

SEND HALF DOLLARS TO "DAILY"! ANSWER CHINESE HANGMEN!

The Nanking government, puppet of Wall Street, has murdered Comrade Hsiang, secretary of the Communist Party of China. Only the Daily Worker carried this news. Only the Daily Worker exposes the frightful terror that has already slaughtered tens of

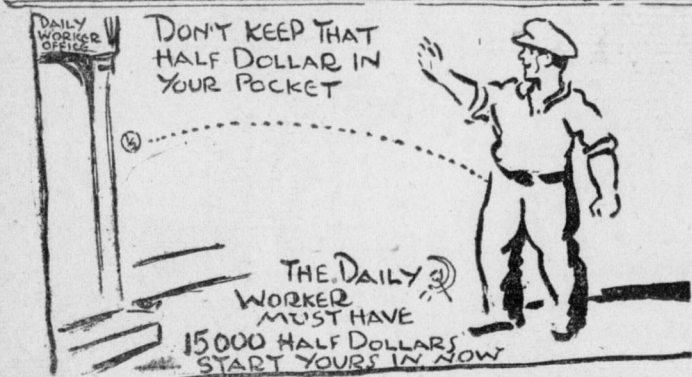
thousands of Chinese workers and peasants and rallies the American workers to fight for the overthrow of the bloody tools of American imperialism. Wall Street plunders the Chinese masses and exterminates them with bullet and sword, and it plunders them

also with the well-known method of "silver bullets"—cash—to buy up generals, whole armies, in order to maintain its stranglehold. Workers, you must answer the "silver bullets" of the American capitalists, the bullets that murdered Comrade

Hsiang and thousands of other heroic fighters for the liberation of the Chinese masses with "silver bullets" of your own! "Silver bullets" fight the Nanking hangmen and their Wall Street masters through maintaining and strengthening the paper that leads the

struggle against them! In order to prevent suspension of the Daily Worker during the summer months we must go over the top with the drive. In order to rally the workers to fight against the white terror in China, fight in support of the Chinese

Revolution we must go over the top with the drive. Demonstrate against the murder of Comrade Hsiang at the Chinese consulate Wednesday! Demonstrate today and every day by speeding half dollars—and more—to the Daily Worker, 50 East 18th St., New York City!



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U. S. Workers to Protest Murder of Hsiang

The Masses Pay!

THE marvelous "war debt plan" of Hoover, which has become ever more entangled by negotiations until Hoover himself doesn't know whether it is "effective" or not, is not only failing to save German capitalism from collapse, but is loading the tolling masses of both Germany and America with burdens—and in the case of the German workers with utterly intolerable burdens.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of July 9, editorially declares that the Bruening government of Germany has a "hard task" because it "has to make the German people realize that a moratorium on reparations does not relieve them from the necessity of continuing to make heavy sacrifices in order to maintain budgetary stability."

Chancellor Bruening himself recently stated that the hated "Emergency Decree" must be enforced regardless of the moratorium. This outrageous "Decree" is enough itself to provoke mass revolt; the German capitalist class is freed by it from paying taxes, while wage cuts and taxes are piled upon the already starving workers.

By this "Emergency Decree" the right to strike is abolished! Forced labor is established by denying all relief to the unemployed adults unless work is performed! In a hundred and one ways the workers' living conditions are savagely slashed, while the capitalists are given hundreds of millions!

But if the American workers and toiling farmers think that they are not involved in this, they should be disillusioned by the statement of Bainbridge Colby, formerly U. S. Secretary of State, who in speaking at New York July 8, declared:

"The moratorium has been hailed with loud hosannas by the bankers, and naturally so, because they find that the American people have become involuntary contributors to the stability of German credits and obligations in which the bankers are heavily involved. There is no suggestion, however, of any moratorium in relation to the obligations that are held by the bankers. On the contrary, the American taxpayer is called upon to shoulder a very considerable burden in improving the prospects of our bankers for their ultimate realization of their loans to German industrialists and municipalities."

But, as the Daily Worker and the Communist press generally predicted, against the idyllic paeans of praise for Hoover ascending from the bourgeois press, the moratorium maneuver of Hoover only worsens the situation it was designed to "help." If Hoover boasted that his plan was a "success" because his first announcement sent stocks up, what now will he boast of when they fell rapidly when the "agreement" was signed?

In fact the situation in Germany is described as "tottering" by the conservative German journalist, Karl H. Von Wiegand, writing in N. Y. American of July 9. "Germany is tottering," is his opening line. And after telling how the German public "is largely ignorant of the financial crisis" because "the press is cooperating to put a good face on the situation," Von Wiegand says that "one of Germany's largest banking institutions is near failure," while the failure on July 8, of the North German Wool and Textile Company, with debts of \$50,000,000 "was another staggering blow to the German financial world," and that as a last desperate move Reichsbank president Luther is rushing to London to try to borrow \$355,875,000 to forestall collapse, since withdrawals from the bank "are mounting almost by the hour."

These withdrawals, made by New York and London bankers, were the precipitant of the collapse which was halted but slightly and temporarily by the first announcement of Hoover's "plan." What now can be done, when Hoover's "solution" has not only failed to solve anything, but has worsened the crisis? When it has involved the entire world financial structure in inextricable complications that bring the rival imperialisms to the very brink of war!

That war is hourly more near, while the impoverished masses of Germany are driven deeper into misery out of which there is no escape but by proletarian revolution! That war is just as near to the American masses who in the midst of unemployment, wage cuts and a heavier tax burden than ever before, find that the Hoover "solution" for the world crisis throws them directly into the whirlpool of approaching war!

America has broken from its "isolation" only to be thrust into the cannon's mouth by the Quaker president spokesman of Wall Street! Not a solution of the world crisis, but a still greater crisis! Not a guaranty of peace, but a certainty of war!

Onto the streets on August First, workers! Protest against the coming imperialist war! Demand unemployment insurance at the cost of the capitalists! Demand an end of hunger, misery and war!

MASS PICKETING IN DOGSKIN FUR STRIKE TODAY

Knitgoods Workers Strike Shop

Despite the half holiday, strike activity among the dogskin workers was in full force. Workers reported on the picket line early in the morning and later to the strike headquarters.

A meeting of the strike committee was held to make preparations for a huge picketing demonstration on Monday morning in answer to the threats of Stetsky to send out his hired gorillas against the strikers. It is planned to bring out thousands of fur workers, both those on strike as well as those workers in the other branches of the trade who are preparing to join the ranks of the strikers.

The number of strikers, including the unemployed, has reached close to 800, involving 128 shops. This means the complete standstill of the industry. More than 30 applications for settlement have already come into office. The settlement committee contemplates beginning settlements some time next week.

Three coat shops were settled during Saturday. The strike of the dogskin workers has inspired the workers throughout the entire industry for a struggle against the bosses and company union.

Last night at the meeting of Local 3 of the fur dressers, Kaufman and his henchmen were unanimously repudiated by the workers present. The Industrial Union calls on all needle trade workers to report to the office of the union at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

A call for the Cooper Union meeting to be held on Wednesday at 5:30, has been issued by the union and the strike committee. It is expected that the fur workers will respond by the thousands and the

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DEMONSTRATE IN NEW YORK WED. AT CONSULATE

Mass Protests To Be Held Thruout Country

NEW YORK.—The workers of the United States will join with the Chinese masses in denouncing the murderous terror of the Kuo Min Tang hangmen who have just added to their crimes against the Chinese workers and peasants the murder of Comrade Hsiang Chung Fa, secretary of the Communist Party of China. The murder of Comrade Hsiang, foremost leader of the revolutionary masses of China, takes place at the time when Chiang Kai Shek is making a closer alliance with Wall Street.

In New York City a demonstration will take place before the Chinese Consulate, Cooper Union Sq., on Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock. Other demonstrations are being arranged throughout the country.

Comrade Hsiang Chung Fa's whole life was devoted to the revolutionary movement. He was born in Hupeh Province, where he worked as a boatman along the Han River, near Hankow. He organized the Boatmen's Union. Later on, he became a seaman working on the steamboats in the Yangtze River. He was also a metal worker in the Han-Yea-Ping Steel Corp.

He was always an agitator and organizer, and was considered one of the best orators in the ranks of the workers. He traveled so widely that he had an extensive knowledge of the labor and peasant conditions in various parts of China.

In 1925, he joined the Communist Party of China, and became one of its best fighters and leaders. In 1926, he was elected as one of the delegates from Hupeh to the First Na-

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Detroit Jobless Demands Show Up Murphy As Bankers' Tool

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—Federal authorities are coming to the aid of Mayor Murphy whose unemployment relief scheme has completely broken down and who now seeks to deflect the militant fight of the unemployed against the closing down of the municipal lodging houses and the cutting off of 75 percent of the relief given until a short while ago. The charge is that Mayor Murphy has been "threatened," Murphy himself was forced to deny he had been threatened. Nevertheless, the federal dicks seek to keep the workers from fighting by arrests and deportations.

The statement presenting the demands of the unemployed to the Common Council on July 8th, by the delegation of the Unemployed Council and the Trade Union Unity League, elected by the unemployed workers pointed out the following facts: "The present city government and all of its departments are working feverishly to put into effect, President Hoover's program of wage cuts, speedup and the stagger system; thereby, shifting the whole burden of the economic crisis upon the shoulders of the working class. This is also the program of the bankers, the millionaires, the financiers, who are piling up their fortunes and luxuries at the expense of the mass exploitation and mass hunger of the working class. Hundreds and thousands of Ford workers lost their sav-

ings and homes, while at the same time, Henry Ford made a net profit of \$55,000,000. General Motors Corporation piled up a profit of \$124,000,000 in 1930, while the workers in the auto plants of General Motors were subjected to increased lay-offs, wage-cuts and homelessness, while at the same time, Henry Ford made a net profit of \$55,000,000. General Motors Corporation piled up a profit of \$124,000,000 in 1930, while the workers in the auto plants of General Motors were subjected to increased lay-offs, wage-cuts and homelessness, while at the same time, Henry Ford made a net profit of \$55,000,000. General Motors Corporation piled up a profit of \$124,000,000 in 1930, while the workers in the auto plants of General Motors were subjected to increased lay-offs, wage-cuts and homelessness, while at the same time, Henry Ford made a net profit of \$55,000,000. 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FOOD WORKERS ORGANIZE TO COMBAT A. F. OF L. GANGSTERS

A membership meeting of the Food Workers Industrial Union, held last night in Irving Plaza, elected a committee of 25 members of the Union to draw plans for a united struggle against the attempts of the gangsters in control of A. F. of L. local 338 to wreck the revolutionary union.

In open alliance with the food bosses, the police, the courts and strong-arm men, the officials of the A. F. of L. local have obtained injunctions against the Food Workers Industrial Union, have brutally attacked its pickets and have arrested dozens of members of the revolutionary union on framed-up charges.

The latest attempt to intimidate the members of the F.W.I.U. has resulted in the arrest of four of the most active members of the Union on felonious assault charges even though the four workers were miles away

from the scene of the attack with which they are charged.

The following resolution, adopted by the Brighton Beach Section of the Union, was read to the membership and approved:

Whereas: The A. F. of L. racketeering clique, local 338, has continuously been attempting to break down the union conditions gained by the Food Workers Industrial Union and

Whereas: This clique of strike-breakers is attempting to smash the revolutionary F. W. I. U. through the use of a vicious injunction obtained from the bosses' court, and

Whereas: These strikebreakers are attempting, with the cooperation of the police and the courts, to frame-up militant members of our Union, hoping thereby to send these militant workers to jail for long terms and demoralize the Union membership (already four members of our Union have been made victims of these vicious frame-ups) and

Whereas: These misleaders of labor in local 338 are mobilizing the corrupt Mayor Walker, Tammany Police Commissioner Mulrooney, the capitalist press and the entire fascist leadership of the United Hebrew Trades, as well as Kaufman of the Furriers and Hillman of the Amalgamated in an attack against the revolutionary workers under a cover of "fighting" against racketeering, when everyone realizes that these men are notorious racketeers themselves, and

Whereas: This attack is an attack not only against the revolutionary food workers but against all honest and militant workers.

Therefore be it resolved that the Brighton Beach Section of the F. W. I. U. pledges its full moral, physical and financial support to the revolutionary Food Workers Industrial Union, and calls upon the Shop Delegate Council to immediately mobilize the entire Union forces to defend its victimized members.

That we resist the attempts of the A. F. of L. gangsters and strikebreakers to undermine the Union conditions that we have struggled for and

That we join with the revolutionary trade union movement in New York to stop the attack of these labor racketeers, and that we lead the organized as well as the unorganized workers for still greater struggles.

A strong committee on miners' relief was also elected by the membership. The Union has voted to tax each member 50 cents for miners' relief and has collected thousands of pounds of food which have already been shipped to the strike area.

Y.C.L. DELEGATES TO CONVENTION HELD IN N. J.

Framed After Smash Up of Auto

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 12.—A group of five delegates to the convention of the Young Communist League named below were arrested in Jersey City on their way from Pittsburgh to the convention in New York.

These delegates are: Louis Lightner, Robert Newman, Young, Charles Hogan, Mandel Mendelson, Edith Brown.

They had a smash-up as they were driving and some were hurt. As a result of that the police took them in and are holding them without bail. The Jersey City newspapers aiding the police are trying to play up the case as if they got hold of "some terrible news" who are at some dangerous mysterious work because they had come back with them on the miners' strike. The International Labor Defense is working to get their release but something more will have to be done to stop the vicious terror and brutality of the police in Jersey City, which is controlled by the grafting Mayor Hague and his underworld crew. The workers in Jersey City will have to mobilize to put up a fight against these gangster politicians in order to win the right of free speech and assembly.

Jersey City Party Organizer Held.

Albert Hoffman, organizer of the Communist Party in Jersey City, was arrested Thursday, July 9, because he asked for a permit to hold an open air meeting for the election campaign. He is being held under a thousand dollar bail. The "International Labor Defense" is taking up the defense of this comrade to get his release on a habeas corpus.

MASS PICKETING IN DOGSKIN FUR STRIKE TODAY

HALL JOHNSON NEGRO CHOIR AND ANNA DUNCAN AT STADIUM

The Hall Johnson Negro Choir, Hall Johnson conductor, and Anna Duncan in a dance program, will be the features of this week at the Stadium. The orchestral numbers this evening are:

Schubert's "Rosamunde" Overture, Strauss's Dance of Salome, and the Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite.

Programs of the week: Wagner: Prelude to "Parsifal," three excerpts from "Götterdämmerung," and Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Scene from "Walkure," Smetana Overture to "The Bartered Bride," and the Dohnányi Suite for Orchestra.

Wednesday, "Eroica" Symphony Beethoven, "Pines of Rome," Respighi, Rubin Goldmark's Requiem for Orchestra, suggested by Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Anna Duncan, will be seen on Thursday and Friday night. Her numbers will include many old favorites as well as new interpretations. The orchestra, under Hans Lange, will be heard on Thursday in Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and several shorter numbers; on Friday in the Beethoven "Leonore" Overture No. 3, Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony and other music.

What's On—

MONDAY

Bronxville Branch I.L.D. A regular membership meeting of the I.L.D. will be held at 113 Bristol St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 sharp. Interesting discussion on war and the I. L. D. will be led by a capable comrade. All workers invited.

Bronxville School No. 3 of I.W.O. Moved to 608 Stone Ave. To meet Mondays. Organizations are urged to send communications to new address.

Workers' Laborator Theatre To have joint membership meeting with Proletarian. Lecture on Collectives reports, discussion. All language groups invited.

Downtown Unemployed Council Open-air meetings will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at Fourth St. and Ave. B, 8:11 p.m. at Seventh and Ave. B, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 14th St. and University Pl.

Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Branch 2, Harlem Will hold an indoor meeting at 110th St. and Fifth Ave. at 8 p.m. Good speakers. All ex-servicemen urged to come.

E.U.C. Picnic Organizations, order tickets now for the ONE DAY PICNIC of the Trade Union Unity Council, to be held at Pleasant Bay Park on Sunday, Aug. 21. Very cheap rates with names of organizations on them ordered in amounts of 250, 500 or 1,000 from the E.U.C. Picnic Committee, 14 W. 21st St., Tel. Chelsea 2-0962.

Knitgoods Workers Strike Shop

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union is preparing additional halls. Goldworm Knitgoods Co. Declared On Strike.

The workers of the Goldworm Sportsweave Co. are on strike. Suffering the whole summer under the most inhuman treatment, the workers have decided to organize to better their working conditions. The immediate cause of the strike was the discharge of five knitters. The workers have answered the strike call 100 per cent. The workers have placed the following demands before the firm: No discharges or discrimination of any worker of the shop, recognition of a price and shop committee, equal division of work, no compulsory overtime, recognition of the union. The strike is conducted by the Knitgoods Department of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, which is now conducting a campaign to organize all the knitgoods workers against the constant wage-cuts, discharges and for higher wages and a shorter working week.

The workers of the Goldworm Knitting Mills showed a good spirit of solidarity with the strikers of the Gropper Knitting Mills two months ago, by refusing to do the work of the Gropper. The workers of the Goldworm shall now be supported by every worker in the trade.

"IOLANTHE" OPENS AT ERLANGER'S TONIGHT

"IOLANTHE," the sixth feature in the current Gilbert and Sullivan summer comic opera series at Erlanger's Theatre, will be presented by the Civic Light Opera Company this evening. Vera Ross and Joseph Macaulay return to the cast; other principals are: Frank Moulán, Herbert Waterous, Howard Marsh, Dean Dickens and Vivian Hart.

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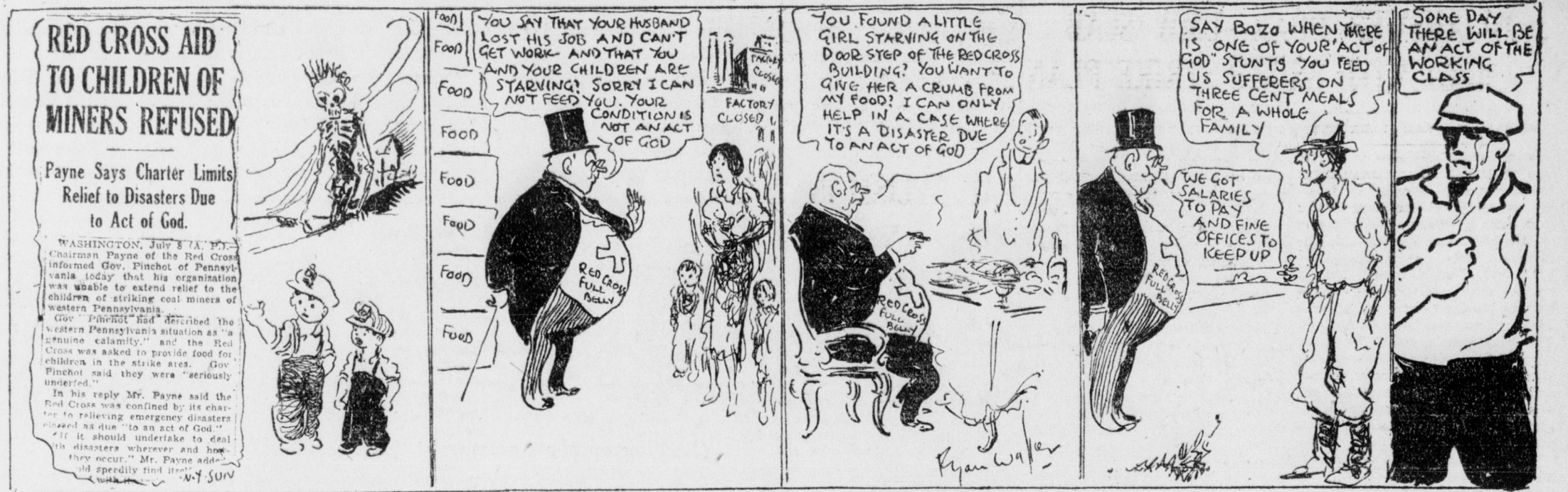
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"LEADER" LIES ABOUT MINERS

Chairman Refuses A Relief Collection

NEW YORK.—A committee of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee made an appeal to the Brownsville branch of the socialist party, 23d District. The New Leader of July 10 reports this meeting and viciously misrepresents what took place.

Leo Karpoff who addressed this meeting stated the following:

"I spoke at the meeting and made an appeal for the Pennsylvania and Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee. The appeal was made for the miners on strike, and many of the members present offered to give a dollar but the chairman overruled this and refused to allow any contributions to our striking relief committee."

The statement printed in the New Leader states that a collection was taken up and sent to the Socialist Relief Committee, and that the miners were very much pleased, and thanked the meeting. This is a brazen lie.

The chairman is trying to cover up his refusal to allow a collection. If any money is sent to any relief committee, excepting the Pennsylvania and Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee, this means that the money is being collected to go to J. L. Lewis and Fagan, in order to break the strike. None of this money will ever go for the relief of the miners, fighting starvation.

"I told the chairman of the meeting that only the Pennsylvania and Ohio Committee at 611 Penn. Ave., Room 517 was giving relief to the miners, and assisting them in their strike against the bosses and against the Lewis machine.

"The strike is led by the National Miners Union, the only union fighting for the interests of the miners and to which 95 per cent of the miners in Western Pennsylvania are affiliated.

"The socialists are playing the game of Lewis to break the strike. And I appeal for my fellow miners that every worker give all he can to the Pennsylvania Striking Miners' Relief Committee in this district, located at 799 Broadway, Room 330.

Evicted Striking Miners in Urgent Need Bread, Tents

NEW YORK.—Miners from 51 camps came to Pittsburgh relief headquarters on Friday. The committee gave them all they had for bread, milk for infants, tents for evicted families.

TODAY miners from other camps will come, but they will not receive anything. Response to their appeals is too slow!

What are you doing to feed the striking miners? Have you sent in a donation? Are you making collections in your shop, neighborhood and clubs?

Come to relief headquarters and find out how you can help the striking miners! Do this today!

Rush funds to District Pennsylvania-Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, New York City, Room 330.

Workers School Week at Camp Unity Has Unusual Program

There will be an extraordinary program in Camp Unity this week end, arranged by the Workers School. Besides entertainment, dances, excursions, moonlight parties, games, etc. etc., prominent speakers have been secured to speak in the camp. Friday night, Comrade Tao, who witnessed the socialist construction in the Soviet Union, will speak on "The Cultural Revolution in the Soviet Union." Harry Ganes, member of the Editorial Staff of the Daily Worker, just returned from the strike region in Penn., will speak on "The Miners Strike" Saturday night. Sunday afternoon, there will be a Workers School Banquet at which Comrade M. James of the

PROGRESS SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

Linden Novelty Strikers Stand Firm

NEW YORK.—In the second week of the strike in the Linden Novelty Slipper Shop the firm could not get any strike-breakers and the production is crippled. The attempt of one of the bosses' men, Joe Radano, to get scabs for the firm was unsuccessful. The strikers are determined to go on with the struggle until all the demands are granted.

Yesterday another strike was declared by the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union in the Progress Shoe Co. After the workers were faced with a wage-cut they got together and organized themselves under the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union and declared to the firm that unless the bosses withdraw the wage-cut and recognize the union agreement they would not go back to work.

It is necessary that every shoe and slipper worker should aid in the struggle of the shoe workers. The campaign of the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union to organize the shoe and slipper workers against wage-cuts, long hours and miserable conditions should be supported by every class-conscious shoe worker.

New Jersey Election Campaign Picnic to Be Held on July 19

NEWARK, N. J., July 8.—The State Election picnic of the Communist Party will take place Sunday, July 19th at Lipwood Grove, on the highway between Metuchen and New Brunswick. Workers from many cities are planning to come in trucks and buses. I. W. O. branches, Women's Councils, and many other workers fraternal organizations are lining up solidly behind this picnic.

A very good program is being arranged. John J. Ballam, Communist Party candidate for governor of N. J. will be the speaker. There will be dancing, singing, sports and games. A first class soccer game is arranged with the crack workers A. C. of Perth Amboy and the Red Sparks A. C. of New York as the opponents. Several workers singing societies will be present to sing revolutionary working class songs together with the mass of workers that will be present.

There will be eats, drinks, and fun galor. All for the small sum of 25c. All proceeds go to the election campaign fund of the Communist Party.

On July 23rd John J. Ballam, Communist Party candidate for governor, starts a state-wide tour that will take him to all parts of N. J. explaining the issues of the election campaign and the program of the Communist Party.

JULY 19 IS RED PARTY PICNIC

Election Candidates to Present Issues

The Red Picnic which takes place annually under the auspices of the Communist Party, New York District, will serve as the rallying point this year for the election campaign to conduct a struggle of the utmost importance to the workers of New York.

The mounting rate of suicide which is proof of the growing desperation of the unemployed, more than a million of whom have been forced into idleness and starvation in New York alone during this crisis, will be the central point of the campaign this year. The Communist candidates for President of the Borough of Manhattan, and for the Assembly and Aldermanic offices, will lead and organize the workers to fight for immediate relief for the jobless of the city and for unemployment insurance.

I. Amter, Communist candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan, will be among the speakers. Amter will expose the slimy treacherous role of the Socialist Party in this campaign and the significance of the latest act of the outstanding social fascist leader, Morris Hillquit who is now the attorney for the Russian White Guards.

The Navy Prepares for War

1914

Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty speaking in Parliament on March 17th, 1914: "... Our naval strength is the one great balancing force we can contribute to our own safety and the peace of the world. ..."

1931

At the laying of the keel of the new \$10,000,000 cruiser Minneapolis the fifth to be built under the terms of the London Naval Treaty, Walter H. Newton, secretary to President Hoover:

"The ship will sail on a mission of peace. Its mission will not be one of war, for it will prepare us only against and not for war. ... History tells us that the victories won by America on the seas are due not only to officers and to sailors but to men who have made fine built ships."

Representative George P. Darrow ranking member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said: that if America continues to build an adequate navy—"this will be our best means of extending our good will and our products to the far corners of the earth." (New York Times June 26, 1931).

The Navy Prepares for War

Downtown Council to Hold A House Warming Affair

The Downtown Unemployed Council house warming party, Wednesday, July 15, will welcome John Porter, sentenced for resisting an action, back into the ranks of the Council members.

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RANK AND FILE DELEGATES TO ANSWER DOAK-UMW SCAB MEET WITH BROAD STRIKE PLAN

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ary of Labor Doak sent an invitation to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to send representatives of his scab outfit to Washington to confer on the best means of breaking the strike of 40,000 Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia miners striking against starvation. The conference between the government and the scab union leaders takes place on Monday. This is the second conference called by order of Hoover on the mine situation. The first, consisting of the operators broke down when differences developed on how to break the strike and on details of the justification of the coal industry.

The present conference is called on the suggestion of John L. Lewis, in a letter to Hoover, and will result in stronger efforts by the UMW to smash the strike.

Miners Hit Confab. Exposing the purpose of this Washington conference, the National Miners Union, over the signature of Frank Borich, secretary, and Vincent Kamenich, secretary of the Central Rank and File Strike Committee, issued the following statement:

"John Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, and other U.M.W. officials have been called by Secretary of Labor Doak to meet with him in Washington, June 13.

"But Lewis and his henchmen can not speak in the name of the coal miners, because the U.M.W. is a tool of the operators used to break the miners' strikes and worsen their conditions. The U.M.W. has engaged in such open and flagrant strike breaking that even the Associated Press recognizes this in its news wires printed July 5, 1931.

"The masses of miners throughout the coal fields repudiate the U.M.W. and are in open revolt against it, as is proved by the Glen Alden and Shenandoah strikes in the Anthracite, by the Harlan county, Kentucky, strike, by the strikes in Ontario, Illinois, and by the strike of 40,000 miners led by the Central Rank and File Strike Committee of the National Miners Union in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

"Any attempt by the government or the operators or both to force the U.M.W. and its wage cutting, strike-breaking contracts on the miners will be met with increased organization and resistance by these miners.

"Only the National Miners Union and similar rank and file movements can speak in the name of the coal miners, and these movements will formulate and announce their joint demands and program at the United Front National Conference of Miners in Pittsburgh, July 15 and 16."

What Hoover Wants. The Hoover-Doak-Lamont preliminary conference of mine operators sought to accomplish is set out in the following statement by the National Miners Union:

"The collapse of the Hoover-Mellon national conference of coal operators called by Secretary Lamont and with Secretary Doak present is an admission by the operators of hopeless failure of any attempt to plan their production. It indicates that the coal companies are determined to continue their present starvation program based on part time work, unemployment, wage cuts, and cheating the miners at the scales. It shows they intend to continue the company towns with their own police, scrip, their own jails in many cases, and a constant terrorization of the miners.

"The break-up of the Lamont conference, which was called at the request of the United Mine Workers of America, indicates that the coal companies recognize that the miners have such hatred for the U.M.W. that it is not advisable at this time to make a general scab contract with the Lewis machine, but it does not mean that the operators have abandoned their intention to use the U.M.W. as their chief strike breaking tool. It only means that the scheme worked out by Governor Pinchot for the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co., the scheme of making strike breaking contracts one company at a time, and trying to enforce these contracts by police terror, will be continued.

"Our delegation to Washington recognized that the operators' national conference was called by the Hoover administration, and therefore went to the White House to present our statement containing the miners' own proposals for remedying the intolerable condition of the coal miners. These proposals include: general increase in wages throughout the coal industry, recognition of real checkweighmen elected by the miners, establishment of the six hour day and union conditions, abolition of company towns, liquidation of the regime of terrorism and removal of the armed forces from the coal districts, abolition of the injunction and establishment of the right to meet, to organize, to strike and to picket; release of all workers arrested for strike and union activities, no discrimination against Negroes, no deportation of foreign born workers, and federal unemployment insurance, of which the full cost shall be borne by the government and the operators.

"The mere list of names of operators represented at the Lamont conference shows that these oper-

ators can pay the wage scale of 55 cents a ton for which we are on strike. Heading the list is President Morrow of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., owned by Andrew Mellon whose profits from a score of mining, steel, aluminum and banking companies continue to roll in while he lounges in European pleasure resorts.

"On the list also F. M. Taplin, owner of Pittsburgh Terminal and a network of other coal companies and other enterprises, second only to Mellon. These men are multi-millionaires—they could pay for each of our demands. The same is true of the other companies represented.

"President Hoover, whose doors are open for the entertainment of every visiting foreign princeling and American air pilot or actor of any notoriety, was not present to meet a delegation from 40,000 miners fighting against sheer starvation. His secretary received the delegation, which was furthermore harassed by the Washington police.

"In this situation we repeat our previous statement. The miners must rely on their own industrial union and a militant defense of their interests—only the National Miners Union and the rank and file committees and movements in various parts of the coal fields can speak for the miners. These movements will be linked together at the United Front National Conference of coal miners to be held in Pittsburgh, July 15th and 16th, at which delegates from employed and unemployed miners in all parts of the coal fields will meet with the Central Rank and File Strike Committee, which leads strikes now in three states, and there work out a common program of action and joint demands for the coal industry nationally."

"Central Rank and File Strike Committee.

"Vincent Kamenich, Secretary." "National Miners Union, Frank Borich, Secretary

MUSIC TO SPEED UP WORKERS. CHICAGO—The Illinois Manufacturers Assn. recommends music as a method of rationalization. The association says that music at lunch time will hasten the worker back to his machine humming or whistling and with "better morale."

No race hatred in worker's Russia by Patterson, in July Labor Defender.

RHODE ISLAND TEXTILE STRIKE STRONG; MASS PICKET TODAY

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deportation. Yesterday morning a huge demonstration prevented scabs from entering the mill. The crowds left the mill for the court house at nine o'clock to protest the sentencing of Anna Burlak, one of the leaders of the National Textile Workers' Union, to 30 days and \$200 fine. The case is being appealed.

Yesterday afternoon the biggest demonstration of all was held at the mill, although the entire block was roped off and guarded by police. The strikers broke through and picketed the mill one hour, when the state police read the riot act and immediately threw fifty gas bombs into the packed masses. Riot guns were aimed at the strikers. The crowd held their ground for over an hour, raining stones on the police who attacked them. A 16-year-old girl was brutally clubbed on a vital part of her body by a policeman. Tear gas was thrown into the strike hall and prevented a mass meeting there. The workers marched to an open lot, where the mass meeting was held. Murdoch and Rogers, who is a native-born American, were arrested at the union office in the morning and rushed to East Boston for immediate deportation. A picket line is being prepared for Monday at the Royal Mill, where 1,000 are striking.

Demand Burlak's Release. CENTRAL FALLS, R. I. July 10.—A crowd of over 1,000 silk mill strikers and sympathizers demonstrated before the court house here today, demanding the release of Anna Burlak, N.T.W.U. organizer, from the framed-up charge of throwing pepper at a scab. State and local police used force in an attempt to disperse the crowd and the workers defended themselves.

Burlak was sentenced to one month in jail and fined \$200. The Strikers' Defense Committee and the International Labor Defense immediately appealed the case and secured her release under \$2,500 bail. When she walked out of the court room the demonstration was renewed.

Today's demonstration came on the heels of the unsuccessful attempt of the General Fabrics Co. to reopen the mill yesterday with a handful of scabs. When this attempt was made Royal Mill strikers came down to the General Fabrics picket line and helped to keep the scabs out. The demonstration became lively at 3 o'clock, when some scabs tried to hit over the heads of the strikers. They got the worst of it as the strikers defended themselves. The workers also defended themselves from the attacks of the police, who rushed to the defense of the scabs. The police used tear gas

Jobless Worker Offers Self For Sale YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. — Father out of work for three months, four younger children in the family ranging from 13 months to 14 years, pretty Miss Bobbie Connor of this town has offered herself for sale. Any man who will give her family \$2,000 to relieve them from want for awhile, she will marry.

CAPITALISM IN GERMANY HARD HIT BY CRISIS

Hoover Debt Move Is Being Shown Up

German capitalism is sinking deeper into crisis, as the much advertised Hoover debt plan turns out to be a dud. Dr. Hans Luther, head of the German Reichsbank (central bank), is traveling over Europe and negotiating with Wall Street to get from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to prevent the collapse of the leading German banks and business firms. The magic cure by Hoover failed completely.

Bankers in Wall Street admit, things are going from bad to worse in Germany, and Hoover's promise at the end of the world economic crisis by his debt action, was another of his usual lies.

"Bankers here, says the N. Y. Times (July 10), "forse grave difficulties in the way of the reported efforts of Dr. Hans Luther, head of the Reichsbank, to negotiate a long-term credit of \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 for the purpose of extricating Germany from her current financial difficulties."

Furthermore, the same story points out, American banks have their own difficulties and find it too hard to raise more money.

That the result of Hoover's action will now help plunge the conditions of the workers in the United States, and other capitalist countries lower, is admitted by a pro-A. F. of L. sheet, "Facts for Workers." In the July issue of this publication, issued by the Labor Bureau, Inc., it is stated that "no confidence" on Hoover's debt plan is overdone (as the bankers now admit is the case), "and the temporary speculative outburst is not followed by substituted buying, construction and production, we shall be worse off than if it had not occurred." Since buying, construction and production are worse off than before, we can expect a worsening of the conditions of the workers.

The war drums beat, by Joseph North in the July Labor Defender.

Demonstration In New York City Wed. Before Consulate

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tional Convention of the All-China Federation of Labor held in Canton. In 1927, he was elected chairman of the Provincial Federation of Hupoh. He was one of the staunchest leaders of the Great Chinese Revolution, 1925-27.

When the "left" wing of the Kuo Min Tang, under the leadership of Wang Chang Wei, followed the traitorous example of Chiang Kai Shek and turned against the Revolution, Comrade Hsiang was especially sought by Wang Chang Wei for execution in view of his great influence among the Chinese workers and his relentless efforts in leading the workers in defeating the betrayal of the Kuo Min Tang.

Together with Comrade Sou Chao Jen, he was the defender of the line of the Communist International against the right opportunist leadership of Professor Chen Du Sui. He was one of the delegates to the historical Enlarged Plenum of the Communist Party in August, 1928, to bring about a Bolshevik turn in the line and tactics of the Communist Party of China, which resulted in the successful development of the Chinese Revolution.

Comrade Hsiang had been a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China for a number of years, and became its secretary since last year. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

In 1927 Comrade Hsiang was the chairman of the Chinese Delegation to Moscow to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the November Revolution.

The following resolution, denouncing the murder of Comrade Hsiang, was adopted Friday night at the opening Sixth Convention of the Young Communist League in this city:

"We, delegates and workers, gathered at the mass opening of the 6th National Convention of the U. S. A. in New York, July 10, condemn most emphatically the bloody murder of our Comrade Hsiang Chung Fa, secretary of the Communist Party of China, in Shanghai by the Kuomintang Government and their imperialist masters.

"The murder of Com. Hsiang occurs at the same time with the bloody expedition of the Wall St.-Chiang Kai Shek against the Chinese Red Army and Soviets and a wave of nation-wide white terror against the militant Chinese workers and peasants. The present 'anti-communist' campaign and white terror of imperialists and the Kuomintang generals aim to annihilate completely revolutionary movement in China, and is directed especially against the Communist Party, the leader of the Chinese Revolution.

American imperialism is responsible for this most shameful murder. The constant bombardments of American gunboats in China and supplies of loans, airplanes and armaments to Chiang Kai Shek is a part of American imperialist war against the masses of Cuba, Philippines, Nicaragua and the Soviet Union.

"The murder of Com. Hsiang is a tremendous loss to the growing revolutionary movement in China. But the magnificent struggles in China assure us that in his place thousands of new revolutionary fighters will join the ranks of the C. P. of China.

"We, workers, young and adult, Negro and white, here in the homeland of imperialism, suffering from the same imperialist exploitation and oppression, must rally immediately a mass campaign of protest against the murder of Com. Hsiang and the wholesale massacre of the militant workers and peasants of China by Wall St. bosses and Chiang Kai Shek.

"Down with White Terror! Down with the mass physical destruction of the Chinese workers by Kuomintang imperialism! Recall American Gunboats and Soldiers from China! Discontinue the supply of munitions and loans to Kuomintang! Down with Wall Street-Chiang Kai Shek War against the Chinese Revolution! Defend the Chinese Soviets against Intervention! Demonstrate on August First!"

"ELECTED" FOR LIFE. CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland Building Trades Council, at its last session, "elected" Harry McLaughlin business agent for life. This action is said to be without precedent in the labor movement. With the elimination of even the formality of election to his additional posts as president of the Cleveland Federation of Labor and president of the Ohio Federation of Labor, McLaughlin now rules as a virtual Fascist dictator over the A. F. of L. in these parts.

Santal Midy prescribed for years for Kidneys and Bladder. Back aches, night rising, burning passages should be corrected before they become dangerous. Neglect may be serious. Go at once to your druggist for the original Santal Midy, used throughout the world for half a century.

Detroit Jobless Demands Show Up Murphy As Bankers' Tool

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cuts and the most inhuman speedup system. This holds true to all the other industries in the city of Detroit. Increased unemployment, slashing of wages, speeding up the workers as never before, and yet the city council and the whole city administration under the leadership of Mr. Murphy, the mayor of the city, see fit to inaugurate a system of "economy," as they call it, closing thereby the lodging houses and striking off thousands of workers from the relief lists.

"Councilman Bradley, who gets \$5,000 a year salary for the part time job as a city councilman, presents a resolution cutting welfare expenses to \$7,000,000, for the coming year; when in the past year, under less difficult circumstances, over \$18,000,000 was spent, and this \$18,000,000 was by far not sufficient for the actual needy ones in the city of Detroit. Councilman Ewald and Castor, supposed to be "labor representatives" in the city council, did not offer a word in protest until after the demonstration of the unemployed workers from the city lodging houses on Monday, July 6th.

"The serious reduction in the relief was supposed to be made in the interest of the "poor" taxpayers. If the Detroit city council really had the welfare of the "poor" taxpayers at heart, they would reduce taxes on the small properties, and increase them on the large ones thru the establishment of a graduated income tax. Mr. Bradley let the "cat out of the bag," when he said that the bankers insist that unemployment relief be cut down. This shows plainly and openly who the actual government in this city is. The city administration is merely a tool, an agency, in the hands of the bankers and automobile manufacturers.

"The city council claims that its action in reducing the welfare funds were in the interest of "economy." Economy is certainly needed in city finances. But this "economy" shall not come and need not come at the expense of the thousands of hungry unemployed men, women and children. Instead of cutting the measly welfare allowances of the starving families, let the "economy" of the city council begin at home and let them slash the salaries of the mayor, the city council and all other city officials, who can certainly get along on a great deal less, and who can stand a cut easier than the hungry unemployed. Let all high wages of the public officials be slashed to the bone. Those workers still employed in the factories have had their wages slashed to the starvation point already.

"The answer of the state and city governments to the demands of the unemployed workers were and still are up to the present time, evicting workers from their homes, police brutalities against the members and workers of the Unemployed Council, discrimination against Negro and foreign born workers, adoption of

the Alien Registration Bill, which will compel workers to register, be finger-printed and photographed. All of which is aimed to batter down the living standard of the entire working class.

- 1. That relief be issued at the rate of \$10.00 per week for single workers and \$15.00 for married men and \$3.00 additional for each dependent.
2. No evictions of unemployed workers.
3. No discrimination against Negro, women and young workers in the administration of relief.
4. Free gas, electric and water supply for the unemployed workers.
5. Free meals, clothing and school supplies for the children of unemployed workers.
6. Adequate supply of milk for children of the unemployed.
7. Free medical and dental aid for all unemployed and their families.
8. Prohibition of removal of furniture from homes of unemployed workers for non-payment on installment works.
9. Free care for all unemployed workers.
10. The city to take over all vacant hotel rooms and houses and house the unemployed workers.
11. The continuation of the city lodging houses, with better meals served there.
12. All jobs secured by the employment agency must pay a minimum wage of \$30 or not less than the wage of the last regular employment.
13. Exemption of all taxes and mortgages payments of all unemployed workers who own their own homes.
14. The Enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill by the Federal and State government.
15. The abolition of forced labor as it is being practiced by the city government.
16. In order to assure the proper administering of unemployment relief, and in order to do away with the lack of proper organization which exists in the present city administration, we demand that the entire relief work and relief distribution, in accordance with our program be turned over to the Unemployed Council.
17. And finally, we demand that the city government go on record as opposed to the Alien Registration Bill which was passed for the purpose of destroying the growing movement of class solidarity between the native and foreign-born workers in the struggle against mass starvation.
We demand that the practice of turning over the lists of names from the welfare department to the immigration authorities for the purpose of terrorizing the foreign-born workers be stopped immediately."

Reading "Socialist" Mayor Orders Cops to Break Mine Strike Meet

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T. U. U. L. to register all its meetings, something which can not be tolerated, that is an infringement upon the rights of the workers to free speech. Furthermore the T. U. U. L. does not require any police protection since all the meetings which it conducts are always orderly until they are broken up by the police.

The Trade Union Unity League blasted the charges of the mayor that the funds collected for the miners are used for "Communist propaganda," when in a court room crowded with workers, Joe Evans produced a receipt from the Western Union showing that the funds, which incidentally, had been collected in spite of Stump's disapproval and persecution, were cable to the office of the Rank and File Strike Committee in Pittsburgh.

It is significant that in order to bolster up their pretext for breaking up of the miners' meeting, the "socialist" administration had to resort to a mean trick. The "Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers' Union" had planned to hold a meeting in an outlying section of the city. When the T. U. U. L. had announced thru the press and thousands of leaflets, that they would hold a meeting at City Hall, the "socialists" and the A. F. of L. "Union" switched their meeting to the same corner. The T. U. U. L., which has no quarrel with the workers in the A. F. of L. therefore moved up its meeting one hour. Even according to the capitalist press, the jazz band with which these misleaders always start their "peace and class-collaboration" sermons, did not begin until one half hour after the miners' meeting had been broken up.

The "socialists," due to the widespread anger of the Reading workers were forced to release Comrade Platt and Joe Evans. But they have passed a rule that no open air meetings can be held without a permit. This is a rule which the republicans and democrats never invoked against the socialists when, at one time, they used to go out on street corners to agitate the workers to fight against the ruling class. Now that they have themselves become the supporters of the bosses, they terrorize and break up orderly meetings of the T. U. U. L. in a town near here.

DISTRICTS! HOLD NATIONAL "DAILY" AFFAIRS JULY 19th! LEVIN IN LOS A. THIS WEEK!

Comrade Levin, business manager of the Daily Worker, will spend July 12 to July 17 in Los Angeles, conferring with representatives and addressing agents' and readers' meetings with the view of building up a section apparatus that will function to the best interests of the Daily Worker and the Party.

All the above cities should arrange for open-air or indoor meetings on the day of his arrival. The main object of these meetings will be to stir up interest in Daily Worker Clubs and to build the "Daily" circulation. Daily Workers and sympathizers of the Daily should be invited to these affairs. Meetings can be announced at once, as Levin's tour through the country is planned as per above schedule. Start now to advertise these meetings as well as possible! Sections and Districts! Prepare yourselves for Levin's visit, so no time will be lost when he arrives. It is necessary for him to cover the entire field in one day, so make things for him as easy as possible!

Levin's visit in Seattle was well rewarded. One hundred fifty workers attended the meeting which he addressed and forty of them consented to come to another Daily Worker Club meeting to be held shortly.

A fine program of work has been drawn up by the District 17 Daily Worker Committee. District 17, if well organized, could do 75 per cent of its quota in the \$35,000 Campaign some time ago on the strength of a \$485 donation from a class-conscious group of Tampa, Fla., cigar workers. An enviable percentage! A New Daily Worker Tag Day is being arranged in this district for the week-end of August 22-23. Comrades are urged to get a list of all readers and subscribers in their section so they can solicit donations from this source during these days! In the meantime," writes B. M., the lively Daily Worker representative for District 17, "the Daily Worker cannot wait for August 23rd. The printing of the paper manufacturer and other business men refuse to accept any payments other than cash from the Daily Worker. This puts our paper in a more serious position than ever before." Comrade B. M. tells the truth when he states that "to cut off our Daily at the present time would be disastrous for the working class, especially with the mass strike spreading with the Scottsboro case being fought and with strikes breaking out all over the country."

Comrades are also urged to hold neighborhood affairs for the benefit of the Daily while planning for the Tag Day. B. M. One of the best reports of planned activity received from District 17 is from the Daily Worker Tag Day. A Greater Daily Worker Tag Day is also being held in District 13, San Francisco, July 25-26, to make up for the lack of response during the previous Tag Days.

Write in About the D. W. Club. "I am interested in building a Daily Worker Club in my district," writes W. S., Chicago, Ill. "I would like to see how you have done with a few members, drawing in friends and sympathizers, getting in touch with the unemployed. I am sure we could get a good foothold here in one of the most reactionary wards of Chicago and could do very good work during elections. Of course I know the foremost aim of a Daily Worker Club would be to secure a sound foundation for the Daily." Excellent idea, W. S. Detailed information on how to build a club will be sent upon receipt of your letter. We would like to hear from other workers or sympathizers interested in forming clubs.

Workers who do not want their names published because of possible white persecution should indicate this in sending in their contributions. Collectors should ask those who contribute whether they want their names printed.

Thursday was a good day—\$1,013.48 contributed. And at last the Chicago Tag Day money showed up. The Chicago Tag Day money (Philadelphia), 8 (Chicago) and 13 (California) came to the day. Although the smaller districts are far behind, Districts 1 (Boston) and 15 (Connecticut), which had been doing good work, are now falling

down. Only \$2 from 1 and \$5.50 from 15. District 4 (Buffalo) needs bolstering badly—only \$15 from there. District 9 (Minneapolis), which has a complete list of 1,500, is still among the worst districts and sent in only \$4.50 on Thursday. District 12 (New York) is spurt contributing \$67.32, but it will have to do a lot better if it is to catch up.

And where is the spurt? Cultural, 16 (the South), 18 (Butte) and 19 (Denver). All of these are far behind and should be starting their activities during the last days of the drive.

Table with columns for District, Name, and Amount. Includes District 1 (Stepan, Boston), District 2 (D.J. Conaghan, Providence, R.I.), District 3 (New York City), District 4 (Buffalo), District 5 (Tulsa), District 6 (Philadelphia), District 7 (New York City), District 8 (California), District 9 (Minneapolis), District 10 (Chicago), District 11 (New York City), District 12 (New York City), District 13 (San Francisco), District 14 (Los Angeles), District 15 (Connecticut), District 16 (Cultural), District 17 (Chicago), District 18 (Butte), District 19 (Denver).

I enclose a 50 cent piece to build the D. W. Sustaining Fund (Put cross here) or monthly sum of I pledge myself to WRAP ME UP AND SEND or monthly sum of send a weekly sum TO DAILY WORKER 50 E. 13th St., N. Y. C. The Daily Worker Sustaining Fund. NAME ADDRESS City State Send me information on Daily Worker Clubs

SPREADING LIES FOR WAR

This is the second of a series of three articles, showing how the capitalist propaganda machines manufacture and spread lies to poison the minds of the masses, and herd them into the slaughter of imperialist war, whipping up the fury of hate against the enemy nation. The war propaganda machine is already working, spreading lies for war against the Soviet Union. All out on August 1! Demonstrate against imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union!—Ed.

By N. SPARKS
Article 2

In the last world war each side tried to paint the other as a nation of devils. It was the lie-makers' task to see to it that the furious resentment of the people for their colossal suffering should be directed only into the channels of hate against the official "enemy" and not against its proper object, the war-making capitalist government at home. In this field the Allied propagandists far outstripped the Germans. A tremendous propaganda was developed about German "frightfulness"—that the German Army was instructed to kill ruthlessly in order to terrorize the enemy population.

The kind-hearted Allies, of course, were against "frightfulness." Yet what do we find in the instructions to the French army written by an officer Montaigne? "Terror! and in order to terrorize, destroy! One sets out to kill, one shoots to kill... one kills till there is nothing left to kill." But the most terrible statement of all comes from "our own" General Phil Sheridan, the "hero" of the Civil War. "Cause the inhabitants so much suffering that they must long for peace... THE PEOPLE MUST BE LEFT NOTHING BUT THEIR EYES TO WEEP WITH over the war." Here we have in one classic unforgettable phrase the object of imperialist war as contrasted with revolutionary war. While revolutionary war has for its aim to win everything for the masses, the object of imperialist war is that THE PEOPLE MUST BE LEFT NOTHING BUT THEIR EYES TO WEEP WITH. Imperialist war is the very acme of capitalist robbery and murder.

In order to paint the Germans as a horde of devils, and also discourage tendencies to fraternization at the front, they were accused of every kind of atrocity, despite the fact that atrocities are the order of the day on both sides in imperialist wars. They were accused of cutting the hands off babies, mutilating nuns (this for the purpose of stimulating recruiting among Catholics), crucifying prisoners, etc. "Here" (in Rumania went one story) "in the form of shining balls, pencils and toys of various descriptions, bombs were systematically given out to children by German agents, and in handling them the children were either blown up or horribly mutilated."

Yet Nitti, the war-time premier of Italy testified: "Lloyd-George and myself carried on extensive investigation as to the truth of these horrible accusations, some of which at least, were told specifically as to names and places. Every case investigated proved to be a myth." But these apostles of truth did nothing to kill the atrocity stories. On the contrary, they spread them far and wide, for these stories were responsible for tens of thousands of Allied and American recruits.

The crowning story of this type was that of the mythical German "Corpse Utilization Factory," where the corpses of German soldiers were supposed to be sent to be turned into tallow and poultry-feed. This was an invention out of the whole cloth by the British General Charteris with the particular object of inflaming

against Germany, China and other Eastern peoples whose ancestors are worshipped or greatly respected. Both German and Allied propagandists congratulate Charteris today on this "master stroke" and chuckle over this lie that herded more thousands into the slaughter. But today, imperialist rivalries are at a different stage, and the British Parliament recently apologized to Germany for this lie and stated it was without foundation.

It was not sufficient to paint only the German army as devils; the whole nation had to be painted as natural-born fiends beyond the hope of regeneration. In this, as in every other case where the masses are to be slaughtered to save capitalism, the greatest service is rendered by the professors, the preachers, and the "Socialist" misleaders. Scientists "proved" that German art, literature and music are devilish, Gompers damned everything German and shouted for the war, Alexander Howat of the United Mine Workers and John Spargo of the Socialist Party were sent by the U. S. government to Italy to spread this gospel there and "keep the Italian radicals in line." And professors and preachers believed that God and civilization could only be saved by the complete destruction of the entire German people.

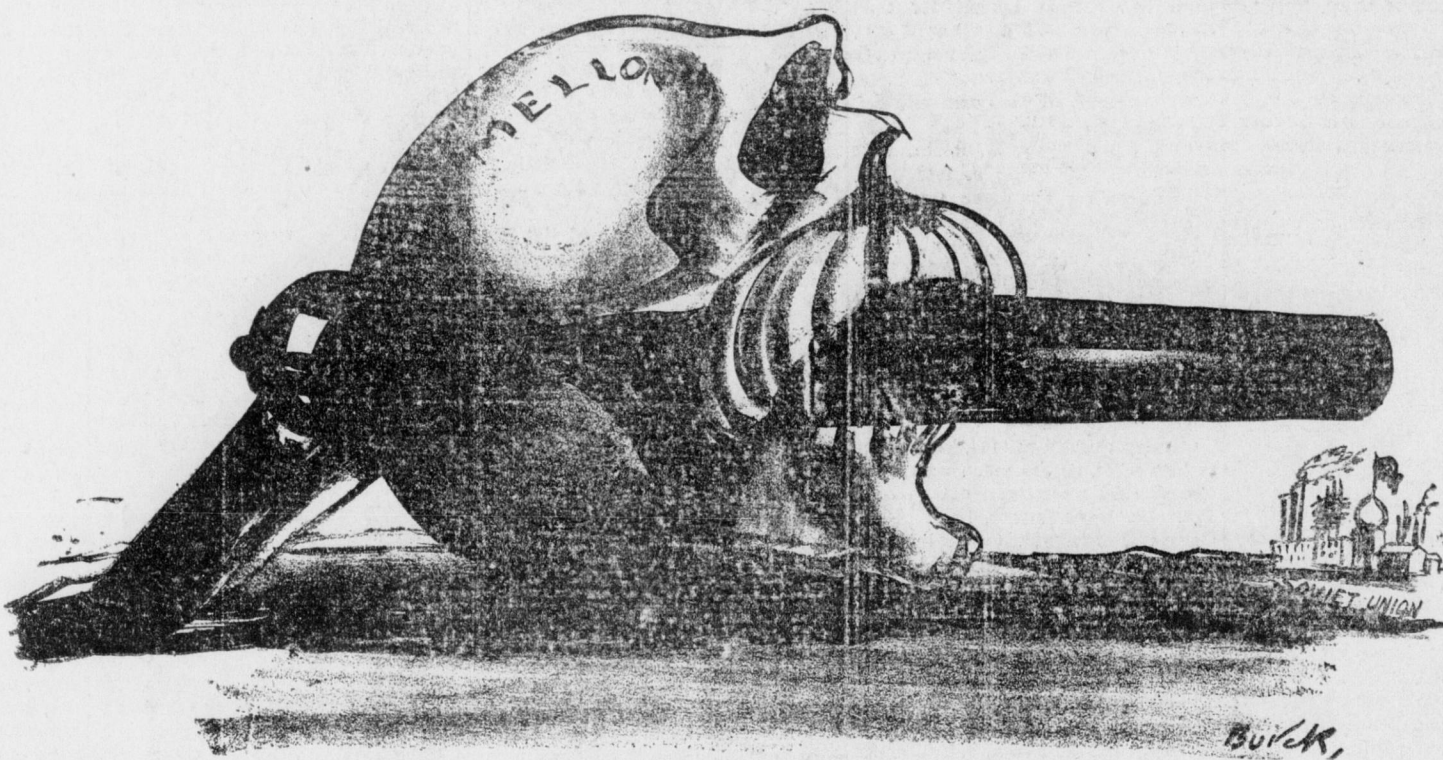
Thus Prof. Hobbs: "Can a nation that befools or poisons wells, bombs hospitals, sinks hospital and relief ships, and turns over the women of a captured district to the pleasures of its soldiery... ever be made fit for civilization?"

And Prof. Vernon L. Kellogg: "Will it be any wonder, if after the war the people of the world, when they recognize any human being as a German, will shrink aside so they may not touch him as he passes, or stoop for stones to drive him from their path?"

But for the supreme outburst of hate we have to take the utterance of a preacher, for don't we all know "God is love"? The words of the famous Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis: "Society has organized itself against the rattlesnake and the yellow fever. Boards of health are planning to wipe out cholera and the black plague. Not otherwise lovers of their fellowmen (!) have finally become perfectly hopeless about the German people. They have no more relation to civilization than an orang-utan, a gorilla, a Judas, a hyena, or a scalping-knife. In utter despair therefore, statesmen, generals, diplomats, editors (What lovers of their fellowmen!—N. S.) are now talking about the duty of simply exterminating the German people. There will shortly be held a conference of surgeons in this country who are preparing to advocate the calling of a world conference to consider the sterilization of ten million German soldiers and the segregation of their women, so that when this generation of Germans goes, civilized cities, states and races may be rid of this awful cancer that must be cut clean out of the body of society."

Among themselves, the capitalists and their servants the lie-makers laughed at this sort of stuff, but to the masses it was handed out with the solemn authority of religion. The only ones that attempted to open the eyes of the masses, were the revolutionary workers, and against them the whole force of the war machine was directed. Hundreds of members of the I. W. W. (which was at that time, a revolutionary organization), and revolutionary socialists, were imprisoned, beaten up, mobbed, deported into the desert (Bisbee, Arizona); Frank Little, organizer in Montana was lynched by the Copper Trust. The capitalists knew that tomorrow they would be friends with their German partners, but that their real, implacable enemy was the working class.

MELLON SPEAKS



By BURCK

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

How We Organized An L.S.N.R. Neighborhood Group

By R. Clark (Ohio)

AFTER discussing the decisions of the Central Committee on the organization of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights published in the Daily Worker, our Section Bureau (Section 2) sent out specific directives to the units on how to go about the work. The directives were sent out about four weeks ago to the Party units and up to date one unit (No. 25) reports the following:

"We elected a committee of two at the unit meeting and assigned them to work on 79th and Cedar Ave. The committee took Liberator and the special leaflet on the Scottsboro case. We had the name of a Negro woman which we received at an open air meeting in the neighborhood a short time before that. This was the first contact to be visited. She was very much interested and agreed to take some Liberator and speak to her neighbors about joining the L.S.N.R. In the meantime the committee went from house to house, speaking to the workers on the Scottsboro case and explaining the purpose of the L.S.N.R."

"They succeeded in getting eight contacts on the street. A meeting was arranged for the following night in one of the workers' homes. They all came to the meeting. The purpose of the organization was explained by one of the comrades of the L.S.N.R. A president and secretary were elected. Ten Liberator and plans were made to spread the L.S.N.R. by having the members go to the adjoining streets to form groups. Eight Negro workers and two white workers belong to the group on 79th St. which they decided to name the "Nat Turner Group." The group was represented at the Scottsboro-Barberton Defense Conference on May 29, by two delegates."

"We find in organizing the neighborhood groups, we have more results in calling the meetings in a worker's home in the neighborhood. Unit 24 had the experience of getting eight contacts for such a group but instead of calling the meeting to organize the group in a worker's home it was called at the hall where the various organizations meet and not one appeared, although everyone was interested and had agreed to the formation of the L.S.N.R. group. They are going to try again and will no doubt have the group organized in a few days."

"It is better that a Negro and white worker go together so that the Negro worker will see the solidarity immediately and will not feel that it is just another "white man coming to fool them," as many think when the white worker goes alone, and gets the door slammed in his face, unless of course he gets a chance to explain."

"What is also necessary in order to keep these groups alive is some definite plan of work. For instance, at the present time we can only give them the Liberator to sell and encourage the spreading out of the groups in adjoining streets. But we have no constitution of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, we have not even the decisions of the convention in St. Louis. We must have definite forms of activities for the League of Struggle for Negro Rights which will actually make it an organization which warrants the name. As yet we have no such information and the Section Bureaus cannot therefore send directives to the units on the groups they have organized in their territories."

COMMENT
A marked contrast is revealed here between the comrades' obvious willingness to do concrete organizational work among the Negro masses and their lack of clarity concerning the work to be done. This unclarity is noticeable in many sections of the Party.

The Scottsboro Case must serve to emphasize the brutal oppression and terror against the Negro masses, and to expose the open co-operation of the N.A.A.C.P. leaders and other Uncle Tom reformists with the class responsible for this terror—the white ruling class. . . .

Through the Scottsboro case we can bring to the Negro masses an understanding of our program and methods of struggle for their full social, political and economic rights. The groups drawn together through their willingness to fight for the defense of the Scottsboro boys can be held together only if we link this case up with their concrete every day demands, thus making the Scottsboro case a definite part of their lives.

We must give them Liberator to sell, we must spread the groups to adjoining streets, but above all we must stop the high turn-over in the L.S.N.R. To do this, the fight for unemployment insurance relief, against wage cuts, speed-up and for reduction of rents must be

"PURELY A MONEY DISPUTE"

By I. AMTER

The city executive committee of the socialist party under pressure of mass sentiment has passed a resolution demanding that Hillquit withdraw from the case.

MORRIS HILLQUIT, leader of the American socialist party, on the eve of his departure for the congress of the Second International, was announced as lawyer for the Russian white guard concerns, formerly owners of the Baku oil fields. This created a sensation even in socialist circles, whereupon Hillquit issued a statement.

"It is purely a money dispute between different capitalist concerns. . . . If and when our (!) government will recognize Soviet Russia there will no longer be any basis for these actions," says Hillquit in his statement.

The complaint filed by Hillquit declares that "In and after November, 1917, a revolution occurred in Russia and the supporters of the said revolution, acting together under the name or designation of the Federated Socialist Soviet Republics of Russia or Soviet Government of Russia, thereafter wrongfully, unlawfully and by force of arms seized possession of all the plaintiffs' oil lands, wells, etc., etc., and have ever thereafter wrongfully and forcibly retained and maintained possession of said lands, wells, etc., etc., without the consent of the owners thereof and of the persons lawfully entitled to the possession of the same, including the plaintiffs."

Hillquit says "it is purely a money dispute." Charging that the Russian workers and peasants in November, 1917, had no right to confiscate the land and property of their oppressors—a right recognized even by the United States imperialists, when it does not concern their booty—but a right demanded by the Working Class Revolution—Hillquit turns the guns of the black socialist party through its leaders on the rising Working Class Republic of the Soviet Union, side by side with those of the U. S., French, British, Italian imperialist governments. And at the same time, he has the nerve to call it "purely a money dispute."

Hillquit was on his way to the congress of the Second International, which will put the stamp of approval on his act. The leaders of the Second International are meeting to complete their war plans in league with the imperialist powers which have brought Germany into line by helping the German bosses to keep off the coming German Revolution, which has been caused by the growing misery and starvation of the German masses and the growing prosperity in the Soviet Union.

Hillquit speaks of recognition of the Soviet Union by "our government!" If the government is "ours," which is preparing to sell out the miners to the coal operators; if the government is "ours," which is breaking the strike of the textile workers in Allentown; if the government is "ours," which uses police, tear gas, shot guns and machine guns against the Kentucky miners, police, jails, injunctions, gangsters and racketeers against needle, food and other strikers who are fighting against hunger; if the government is "ours," which sends the unemployed to jail and the chain gang on charges of vagrancy; if the government is "ours," which clubs and lynch the Negroes—then Hillquit is welcome to it.

It is the kind of government which Hillquit's friends headed in Germany and murdered Liebknecht and Luxemburg and tens of thousands of courageous working class fighters. It is the kind of government which, with Hillquit's friends at its head, today in England is murdering the workers and peasants in India. It is indeed "our" government, which is preparing for war on the Soviet Union and has just concluded

linked up with the struggle to save the boys. This will be done: if we show the Scottsboro case to be a high point in the savage attack of the bosses who wish to terrorize the Negro masses so that they will not fight against their worsening conditions.

"Bring the unemployed in the block and neighborhood committees into the Unemployed Councils, men and women. Turn the attention of the women toward the women's councils. Bring them all into our Tenants' Leagues. But we must bring the L.S.N.R. into very concrete struggles by having it develop struggles against every form of discrimination, Jim-crowism and segregation from which the Negro masses suffer; by organizing demonstrations against theatres and restaurants which bar or Jim-Crow Negroes. These are functions of the L.S.N.R. groups.

The constitution of the League and the St. Louis convention decisions may be secured through the League National Office.

the pact with France, which forms the united front of the imperialist powers, the reactionary union leaders, Green and Woll, and the socialist party leaders.

Thomas pretends that he does not share Hillquit's opinion. That is a lie. Thomas knows that it was indiscreet for Hillquit to take over the complaint so openly, but Thomas in turn, praises Hoover's "master stroke" in bringing about the "debt holiday" for Germany, the price that the imperialists are paying for solidifying the united front of machine guns, airplanes and war machinery against the Soviet Union and the coming German Working Class Revolution. Thomas is just as black though he covers it up with churchly hypocrisy.

Workers! Hillquit says it is "purely a money dispute." This attack is clearly a political and war move on the part of the socialist leadership of the United States and the entire world. Answer this new step in the war front against the Soviet Union, at the monster United Front demonstration led by the Communist Party on August 1! Make this demonstration the answer to the imperialist government and its allies in arms, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the socialist party, Hillquit and Thomas know that the days of their treachery to the working class of this country are coming to an end!

The Soviet Union grows in power. The German Working Class Revolution and the Polish Revolution are advancing. The American working class, with hatred in its heart for the starvation and hunger that the bosses are forcing on it, and for the black fascist treason of the leaders of the socialist party, who are preparing for a new act of betrayal to the working class of the world, will answer the war plans of the enemies of the workers by organizing the solid ranks of the revolutionary workers and poor farmers, white and Negro, in revolutionary declaration and struggle FOR DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, FOR OVERTHROW OF THE IMPE-RIALISTS AND THEIR FASCIST STOOL-PIGEONS, FOR THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS REVOLUTION!

Expose these rats! Crush them underfoot! Demonstrate on August 1! Support the Communist Party in the election campaign on the program of CLASS AGAINST CLASS! FOR THE WORKING CLASS AGAINST THE CAPITALIST CLASS!

Lovestone Club in Brooklyn Losing Members

At a meeting of the Borough Park Youth Club (which is controlled by Lovestone renegades), held in the latter part of June, a group of fifteen members split away from them, and have since then returned to the Borough Park Workers' Club, which is a left-wing organization honestly supporting the revolutionary movement of the working class.

The following are excerpts from a statement drawn up by these fifteen members: "At present we find a situation, where the working class is going through the most trying moments. Mass unemployment, wage-cuts, deportations, lynchings, war danger, defense of the Soviet Union, etc., are immediate issues which demand the welding together of all forces of labor. In all of the above-mentioned questions, we find that the Communist Party is the only one that really leads the working class. "Our Club (the Borough Park Youth Club), instead of unreservedly supporting the Communist Party, used every excuse to tear down and to fight the Communist Party and its supporting organizations. Every one of our political lecturers wound up with an attack on the Communist Party. We constantly spread the "Revolutionary Age," of which every issue spends no less than three-fourths of its space in attacking the revolutionary movement.

"Lately the situation became still worse. Individuals of our club dare to call the Communist Party a destroyer of the working class. For joining or supporting the Party one is labelled a spy and a traitor, and for belonging to the left-wing unions, one is called a scab. "All this must immediately come to an end. We cannot parade as a working-class club and yet fight against the very thing against which capitalism is also fighting, even if it is done with revolutionary phrases. "We must immediately condemn the Lovestone Group and the "Revolutionary Age" as the ones who constantly urge us to struggle against the Communist Party. We must bear in mind that the capitalists, liberals, socialists, labor reactionaries and all shades of those who have been expelled from the Communist Party

are fighting against the Communist Party. One cannot be a friend of the left-wing movement and co-operate with this kind of work. "We must remedy the harm we did in splitting away, over a year ago, from the Borough Park Workers' Club. We must go back to the revolutionary labor movement. "The Communist Party is the only organization we should support. "Signed—Lester Diamond, Fannie Levin, Sylvia Rosenberg, Dan Cutler, Jack Broder, Betty Himmel, Leonard Polansky, Jack Michalewicz, Rose Himmel, Mildred Schuster, Rose Fishman, Lily Zacher, J. Smith, I. Begun and Esther Hertzberg."

A Miner's Boy Does His Bit for "The Daily"

THIS is Mike's story as he told it to us some days ago of how he helped the Daily Worker. He was sitting one night with his knees hitched up under his chain listening to his Dad and another miner named Bill talking over the plight of their paper. "Now with the strike on and the Brownsville Scandalizer (the miners' name for the local capitalist sheet) running all lies about us, it sure would go hard with us to lose our Daily," Bill said.

"Yah, it's the only way we have to bring the truth to all the miners and working people," the other striker answered.

Mike edged his way under his Dad's elbow. "Pop, how can we keep the paper from stopping?" The boy was only eleven but he already knew a good bit about the need of miners and all working people to organize and fight for better conditions. In the 1927 strike, hadn't he gone on the picket-line and hollered against the yellow dogs and scabs? Hadn't his parents explained to him why the miners had to live in two-room shacks and go hungry and cold winter after winter while the rich mine-owners and their children who lived in the city had the best of everything? Every time Mike's Dad got hold of a copy of the Daily Worker, the boy looked it over, the pictures, letters, and news of the strike.

"Pop," he repeated, "how can we keep the paper from stopping?"

The miner gave his son's head a playful push. "Go away, boy, can't you see Bill and I are busy?" "But Pa—"

Bill looked thoughtful. "Mike, you really want to help?"

"Sure."

Bill puffed on his roll-your-own smoke, then spread a copy of the Daily on the kitchen table. "It says here to order bundles of Dailies and sell 'em and get new readers. That, Mike, would help the paper and us here at the mine, too." He knocked his palm on the worn top, and looked toward his older friend. "Pete, if you'll let the boy do it, by golly, he can help us to pull out those patch men, too! He can scamper in and out that company patch carrying the Daily's strike news to the men still working. A boy could get by the yellow dogs where us men couldn't. And he can take the papers to the striking families, too."

Mike jumped up, his brown eyes shining. "Can I Pa—Can I?" The miner thought it over. "Let's see what Ma

says." Finally it was settled. With Bill's and the family's help Mike composed a letter to the Daily Worker. He showed me a copy of the original, and this is as well as I can remember it:

"Dear Comrades,
"I am a miner's boy and there is a strike here. Because things are very bad, My Pa ain't had much work all winter. Nobody has the right clothes or much to eat for a long time."

"I heard the Daily Worker is in trouble, so I want to help. If you will send me ten copies I will try and sell them. And send you the money, quick as I get it."

"Hoping to hear from you soon."
"Mike ———"

So every week day Mike and his younger brother Joe go up and down the rows of miners' shacks selling the Daily. Now they have regular customers. The company's thugs and yellow-dogs have chased and threatened the boys for distributing the paper. They would like to throw the family out of the mining town, but since Mike's family happens to live off the patch, so far they are safe. However, Joy Edwards, the superintendent, has told them that the company will keep the family from drawing water at the company pump if the boys "don't stop trouble making." For the miners wait eagerly for the paper. And its regular distribution at this Vesta mine has helped greatly in getting the other men out.

Mike and Joey keep right on. Every Saturday they send the Daily 60 cents to pay for the week's bundle. They showed me the receipts. "I wrote that I want twenty papers a day now," Mike says proudly. With the first pennies that he made this way he bought his Dad a surprise—much-needed pair of socks. Now he and his brother are saving every penny that doesn't have to go for food to get some shoes by the time school opens, in the fall.

"You know what I'd like?" Mike announces. "A bathing suit. They cost ten cents, though. We can't spend our money on things like that. It has to buy things we all gotta have."

So Mike and his brother are doing their bit for their paper, the Daily Worker.

Are you doing yours?
One way of defending the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet Forced Labor," by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.



Yes, Kids, This Is Capitalism

Under the headline: "A Waste Milk Peril," the N. Y. Sun on July 6, published the following illuminating item:

"This is the season in which there is a surplus of milk. It is particularly marked this year because business depression has caused considerable reduction in milk consumption. What to do with the waste milk is a problem. The state health authorities find it necessary to warn collection stations not to discharge it directly into streams or into municipal sewer systems.

"If milk in considerable quantities is discharged into streams, it pollutes them and kills the fish. If, under similar circumstances it is discharged into sewer systems, it upsets the operation of sewage treatment plants. The state authorities urge local authorities to protect the streams and the sewage disposal plants by compelling milk handlers to obey the Public Health Law and Sanitary Code."

Now, isn't that splendid! With millions of kids, hundreds of thousands of tiny babies of the poor in New York City being stunted in body for lack of milk, many of them actually dying for lack of it, capitalist government authorities rush to protect "Public Health" by ordering milk handlers to dump it anywhere but in the streams—it might "kill the fish!"

But the price of milk, under the marketing monopoly of the Borden Milk Trust, is 15 cents a quart for Grade 3 in New York City, while the dairy farmers are getting two cents, when they can sell it at all! Farmers and workers! You must make a joint fight against capitalism or you will both starve to death!

He Had Been Sentenced to Death

Just as in the Scottsboro frame-up, a United Press dispatch from Norfolk, Virginia, dated July 3, told us that William Harper, 20 years old, had been sentenced to death on the testimony of a Mrs. Dorothy Skaggs, who accused the Negro boy of raping her.

Differently than in the Scottsboro case, he was granted a new trial and acquitted. But, so we are informed by N. Y. World Telegram, he was acquitted only because—"Nine white men and women testified the woman was at a dance near Elizabeth City, N. C. when the alleged assault occurred."

If the nine men and women had been Negroes, then what . . . ?

A Sheriff's Sale

Unless you know that farmers pay high taxes in order to pay the sheriff his salary and expenses in foreclosing on them and seizing their property, then the following item may interest you. It is taken from the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" of June 7th:

"Tiffin, Ohio, July 6.—A new record for low farm values was set here today at a sheriff's sale. Ten acres of oats in the field sold for ten dollars, a cream separator and a grain drill for a dollar each, a new corn planter for \$3.50, and an old one for ten cents."

To us there seems to be something left out. The farmer and his family lumped together, ought to have brought about 65 cents.

Due to "Concatenation"

Comrade Jorge:—The Soviet Union and its successes have so bewildered its enemies that the latter can do nothing but mouth the most utter foolishness and contradictions. The following are from Ludwig Kastl's article in the N. Y. Times of July 5:

"1. 'It is a tragic concatenation of circumstances that distress is increasing in the capitalist countries. . . .'

"2. 'Maintaining the dictatorship in Russia is being facilitated not only by the relatively low standards of life of the people, but also by their docility, which distress has intensified.'

"3. 'It—the Five Year Plan—would hardly have succeeded had not the Communiste agrarian psychology of the Russian village come to its aid.'

"In the first quotation, Kastl attempts to bluff his readers into the belief that the present crisis is the result of some unforeseen, accidental, uncontrollable 'concatenation of circumstances', for which no one is to blame. This is the universal behaviour of the high priests of any system based on exploitation; when misfortune strikes the masses as the result of that very system itself, these high priests try to explain away the fact by some voodoo, mystical humbug.

"In the second quotation, Kastl sets up the principle that distress makes people docile. What nonsense! If distress makes people docile, how is it that 40,000 miners, distressed to the verge of starvation, are now conducting a most energetic struggle? (While the comrade is correct in his comment on these cases, we can never judge the matter from the abstract question: Does misery make for docility or revolt? Because it depends on concrete circumstances. Workers react against a worsening of their conditions, by revolution the Russian workers have won a higher standard than ever before and they would struggle against it being taken from them, as the American miners are now struggling—Jorge.)

"In the third quotation, Kastl spins an argument the direct opposite of the argument used by other miserable watch-dogs of capitalism, namely that Communism can never be successful because of the inherent and stubborn individualism of the Russian peasant.

"What makes it necessary for us to watch these arguments is the fact that they are as dangerous in their effects as they are vicious in motive and unsound in their logic.—W.W.M."

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