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FIVE NEGRO MINERS IN KENTUCKY INDICTED FOR MURDER

Coalition Government

CONGRESSMAN BECK of Pennsylvania, "pointing," so states an editorial in the N. Y. Times of Sept. 9, "to the state of public affairs and the grim economic prospects of the Winter," demands something in the U. S. Congress which he calls "coalition leadership."

The Times itself expresses some worry over what Congress will do "if put under powerful outside pressure," and quotes with approval Congressman Beck's suggestion that what is needed is-"a coalition leadership with some fair-minded and outstanding man as Speaker, who will guard against raids on the Treasury."

The "outside pressure" mentioned is, of course, the insistent demand of the millions of unemployed and the employed who know that any hour may see them, too, jobless and starving, for unemployment insurance at the cost of the capitalists and their government, for real relief instead of endless false promises always brought forward under new and glittering disguises.

The effort to set up, as a dam against such "powerful outside pressure," a "leadership" that amounts to a coalition government, is very clearly a move to defeat what slight remnant of the "popular will" which "democracy" is supposed to make effective through elected representatives of the capitalist political parties and is a move toward fascism.

But the Times editorial consoles Congressman Beck. While pointing out that the necessity of next year's election, when capitalism again figures to give the workers a chance to "choose" between a capitalist republican and a capitalist democrat for president, requires caution in making the capitalist identity of these two parties appear too clearly before the workers whom they mean to trick, the Times declares:

"If next Winter certain emergencies arise which will impress Congress as being commensurate with the exigencies of a war, tem-

porary cooperation may be obtained." So the Times foresees something possible next Winter "commensurate with war," and assures the capitalists that when such a situation 'arises" all capitalist Congressmen, republican, democrat and "farmerlabor" will doubtless cooperate to support capitalist ruthlessness against the starving masses

Under "powerful outside pressure" the Borahs, LaFollettes, et al., will have free rein to emit all the demagogic speeches about "feeding the starving" that they wish, but—when the starving who are NOT fed, create a situation "commensurate with war"-all these capitalist congressmen will be found "cooperating" to suppress the starving masses by

brute force and violence. The Times has excellent precedent for its assurance. Democratic and republican congressmen alike cheered the Washington police who, armed to the teeth, have gassed, clubbed and shot at many delegations of unemployed workers who merely approached the White House or the Capitol building demanding real relief, although the U.S. Constitution

is supposed to guarantee "right" to do so. Cities under democratic administration have been just as brutal in clubbing unemployed meetings as those under republicans, while the fake "socialists" in control at Milwaukee and Reading have distinguished themselves as being perhaps a shade more bloodthirsty against the workers than the other capitalist parties, while in New York City-although the "socialists" are not in the administration-Norman Thomas showed his approval of the savage beating given unemployed spokesmen before the Board of Estimate last October, by excusing Mayor Walker's order for the workers to be slugged, and wearing a broad smile while the

Tammany thugs were spilling the workers' blood. Another sign of capitalist coalition is the withdrawal of republican opposition in the N. Y. Legislature to the fake and inadequate "relief" plan of Governor Roosevelt. After submitting counter proposals, the ns, under lead of Macy, who gets his orders from Hoover, are withdrawing them. The "socialists," while again not in official position, propose from outside a number of measures that sound "very radical" but are merely demagogy to get the workers to place them in power so they, too, may withdraw them in case of "emergency commensurate with war"-exactly as have their fellow "socialists" in Germany and England.

Workers must remember that the Second "Socialist" International, of which the American "socialist" party is a part, in February of this year adopted "very radical" resolutions upon what policy all "socialist" parties should follow. Among these are:

1. "Struggle against the reduction of wages and for their increase." 2. "Shortening hours of work . . . the five-day week. . . . 3. "Unemployment insurance" and for its "widening to include persons employed on a short working day."

These are supposedly binding on all "socialist" parties, and are much the same as proposed by the "socialist" party of America. But what do "socialists" really do when they get into power? In both England and Germany (in England before the fall of the recent "labor" government) the "socialists" in the governments have supported and even initiated wage cuts, longer hours, and a restriction instead of a "widening" of unemployment insurance!

These are facts open to all the world and they cannot be refuted! But these fake "socialists" invariably try to excuse such dirty treachery by chattering about "emergency" situations. Some "emergency" always appears which calls upon these scoundrels to give up "temporarily" the most solemn promises they hold out to workers to get their votes.

Thus, the American "socialists" have excellent precedent for making "very radical" proposals to relieve the unemployed, but when they get into government positions, for abandoning them all to save capitalism from an "emergency." Thus, also, the Times could speak just as conadently of a coalition to defend capitalism against the starving masses If the "socialists" were in Congress as they do now over the prospects of "temporary cooperation" of other capitalist parties to carry on a war of force and violence against the starving masses this Winter.

The workers should learn the lessons from Europe and take steps to meet the capitalist program of starvation and violence. The unemployed must be rallied in far greater masses behind the Unemployment Councils, the employed must be shown how their interests harmonize with the demands of the unemployed, and all together must fight in overwhelming numbers for Unemployment Insurance at full wage rates at the cost of the capitalists and their government, for immediate and adequate relief to the destitute and for a cash Winter Relief of \$150 each for every

ANOTHER NEGRO WORKER KILLED BY BIRMINGHAM, ALA., POLICE ministration wants the veterans of the last war to starve, and so refuses

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 11. - Another Negro worker has been murdered in the police and boss terror directed against militant Negro workers and members of the Communist Party.

Charles Horton died here last night after being picked up ded by an automobile and rush-

ed to the hospital two days ago. In a death bed statement, Horton declared he was shot by two white police officers who charged him with being a member of the Communist Party. He was warned by the officers that he did not accept the ruling class' dictum of the inferiority of his race he would be killed. Before he could reply one of the of-Moers drew his gun and shot him.

The police terror continues against the Negro workers of this city on the pretext of attempting to solve the hold-up and murder of two society women on August 4.

Negro workers are still being arested in the attempt to frame-up a Negro worker in connection with the case. Nell Williams, a society woman who was with the two dead

Duluth Workers To Meet Farmers In Solidarity

Conference on the 13th meeting of the Share Croppers

Demand Cancellation of Debts, Mortgages

DULUTH, Minn. - On Monday, Sept 21, hundreds of farmers from the energetic defense policy of the all over St. Louis County, Minnesota, Trunk highway into Duluth, to prerelief for the poverty-stricken farm- bling. ers to the County Board of Commissioners' meeting. The call for the Farmers Hunger March, the first of its kind in the Northwest, was issued by the St. Louis County Committee of the United Farmers League, the fighting organization of the toiling farmers.

When the farmers march into Duluth, they will be welcomed at Court House Square with a demonstration of thousands of unemployed workers

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BAKERS STRIKE

At Headuarters

going on more militantly than ever. The bosses are beginning to realize ers of the NAACP.

that the workers in the neighborhood are with the Food Workers' Industrial Union that is leading the strike. They are refusing to patronize this scab shop, with its rotten conditions. The bosses are asking for an in-

junction in an effort to smash picketing. Nevertheless, the striking bakers are continuing their open air meetings, strike propaganda in the neighborhood and picketing.

Today at 2 p. m. a special membership meeting of all bakers will be held at 5 E. 19th St., union headquarters, and a full discussion of strike plans will be taken up

States must prepare for the next war poses."

to the extent of billions of dollars of

armaments. The occasion for this

open admission of war preparations

was the declaration of Reed, for the

administration, that the veterans

should not be granted the full pay-

ment of the face value of the war

veterans' adjusted compensation cer-

tificates. Reed pointed to the next

war in the following words, "It is up

to the veterans as to which war we

are going to pay for, the last one or

The United States must now, says

Reed, build up the navy to the Lon-

don treaty strength. The Hoover ad-

them the payment of their compen-

sation, in order that the United

Participate in French War Games.

The United States is openly pre-

French army which will take place

between September 12 and 16. Gen-

eral Douglas McArthur, chief of staff

with a group of high army officers

participate in the war games of the of starvation

the next one."

Sen. Reed Demands Greater

War Preparations by U. S.

After a conference with President | the chief points of the games "will

Hoover, Senator Reed openly de- be the use of commercial airplanes

clared Thursday that the United for the first time for military pur-

FARMERS IN Camp Hill Cropper Free 5000 DEMAND 34 White, Negro MINN. HUNGER As Frame-Up Crumbles CASH RELIEF

MARCH, 21ST Brotherof Martyred Ralph Gray Threatened With Death By Alabama Landowners

my Gray, one of the remaining six writes: Camp Hill croppers held in jail, has been released. Tommy Gray is the brother of the martyred Ralph Gray who was murdered by Tallapoosa, Ala., landowners in their attack on a

In their efforts to terrorize the Negro croppers, scores of croppers were thrown into jail on charges ranging from conspiracy to murder the landowners to rebellion. As a result of International Labor Defense and the will come marching down the Miller protests of millions of workers throughout the world, the frame-up sent their demands for immediate against the croppers is slowly crum-

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 11.-Tom- | District of the I. L. D., Tommy Gray "I am out of jail at last after be-

ing there nearly two months. They are trying to make it hard for me to live here. They have stopped letting me have anything to eat because I stand in defense of this movement that they put me in jail for. They may kill me but I mean to die in the defense of the movement. On Friday night when they took me to jail. Ranzie Brown beat me on the head with his fist before we got to jail. He said he was going to kill me like they killed my brother."

It is thought here that all but one

Fake "Cordial Relations" Cry Exposed by Murderous Terror

Lynch Verdict Against Scottsboro Boys Only One Instance of Wide-spread Attacks on Negro Masses

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 11 .- In their traitorous attempts to wreck the mass defense of the Scottsboro Negro boys, Negro toadies of the boss class are brazenly trying to DESPITE TERROR cover up the raging boss terror against the Negro masses.

the southern and white ruling class &made an attack on the picket line the electric chair. Among those prat-Friday. Despite this, picketing is ing most loudly about existent "cordial race relations" are the mislead

> An example of these "most cordial relations" was given here a few days ago, when rich white farmers. envious of the progress made by Edward M. Johnson, a Negro farmer, tried to murder him. The same men about five in number, later invaded Johnson's farm, looted it of its machinery and equipment and burned his two-story barn. Johnson, who to sell out and move.

The terror against the Negro mass es. of which Scottsboro has become

General McArthur is taking part

ticipate in the attack of the capital-

ist powers on the Soviet Union. This

of the defendants has now been released. Steps are being taken to In a letter received by the Southern | check up immediately.

Claiming the existence of the "most cordial relations" between

Meet Today at 2 p. m. the southern and white ruling class and the frightfully oppressed Negro a world-wide symbol, is not confined masses, these tools of the bosses ac-cuse Negro and white workers of "en-boss mob terrorized the Negro popu-cheering and applauding the prog-NEW YORK.—After threatening dangering" these relations by their tion for four days following a fight ram of the Unemployed Councils. the strike pickets with the police the indignant protests against the hide- between a white man and a Negro M. B. M. Bakery mobilized gangsters ous Scottsboro lynch verdict which worker, who dared to defend himself. to these demands the County Board with the aid of the A. F. of L., and sentenced eight children to burn in In Lincoln County, Georgia, two Ne-

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B'KLYN IN DANGER OFF THE BALLOT

Need Help; Arrange Red Sunday Sept. 13

BROOKLYN, N. Y .- The Communist Party in Williamsburg is running the danger of being kept off the ballot unless every class conscious worker will give a hand in collecting sig-

Collection of signatures is being done every day.

Sunday the Communist Party section has decided for a Red Sunday when every worker, Party and YCL members and members of trade unions and fraternal organizations are called upon to report to the campaign headquarters for Election Campaign work.

The following headquarters are be in these games so that the United ing kept open every day from 6 p.m. States will be better prepared to par- and on Saturday at 1 p.m.; Sunday morning from 9 a.m. on.

The Communist Party, Williamsis the "next war" that Senator Reed burg Section, appeals to all workers says the United States must prepare to help put the Party on the ballot by collecting signatures.

Socialist' Sheriff's Police Are on Hand to Intimidate Crowd

Supervisors in Ruse Refers Demands to a Sub-Committee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.-Five thousand workers demonstrated outside the offices of the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, Sept. 8 as their delegation presented the following demands for immediate relief of the unemployed:

1. That every single unemployed worker receive a meal ticket to the value of \$5 each week and \$2 for room rent.

2. That forced labor in the county should be abolished, whereby those unemployed worker on city and county jobs have the cost of relief deducted from their wages at many times its actual cost. The cash payment of wages to all workers on city and county jobs.

3. That the County Board of Supervisors go on record endorsing an Unemployment Insurance Bill on a statewide scale that will pay \$12 per week to each unemployed worker with \$3 additional for each dependent.

While a delegation of 15 workers presented the demands to the County Board, 5,000 workers listened to the Despite the support of the workers arrogantly refused to listen to the demands and referred them to a sub-

The Court House was filled with "Socialist" Sheriff Benson who were starve and be forced to work for a few scanty crumbs on the county jobs. The workers gathered at the Court House, refused to be intimidated by the police and promised to continue the fight for their immediate demands. They pledged to meet the "Socialist" Sheriff Benson

at the workers' homes when he comes to evict them, to carry on in every section of the county and mediately. to force the bosses to pay Unemliterature was sold.

Workers to Be Tried in Nov.

Unity of Negro and White Miners Rouses Fury of Coal Bosses

Operators to Use Stool Pigeons As Witnesses **Against Miners**

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Harry Oliver, Ganzie Banks, Andrew Hinch, E. Phillips and Floyd Murphy, Negro miners in Harlan County, Kentucky are awaiting trial in the local county jail with 29 other miners on charges of first degree murder as the result of the strike in the coal industry where gangsters imported by the coal operators under direction of the local police have been killing miners and dynamiting the relief kitchens as well as the prisoners' relief station set up by the International Labor Defense. Mrs. Jessie London

RELIEF DEMANDS MADE ON LLOYD OFFICES, PHILA. and children, was dy coal operators' thugs.

Pack Into Offices: Present Demands

(Telegram to the Daily Worker) The Unemployed Councils here or open immediately, before the defense ganized a hunger march to the has developed its mass campaign and Lloyd Committee offices (in charge prepared the legal side of the case city police and with deputies of the of local city relief given to limited Meanwhile, the presiding judge, number of families) yesterday and Shackleford, is strongly urging a there to see that the workers would put the following demands to the general "investigation" of all militant

Fifteen dollars cash for each unemployed worker and \$1.00 adtional for each dependent, weekly. One quart of milk daily for each worker's child; free rent, gas and electric for the unemployed.

A total of 1,000 workers invaded the Lloyd Committee offices. A com- arrive shortly in Kentucky to act as mittee of seven presented the dethe fight at the relief stations, to mands, a list of needy cases, and build up the Unemployed Branches demanded to see Mr. Lloyd im-

Arrangements were made to se ployment Insurance to the starving him the next day at 2 p. m. All unemployed workers. Many applica- workers are to come again to back tions were gotten for the Unem- up the delegation's demands. Workers ployed Council and considerable present were promised relief by Saturday.

One Negro worker to whom the

Federated Press representative spoke,

said, when asked what they did last

"When the white fours told us we

couldn't get in the soup house me

and about 15 others started to sell-

that we couldn't help being put in

this here world no more than we'ns

can help being out of work now,

and if they don't help us this win-

Wakefield, Kentucky organizer of the I.L.D., is still in jail, held on a criminal syndicalist charge for conducting the defense and prisoners' relief work among the miners. Her Ford car, carrying food and clothes for the prisoners and their starving wives

and children, was dynamited by the The various trials for murder, criminal syndicalism, and banding One Thousand Jobless and confederating have been as-

signed to three counties, some of the cases being scheduled to go to trial on September 14 in Mount Sterling County, where it is rumored on good authority that the prosecuting attor-PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11 .- ney is anxious that the trials should activities in the miners' struggle in Kentucky.

The International Labor Defense announced today that beside Franklin Reynolds, who will defend the miners, Leo Gallagher, well known labor attorney of California, who has defended numerous labor cases, will one of counsel for the defense. Because of the terror let loose b

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POLICE THREATEN UPHOLSTERERS IN PICKETING MARCH

Workers of the Trade Says Committee

BROOKLYN, N. Y .- A Tammany policeman fired three shots in the air in an attempt to terrorize seventy pickets of the Furniture Work-Ninth St. yesterday. The approximately fifty workers of this shop had told strikers they were willing to so on strike.

The bosses had the police patrol the district to attempt to intimidate the strikers who paraded past the Trade shop, calling upon the workers to strike. Then it was that the cop fired his gun. But the workers marched on fearlessly and passed the Marion shop in the same neighborhood.

The captain of Precinct 92 stopped the marching upholstery strikers on their return to their headquarters and threatened to arrest all the workers if they dared march past the Trade shop again. He also threatened to beat up the workers so arrested.

The Furniture Workers' Industrial League has issued an appeal to the workers of the trade and all upholstery shops to join the union and

ing a striking upholsterer donated

has won for himself a warm spot in \$20 for relief. the hearts of the wage earning class, "Mayor Murphy through his lead- no matter what may happen on next be featured by mass picketing before

Denied Relief, N. C. Negro Workers Are Ready to Fight Shop Want to Strike, NEW YORK. - The Federated | 8,000. Although no less than 350

Press reports that unemployed Negro Negro workers are totally unemworkers are being denied even the ployed, no colored person is allowed

to enter a soup kitchen. meager relief furnished to white un-The Negro workers are reported to employed workers in Morganton, be forming an Unemployed League Trade Upholstery Shop, on North N. C. The town has a population of and to be turning to militant methods of struggle against the brutal starvation policy of the white ruling

Baby Dies Because Mother Was Starving; Suicides Show Increase

CHICAGO, III., Sept. 11.—Michael Woll Praises Murphy praise Mayor Murphy of Detroit (who McNulty, seven-months-old infant, died here of starvation. His mother States can prepare better for the next war, the attack on the Soviet had been without sufficient food to nurse him properly, herself suffering from hunger. The family had been evicted and the father obtained a part-time "job," and before he aring for the attack on the Soviet Union by sending its chief officers to could get any pay the baby died

On the death certificate officially filed with the city physician, he wrote: "Starvation and malnutrition." of the U. S. army, arrived in France How many of the other 2,000,000 babies around Michael's age, most games which "will serve to test all have had wage cuts or unemployment the newest methods applied to land are suffering from the same disease: women at the time of the hold-up, is warfare." Sixty thousand troops who "Starvation and malnutrition," can will take part in these war maneu- only be guessed at from the increassers are already encamped. One of ing death role of workers' children.

Hunger Regime In Detroit

Unemployed, Kills Self

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—W. brennin, 60 years old, who spent a life-time slaving for the bosses, faced with starvation, because there was not the least chance of his obtaining a job because of his age and the sharpening crisis, committed suicide yesterday to participate in the war of whom are in workers' families that by shooting himself in the head. Both the children and the aged

of the working class are being driven to their death by hunger. DETROIT, Sept. 11.-While Mat-

ncidentally is in New York visiting the dives, speakeasies and swell joints) the number of jobless suicides The Daily Worker now adds the name of another worker to the many

scores in Detroit who were turned down by the Welfare Bureau and then went home and killed themselves. The latest victim of the Kobyliniska, whose body was found hanging in the rear of a barn. For this system of "relief" that

drives workers to suicide, Matthew Woll, one of the chief scabs in the A. F. of L. and vicious enemy of the Soviet Union has this to say:

ing moonshine. But every doggone one of us was caught and sent to prison, and our families were left to do the best they could." When asked what they intended to do this winter, he replied: "Well, we'ns have just figured

Murphy hunger regime is Walter

thew Woll takes special occasion to ership in unemployment relief has election day."

national humanitarian leader, but he

us anyhow."

ter, we'ns are just going to take our guns and get it 'cause they will get strike for better conditions. established himself not only as a Carpenters' Local 2090 after hear-

Monday morning, 6:30 a. m.*, will

several big shops.

NT WU Exposes 'New Union' FWIU Calls Bakers To United Front Maneuver of A.F.L. Leaders

cents. There will be refreshments

WORKERS TO BE

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Henry Oliver, Charles Bradley, Wil-

Reynolds, F. M. Bratcher, Elbert

lips, Floyd Murphy, W. B. Jones,

Thomas, Otto Mills, Joe Cawood, Al

Benson, Bill Turpin, Lloyd Gilbert,

opened fire on the miners, shooting

The unity of Negro and white

workers is very strong in Harlan

ers or establishing any color line.

Arrests on Criminal Syndicalist

Charges.

"Many miners have been arrested

under the Criminal Syndicalist Act

of Kentucky which is one of the

most vicious ones in the country,"

according to a statement issued by

the International Labor Defense.

"Any person who possesses any lit-

erature not to the liking of the coal

operators is liable to 21 years in

prison with a fine of \$10,000, and

Judge 'Baby Face' Jones had said

while in open court that the will

impose a maximum sentence on

The defendants indicted under the

Criminal Syndicalist Act are Frank

anyone found guilty."

Cecil Shadrick and Frank Smith.

will be affected

leaders of the American Federation exposed as the strike breaking agents to 16 hours a day. of Labor Unions. The general mem- of the bosses. bership meeting which almost filled | The N.T.W.U. announced a shop heat, unanimously adopted a resolu- ers Monday night at Turn Hall for tion which endorsed the proposal of which an interesting concert has the strike committee for the revision been arranged. Many women deleof the wage demands. The member- gates have already been elected and ship meeting showed the willingness all women working in silk mills are of the strikers to continue the strike urged to take steps to strengthen the for their minimum demands in order organization of the working women to stop the complete demoralization in tse N.T.W.U. in order to defend of the strike by the A. F. of L. lead- their special interests. ers in order to avoid complete defeat | The International Labor Defense to get the minimum demands out of of Paterson has arranged a miners' the bosses and to go back organized and textile workers' defense picnic into the NTWU and for a united for Sunday, September 13, at Glinsky fight in the shops against the vic- Farm, Warren Point, 2nd Ave. Directimization of active strikers; to main- tions: Hudson River car, three blocks tain the gains and defend their wages past the bridge. Admission is 25

The chief points in the revised dancing. All workers are urged to schedule of the NTWU adopted by attend and bring their families. the general membership after hours of discussion by the rank and file strikers, called for reduction of the 34 WHITE, NEGRO demands of the weavers from 7 to 6 cents per yard, loom fixers from \$47.50 to \$44 per week; twisters \$40 a week minimum instead of \$44; warpers 91 cents per hour instead of the original \$1; winders' demands were revised to \$18 from 3 sides, \$20 for 4 sides and \$18 for quill winders.

The charge of the A. F. of L. leaders in the press this afternoon with the coal operators and their direct regard to the so-called Bornstein control of Judge "Baby Face" Jones. acquard shop was branded by the whose wife holds blocks of stock in NTWU this afternoon as malicious the coal industry, it has been imposand unfounded as well as ridiculous sible to secure the full list of the slander designed to counteract the miners indicted. The International growing resentment of the rank and Labor Defense has finally secured a file members of the U.T.W. against complete list of the miners indicted the shameless strike-breaking and for murder. treacherous activities of these mis- The following are facing the elec leaders. It is meant to stop the rapid tric chair in Kentucky for daring to desertion of workers from their ranks organize for better living conditions: into the N.T.W.U.

It is sufficient to state that the liam Hightower, Asa Cusick, Jim United Front General Strike Committee has not during the entire

What's On-

SATURDAY—
Workers' Ex-service. League, Br. 2
will hold an open-air meeting to-

Downtown Unemployed Council will hold an open-air meeting a 14th St. and University Pl., 7 p.m.

Sengate Women's Council ill be held at 4525 Atlanti Beach 45, Seagate, Seagate, Markoff will speak.

MONDAY-

Workers Ex-service. League. Br. 2 will hold an open-air meeting at 161st St. and Prospect Ave., 8 p.m. William Burnett, one of the

KAMP KINDERLAND there will be a Grand Outing in nection with Anti-Religious ek. There will be Red Nights, in fires, dancing, etc. All work-

camp fires, ers invited.

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League
Will hold an open air meeting at
Columbus Circle, at 7:30 p. m. All
meetings have been so far successful, so let's keep going.

Bath Beach Workers Club
Anti-religious night and dance to be held at 48 Bay 28th St. All invited.

Burnett. Jesse Pace, one of the toughest thugs in Harlan County, and one of the best shots, was killed.
Burnett, who was taken to the hospital, was not arrested until many days had passed for lack of evidence, and then he was fromed.

Boro Park Workers Club. Anti-religious concert and dance will be given Sept. 12th at 1373-43rd Street. Good program. Admision small.

Harlem Progressive Youth Club. is holding a dance at 1492 Madison Ave., 8:30 p. m. All workers are in-vited.

International Labor Defense.

Alfred Levy Branch
will hold a special miners' affair
at 524 Vermont St. Brownsville
comrades are asked to have this
evening free.

WORKERS SCHOOL
wants volunteers to bring foldable
posters to office at 35 E. 12th St.,
3rd floor.

NEW JERSEY HOBOKEN

Election Campaign Committee
will hold an open air meeting on
Saturday night, September 12th at
5th and Wabash Sts. All Hoboken
workers are urged to attend, Perth Amboy

All sympathetic workers are requested to report as volunteers at 508 Elm St., at 10 a.m., Sept. 13, for Red Sunday house-to-house canvass in groups of two for subscriptions to the Liberator, official organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

Criminal Syndicalist Act are Frank Martin, Finley Powers, Jessie London Wakefield, Caleb Powers, Arnold Johnson, Bill Osborne, L. F. Perkins, Ralph Steele, W. M. Gibbs, Jason Alford, Harry Appleman, Denzie Vick, Vincent Billoti and J. I. Lane.

Paterson

A mass meeting and entertainment will be held at Turn Hall, Ellison Square, under the auspices of the Paterson O. W. C. W. Fred Biedenkapp and Ryan Walker will speak. Excellent program. All invited.

Wick, Vincent Billott and J. I. Dalle. The International Labor Defense in organizing the campaign for the Kentucky miners is calling upon all workers to rally to the defense of their imprisoned fellow workers by building a strong mass campaign and

Perth Amboy
The local Penn-Ohio Miners' Relief
Committee is holding a dance and place in the Qirainian Hall, 752
State St., Perth Amboy, on Sunday, Sont, 13. A general good time is controlled to all. Everybody invited.

Scale Table Technology Controlled Technology

Mass Meeting The Bakers Department of the

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 11 .- Four course of the strike settled or carried Food Workers Industrial Union is shops were settled by the NTWU on on any negotiations to settle a single calling on all bakery workers in the basis of the revised demands this jacquard shop. This story featured in Greater New York to attend the morning. The manufacturers signed the capitalist press by Mr. Muste and United Front Mass Meeting which agreements, including the recogni- Gitlow is a fabrication and a das- will be held Saturday, September 19 tion of the union and increased wage tardly lie. The workers who know at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place schedule of demands for all crafts. that the N.T.W.U. is the only union and 15th St. at 2 p. m. At this The names of the shops will be an- that is making genuine settlements, mass meeting the workers will disnoun- 1 tomorrow. Negotiations are that does everything in its power to cuss concrete plans for organization in progress now with a dozen other enforce the demands from the bosses, in order to fight the bosses effecimportant milks where settlements will not fall for this malicious slan- tively. The conditions under which the bakers are working at the pres-The National Textile Workers The talk of the A. F. of L. leaders ent time are the most miserable in Union and the United Front General of initiating a "new silk union" is the history of the so-called "union" Strike Committee in a statement is- another swindle about to be perpe- shops of the AFL and the AFW. Unsued today on the general mass trated upon the silk workers. The limited hours, speed-up and wagemeeting held last night at Turn Hall leaders of the U.T.W. are now talking cuts are the result of the betrayal

Bakers, employed and unemployed, Turn Hall, in spite of the terrible delegate conference of women work- come in masses to the united front meeting with your fellow workers.

BOSS AND POLICE

Try Suppress Rising Militancy of Shop Trade Struggle

NEW YORK. - The organization campaign and shop strikes conducted by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union in the fur, dress, milinery and knitgoods trades has given rise to a reign of persecutions organized jointly by the bosses and company union together with the capialist courts and judges.

Workers are arrested on the picket ne, sentenced to jail, framed up in an effort to stem the rising tide of evolt on the part of the needle 8 RKO 8 trades workers against the wage cuts and sweat shop conditions.

These arrests and persecutions only tend to increase the militancy of the Summer Price 9:45 a.m. 25 workers who recognize that only inder the leadership of the Industrial Union can they win better con-

At Vanity Knitting. An outstanding case is the shop of Vanity Knitting Mills, 140 W. 21st St., where the workers have been on strike for the past 7 weeks fighting against the lock-out. The boss at first attempted to have his work made outside and now he is trying Shadrick, Charles Shadrick, E. Philto operate with scabs, but the workers are determined to go on with the Chester Poore, Ganzie Banks, Anstrike until the lock-out has bee drew Hinch, Roscoe Damon, Pleas defeated. The firm is now attempting to terrorize the workers by arrests and frame-ups. Sarah Cher-It was also disclosed today by the Vanity, were arrested for picketing noff and Philip Rubin, pickets of the old an open-air meeting to-at 8 p.m. at 125th St. and International Labor Defense that a the shops with signs. They were number of stool pigeons were planted brought before Magistrate Gottlieb by the coal operators amongst the who declared them guilty of dispiners who will be used as the chief orderly conduct. He sentenced each witnesses against the starving min- to six months probation. These ers when they are brought into court. workers left the court and imme-The workers' defense points out that diately went back to the picket line ing" of police stool pigeons | Also the case of Altman, Fishman September 13. A. is an old tactic repeatedly used in Benton and Turner, arrested on Sept. frame-up labor cases. It was used in 3rd, in front of the Vanity Knitting

Monday—

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the Mooney, Imperial Valley, Centralia and all important labor cases.

The defense is ready for all these tactics of the coal operators. We are at present building a mass protest to back the legal defense that will free persecuted workers from the terror the police to break the strike of the

Vanity Shop. William Burnett, one of the jailed | The Industrial Union calls on the miners, who is to be the first tried workers, particularly those employed Downtown Unemployed Council will hold an open forum at 134 E. The St., 7 p.m. was arrested when he and a group of on the picket line at 140 W. 21st St., miners came to the rescue of a Negro in order to help win the strike.

> Spiro and Spiratus, arrested for picketing and strike activities during the last dress strike, were taken to Ellis Island where they are being

One way to help the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet 'Forced Labor,'" by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

held for deportation.

Last Monday a pair of eyeglasses were lost at the W.I.R. picnic in Starlight Park, 17th St. by an ungemployed worker, if you found them please return them in care of the Unemployed Council, 134 E. 7th St.

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Taxi Drivers to Hold Meet Sept. 14

The Taxi Drivers Section of the League is calling a mass meeting on League. nday, September 11, at New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., at 8 p.m., to protest against the cold-blooded murder of Hasse by po-

conclusively that Hasse was no gangwhich voted to revise the price de- about a new silk union in order to at- of the workers by the misleaders of tions with the underworld whatsomands for all crafts, laid full respon- tempt again to fool the silk workers the AFL and the AFW. Thousands ever. He was murdered in cold blood sibility for this reduction in the de- who are already thoroughly disiliu- of unemployed bakers are jobless by police bullets. There are numermands of the silk strikers upon the sioned with the U.T.W. which stands while others are forced to work 12 ous witnesses who saw Hasse stick his hands above his head and surrender to the cops. But in spite of from small shops and from factories the fact that he raised his hands the killed him. Every witness that was ceed to work on a national basis. called made positive statements to the fact that they saw the police search Hasse, and no gun was found.

> Taxicab Driver's Life What is the truth, is a man who vorks 12 hours or more a day for a iserable starving wage a gangster? In view of the above findings the eague is calling a mass protest

The league recognized that nly through organization and mass rotest can the name of Hasse be loared. Not only that, but in the future the police will not shoot down a worker and then label him gang-

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First Workers' Anti-Religious Group Is ELECTION RALLY

The opening meeting of the first workers' anti-religious organization to be formed in the United States was held on Thursday night. The tentative name of the organization portation Workers Industrial is the Workers' Anti - Religious

The meeting was opened by Comrade Jerome, who stressed the necessity of forming a workers' organization ther would have as its main task the a ruggle against the religious pois n that is being spread among the workers by the capitalists.

AT BANQUET

Bronx Candidates to Speak on Campaign

In spite of the fact that the Bronx Section of the Communist Party was assigned the difficult task of collect ing almost 15,000 signatures to place the Bronx Communist candidates on the ballot, this has been achieved not only through the aid of the Party members but through the help of our fraternal and mass organizations. On Saturday, September 19, at 8

The Workers Anti-Relgious League p. m. at 569 Prospect Ave., a banis proceeding to take an organiza- quet and entertainment will be given tional form immediately. Two bran- to ratify the candidates. All workches, one in Harlem and the other ers should take an active part in in downtown Manhattan, are in the making this affair a success. Come process of being formed. When down in groups. Ben Gold, one of these branches are on a firm organ- the candidates, will be the main izational basis, branches in other speaker. The W. I. R. Laboratory sections of the city will be formed. Theatre will perform an election policeman, Edward Morrel, shot and After that, the organization will pro- play. A violin solo will be given by

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led Worst Sweat Shop in City of Racine; Omaha Press and Cops Plant Overrun with Stool Pigeons

rkers Forced to Clean Machines on Own Time; Many Blacklisted

(By a Worker Correspondent)

RACINE, Wis .- The Nash Plant in Racine is known as around 82 in the shade, and green worst sweat shop in the city, due to unbearable speed-up leaves still on the trees, the people long hours of work, while old workers are being laid off young workers hired in their place. The workers are sub- already see a winter unprecedented d to a wage system whereby they are unable to know with starvation and horror ahead of much wages they have coming. The speed-up system be- them. the stock market crash was deplorable, but at the present the bosses have a speed-up system introduced in the enplant and the workers dare not voice their opinions against ●it, for fear of losing their jobs.

on various machines.

Triple Speed-up.

pany will use a stool-pigeon to work

them 60 cents per hour to turn out

day. But the men work more than

or 79 hours per week for little more

No Overtime Pay.

Build Shop Committees.

Not for the Jobless,

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The Governor stated in an inter-

who are in need of food and shelter

called relief program.

Says Fat Governor

Fellow workers of the Nash plant.

At the end of each week, the work-

than \$35.00 a week.

INDIANAPOLIS

: Speaking at Shop Gate Meeting

ty a Worker Correspondent.) he police and thrown into the black list. car. He was taken to the poneadquarters and locked up. talked to several workers from group work system, that is a group plant and they say that they of workers work together on a cernly drawing \$1.880 a day for 10 tain part of production. work. The workers come out new machine is introduced, the come plant in disgust.

workers at the plant and was try out the machine and at the same ed by Morrissy's cossacks. e plant made two wage-cuts re- workers, who are to be put to work and informed the workers at this machine. After the stoolthey would reduce the wages pigeon set a pace, the company takes

is firm makes cabinets that re- machine to work, forcing him to do t from \$50 to \$75 each and the more than the stool-pigeons can do any uses the most vicious speed- -that is, if the worker wants to hold nethods. A worker who has his job. They can now do more in children to support showed a 6 hours of work than three times check for \$10.80. This was his that many men could do in 18 hours s pay. We will probably have three years ago. The bosses make comrade out of jail when you great promises to the employees.

URCH ADVISES BLESS TO PRAY

1 Lends Deaf Ear To Supplications

Omaha Council of Churches every day cleaning his machine withthe Omaha Ministerial Union out extra pay. If a worker wishes that will "solve" the unemployproblem. They are going to door mat or anything to be trodden grage widespread prayer for

e Rev. Mr. Esveld said that the icil of Churches holds no meetin September, but that its memwould be notified and the sugonal Federation's attitude to

orkers! all the praying that you do will not help you one bit in ing a job. In fact, it will work Indiana Relief Fund other way-you lose all that time. talism is the thing that causes to be idle and starving! Only by wing capitalism from the earth you find relief! The way to ree it is to fight it-don't pray to -A Worker.

treat to Raise Ly. Tenants' Rent

ndlords Press More who depended on the county trustees mands on Farmers

By a Worker Correspondent,

JEYSVILLE, Ky.-I just made a through the farming sections loyd County. Crops are pretty But, get this-the landlords are anding that their tenants not pay their unjust share for a to work on the fat landlords' but to gather and store the lords' share into the granary of charge. Also, it is reported and one-half on roughage, alraises and produces. Renters! ants! Organize in a body against outrageous schemes to rob you. the "fat-bellied" landlords be--the tenants and renters have t the limit. They are ready for

AY WEEK ONLY IN U. S. S. R. By a Worker Correspondent) one breath Secretary Jahncke that the five day week is at i, and in the next warns his ers against the spread of Comistic propaganda.

cs that the five day week orig-

looks as if Jahncke has to admit ve Communism the credit.

ND TRIPLE SPEED-UP Starvation Sweeps Over Western Nebraska; MCKEESPORT STEEL ROSSES SLASH DA IN NASH AUTO PLANT Many Workers Desperate, Attempt Suicide

Suppress News of 4 Suicide Attempts

(By a Worker Correspondent) Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Comrades With the thermometer hovering of Scott's Bluffs County, a sugar beet district in Western Nebraska

Three Attempted Suicide In just two days at least three persons were sent to hospitals in Omaha as the result of trying to "end it all." Jake Simon, ex-cafe RROR SPREADS This system is headed by an agent owner, despondent over loss of prop-This system is headed by an agent owner, despondent over loss of prop-Grant, who is hand in glove with the himself in the head. The bullet so-called efficiency engineers. The glanced from the skull, but Simon plant is so rationalized with more may not recover. John Jamovich modern and speedy machines that was found late at night on a viaduct. only few men are used on production He was groaning and it was discovered, after the doctor arrived The entire system of production in that he had taken poison. The pothe Nash plant is based on the lat- lice surgeon branded it as a "stall," Militant Worker est capitalist method of production. like he does with every poison case A worker entering the plant must that has chances of recovery.

punch his clock-card five minutes | Mrs. George Raines was found in before the whistle blows and if he is an unconscious state, with three gas two minutes late the company de- jets of her stove turned on. "She ducts one half an hour from his has been despondent over financial DIANAPOLIS, Ind.—One of our working time. He, the worker, must troubles for some time," her mother ades, who started to speak at a be at the machine ready for work, told the police. There may have and in front of the Sears Cab-Plant, was pulled off the box rule, he is fired and placed on the the time stated, but the local capitalist newspapers and the Omaha police force are determined to suppress all such news The shop is operated under a

when a UTICA MINE CORP. pany will use a stool-pigeon to work a couple of days at top rate speed to ROBS MINERS AND time set a speed-up system for the SMALL RANCHERS

a young worker and place on this Gains Water, Power Control; Holds Grip On Small Ranchers

(By a Worker Correspondent.) ANGELS CAMP, Cal.—Utica Mining Corporation, which controls the water right in this region, is out to They promise the workers to pay rob the small ranchers and miners even more. a certain amount of auto parts per

Angels Camp area includes many small ranchers and mining claims. 13 hours a day for 47 cents per hour, Water is an absolute necessity. When the Utica Mining Corporation cornered the water supply it agreed to supply all these claims and ranches with water at a specified rate. They ers are forced to clean up the ma- are now trying to raise this rate or chine on their own time, taking not else cut off the water supply. A year ago the Railway Commission refused less than one half hour to two hours. If the worker wishes to hold his job to permit them to either raise the

he must work at least two hours rates or to cut off the supply. This is an exampl of the "democracy" we enjoy. When one branch to stay with the company he must of the bosses' government makes a function is to provide fat jobs for including one baby in arms who mands that his tenants and renters become a horse, a stool pigeon or a under the feet of the profit mad the Railway Commission from inter- selves stranded in Stockton without The Unemployed Council sent a in many districts. The masses are fering. The agreement between the any food or money. They went to committee to the Welfare with this coming to the fore. Workers! In of the living conditions of the worksmall mine owners and ranchers and the so-called welfare and were flatly worker to demand relief. The all lines and industry, awake to class ers in America as compared with the how long do you think we can stand the Utica Mining Corporation, under refused, on the grounds that they this outrageous treatment. Let us which the company got control of did not live in town for a year. Ac- veniently resigned since he has been on made to them that they heed organize grievance committees. Or- the water, now amounts to only a cording to those fakers a worker who call for prayer and mention the ganize and strike against these dam- scrap of paper. This is the way the does not live in town for a certain in charge stalled and told us to come nable conditions in the shops. Join 59 rulers control the destinies of this period need not eat. the Auto Workers Industrial Union! country. The fact that the Railway Commission made a pretense of protecting the small ranchers and miners only means that they are thus those fakers. It being too late to go got some food and enough money to trying to keep up the illusion of to the Welfare and force relief, the leave town. It is very significant

> their entire dependence on appealing Unemployed Council called upon the he had an agreement with the Sal-TERRE HAUTE, Ind. - Governor to the supreme court. We must or-Leslie of Indiana is trying to kid the ganize into the United Farmers' workers along with promises of road League. The water and power inwork amounting to \$750,000. This terests have almost every small the Welfare. The Welfare referred of his men attempted to intimidate evictions. may sound like a huge sum, but it rancher in California at their mercy. amounts to nothing when one takes Only through our own organization The Salvation Army gave "relief," to move until they were sure the into consideration the large vastly of small ranchers can we combat increasing army of unemployed here. them successfully.

view with the press that "no bums 75 CENTS A DAY IN VA. APPLE ORCHARDS.

for donations would be given work."
This means that the actual jobless (By a Worker Correspondent) STRAUSBURG, Va.-It is reported that at a meeting of the orchard will not be considered in this so- owners an agreement was made that the wages to be paid to the apple This fat parasite calls us unem- pickers this year would be 3 cents a ployed workers bums because we de- crate. This means 75 cents a day mand relief from the county. We of ten hours for the workers in the must answer this by organizing apple orchards this year. Across the strong Unemployed Councils and border in West Virginia the miners force this city to give us real relief. are fighting for a living wage.

are to be raised one-third on Pittsburg, Kan., Workers Face taking everything the poor tenraises and produces Renters! General Industrial Lockout

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Wall Street crash there were two brick yards here, employing around ing from 800 to 900 men, making a total of 1,800 workers.

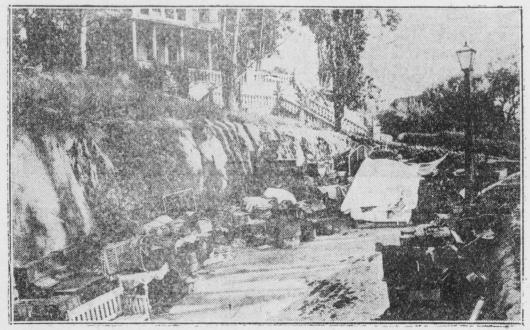
for a long time. The tile yard closed tricians, engineers, machinists, etc. 'd like to know just where the down completely a few days ago. At tant Secretary of the Navy the iron works there are only eight another huddle with Fish and Woll. men working and at the K. C. S. They have made the workers in railroad shops there were only 300 America mad, alright, but not at the men working two and three days a workers in the Soviet Union. They tory for the workers, but hates week, but now the shops are closed are angry at the capitalist robbers

and the boiler shop is likely to close PITTSBURG, Kan.-Before the down any day now, making it a complete lockout in Pitsburg, a town of 18,000 people.

Can anyone be surprised when 250 men; a tile yard, employing every day workers come down to the about 200; an iron works, employing headquarters of the Trade Union 250, and the K. C. S. shops, employ- Unity League, asking to be sent from capitalist America to Communist Russia, where there is no unemploy-What do we find today? The two ment. And most of these are skilled brick yards have been closed down workers-ex-army aviators, elec-

Hoover and Green should go into down completely and indefinitely in the United States of America.

BOSSES EVICT AGED INVALID



Thrown into the street from the home she occupied 19 years, Mrs. Ethel Lawson of Los Angeles, penniless and an invalid, was forced to live on the sidewalk. Evictions of jobless workers can only be stopped by organized resistance of the workers. Organize an Unemployed Council Branch in your neighrhood to fight evictions and demand unemployment insurance.

A Letter to Tom Mooney

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear Comrade Thomas Mooney:

Your letter received from the damp American prison passed during ten days through the whole district of the Moscow White-Russian-Baltic railway amounting to 15,000 railway workers as well as the whole Socolniky District with a population amounting to 450,000 persons, out of which 50,000 are members of M.O.P.R., International Prisoners Relief Society. Members of M.O.P.R. are forming shock brigades in your name at the plants.

Comrade Thomas Mooney, in the name of a 50,000 army of M.O.P.R. members of Sokolniky District, I am sending you our brotherly hearty proletarian greetings and wishes of firm revolutionary calmness and strong working class patience while expecting a quick release from the damp American prison,

General emonomic depression in imperialistic countries and the revolutionary temper of the workers of the whole world are bringing nearer the inevitable death of capital.

Comrade Thomas Mooney, I do not intend to demonstrate before you the figures of growth of the Soviet Union. You, as a strong, steady fighter know yourself that we in our country under the faithful leadership of Stalin, will create Socialism. It is evidenced by the fact that we have already erected the fundamental of socialist

We, members of M.O.P.R., will not cease working to support fighters of revolution of the whole world and their families

With brotherly proletarian greetings-58-year-old railway worker of M.W.R.B. railway, member of M.O.P.R. of Socolniky District. B. F. KOULIKOF.

Stockton Unemployed Council Exposes City Welfare Fakers ing far more faster than the apples. This same landlord runs trustees for

(By a Worker Correspondent) gesture, some other department in- politicians, were again exposed by the terferes. The mining company went Unemployed Council. A migratory even have the means of cooking or gets him elected. But this year, lo before Federal Judge Louderbach, worker, his wife and two children, who issued an injunction restraining aged 4 and 11 months, found them-

The worker came to the Unemtwo loaves of stale bread, a mess of worker had obtained relief.

uncooked beans, a few rotten spuds stretching far and wide, and him STOCKTON, Calif.-The fake and some mouldy onions. This is having four sons and a daughter who "charity" organizatoins, whose main what they expected to feed a family, teaches school. Usually he just deneeded milk. The family did not vote his way or get out, and that made for shelter.

grafter (who, by the way, has conexposed by the Unemployed Council) back. The committee did, reinforced by many more workers. The police ployed Council, which has been ac- put the worker in a car and whisked tive in forcing relief and exposing him down to the Sallies. There he The water users have a protective ceived enough for immediate needs, get this worker out of town, espesupervisors and demanded that this vation Army. The whole bunch man and his family receive relief. seemed to be afraid of an exposure. The supervisor wrote out a letter to The chief of police and about twelve the worker to the Salvation Army. the workers, but the workers refused

HERE'S WHERE THE MONEY GOES



While 11,000,000 unemployed workers face a winter of starvation and misery, the U. S. government spends millions on such high-power fireworks as shown here. A 14-inch disappearing gun has just bellowed and is crawling back in its hole. The Unemployed Councils demand all war funds for the unemployed. Join the Unemployed Councils. Fight starvation and war!

LEFT TO DECAY;

to Hungry Miners

(By a Worker Correspondent.) GOODLOE, Ky.-Great fruit crops around here. In seven miles from here are large mining camps where the miners are literally starving. Peaches and apples galore, but the owners, as a rule, have these rotten fruits for sale, not to give away. I made a remark about a wealthy

ers brought a wagon that this landlord wouldn't give give them a few who was a landlord, himself, and Keesport, Pa. who had given away considerable fruit, replied for me to just try it ism-rotting apples and capitalism in this section is rotting and decaying far more faster than the apples. schools in many districts, his domains conscience and stop this rich dictatorship that fosters slavery. Organize and fight for a dictatorship of the workers and farmers. A government of and by you. Down with capitalism. Up with the workers' and farmers' flag-a Soviet U.S. A.

EVICTION CASES MOUNT. NEW YORK -According to an uncomrades saw that the family re- that the police were so anxious to official count, the state of New Jersey had 163 evictions in the month association. But this association put The next day a representative of the cially as the elfare head admitted of July. North Carolina had 471 and South Carolina 519. Alabama, Georgia and Virginia had 523 evictions reported. These, however, were only a small percentage of the actual

Write to the U.S.S.R.

"The letter which you forwarded to us from a group of workers in Stockton, Cal., was published on the front page of the Pravda. It was read in every factory in Moscow. It was a wonderful stimulant."

The foregoing was taken from a letter to the "Daily Worker" from a group of workers in the Soviet Union. These workers want to hear more from the American workers. Write to them through the International Letter Exchange, Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York, N. Y.

KY. FRUIT CROP **MINERS STARVE**

to Give Rotting Crops

to spread the strike. **Build Committees**

have workers elected from every de- of less than \$1.50 a day and how many partment so that the whole mill will girls from the San Jose strike, who be represented on the committee. were met with a brutal attack from Hold a meeting, work out demands the city, county and state police when and present them to the bosses. In they struck against starvation wages? codger who owns thousands of acres order to spread the strike, workers, What did you do to keep the "cheerof land, and vast orchards of fruit, we must organize ourselves. The Metal ing smile on their fresh young faces" saying, I didn't see why, if the min- Workers Industrial League is the or- on that occasion? How about the ganization for the steel workers. Get babies, thousands of whom do not your shop mates to join. Write to know what fresh milk is like and as wagon loads of fruit. My informant, the MWIL, 1125 Walnut St., Mc- a result are wasting away and dying

Prof. Lauds U.S. A. As Workers' Paradise

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Every now any shelter, nor was any provision and behold, the renters and tenants and then some prominent American backfired and the landlord got beat who has been in Europe breaks into the press with a rosy word picture conditions of the workers in Europe. The latest addition to this set of fakers is hte president of Butler College. Dr. Athearn.

unknown in America.

His woeful ignorance or his misrepresentation of the facts is brought out clearly by this little item I

gave starvation as the cause of death of Robert Lee Johnson, 13 months old baby, in his report

in a week, the doctor said. Another child is ill of malnutrition."

Workers Starve in Las Vegas While Bosses Play Roulette

(By a Worker Correspondent.) LAS VEGAS, Nev .- While starvation runs rampant on the outskirts thousands of dollars are being squandered nightly on the roulette tables and at other gambling games.

A beautiful contrast of capitalist tion it in my last letter. But here,

civilization. Just as the Roman can be readily seen throughout the dam. world.

This is simply another symptom

cans for food, that I forbore to men- through the fear of a single thingtoo, in the city garbage dump, men a revolution in their own country. and women can be seen searching for For, after all, the armies and navies posed of working men.

BOSSES SLASH PAY; PROFIT INCREASES

Tin Plate Mill Cuts Wages 10 to 30 Per Cent; Workers Driven Like Cattle

Metal Workers League Calls Steel Workers to Organize to Fight Starvation

(By a Worker Correspondent)

McKEESPORT, Pa .- In July we learned the "news" that the net profits of the MsKeesport Tin Plate Co. for the six months ending June 30 was \$1,270,722. The shares were worth \$4.23. In the "prosperity" year of 1929 the shares were worth \$3.61 a share. Then on Sept. 1 we saw a new wage scale in the mill. We got a wage cut which ran from 10 to 30 per cent. Driven Like Cattle

The bosses drive us like the cowboys drive cattle—that is, wherever they want-but how much longer are we going to let the bosses drive us like slaves and cut our wages If more wage cuts take place we will find ourselves working and starving at the GOVERNOR ROLPH same time.

MISERY IN CALIF.

To Act As Judge In

"Pleasant Smile

Contest'

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Jimmy Rolph, governor of this state

and chief demagogue of the West

greatest hand-shakers and publicity

Governor Rolph is going to judge

which beautiful girl has the prettiest

Smiling Jimmy, when the contes-

tants in the beautiful girl smiling

contest meet, how many girls from

the canneries will be there? These

from malnutrition and starvation at

a time when millions of gallons of

milk is being dumped to keep up

But, if we have to have a smiling

contest, then Rolph is the best quali-

fied to judge. He well merits the

title of the "smiling governor" from

long experience. He smiled when his

police framed Mooney and Billings

when he was mayor of San Francisco,

he smiled when his police thugs clubbed workers in the longshore-

men's strike, when they clubbed the

telephone girls in 1921 when they

were out on strike. He grinned when

his police and city legal apparatus

broke the backbone of the carpen-

ters' strike. He leered at the 10,000

unemployed when they demon-

strated on March 6 and used the

occasion to further his political am-

bitions. One time he did not smile

was last Jan. 7, when the workers in

a demonstration demanded relief for

the unemployed. When he attempted

to make a political speech they

shouted: "To hell with your long-

winded speeches, we want an answer

Nero fiddled while Rome burned,

Rolph judges smiles while 600,000 un-

employed search in vain for work.

facing evictions, starvation and even

deprived of light, water and fuel.

Let smiling Jimmy judge smile con-

tests. We workers will organize

Neighborhood Branches, fight for im-

mediate relief and for unemployment

Five More Dead on

Boulder Dam Job

to our demands!"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Smiling

During the hot summer days we saw workers being carried unconscious from the mill to the hospital after SMILES AT MASS they collapsed from the speed-up and the heat. On day the bosses made the mills work 34 guage and it was impossible to make the iron. Through forcing the men to make the iron stickers and rough rollers developed. The bosses run crazy from one mill

to the other giving everybody hell. The lockers in the mill are crowded and dirty. We workers in this tin mill demand that the company build a dry house and lockers outside for the workers to change their clothes and wash. Why? Because the company spends plenty of money to build Coast, is ever on the lookout for garages for the officials and there is publicity to further his political amplenty of room to have dry houses bition. He is one of the world's

In every department of this mill hounds. Here is the latest attempt the workers have grievances. We to bid for popularity: Rich Landlords Refuse must take an example from the Fort Pitt Steel Casting Workers. The Fort Pitt workers are striking against smile in California. He is also going a ten per cent wage cut. These to judge which baby has the most workers call on the other metal work- pleasing grin. ers to take steps in their own mill

Organize a grievance committee and girls work long hours at an average

"He wouldn't give you an apple." BABY STARVES TO prices? Will any af them be in the contest?

From his glowing description of conditions in the United States brought out in contrast with the conditions found in Europe one would think that want and suffering were

clipped from the Indianapolis "Star" of Sept. 5, 1931: "COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 4.—(United Press).—A physician

today. "An investigation disclosed that the Johnson family of five had eaten but one loaf of bread as food

This is not the only case of death caused by starvation. There are many deaths like this in Indiana, but the press is keeping very silent about it. The Unemployed Councils of the Trade Union Unity League is the only organization that is really fighting for food for these children. All the unemployed workers should get into this fighting organization and support the great struggle for unem-

Despite Defeat

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Fighting Spirit Gains

smashed here, but not the spirit of the workers. The combined might of the governmen and the Six Companies proved to be too much for the strikers at this time, who were so poorly organized.

The U.S. government, after placing this section under semi-martial law, began preparations for the importation of scabs, in order to convince the strikers of the "hopelessness " their cause."

The Six Companies' open-air slaughter house is again operating in of the declining days of capitalist full blast. The appalling accident rate continues. As I write I have civilization had its day, so the civil- before me the screaming headlines of this town, in the town proper ization of capitalism has had its day, in the local press, announcing the which is now drawing to a close, as death of five more workers at the

The horrible conditions continue. The capitalists, to solve their prob- The wage-cuts continue. The decivilization. So common has become lem, would like nothing better than mands of the strikers have been dethe sight of the unemployed in all to fly at the throat of the Soviet nied. The leaders of the strike have of the cities searching the garbage Union, but they are held back been banished. Such has been the outcome of the courageous Boulder mutiny in their armed forces and Dam strike. Very firmly indeed has the class struggle been brought to these workers. They have learned bits of potato and whatever else of the capitalist nations are com- from this strike. They say that the next time they will win.

LOS VEGAS, Nev.-The strike

The Terror in Harlan Must Be Stopped!

coal operators. Before this year there fair weight-and the company stores were about 16,000 miners working for where the miners are forced to buy these owners: the Mellon-Kenvir, the (if they wish to keep their jobs) are Peabody-Insull, the U.S. Steel, the expert at figuring prices from 40 to Edison and other interests. Mining is 60 per cent higher than other places. the sole source of food, clothing, and | So far two newspaper men have shelter for the main part of the pop- been shot in Harlan. Bruce Crawulation of this southern Kentucky ford was ambushed. Those that know mountain country. Within the past the situation in Harlan have no year this population has decreased doubt as to the ambushers. But this somewhat. Some miners have gone is not corroborated fact. I was the out on the roads, trying to escape second man. They shot me in daystarvation. Starvation is a real light. I know the men. They were thing in Harlan . . . for the workers, deputy sheriffs. They told me that I that is. It is a word vaguely heard by had been asking too many questions. the operators and their friends Simply: I got to know too much. I throughout the country. But it has was too insistent about finding out settled with a strangle hold upon the the facts. I was too determined to men, women and children who pro- | get to the basic sources. All this was duce the coal which the operators not politic. After several subversive sell. It has crept into the shacks warnings, a deputy told me that "if which cluster in bleak rows about the I were you I wouldn't let the sun set mine shafts, and is regularly an- on me in Harlan County." Fifteen nounced by the "pay statements" minutes later I was hustled into a which are issued to show the men car by three deputy sheriffs, taken how much the company allows them out of town, questioned and accused, to earn . . . or more often-how and told to get out and not to show much they still owe to their em- my face again. Three shots at me

There have been other population have gone this way. An ambulance it all and thinks it a huge joke. The here. The mines are working all they of a local union, to whom this thing want to. We're getting along fine if happened. these outsiders would quit spreading tinued and increasing terror? Three " The "authori- more miners have been killed since damnable lies. . ties", then, are not a very good I left. I don't know how many have source of information.

The miners, once they know you are not another stool pigeon, tell other stories. And when a hollow cheeked miner tells you of two days a week work, nights spent cleaning out rock and building props in the mines so as to be able to get the coal out the next day (all this is "dead work" and is not paid for), meals consisting of boiled weeds and grass one child dead from starvation, himself, his wife, their remaining child sleeping on the bare wood floor because he cannot afford a single bed or even a bale of straw . . . when a large bodied but somewhat haggard miner tells you these things with a slow burning in his eyes: they cannot be disbelieved. And his woman, standing in the doorway, her entire wasted body speaking in hopeless tones as she nods her head, is somewhat of a contrast to the stout, jovial sheriff who laughs about these the office with high powered rifles and machine guns.

There is a reason for these guns for the imported deputy sheriffs (again, it is impossible to know the exact number, the sheriff will tell ness . . . but somewhat more than a wounded. hundred imported and domestic men

Harlan County, Ky. is owned by weighman to see that the men get were just their playful way of emphasizing the ultimatum. I got one decreases, too. Straggling little pro- in the leg. All this is not important cessions to the small graveyards at- except in relation to other things. test to the victory of flux (a disease It won't hurt me to get a shot in brought on-mainly among children, my leg. But what about those by lack of proper diet); and the re- people living at all times under this volvers and machine guns of "mine terror. What about those men who guard" thugs, and deputy sherriffs live constantly under the very real have disposed of more miners. It is shadow of sudden raids and shootimpossible to know how many miners ings from carloads of heavily armed driver told of thirteen men whom he been taken in the middle of the night carried away from the scene of one in a mysterious car (which bears of the clashes this spring. Sheriff sheriff Blair's personal license John Henry Blair is very jovial about plates), handcuffed to a tree and beaten until hugewelts swelled out on Harlan County Coal Operators Asso- his back—then run out of the state ciation doesn't even know of any followed by a volley of shots? I trouble. "Why, everything is all right spoke to a Negro miner, secretary



you it's none of your damned busi- been arrested, beaten up, raided,

reputations of being "bad men" and about an investigation. It was luthugs) have been deputized. The dicrous. Men being killed, shot down miners have been attempting to or- by those forces of the only "law and ganize. They are organizing. They order" Harlan County knows (that are organizing now to struggle for of the operators, for the opreators, for elimination of the various strat- iffs)-and the Governor tells me, agems the companies now use to get "Such things don't happen in this eviction. The United Farmers League months) in 1930 to April 1931 have full life of enjoyment of all the prod-further attacks. back what pay they haven't already country." Maybe. But they are held a mass meeting right on the increased 20 per cent and are on ucts of his toil stand in bold chalcheated the miners out of. An habit- happening. And something must be farm, secured about seventy new the increase steadily.

A Superintendent Admits That countryside, and the meeting held in rubes will be spent in 1931 for procountryside, and the meeting held in rubes will be spent in 1931 for proling class of the capitalist the work-Miners Get \$1.73 a Day

By HARVEY O'CONNOR

(Federated Press.) ein't over. Guess it'll never be

retary of the National Miners' Union that the men are averaging \$1.73 a local at Avella, told the Federated day." Press. Then he explained.

"It's this way. The boys stay out spondent asked. as long as they can. Then eviction is or two. But when they get their goes down to take a look. Chances also forced to admit that the capi- my view, a winning idea."

"No cash. 'Oh, hell, what's the use,'

at the Leach Farm asked the super then they asked for their pay.

"But take it now in mines that do a week and work. We can't." pay. Over here at the P. & W. they Mine Workers of America. That of the boys protested to the super. ing to get ours."

AVELLA, Pa.-"No, the strike with you guys. Our agreement is

with the U.M.W.A.' "Or take the Duquesne mine in That's what Walter Smorag, sec- this town. The super himself says

"For eight hours?" the F. P. corre-

"Eight to ten hours. If a guy quits threatened. Or they say, 'Let's give after eight hours, the boss says, pay, they get nothing. The company are that miner will be laid off and talist propaganda about dumping durhas taken out for this and that and the fellow who puts in ten hours will ing the past year was a complete lie keep his job."

"Hell, I worked 17 hours at a the boys say. 'If we're going to starve stretch last February at the Waverly of Illinois after travelling more than While they still talk of "experi- for the improvement of the living let's starve above ground. We don't Mine," breaks in another miner. "If 7,000 miles throughout the Soviet ments," the estimate that they them- standards of the workers and peas-

for work. "All right,' he said, 'go to up Smorag. "Can you see now why "country's revolutionary system was ciety by the revolutionary working it. You know where the mine is.' the strike's still on and will be on the greatest experiment of the ages masses. The very success that these So these men worked two weeks and more or less permanently? Why and that it was unquestionably a capitalist politicians report about the should we risk our lives and breathe huge success." He was, further, Soviet Union must be viewed to-"Pay,' echoed the super. 'Why, the bad air of them mines for 20 to "most optimistic as to Russia's fu- gether with the capitalist estimates you guys said you wanted to work. 30 cents a ton or \$1.73 a day? And ture." Well, you got a chance to, didn't remember you can only get in two The same estimate was made by the entire capitalist world. The And they didn't get paid, or three days a week at the most. the Marquis of Lothian, a liberal chaos of capitalism and the upsurge

HELP THE MINERS WIN THEIR STRIKE, RUSH YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY







(Top Right) In every mining camp there are hungry children like these whose fathers are striking against hunger.

(Top Left) A family living in a tent colony at Coverdale, Pa. In this territory the miners have been carrying on a hard-fought battle against the Mellon-owned miners.

(Bottom) These evicted miners live in tent colonies. One of the most powerful weapons that the mine bosses have, since they own the land and shacks the miners live in, is wholesale evictions. The company gunmen just throw the furniture out on the road. To combat this the Penn.-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee is supplying tents and calls on you to do your share by contributing

A Farm Commune is the Samara Region

As collectivization in the village goes on at a tremendous rate many peasants take a further step towards socialism by joining farm Communes. "The 12th of October" was organized n 1929 on this date. At that time 275 individual peasant households joined it. Since then the Commune has grown to 360 households, embracing a population of 1.464 people. Out of this 330 are men and 369 in the village, the kulaks and t women able to work. The others are either children or old people that are not able to work. These, of course, are taken care of by the Commune. The total property value of the Commune is 103,000 rubles. Special attention is paid to the question of successful in combatting them. meat, etc. There are 479 milk cows and 513 young cattle, 1,365 sheep, 175 pigs, 475 working horses, and 72 the national composition of The Commune has its own members. 25 per cent are Gre dairy and poultry farm. New big Russians, 25 per cent Ukrainis stables, siles, etc., are being built. and 50 per cent Mordvas. We 1 Under the banner of socialist com- here an example of how chaus petition and shock work the farm is ism has been done away with unc overfulfilling its plan. While the the dictatorship of the proletari yield of the farm was 33,000 centners of grain the government received of nationalities were antagonized again this 23,000 centners (this is more than any other farm gave in the

It is interesting to note that the peasants to separate them so it con women are among the best shock exploit the workers and peasan workers and 55 per cent of the spring more effectively. (The same me sowing campaign was carried out by od is used by the American bot them. Ninety per cent of the women geoisie in regards to white and M work in the fields while the other 10 gro workers). Today this below per cent carry on work in the dining to days gone by and we see in t rooms, children's creeches and so on. Nine creeches have been organized, ing together without any friction embracing 245 children. This makes | Working together to build Sociali it possible for the mothers to work in the Soviet Union. Under in the fields and at the same time leadership of the proletariat, Soci guarantees the welfare of the chil- ism is penetrating the Russian dren. For the cultural work there lage. The Russian peasants has been established 6 Red Corners transfered from the ranks of and many small libraries. They also most backward strata into the m have radios and in the fields they have special wagons that carry liter- Their living conditions and cultu ature to the workers which gives them a chance to read during din- day, while in the capitalist countr ner breaks. All the children are the farmers are more and mo embraced in schools and at present being thrown out of their farms, a there is nobody illiterate under 45 are living in misery. The Red F. years of age, which must be looked is today waving over one-sixth of upon as a great achievement when we take into consideration the percentage of illiterate among the Rus- the whole world.

I Zarism. The members of the Co nune have left their old religiou perstition behind them and thanks to that able to carry on building of socialism with a gr enthusiasm.

Like in every village where collectivization has taken place hard struggle had to be was against the remnants of capitali Commune also had to wage a stru gle against them. Not less than kulak households have been lig dated. The kualks have tried to stroy the machinery and burn i harvest, but the Commune has be

A very interesting point to note

connection with the Commune

During the days of czarism the each other. The Czarist governm very cleverly utilized the tactics chauvvinism among the workers a Commune three nationalities wor conditions are being improved eve world. Eventually it will wave

Farmers Rally for a United Fight on Evictions

We find so much has happened in our agricultural district within a per-What about this coniod of ten days, it is difficult to re-Public Library Auditorium of unemployed workers and farmers. The "Daily Worker" is the real organizer of this town, as the members there, of the Party unit and the Unemployed Council use it everywhere. selling it on the streets, etc. In one restaurant owned by a comrade, it left for sale on the counter, and it is plastered on the windows every morning. This restaurant is a meeting place of comrades wandering from east to west. Here we saw marine workers from Duluth and New Orleans; miners and farmers who had come to the Red River Valley for

From Grand Fork we came to Frederick, South Dakota, Saturday, Sept. 5th. This is the town where the petty business men hire boy scouts to deuge our speakers and children's demonstrations with eggs, fire hose, etc. invited Mother Ella Reeve Bloor to tractor stations opened. League is very strong in this county. as many evictions have been planned been secured and they must move the glad news to their playmates. out at once. The farmers notify the League members and a real mass organization of farmers is on the job.

Forks we held a big meeting in the ing as they do that in the present for their hogs and crops. crisis, these loans cannot be paid and Insurance Company Prepares Eviction

the Northwest, where the Northwest- | that the small banks will collect the , ern Insurance and Loan Association money received by the farmers on ciation (and many other big insurhaving bought from the banks the his cattle and crops first. The bank- ance companies) is now preparing to notes, mortgages, loans, etc., held by ers already have in their hands most foreclose and evict the older residlate it all in one article. In Grand them against the poor farmers, know- of the checks received by the farmers ents on the farm and induce an en-

Figures That Speak Out Loud

unpoetical, are live, inspiring mile- And all this in addition to the alstones in the steady march to the success of the Five-Year Plan of the dren's nursery. Soviet Union- 518 new factories-1014 new tractor stations. On the billboards, in the daily papers, in the magazines, on the silver screen, over the radio, 518 new factories-1014 new tractor stations. And immediately following a chart with ever changing figures. Another factory of the United Farmers League had launched into production. Three new speak under their auspices. The factories start their wheels turning. New tractor stations finished in such for the near future. Farmers have day by day. Everyone knows the

members of the League, and mobil- Further figures from the Tomsky ized all their forces ready for action Metal Works give the American workwhen the threatened day of eviction er something else to think about. arrives. This case has aroused the One million five hundred thousand Year Plan-the growth of the Soviet the ground in front of the Frederick rooms, 1,500,000 rubles for improve-Co-operative Oil Station, one of the ment of medical clinics, hospitals for permanent way out. farmers acting as chairman. Com- women and motor ambulances, 1,500,super. 'We ain't got no agreement rade Bloor outlined the special condi- 000 rubles for a palace of culture, tions now affecting the farmers of 300,000 rubles for a school building the world!

Figures, usually so very dry and | and 350,000 rubles for a workers club. ready existing benefits including rest homes, free medical attention, chil-

> There are figures in the United States also-ever changing figures. banks closed down in the state of starvation). A thousand, three, six, lenging contrast against the ever worsening conditions of the workers in the capitalist countries. Capitalism fears the growth of the Five-

Frederick by Mother Bloor was look- tection of labor, 400,000 rubles for ing class of the capitalist countries fact that ignorance and mob rule ed forward to by the entire neigh- baths and laundries, 1,000,000 rubles see in the Soviet Union the beacon borhood. The meeting was held on for factory kitchens and dining light that is to show them the way out of the capitalist crisis—the only

All power to the Five-Year Plan! All power to the working class of

tirely new set of renters to come to live on the farms, so they, the insurance companies, will have complete control of their products, and eliminate the small banker entirely. To this end Mother Bloor pointed out the fact that throughout the entire county the farmhouses have been rebuilt and painted up by a corps of carpenters and painters, hired directly by the Northwestern Insurance Company, and that "field men were kept busy "looking over" the farms everywhere, selecting the most likely ones for future operation. Farmers Stop Attempt to Smash

Meeting

Right in the midst of the meeting, a troop of the Boy Scouts of Fred-Four, six, eight, ten twelve million erick and Aberdeen, hoodlums of the unemployed. Five, ten, twenty, fifty worst type, arrived on the scene, screaming, yelling catcalls, etc., trying Illinois. Three unemployed workers to intimidate the speaker, who asked die of "unknown" causes. (This is them to come right up and tell their the Veterans' Bureau, in which he to a critical position, especially the adjective that hides the word "argument." Of course they had no has been actively engaged since the Germany. We also know that "reason" in their hooting mob, and nine thousand children going to when they rushed to the lire nouse school without breakfast—going with- to get the fire hose, a tremendous veterans this winter, getting most of creased air forces in the Unit out lunches. Eighteen thousand Chi- "guard" of farmer's sons by sheer cago teachers without pay. Two thou- force held on to the hose cart, and been notified that new "renters" have latest figure. Even the children tell figures of the inevitable crisis that the hose to deluge Mother Bloor, who accompanies capitalism. For capi- was still holding the fort, going right Figures coming out of the Soviet talism there is only one way out on with the meting. When the gang-Union this year show the workers in war! And foremost-war against the sters of this lawless mob found they alert and ready to fight to keep those the capitalist countries what the So- U.S.S.R.-war against the socialist couldn't break up the meting, they (the local ones with the unhidden of Kentucky. He mumbled something threatened with eviction on their viet worker has against and is gain- fatherland of the working class that resorted to sniping after the meeting. ing under a workers' and farmers' has completely solved its unemploy- When the chairman was driving off government. While wages are stead- ment problem in the fact of the ever in his car, the ringleader of the mob Here is a typical case, that of a ily on the decline in America, Eng- worsening conditions of the capital- sneaked alongside and gave him a man (born on the farm he now lives land and Germany glance at these ist countries; war against the work- smashing blow. Of course, he jumped on) with his wife and six little chil- figures coming out of the Tomsky ers and peasants government under out and the "guards" of the United better conditions, for living wages, by their hired thugs under the sher- dren. His father homesteaded the Metal Works in the Soviet Union: which the conditions of work, the de- Farmers League also joined together place, he has received his notice of Wages from the first quarter (three velopment of culture, of health, of a and routed those who had planned

Mother Bloor announced another meeting for next Saturday evening. Many new members were secured for the United Farmers League, and the entire town is awakened to the cannot prevail in Frederick, that the intelligent farmers and workers will go on with their program of organized action against the injustice and tyranny of the present capitalist sys- Hines now sees that it is possible to and supposedly civil. All of the

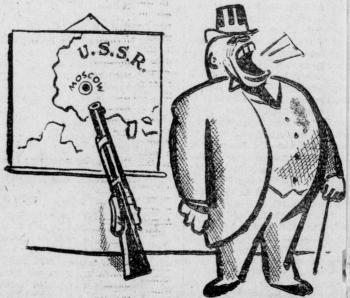
Will Meet Again

American Generals Hint a War Against the U.S.S.R.

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- Recently the | He claimed that the United Sta fascist leadership of the Veterans of had already scrapped the navy a Foreign Wars opened their encamp- were now starting on the army.

fascist war mongers in America, more money was being spent in opened the Encampment by telling United States than ever before the rank and file membership, the armament, especially since the cri majority of whom are workers, that has brought the European situati end of the last blood bath in Eu- war-mongering fascist did not the rope, would take care of all of the it necessary to tell about the them jobs and those that will not States, that outside of San Antor

know that recruiting has been go General Hines, one of the chief on with redoubled vigor, and ti



be able to get jobs would be taken | Texas, is Randolph Field, the larg care of otherwise. Since General airport in the world, both milita take care of these suffering ex-servicemen, what has the Veterans' Bureau been doing in the past fourteen years? Created graft for petty politicians.

Even at that we wonder what kind of jobs General Hines is talking said that there would be jobs for about. Maybe he will get them the job of cutting a cord or two of wood for the Salvation Army for a bowl have some heavy snow storms this bands, we wondered could they vis

was out framing smoke-screen reso- Does not the rank and file memb lutions, such as restoring light wines remember the promises of capitalia and beer, a new referendum was taken on the 18th Amendment, so as find the old job waiting, nothi to obliterate the true issue that is would be too good for us? How w facing the working class, of which have they kept their promise in the these ex-servicemen are a part, such fourteen years since the end of t as real unemployment relief, etc. Brigadier-General Henry J. Reilly, ise that capitalism is capable one of the most open-spoken fascist keeping, a grave yard bonus, so the butchers, in the last war, told the the ex-servicemen could borr Encampment in a roundabout way what kind of jobs the veterans would

In his speech the fascist butcher This shows conclusively that the was opposed to and would continue propaganda of the capitalists, par- to oppose internationalism, and that ticularly in the United States, was he would fight it to the finish and nothing but a complete fabrication that he was not going to be ruled used to prepare the attack on the by any Asiatics (meaning the Soviet

things General Reilly did not see to mention, nor did the Kansas C Times, Star, or Journal Post think necessary to correct him.

Now we might readily understa what General Hines meant when ex-servicemen. There will be jo stopping bullets. The following morning, when the

men paraded to the tune of milita of slop. War, the World War, could to While the resolutions committee realize what they had fought f that when we got home we wou war? Yes, they kept the only pror money and pay interest on mor

that belonged to them original The veterans are waking up to t schemes of the capitalist governme told the veterans that he for one and it is the duty of every Pa Nucleus to take up the fight by ganizing Workers' Ex-Serviceme Leagues, and especially should I troit take notice, since the America Legion national convention ta

place there in the next few weeks.

Even Politicians Admit the Success of the U.S.S.R.

from beginning to end.

Representative Rainey (democrat) Union. there's an 8-hour law for miners in Union during the month that he selves give of it shows that it is not ants who have produced these goods. "That's the way it is. A bunch over Pennsy, we ain't never heard of it." spent there, said, according to the an "experiment," but the inevitable Rainey stated this without qualifica-"Well, that the way it is," summed New York Times of Sunday, that the success of the reconstruction of so- tion as follows:

Figure trying to live on \$5 or \$6 minister of the new national govern- of the masses in th capitalist counment in England. Speaking at the tries against it sharpens the antag-"But we ain't going to starve, be- Liberal Summer School at Cam- onism of the imperialists to the Sovhave an agreement with the United low ground or above," chipped in an- bridge, England, he said that the let Union. It is in the success of the other miner. "There's no sense to Soviet Union "is in some ways the Soviet Union that the masses of the calls for 45 cents a ton. Actually starving in the midst of plenty. The most gigantic and heroic experiment world can see the possibilities of sothey get 27 to 33 cents a ton. Some big boys have got theirs. We're go- ever tried in human history. Some cial welfare under the dictatorship of of its underlying ideas are going to the proletariat.

Two more capitalist politicians were | transform the whole world. The no- | During the past year the capital- | cause they wanted to sell it, but beforced to admit during the past week tion that private property should ist press has used the charge of cause certain of the capitalist powit another chance.' Then they go 'What, you through already? Your that the Soviet Union is unquestion- function for everybody and not "dumping" as one of the most wide- ers, like the United States, refused of sloppy soup, or maybe he will down into the mine and work a week place cleaned up O.K.?' Then he ably a success and one of them was merely for those who own it is, in spread weapons of propaganda for to grant them credits. The Soviet

who see its success in the Soviet

of the deep-going crisis that covers

the increased production will be used pay for foreign goods.

"There is a mistaken theory that if Russia successfully carries out the Five-Year Plan she will flood the world market and become a dangerous competitor, particularly of the United States. When the Russians start producing more than can be absorbed they intend to work far more leisurely, producing only the amount actually needed, which is their ultimate aim."

He points out, further, that what the Soviet Union has sold on the world markets has been sold not be-

the attack on the Soviet Union. Rep- Union would prefer to use them for winter and the men will be able to alize their buddies who marched I It is an idea that is winning the resentative Rainey points out that the masses, but the policy of the get a job shoveling snow for a bowl side them in the Spanish-American working masses of the entire world, the success of the Five-Year Plan capitalists has prevented this and of slop. will not mean "dumping," because has forced them to sell in order to Rainey states that: "They have no desire to flood the world markets, but we are

forcing them to do so because they must produce and sell large quantities to raise the money to pay their bills. If we recognized them and extended credits this would not happen because they could easily absorb what they are now forced to throw on the market. Their present goal is a two-day working week when the saturation

Pioneers Lead Protest of 1000 for Children's Relief

Militancy of Workers' Children Prevents Attack on Demonstration by Police

South Side branch of the Unemployed and fold the guy to come out and the "superior" white officers. Council ot 3835 S. State, Chicago, in tell them about it. answer to the call of the Young Seeing that the crowd was entirely

there were lots of them there, a willing to help. He said he was speakcouple of squad cars, etc., they made ing for Anderson because Anderson mediate future. no effort to smash the parade at the was "away from the city." great and such a huge crowd had marks of the following speaker rethe Young Communist League opened erso that concluded the meeting the meeting of over 1000 children and pointed out that the workers and the were children, one Negro and the munist Party and the Young Pioneers other white. They both spoke about of America would bring much more the terrible conditions of the children out of the bosses than the \$15. The Free hot lunches, clothes, individuals.

in schools at city expense. ported back, the workers all razzed Day demonstration.

gro shore croppers and a woman were

Rev. Bates, had demanded an in-

small child of W. L. Johnson, a neigh-

lame, was beaten to death by the

probably covered up by the boss

In scores of northern cities demon-

strations against the Scottsboro legal

recorded lynchings.

Fake "Cordial Relations" Cry

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | try the suffering of the Negro masses

brutally lashed by a mob of white gro workers is led by the United

planters. One of the share croppers, States Government. This boss gov-

vestigation into the death of the the 11 million Negro and white un-

boring share cropper. Rev. Bates encourages discrimination against the

charged that the child, who was Negro workers by the Red Cross and

Lynching of militant Negro workers government is now engaged in break-

is further used to intensify the ter- ing up the Negro regiments of the

ror against the Negro masses in the regular army, in fear of the growing

bosses' attempt to "keep them in revolt among the Negro masses. The

their place"—that is, in subjection to Negro regiments are being trans-

the brutal system of landowner rob- formed into labor battalions in order

The boss terror against the Negro tions between the boss oppressors

landlords. Everywhere Negro work- Demand the right of self-determina-

and from the boss denial of adequate the land! Build a united, fighting

relief. In Harlem and other segre-front of white and Negro workers

gated districts throughout the count- against boss terrorism and lynching!

masses is not confined to the South. and their victims!

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept., 6.—On Sat- and booed the Alderman. When this urday September 5th, at 1:30 p. m. happened, someone from the Alder-300 children, Negro and white, as- man's house said the Alderman was the rich man's pleasure yachts, unsembled at the headquarters of the not home, but the crowd yelled "liar"

Pioneers of America. They had come in sympathy with opinions expressed together to participate in a hunger by the speakers exposing Anderson march to the swell home of Alder- and the government as fakers, this man Anderson at 3800 Calumet Ave., fellow, who turned out to be repreand to protest against the starvation, sentative Blackwell, another of the and misery that exist among the un- many Negro misleaders who is a Reemployed as well as employed work- publican, came out and under presers' families in the South Side of sure took the stand. He tried his best Chicago. After the children had by the use of very cheap demagogy learned a number of pioneer songs to convince the workers that they and cheers they all lined up with had the right to freedom of speech. slogans telling what is was all about assemblage, etc., even though there and with a couple of hundred parents were cops and dicks all around. Then and members of the Unemployed-after saying how much sympathy he Council following in the rear, the had for the misery of the children children set out for the Alderman. and they could not keep on starying When the children got there, the he pulled out \$15 and he said he police were already waiting. Though hoped that would show that he was

outset because the spirit and solidar. The crowd booed him down when ity of the children and adults was so he was through and received the regathered. The speakers box was put presenting the Communist Party with up and a young Negro worker from tremendous enthusiasm. The speakgrown-ups. The first two speakers children under the lead of the Comand the need of unity in order to demonstration ended with the workcarry on the fight against hunger and ers and children marching back in misery. A committee of mothers and an organized way, singing and cheerchildren was then elected to go in to ing and all the while consciously acthe Alderman and present a series of ted in a united mass on guard against demands which were briefly as fol- any attempts of the police to nab any

school supplies for children of unem- This was only the first of many ployed and part time workers, no children's hunger marches to be concharge for material used in schools ducted by the Young Pioneers of either in domestic science or manual America not only in the South Side training work, more schools, complete but in every part of the city and dismedical examination and attention trict of Chicago against starvation conditions. Close to 200 children were The police did not allow the com- gotten to join the pioneers and hunmittee to enter the house and when dreds were mobilized to participate the chairman of the committee re- in the city wide International Youth

The boss offensive against the Ne-

ernment denies adequate relief to

employed workers and fosters and

world slaughter. This same boss

dare to prate about "cordial rela-

Negro workers! Rally to the mass

revolutionary struggle against Jim

French police came to the as istance of an American capitalist Gibson Fahenstock, Jr. to put down the mutiny of a Chinese sailor aboard his yacht at Cape D'Antibes. The Chinese crew were putting up a fight against the yacht's officer when the police came rushing aboard. Chinese sailors are treated like cattle aboard derpaid, underfed and terrorized by

Miners Relief Comm. In Buffalo Welcomes the Role of the W.I.R.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Sept. 11.-As a esult of the report given on the recent W. I. R. conference, by Comrade V. Morris, the committee delegate, a motion was moved and carried unanimously, that the present Miners' Relief Commitee, becomes a permanent W. I. R. committee, and the organization of a mass W. I. R. organization, be immediately started. Plans for a mass meeting, to be followed by a banquet for the purpose of obtaining relief for the miners, were also outlined for the im-

MARCH ON 21st

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

of Duluth, called by the Trade Union Unity League, to show the unity and solidarity existing between the workers and farmers and to link up the demands of the starving unemployed workers with those of the farmers A delegation of farmers unemployed workers of Duluth, and metal miners from the Mesaba Range, will be elected at the demonstration at Court House Square, and the demands presented to the demonstration for their approval, before the delegation appears before the County Commis-

To Hold Conference

On Sunday, Sept. 13, a St. Louis County Conference called in Virginia, Minn., by the United Farmers League, as well as a meeting of Plowmen, at Markham, will finally ratify the demands for the Hunger March and nominate the delegation Exposed by Murderous Terror to present them. All the workers and farmers of St. Louis County are being aroused and mobilized by the United Farmers League and the Trade Union Unity League to make the Hunger March a powerful demonstration. Thousands of leaflets by the United Farmers League, and by the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, which

support and endorse the Hunger March, are being distributed. The demands proposed by the United Farmers League include:

oither racketeering charity outfits. plantation owner. So the plantation This government insulted and humil-1. Cancellation of all debts, owners took out Rev. Bates and his ited the Negro people by jimwife, and Johnson, the father of the crowing the Negro Gold Star moth-murdered child, and beat them with ers on cattle ships on their trips to in an inch of their lives. The land-owners then ordered their victims back-taxes, and mortgages for all poor farmers.

2. Tax exemption and reduced rents for poor farmers. 3. Free feed for livestock, free

seed, free medical aid, and free rent for needy families. 4. No sheriffs sales of livestock

or implements, no foreclosures or evictions. 5. Abolition of the County Agent

and the State Rural Credits Bu-

bery and oppression. Already this to deprive them of arms which the year, 30 lynchings are known to have imperialist oppressors fear may be 6. Increase of taxes on the minoccurred, with scores of such crimes used against the boss murderers. ing companies. And while all this is taking place, Minimum wage of 50 cents an press. Last year, there were 44 the Negro toadies of imperialism

hour on road work.

8. No discrimination against foreign-born farmers, in giving out relief or jobs, or on account of race or color. (There are also a number of other local demands). The following slogans are also ad-

bosses' police and broken up. Negro Grow capitalism, against imperialist workers have been framed up in oppression, against the frame-up and vanced: Demand the freedom of scores of instances. In Chicago murder of Negro children! Defend the Negro Tenant Farmers in Ala-Negro unemployed workers were shot the Scottsboro boys! Rally to the bama; Free the Scottsboro boys; down like dogs by police on August mass fight against unemployment, 3 at the orders of Negro and white wage cuts, starvation and evictions! Free Tom Mooney and all workingclass Prisoners; Hail the Soviet Union, where the farmers and workers are singled out for the most tien for the Negro majorities of the ers are emancipated-Defend the savage attacks and for discrimina- South, with the confiscation of the Soviet Union; Down with the Farmtion in every field. Negro workers hand of the rich land owners for the er-Labor tools of the bosses. suffer especially from unemployment Negro and white workers who work

war at Stockton.

The line of march will start at Cook 6 o'clock in the morning, go through Virginia, Cotton, and reach Duluth about noon. The demonstration is scheduled for about one o'clock.

The wounded workers are Barnes Bradley, 22, shot in neck and back; the meeting. Julius Davis, 19, and Newton Ford, 17, all of Horn Lake, Miss. The name of the vicious white man is C. workers were young workers, many A number of young workers joined is being forwarded to the War De-

attacks on Negro workers by the conclusion of the meeting. The pamphlets were sold. K. K., the colored employes of speakers were Dorsey, a Negro comthe Philpot Construction Company, rade, who was well received in spite 2,500 DEMONSTRATE IN NEWARK does not matter that these Negro have been fired and replaced by of the fact that this section is exwhite workers. A few weeks ago the clusively a "white" section; Comrade 2,500 workers, mostly young, demon- in the army, are American soldiers. K. K. fired a fusilade into the Joan Hardy also of the YCL who ex- strated against bosses' wars, wage the idea is to steer up race hatred camp murdering one Negro worker posed the efforts of the boss class to cuts, unemployment and for the de- in spite of the fact that they are

workers trying to escape from a out the bosses. convict camp near here were shot sentenced to 10 days in jail evidently down by convict trusty guards. One MONTICELLO, Fla.,-Robert-Wil- for being in the company of a Negro of the Negro workers, Velma Green, thusiastically greeted because the Y.C.L. and 40 applications were filled liams, a Negro worker sentenced to militant enough to stand up for his was killed. The two convict trusty workers know him as a steel worker out for the Young Pioneers. guards have been given their free- of the Bethlehem steel. They list- After the demonstration the workdom by Gov. Bilbo as a reward. The ened attentively to his denunciation ers marched through the streets, MEMPHIS, Tenn., - One negro Southern bosses make it a practice of the latest cut in t ehtin mill of carrying banners and singing. The drivers use to break the spirit of worker is near death and two others of using white trusties to hold the Bethlehem Steel which affected day ended with a banquet and dance. Negro conbicts in check and of using mostly young workers-and applaud-Negro trusties against white convicts, ed when he told them how to organ- ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 9.—Interreturned a verdict that Williams rount of a gun ordered the Negro This half to promie the race hatred ize and strike against the cut which national Youth Day in Elizabeth was

Chinese Crew Mutinies Unmask Labor "Opposition" As Snowden Acts for Big Slashes for Washington Fascist Center

NEW YORK.—Philip Snowden, Workers Squeezed To And even the "unemployment Socialist chancellor of the exchequer Workers Squeezed To measure" was approved of by the in the National government of British imperialism on Thursday read the proposals of the bankers and other exploiters for squeezing \$850,- other commodities used by the at the Trade Union Congress in 000,000 out of the impoverished and hungry working-class.

Snowden's budget speech was puncperialist chauvinist spirit, stressing is wiped out in an underhanded way, the necessity of preserving British and so admitted by the New York capitalism at the expense of the Evening Post correspondent, Raythe Conservative and Liberal Party. as well as by those Labor Party members who openly support the National Government and the coming fascist rule proposed by Mac-

The proposed bill to make up the budgetary deficit was divided into First, there was the conomy" section which was mainly an attack against unemployment insurance and wages. Second, was the measure for increased taxation hitting the workers and the petty bourgeoisie and expressly leaving out the big capitalists.

stance, asks for \$350,000,000 to come the fundamental policy of the Nacut of the pockets of the workers tional Government. William Graham and the unemployed. There will be was chosen by the Labor "opposia cut of \$129,000,000 in unemployment insurance; an increase of speech was such a shifty piece of \$50,000,000 in unemployment insur- fakery that the New York Times ance payments by the employed correspondent was forced to say the worker, thereby lessening the bur- following about it: den of the bosses; a reduction in Mr. Graham's speech was perfuncpay of the soldiers without any re- tory because he was not yet ready to duction in armaments amounting to reveal the course which the Labor \$47,000,000; a cut in education ex- Party will follow in opposition to penses for the workers and a cut in the new government." teachers pay amounting to \$51,- The same capitalist correspondent 000,000; road work will be cut by \$39,000,000, and the Health Service policy of the "opposition" just bewill be cut \$6,250,000 at a time when | fore the split was along the lines hunger is spreading disease among followed by Snowden and MacDonthe workers.

How the "Socialist" proposed budget of the bankers will hit the workers is told by the New York Times correspondent as follows:

"The workless man now living on an unemployment insurance benefit of \$4.25 a week will have to subsist on \$3.81 The receivers of pay now . . ." Taxes on beer, tobacco and such

small wages and salaries who have never paid income tax before must

YOUTH DAY MEETS RALLY YOUNG

WORKERS FOR MILITANT FIGHT

Many Steel Workers Attend Demonstration in

Baltimore: to Resist Wage Cuts

Save Profits of

So far as the big bosses are concerned a fake provision is put in for tuated with the most outspoken im- a 10 per cent tax increase, but this workers. He was wildly cheered by mond Gram Swing who states this bit of trickery works as follows:

"Mr. Snowden, anticipating the cry that the increased income tax would fall most heavily on industry, has arranged for a more liberal allowance for plant absolesence and scrapping and for an increase of 10 per cent for depreciation. This is expected to meet almost exactly the increased weight of the higher income tax. and it was announced the Tory backbenchers showed their warm approval.

The "opposition" reply to the Snowden proposals was a farce branding the so-called Labor op-The "economy" section, for in- position as one of the supporters of tion" to "reply" to Snowden but his

goes on further admitting that the ald in the present National Government. The N. Y. Times says:

"The political situation is a bit awkward for the Labor Party because it has been revealed that all the economies which the Opposition now denounces were accepted, with the exception of the unemployment measure, by the former Labor Ministers in the Cabinet sessions two weeks ago when an attempt was being made to save the financial situation without a change in government."

majority of the present opposition according to another story in the Times, reporting Henderson's speech Bristol. The Times says:

"Mr. Henderson disclosed his approval in principle of a national government, while objecting to the manner in which the present government was formed, and revealed that the late Laborite Cabinet by a majority had agreed to a 10 per cent reduction in the dole, the break-up not coming until later.' but Henderson says he favors in be allied with all patriotic, civic, re-

Henderson in the same speech and purposes. came out for a 10 per cent tariff, which is openly admitted to be an indirect 10 per cent wage cut. Hen- tells the exploiters to whom he writes derson's speech made the Trade that the organization was chartered Union Congress leaders very uncom- by an Act of Congress. He uses of fortable as it exposed Henderson as ficial Congressional stability for his a real supporter of MacDonald, and money appeals to this fasicst outfit ade it more difficult for the Trade One of the leading lights in the or-Union Congress misleaders to carry out their sham "opposition."

regime!

The estimation of Henderson's speech by the capitalist correspondent for the New York Times reveals the close connection between the Labor Party "opposition" and the National Government. The

Some of Mr. Henderson's admissions were so frank as to disturb the minds of many delegates, confirming their expressed fears regarding the length to which the Labor Cabinet had been prepared to go, notwithstanding strong objections of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress to any modification of the unemploy ment benefits.

"Disappointment was expressed that Mr. Henderson had nothing more definite to say on the present Laborite policy than that the objects of the Labor movement must be recast to some extent, and that he had appointed a committee to prepare proposals for restraining the power of the 'money interests.'

than 700 young and adult workers, many of them Negroes. The demonstration was called by the International Youth Day Conference under the leadership of the Young Communist League at Second St. and Broad-

way, at 7:30 p.m. Comrade Painter, organizer of the Communist Party here, spoke on the necessity of a united struggle of youth and adult workers against taken in fourteen months. This their common enemy, the boss class. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.— meeting is being followed up with an The mass of workers present forced Twelve hundred workers participated indoor affair to be held Saturday, the bunch of rowdies that usually

listen to the meeting.

PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 9.-About the Young Communist League unit here for the International Youth Day and in the fight on the imperialist thousand workers, more than half of sons of the business men and polithem young, gathered on Boston ticians of the town, tried to internew contacts were made and several One of the principal speakers at copies of the Young Worker were

> GARY, Ind., Sept. 8 .- The following demonstrations were held in the tended, Indiana Harbor where 250 attended and an indoor meeting at Gary where 300 attended.

TRY TO STIR UP RACE PREJUDICES

Attack Transfer Of Negro Troops

of revolutionary songs by the Young mously decided to send a cable of stir up race hatred in every way possible. B. J. Nelson, secretary of truck carrying banners announcing Union pledging that the Boston the Soldiers County Relief Commisworkers would carry on the fight to sion, is trying and has gotten about 7,200 signatures for a petition which of whom bought Young Workers or the Y.C.L. at the demonstration and partment in Washington against the NEW ORLEANS, La, Following the Young Communist League at the Young Workers, Daily Worker and Omaha which are replacing the white

> NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9.-About workers, who have been bamboozled in the United States Army. The regiment that will be moved here is the Negro cavalry and infantry from Arizona. It can be seen how the Negro World War veterans have been taken care of by the Soldiers County Relief Commission of Dougles County The secretary of that commission leads the fight for discrimination against the Negro soldiers now in the

> > VOLUNTEERS WANTED every day in the afternoon. URGED TO COME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. - Con- number of evictions and the smashing ressman Ham Fish has broadcasted wage cut drives. a letter to the leading bosses of the He does not mention, of course, country asking them for donations how much is donated by the leading

to build up a central anti-Communist bosses who slash workers' pay for gency in Washington which will help war against the Soviet Union. the Federal authorities carry on cpy activity against militant workers. Be- in the United States is a growing sides, as Ham Fish explains, this or- menace—he means it a menace to

HamFishGetsPlenty of Money

principle the National government— ligious, veterans, labor and business hat is the development of a fascist groups and organizations throughout the nation that have the same aims Congressman Fish, who is the temporary chairman of the organization

their activities

Naval, Publicity and Negroes. That the organization will not be used merely for "educational and legislative" purposes is shown in the letter circulated by Ham Fish. He says that the money he asks for will be in the National Guard. This is an used "to uphold and maintain our American ideals and principles of officers up to equal rank with those government and to combat Communism in all its insidious and seditious done in war time, or when preparainfluences and activities in the U.

ganization is Major General Mark

L. Hersey, who handles the money

It has committees on Foreign Affairs,

Industrial, Legislative, Legal, Military

Ham Fish refers to the ever-increas- tial." The capialist press seldom ing breadlines, the thousands of sui- mentions these facts, and never recides of jobless workers, the growing fers to their real significance.

After declaring that Communism

ganization would not step on the toes the decayed capitalist hunger system of other fascist organizations, but from which Ham Fish and his doners would be a means of co-ordinating profit heavily—he says that the American Alliance will continue to He calls his new organization, carry forward the noble work started which will supplement his red-bait- by the Fish Committee. One of the or committee and the government main purposes by which it hopes to activities, the American Alliance. It do this, Fish says the American Al-Hence we have the admission by will act, he says, "as a National clear- llance will urge "stricter deportation Hendelson himself that not only was ing house in combating the revolu- laws and giving the Department of a majority of the Labor cabinet tionary propaganda and activities of Justice adequate power to investigate including Henderson) for a 10 per the Communists, through educational the revolutionary activities of the cent cut in unemployment insurance, and legislative measures, and it will Communists in the United States."

PREPARE NAT'L **GUARD FOR WAR**

Officers Get OK of War Dep't

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. - By drawing the officers of the National Guard inthe various states closed to the Federal military machine, the War Department thereby shows how rapidly it is preparing for war.

Recently the War Department in its "notes" has been giving what is known as "federal recognition" to a larger and larger number of officers unusual procedure as it brings these in the regular army. It is usually tions for war are being rushed.

Many of these sheets issued by the Militia Bureau of the War Depart-By upholding "American ideals," ment are marked "strictly confiden-

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Another Negro Worker Killed By Birmingham, Ala. Police

that they were not near the scene of with quick lynching if found. the crime on August 4.

ror here, has been released on \$150 on the chain gang.

the chain gang, was burned to death | rights. sweat box which the southern-slave white and Negro convicts.

home to his death at his own hands. | workers to dance for him.

LIBERTY, Miss.,-A posse of Amite county landowners is using bloodto go to Montgomery to "identify" hounds in a man hunt for a Negro a Negro worker held there on "sus- worker accused of shooting a rich picion." In several other cases where landowner following a quarrel over she identified Negro workers the wages. The Negro worker who identification was smashed when the simply defended himself against the workers were able to furnish evidence | slave-driving landowner is threatened

Eugene Braxton, young militant CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.,—John D. and wounding another. The sheriff win away the working youth for war fense of the Soviet Union on I.Y.D. Negro worker, one of many arrested Studmire, young Negro worker, was and the coroner's jury give the usual -and who called on them to organ- at Independence Park, Newark. in connection with the reign of ter- fined \$100 and sentenced to six months hard labor for talking back bond while the International Labor to a white woman clerk in a down-Defense appealed the vicious sen- town store. He was charged with tence against him of \$25 and 90 days "aggravated" disorderly conduct. His companion, James Campbell, was

seriously wounded following a "ceel-A coroner's jury of white bosses bration" by a white boss who at the

E. Calman.

explanation of murder by unidentified persons.

policy of the bosses.

the International Youth Day September 12, at the Finnish Hall, tries to break up workers' meetings, Demonstration here. A resolution 703 Ponca St. A good program has to keep queit and either disperse or was adopted demanding the uncon- been prepared including a boxing ditional release of Mooney, Billings, match, a play, and dancing. All young the Imperial Valley prisoners, the workers are invited. Tickets are only Scottsboro boys and the jailed Ken- 15 cents. tucky miners. The resolution also pledged the support of the workers SPECTOR AT BOSTON MEET. in the defense of the Soviet Union BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8 .- Two

The workers marched to an indoor Common to demonstrate on the .7th rupt the speakers and to break the rally singing the International International Youth Day at the call spirit of the meeting. Despite them Speakers for the Communist Party of the Young Communist League. and the Young Communist League called on the young workers to join the demonstration was Frank Spec- sold. the YCL. Eight applications for the tor, one of the Imperial Valley prisoners, just released from San Quen-Several German sailors who were tin prison in California. The workers in the port of San Francisco and cheered enthusiastically Spector's Calumet Section on International who participated in the demonstra- message from Tom Mooney, calling Youth Day. Hammond, where 500 attion and the rally pledged to join for a struggle of the workers to free in the struggle of the German and him and all other class war pristhe American young workers in the oners. Telegrams were sent to Govfight against the imperialist war and ernor Miller of Alabama, demanding for the defense of the Soviet Union. | the immediate release of the Scotts-Five hundred workers participated boro boys; one to Governor Rolph of in the International Youth Day dem- California, demanding the release of onstration against the imperialist Mooney, Billings and the Imperial Valley prisoners; and a third to

STEEL WORKERS AT MEET. manding the immediate dropping of BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 9.-Inter- the murder charges against the Harnational Youth Day between 350 and lan miners. 400 workers packed the sidewalks at The workers cheered when Keith the demonstration in spite of the district organizer of the Y.C.L. called tricks of the cops to disband them on for a mass fight against the bosses the plea of "blocking the highway." | war preparations and for defense of The meeting was opened with a burst the Soviet Union. The crowd unani-Communist League who arrived on a greetings to the Y.C.L. of the Soviet

Governor Sampson of Kentucky de-

A very good percentage of the defend the Soviet Union. who filled out applications to join a large number of copies of the

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League—and refuse to shoot down ment insurance, and for the defense other workers, but to join with the of the Soviet Union was sent to the JACKSON, Miss., - Two Negro revolutionary adult workers and kick commission that is meeting in Tren-Comrade Bradley of the Metal ment situation in N. J." Workers Industrial League, was en- Many young workers joined the

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-SILAS H. STRAWN

THE CLASS STRUGGLE FULLY EXPOSES THE RENEGADES

By JOHN STEUBEN

THERE are a great many lessons that the revolutionary movement and the working class as a whole can learn from the present struggle of the textile workers in Paterson. The first lesson is that wherever the united front policy from below is correctly applied our revolution ary unions, no matter how weak they were yesterday, can become mass organizations and be the decisive factor in the struggle of the workers against the offensive of the bosses. The second lesson is that the outcome of the strike greatly depends on the preparatory work inside the mills, which means not only general agitation and propaganda, but actual organization of workers inside the mills and shops and those play a decisive role in crystallizing discontent and militancy into struggles. The third and foremost lesson is the great responsibility placed upon us in a situation when the social reformists are attempting to break a strike through declaring "another strike" and two strikes are taking place in one industry at the same time. The fourth lesson is the fact that the Paterson strike completely and thoroughly exposed and unmasked the slightest doubt the real role of the Lovestone renegades as an integral part of social reformism in the United States. The first two lessons are not entirely new to

our movement, the struggle of the coal miners and the furriers in New York City already brought substantial results in the process of our practical application of the united front policy. Paterson, therefore, only enriches our experiences along these lines. The third and fourth lesson, however, while theoretically is nothing new either, but in practical life and struggles it is something new and therefore deserves utmost attention

The National Textile Workers' Union for a period of many weeks has energetically prepared for a strike in Paterson. As one of the first steps in this direction, the N. T. W. U. initiated a broad campaign for a united front movement among the workers regardless of their union affiliation, or whether the workers were unorganized, so long as the workers were ready to struggle against the present unbearable conditions that prevail in the industry. The textile workers responded enthusiastically to the call for unity among the workers and the struggle against the bosses. At a mass meeting, one of the largest meetings ever held in Paterson, the workers elected a rank and file united front committee consisting of members of the National Textile Workers' Union, United Textile Workers, Associated Silk Workers, and unorganized workers. The responsibility given to this committee by the workers was preparations for a general strike within the shortest period of time. This marked the beginning of a general strike movement that rapidly spread throughout the city of Paterson. The United Front Committee and the N. T. W. U. stood out as the unchallenged leader of the general strike movement. Also the struggles of the textile workers in Pawtucket, Central Falls, Putnam, and especially in Allentown, gave additional impetus, courage, and militancy to the Paterson

It is at this juncture that the Lovestone-Gitlow renegades who are completely isolated from the ranks of the revolutionary movement, losing ground day by day, decided to prove to Muste and McGrady that not only are they opposed to the policies of the TUUL but they are ready to "deliver the goods" and be in the front ranks of the social fascists in the struggle against the TUUL and the revolutionary unions These traitors stooped so low that they didn't even attempt to cover up their policy. The Revolutionary Age definitely declared with pride that they were instrumental in bringing together the fakers of the United Textile Workers, the Associated and Muste under the direct leadership of the A. F. of L. What was the purpose of uniting these fakers just at the same moment when the rank and file textile workers began to form a genuine united front for struggle? It is so obvious, an open attempt to break the process of unity of the workers and thus break the coming strike. It couldn't be otherwise because if Gitlow and Lovestone would have had even one ounce of revolutionary integrity they would not have been on Green's and Mc-Grady's side of the struggle. On July 22nd, the united front committee and the N. T. W. U. declared a general strike. From the response of the workers at the very beginning of the strike it was clear that the strike would rapidly develop, with the possibilities of tying up all sections of the industry! This was such a shock to these renegades, and they became so alarmed that they proposed to the other fakers to niediately issue a fake strike call, thus to bring about confusion and attempt to demoralize the solid front of the workers. The A. F. of I. bureaucrats together with Muste accepted the "clever" policy of their new colleagues and declared a strike on August 3rd. They immediately enlisted the support of the bosses for the "August 3rd strike." It didn't take long for the bosses to recognize their friends—the good old A. F. of L. fakers-and they began forcing the workers to take out cards from the A. F. of L. Even the Mayor of Paterson issued a statement calling upon the textile workers not to strike and wait till August 3rd "because it will be a respectable strike." This marked the beginning of the strikebreaking activities of Lovestone and Gitlow in Paterson, they became the ideological leaders of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. This also marks the beginning of terror and intimidation against the rank and file workers. Despite the treacherous activities of

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the A. F. of L. fakers, the strike under the leadership of the united front general strike committee and N. T. W. U. continued to spread and because of that Gitlow issued a statement expressing his dissatisfaction with the slowness of the fakers in carrying out his policy. In his statement he declares:

"The action of the N. T. W. U. is to be most sharply condemned, though it must be declared it did show initiative and did arouse some militant response and action among the

Are not these deeds of counter-revolutionaries? Are not these words of Matthew Woll, when Gitlow proposed that "the N. T. W. U. is to be most sharply condemned" and mind you, why? Because the N. T. W. U. "did arouse some militant response and action among the workers." Would it be a wonder if Lovestone would pretty soon sharply criticize the Fish Commission for not officially carrying through his proposals in Congress? Not at all! Keller is already doing some work along these lines in Paterson, exposing our active organizers to police reporters, and Lovestone's "shock troop" in the national office of the C. P. L. A.—Bert Miller-Mandel in White Plains, pointed out to the police who are the TUUL organizers there . It's indeed a blessing that our movement cleared itself from these agents of Wm. Green and on

The A. F. of L. fakers finally carried out the policy of Gitlow, declared a dual strike, mobilized the bosses, their press and the police, threatening the workers with blacklist if they strike under the leadership of the N. T. W. U. Thus upon the renegades the responsibility for two strikes lies, with the result that the solid front of the workers was broken.

Now a few facts about the participation of the renegades in the process of the strike. The fakers divided among themselves their functions. Holderman, a politician of the Democratic Party, is the A. F. of L. spokesman before the bosses and Gitlow, who still remembers the revolutionary phrases from his "youthful days," was assigned as the A. F. of L. spokesman before the workers, and whenever a dirty deal is being put over the workers, Mr. Gitlow is assigned to do it. Only about a week ago Gitlow and Muste had a conference with about nineteen bosses where it was proposed that the 7 cent demand should be changed to 51/2 cents which in practice meant a sell-out. The N. T. W. U. being informed of this conference immediately exposed before the workers the attempt to sell out the strike with the result that Muste himself was forced to speak before the strikers 'against the proposed reduction." But this did not stop Muste and Gitlow to make numerous settlements on the basis of a reduction of the demands with the result that many workers already went back without any gains whatsoever. This brought about a situation that made it impossible to get the demands that the workers went out on strike for.

The height of degeneration of the renegades is expressed in Lovestone's article in the Revolutionary Age of August 29th, where he states:

"This is the first strike of any importance waged by the A. F. of L. unions in many months which Green has at least outwardly and temporarily not denounced and to which

he has even pledged support." William Green, who together with Hoover and the Labor Department, has broken every strike for the past two years where and when he had a chance "has pledged support" to the Paterson strike. Isn't this an open treachery? Doesn't Lovestone travel even farther than Heywood Broun? After such words Lovestone will not be able to fool even the most backward worker in the country with his so-called radical phrases. That is why for the past two weeks those few workers in the garment section who still had some illusions about the renegades have left them in disgust. That is why many workers are denouncing them openly and come back to the ranks of the movement. This strike has proven that not only is there no difference between Lovestone and Muste, not only does Lovestone tell the workers who have confidence in the A. F. of L. Council of the Greens and Wolls, but Gitlow even brazenly stepped on the red flag and raised high the U.S. flag. It was a pleasure to see Gitlow carrying a big American flag, and Lifshitz and Zimmerman carrying little flags.

The conclusion the workers must draw is that any individual, or group of individuals who leave the revolutionary movement, will become the worst enemies of the working class, breaking strikes, and becoming agents of the bosses and their government.

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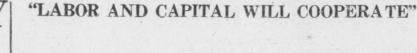
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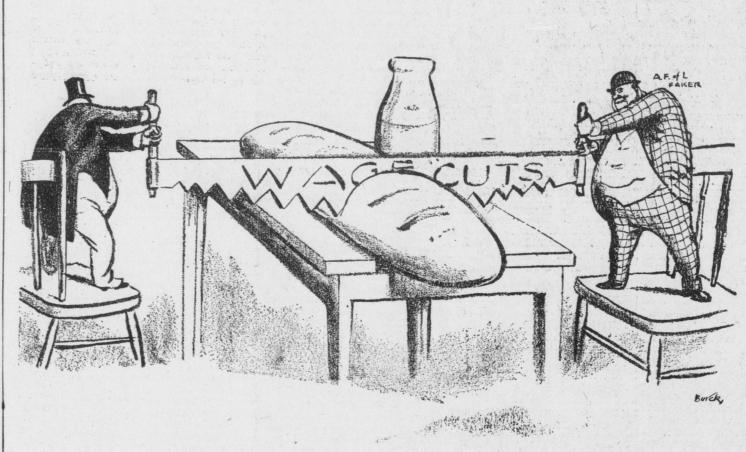
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U. S. Feeds Red Tape to Hungry Vets

SERVE in army now I got to sleep outside," said Gabriele Skemerizzo. He pulled from his pocket some papers, one of which was his citizen papers showing him to be a naturalized citizen the other a paper headed, "Honorable Discharge," Gabriele Skemerizzo, 4484681, Private, Battery F, 14th Regiment. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1918, Honorably Discharged Jan. 2, 1919, Camp

"Last winter I have no job, I have no place to sleep, my family is in Italy, I go to City Hall, New York, ask for job or little help, I show my army papers, man say to me, 'Why show me this, you can use this only in toilet now."

This was in the winter of 1930. Somehow he pulled through, sleeping with a friend sometimes, sometimes at the Municipal flop house, getting food on bread lines, at missions. In the earlier part of 1931 he went to the American Legion for help. "They give me \$4 one time, \$1 another time, then say to me, 'Can give no more to single man." Then he went to the Red Cross. He had seen the big posters showing the Red Cross with open arms of charity. But when he approached the Red Cross personally they pulled the arms in. "Red Cross tell me to go to Salvation Army." At this time he applied to the U.S. Veterans' Bureau for a job. His application lay there eight months without a word of a job or a penny of relief. Wherever he went it was red tane, and questions and red tape, waiting and waiting.

He contrasted this in his mind with 1918 when they took him into the army. The shouts, the excitement, the flag-waving, the promises, the quickness of putting him in.

May 20, this year, he wrote of his plight to the War Department at Washington. "I write I want no chartiv. I want job. I serve in army. I want relief." Eight days later he got a reply and was told that his letter for relief was forwarded to Mr. Ralph H. Kock, 15 Pine St., New York City. "I am sure," stated the letter, "Mr. Kock is going to do everything possible."

"June 2 I got another letter." This letter was from the very same Mr. Ralph H. Kock, 15 Pine St., who was going to do "everything possible." Here's what he said: "We have a large number of applicants for work now on file in this office. If you can find it convenient, please call at the U. S. Veterans' Bureau." How sweetly they tell an ex-serviceman to starve, "If you can find it convenient."

"But," emphasized Gabriele, "I have my application with same U. S. Veterans' Bureau eight months now." So here he was right back where he started, with the government feeding his hunger with letters and red tape.

Now he has joined the Workers' Ex-Service men's League, which organizes all worker exservicemen to fight for immediate relief, full payment of bonuses and at the same time as workers exposing the American Legion as a fascist outfit, organized by the bosses to fight the working class.

How Difficult to Do Something

Easy

SOMETHING more than six weeks ago we began our campaign for the establishment of

Daily Worker Clubs. And there has been some

success won. But not enough. Still there is

enough to show that the idea is good. And there

have been enough D.W. Clubs formed to show

Firstly, there is the supposed "trouble" of or-

ganizing a D.W. Club. Actually, this "trouble"

is 99% imaginary. We find that organizing a

Daily Worker Club is easy for a little group of

readers at Oxford, Mississippi, without the aid

of even a Party member, or in Grand Ronde.

Oregon, where a fine Club was set up and sent

in helpful suggestions to us-without a member

of the Central Committee of the Party "being

But if a Daily Worker agent in New Jersey,

or a Section Organizer of the Party in Brook-

lyn, or a District Daily Worker Agent in Chi-

cago gets a group of our readers together, he

gets all his wires crossed, yells for help in all

sincerity, declaring that he "don't know what

to do," and in some cases makes a mess of it

with the result that no Club is erganized

some of the mistakes and difficulties.

From Mass Relief Campaign to Mass Relief Organization

By MARCEL SCHERER.

IN the midst of the battles in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky, the National Conference of the Workers' International Relief was held in Pittsburgh, August 29 and 30. This conference brought together 364 delegates—all of them active relief workers in the miners campaign-who were determined to build the permanent relief organization, the W.I.R. These delegates came from 15 states, 105 cities and showed how wide-spread is the movement for solidarity today in America.

The strikes in the coal fields and in the textile fields have been followed with interest by tens and hundreds of thousands of workers. These workers recognize that there is an intensified offensive by the capitalists against the standards of living of the whole working class. The program of Hoover is a program of hunger. And new wage slashes and speed-up are being prepared in steel, metal, railroads, etc.

The creation of an army of more than 10 million unemployed is another phase of the capitalist attack. But these attacks are being met and mass struggles are the answers of the working class. In the coal fields and textile fields mass revolts of men, women and children fighting side by side with the strikers against starvation program of the bosses. Fighting heroically against the attacks of the bosses, gunmen, and state police, tear gas bombs and mass murder. In the south the organizing of the share croppers, Negro and white, is another evidence of the workers determination to organize and fight to defeat this offensive.

The unemployed are also fighting back through mass demonstrations, hunger marches and battles against evictions. American imperialism attempts to shift the burden of the crisis on to the workers and is moving closer to another World War. The Soviet Union is under the sharpest attack. The answer of the workers is the solidarity of the working class, Negro and white, native and foreign born in struggle against this whole capitalist offensive.

At this time with sharp battles already going on, with struggles looming in the steel, metal and other industries the task of the solidarity movement, the W.I.R. assumes the greatest importance. There has been a mass campaign for the relief of the fighting miners. This campaign has reached workers of all political opinions of all trade union affiliations. The message of solidarity has smashed through the resistance and maneuvers of A. F. of L. bureaucrats, of socialist misleaders and has been answered by the workers with enthusiastic support to the miners.

This is not the first time that a broad solidarity movement has been organized successfully in the United States. There was the campaign for the famine victims in Soviet Russia in 1921. Hundreds of thousands of workers contributed

Yet the thing is simple as falling off a log.

The trouble is that many comrades are not

used to falling off logs, not accustomed to doing

simple things, and - more concretely-are not

used to getting a group of workers together and

with the utmost minimum of guidance, letting

These comrades are killing D.W. Clubs with

kindness. Solicitous about what might happen

- although the worst that might happen is

nothing to be alarmed about and we can't think

just what it might be-they want not only them-

selves, but a half dozen Party leaders to prowl

around and "direct" things-in reality not show-

ing a proper Communist faith in the indepen-

They have very definite instructions which,

boiled down, is that they get our readers to-

gether, turn over the meeting to them and see

that these readers elect a committee for fur-

ther activities and send us a summary of the

criticisms and suggestions made about the paper.

That's all any organizer or agent has to do

After that, the Club should be a great help to

and Daily Worker Agent and should not be re-

garded as "another" terrific "task" or as some-

thing that must be "controlled." Let these

workers, our readers and friends, run things!

The idea may be new, but we've got to get

dent initiative of the workers.

them take everything into their own hands.

FROM EDITOR TO READER

and expressed their solidarity. But we failed

to build a mass organization out of this historic solidarity movement. We worked through campaign committees and when the campaign was over these committees dissolved. Then came the Passaic strike and again committees were successful again in arousing a tre-

mendous mass sentiment for the fighting Passaic workers. The strike was over and our whole campaign movement disappeared.

Then came the Miners Strike in 1927-28 in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. Relief committees were set up and through them hundreds of thousands of workers were mobilized but no serious attempt to build up a permanent mass relief organization.

Again the same error repeated in the Gastonia

These lessons stood sharply before the National Conference of the W.I.R. The increasing intensity of the struggles, the fact that millions of workers are living close to the level of starvation makes the need for a permanent and strong relief organization very evident.

Relief is an important weapon in the struggles facing the American workers. Starvation is the weapon that the bosses count on to defeat the fighting workers when terror and murder have failed. And the working class can defeat this starvation by organizing a mighty and widespread united front of all workers who are against the bosses program of starvation and

Ahead of us are many battles and the need of relief from the moment that the struggle starts is evident and can only be prepared by the building up of the Workers International Relief. The conference in Pittsburgh understood these tasks and concerned itself with a thorough discussion of what is being done and what can be done to meet this responsibility to be ready to help every fighting section of the working class.

Delegates came to the conference with truck loads of food. Delegates brought donations and nearly \$3,000 was turned in at the conference. When one of the fighting miners of Kinloch reported that 16 eviction notices had been posted that day, the delegates immediately came forward with pledges to send tents at once to Kinloch. In place of 16 tents pledges for 75 were spontaneously made.

These relief workers coming to build the organizational base of the W.I.R. for a mass membership organization saw how heroically the miners were carrying on the fight. The delegates visited the mining camps. They saw feudal towns where the coal baron owns the stores. houses and streets and issues his own money so that the workers cannot buy elsewhere.

The miners told the delegates that there is very little that they want just enough food to keep going and they will carry on the fight. Miners told how they were collecting relief and how workers from the steel mills, railroad, glass and chemical factories were sharing their last pennies with the miners.

One miner at the conference raised his foot

and showed the soles and heels of his shoes worn away from the daily march on the picket lines and touring the countryside for relief. Another miner told how a pair of shoes would one day be used by one miner and the next day by another miner. These fighters were making every sacrifice in the face of terror, starvation and suffering to beat back the bosses' attacks. It was these struggles of the miners and textile workers that made the W.I.R. conference face the task of building up a broad membership and being prepared to enter each struggle

fighters. The W.I.R. set itself the following concrete tasks: To carry through with the building of a mass organization:

to bring the backing of the working class to its

1) Support the strike struggles. Increased relief for the miners. A more extended campaign for the textile strikers.

2) Preparations to effectively support impending struggles in the steel, metal and other in-

3) To participate in and strengthen the struggle of the unemployed for unemployed insurance and immediate relief from the government and bosses. To be active in all hunger marches.

4) To join in and support the fight for social insurance 5) To join in the struggle for Negro Rights and in the fight to end all discrimi-

Bethlehem Steel Workers Get A Wage Cut

By CARL BRADLEY.

WAGE CUT ranging from 3 per cent to 12 per cent became effective on September 2nd for all tin mill workers at Sparrows Point totalling approximately more than two thousand workers. These workers consist of in the main. are rollers, heaters, roughers, heater helpers, screw boys, pair heater, single boys, catchers, all of which work in the hot mill. Also the shearmen and openers working in the shear floor of the tin mill got their wages cut the same as the hot mill workers.

Within a period of a year and a half the shearmen got wage cuts of 51/2 per cent, 10 per cent and 41/2 per cent, but during this period received a small increase of 5 per cent to put over the handle over attachment on the shear men which will mean longer hours of work without extra pay. The openers in a period of eighteen months received cuts of 51/2, 6 and 41/2 per cent. The hot mill workers in the same period of time received wage cuts of 41/2, 11 and 41/2 per cent and a cut averaging from 3 to 12 per cent fluctuating on the basis of gauge of steel and the particular position on the mill.

The above clearly shows the methods used by the bosses that eventually amount to a slashing cut into the workers' standard of living. The policy of small wage cuts is pursued and taking place in one department at a time instead of cutting all the departments on Sparrows Point at the same time.

To a certain degree this policy of the company works out as the workers remain docile to small cuts through their failure to analyze what devastating effects is actually resulting and not being aware that another wage cut will follow. However at this time, there is a definite sign of resentment for the wage cut causing an ever increasing desire to fight back the wage cuts on the part of the workers.

Is there a basis for this feeling on the part of the workers? Yes. The series of wage cuts is the first reason. Second, the stagger system of the tin mill is playing havoc with the workers income and without exaggeration actual starvation is confronting many tin mill workers. The mill is working only 24 mills, that is 50 per cent, and the men change about every week Of the two weeks in the month that they work they only put in six or seven days a month. That's not all. Of these days that they work, they must take on a level hand at least one or two days of the seven days. The level hand system in effect in the hot mill forces the worker to take on an extra man every week for one day and divide half of his day's pay with the worker who is the extra man. Actually for a period of a month the tin mill workers get from \$15 for the unskilled and as high as \$40 for the more skilled workers of the hot mills. This means starvation.

Eliminate Workers.

In the case of the shearmen, added to the wage cuts, the company is going to put on the handleover which means elimination of 48 feed boys and the lengthening of hours of work for the shearmen to accomplish the same tonnage The openers who wait on the shearmen must likewise work longer hours. Not only this, but the company will eliminate about 16 openers and work with a small force. Forty-eight feed boys working on the shears will be fired out of the mill. The stick pullers are working only two or three days a week at a very low wage. The bosses are running around like hawks, the slightest infraction of "Bethlehem discipline" means dismissal or intimidation. Yes, the elements that go in the crucible of creating a fighting spirit on the part of the workers is rapidly being mixed. The workers of Bethlehem Steel Mill will fight and they are going to fight hard when they get started

Now the organizational basis of the Metal Workers' Industrial League must be strengthened, as a result of these attacks on the steel workers. The Grievance Committee must be created in every part of the mill. Grievance Committees must be organized on each motor. The hot mill workers must take the initiative to call together some trusted workers to his home and build up a whole network of committees that wil lbe knitted together for one grand offensive against the steel company tactics Militant class conscious workers must join the Metal Workers' Industrial League and take it upon themselves to organize Grievance Committees and discuss conditions at a convenient place with the workers.

Meetings will be held in Dundalk, Edgerice, Highlandtown and Turners Station week on the streets where the workers can listen to speakers.

The workers must be present to hear the speakers of the Metal Workers' Industrial League and also to protect the speakers from attacks of company hired thugs who will be paid or incited to bust up meetings. Defense corps will be needed to protect the meetings against the police who will bust up meetings and arrest speakers under instructions from the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Fellow steel workers! Organize the Grievance Committee! Join the Metal Workers' Industrial League! Lay the organizational basis for fighting against more wage cuts that will come.

nation, Jim Crowism and lynching.

6) To carry on mass agitational campaigns on specific issues, to help develop a clearer understanding of these struggles and the need for the organizing of a solidarity movement.

7) To aid and strengthen the struggles of the working class by developing a popular working class cultural movement, through workers drematic groups, workers' theaters, film and photo leagues and other cultural activities to extend the idea of working class solidarity.

8) To develop stronger bonds of international solidarity. To mobilize the working class against growing attacks and war preparations against the Soviet Union.

On the eve of the World Congress the American section of the W.I.R. can declare that it has rooted itself in the hearts of thousands of milltant workers and will be able to carry through its responsibility to organize out of the mass relief campaign the mass relief organization.

The struggles that the workers will engage in against the bosses offensive will find the working class better prepared and better organized so that every section of the working class will feel and receive the solidarity strength from all parts of the country and will know that they are not alone in the struggle.

We go forward to build W.I.R. branches in all cities, to root the W.I.R. in the large factories, to extend the solidarity movement to the oppressed farmers.

Against the bosses offensive we be United Front of the Working Class.