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The Meaning of Lawrence

Support the Strike Against Wage Cuts!

THE workers of Lawrence have given the first answer to the latest wage cuts that beginning with the steel industry swept the entire country.

The recent cut of the workers' wages was not meant to be the last one. Already the Steel Institute speaks about new wage cuts for the steel workers.

A successful struggle in Lawrence will be the greatest help to the strike movement in other industries.

The workers in Lawrence are putting up a splendid battle. They are doing honor to the Lawrence traditions.

The National Textile Workers Union affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, is organizing the strikers on the basis of the united front of all workers of each mill and each department irrespective of their union affiliation.

As the strike develops the National Textile Workers' influence is growing. The experience of the Lawrence workers is a great guarantee that the UTW will not be able to break the strike as they did in Allentown, in Danville, in Paterson, and in the hosiery industry.

The workers of the country have more than a usual stake on this fight. The workers of the entire country not only in the textile but in all industries must rally to the support of the Lawrence strikers.

Delegations of workers should be organized who will go to Lawrence and present their pledge of solidarity and support to the Lawrence strikers.

It is the A. F. of L. unions we must raise the support of the Lawrence strike. We must raise relief. We must pass resolutions endorsing the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee, the only strike committee of workers in Lawrence and condemn the strike breaking activity of the UTW officials.

ALL WORKERS HAVE A GREAT DUTY TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE LAWRENCE STRIKE!

LABORITES ARE SNOWED UNDER

National Government Wins Big Majority

As the Daily Worker goes to press incomplete reports of the British elections indicate that the "socialist" Laborites have suffered a tremendous defeat.

All of former cabinet ministers or other high officials in the MacDonald Labor government were defeated.

Bronx Jobless Will Protest at Boro Hall On Monday

On Monday, November 2nd, thousands of unemployed in the Bronx will demonstrate and march from 149th St. and Third Ave. to Borough Hall.

The 1622 Bathgate Ave. Unemployed Branch is carrying on a day to day activity to prepare the workers for the Nov. 2nd great Hunger March.

On the basis of this landslide the National government, or a Conservative government will take the next steps toward the execution of the starvation program of the bourgeoisie.

INCREASE IN WAR RUMORS AIMS AT USSR

Wall Street Admits Japanese Will Not Leave Manchuria

Agreed to By U. S.

Exploit China Under "Monroe Doctrine"

While the Japanese continue sending more troops into Manchuria under agreement with the United States and France the capitalist press is gradually increasing the rumors of Soviet troops being moved toward the Manchurian border and munitions being shipped to "independent" generals within Manchuria.

The financial editor of the New York American admits that "the view prevails in well informed quarters that Japan intends to solidify and make permanent her position in Manchuria."

Bitter attacks on Great Britain are being made by the Japanese imperialist press. This is reported by the New York Times Correspondent in Tokio as follows:

"Press attacks on the British attitude at Geneva continue. Several journals today suggest that Britain is trying to ingratiate herself with China in order to regain Lancashire's trade and counteract Japanese competition."

In the special statement which was made to the press of the United States by Hikoichi Motoyama, the publisher of the Tokio 'Nichi Nichi' he states that the invasion of Manchuria by Japan is in the interest of the United States thus admitting the agreements of the two imperialists for the revision of China.

"It is my firm conviction that

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In the Soviet Union wage increases and the universal introduction of the seven-hour day. In capitalist America wage cuts and the slave stagger plan. Attend the November 7 celebration mass meetings.

"Spread and Win Lawrence Strike!" Says NTW Board Meet

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—"As Lawrence goes, so goes the industry," said the members and visiting delegates at the National Textile Workers' Union, here, Sunday afternoon. Then they got busy planning for new big textile strikes sure to come in the Blackstone Valley and elsewhere as a follow-up to the Lawrence strike.

And they thoroughly discussed the plans for winning the Lawrence strike of 25,000 mill workers against the 10 per cent wage-cut.

The National Hunger March on Dec. 7 was endorsed and the Trade Union Unity League call for anti-war demonstrations.

President Jim Reid of the N.T.W. presided, and the meeting was attended by Jack Stachel, assistant secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, and by Phil Aaronberg, national executive board member of the T. U. U. L. It had present, also, especially invited, the chairmen and secretaries of the mill locals of the

Chopin Musical Club to Give Concert to Aid Miners' Relief

The Chopin Musical Club, a workers' organization, will present a concert program for the benefit of the miners, Friday, October 30, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., under the auspices of the Workers International Relief.

The excellent program will include the following: the Chopin Concert Band of 30 pieces; the Russian-Ukrainian Collective Choir of 100 voices; Wm. Deool and Dmitrishina in a duet; a Russian balalaika orchestra of 30 pieces; Jack Shafron, bass; an accordion orchestra; a violin solo, and a one-act play. There will also be jazz and folk dancing to two orchestras.

All the money collected at the affair will be turned over immediately to the Workers International Relief for the purpose of paying the freight charges on 16 carloads of potatoes that were contributed to the starving miners by northeastern farmers in a recent campaign.

JOBLESS STORM FAKE AGENCIES OPENED BY CITY

Cops Beat Up Many In Bronx Line

NEW YORK.—Over 1,500 workers stormed the Bronx office of the Emergency Employment Committee Tuesday. A riot squad was ordered into action by the police department against the shivering workers when they tried to rush the door in the vain attempt to get registered for jobs that do not exist.

Many tattered unemployed were beaten black and blue. Some of the jobless had been in line since 4 o'clock in the morning.

The opening of the "Emergency Employment Committee" offices in various parts of the city is an election trick of the Tammany politicians to raise the hopes of the workers and make them believe there are jobs to be obtained.

In order to slow up the work of registration the workers are forced to remain in line for hours. At the office at 1085 Broadway there was a line blocks long, while only 20 were registered.

The Bronx Section of the Communist Party will hold a dance Tuesday, November 3, at 569 Prospect Ave., where the results of the returns of Bronx polling stations will be given by incoming watchers.

The Liberator Band will furnish the dance music. Carl Brodsky will be the main speaker.

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LAVAL SAILS AFTER TALK WITH LAMONT

Warns of Dangers to Capitalism During Coming Months

Fear German Collapse

British In Attack On Conference

The last official conference of Laval before sailing for France on Tuesday was the meeting with Thomas Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Co. Before leaving for the United States Laval conferred in Paris with J. P. Morgan himself. The conference with Lamont completes the conference of the United States and French imperialists which started when Hoover met Laval but when Morgan met him, and which ended when Laval left Washington but when he left Thomas Lamont.

The firm of J. P. Morgan and Co. was the leader of the United States imperialists in the conferences with the French imperialists for the re-alignment of the world imperialist powers, for the preparations for the attack on the German revolutionary masses and on the Soviet Union. The final stage in these conferences was the Lamont-Laval meeting after which, the New York Times reports, "No information was given out as to the purpose and nature of this conference."

At the banquet Monday night Laval reemphasized that the main fight of the imperialists is against the Soviet Union. He mentioned this in the hypocritical phrases common to capitalist diplomats as follows:

"The duty of statesmen is to neglect no practical method of cooperation for the common good—as we declared yesterday in Washington. While respecting their national traditions and laws, they should seek means to protect every home against poverty and our civilization against the dangers to which it is exposed."

"This is the ideal which guided us during our conversation."

The statesmen of the imperialists realize that the working masses of the world are looking more and more to the path taken by the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union as the way out of capitalist class, war and crisis.

For this reason and in order to widen the markets of exploitation the imperialists are intensifying the attack against the Soviet Union, where the working masses are celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of their

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1,800 in Duluth March Demand Jobless Relief

Prepare for National Hunger March to Washington On Dec 7. New Councils Formed

Minneapolis, Chicago, Springfield, Trenton, Active In Plans for National Relief Drive

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 27.—Over 1,800 workers took part in a hunger march to city hall, and despite the threatening rain, paraded to the capitalist city government to present their demands. The city hall was packed with police when the workers arrived. A delegation, however, was allowed to go into the Council meeting. The City Council tried to evade responsibility for unemployment relief. The unemployed delegation forced the City Council to have a special open session to listen to the jobless workers and the demands for relief on October 30, at 2 p. m.

Several hundred workers marched from the Square to Camel's Hall, where an organizational meeting was held. The workers pleaded support to the National Hunger March to Washington, D. C., on December 7.

Many of the unemployed signed up with the Unemployed Council. Jobless Demanded Lodgings BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 27.—Over one hundred unemployed homeless workers went in a group from the unemployed Council meeting today to the Salvation Army quarters, Brookline and Washington Streets and demanded free lodging. A few days ago the committee of the Unemployed Council after putting their demands to the institution were promised lodging for 50 to 75 jobless. They tried to squirm out of their promise by saying they will only deal with individuals and called in five cops to enforce their position. But when they saw the determination

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FINAL ELECTION RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT

In all boroughs of the city at street meetings, and from house to house, the workers will be mobilized to attend the final election rally to be held by the Communist Party, New York District tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7 p. m. at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. The endorsement of the Communist Party platform in this election struggle by the various fraternal organizations and unions and the splendid meeting held by the U. S. Bank Depositors at Public School 65 last night, which unanimously and enthusiastically voted to support the Communist Party and raised a storm of protest against Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate, are indications that the working class will turn out for a record breaking meeting Thursday night at Webster Hall. This mass sentiment must be translated into support for the Communist platform at the polls on November 3rd, when at least 100,000 votes should be cast for the Party as the leader of all struggles of the working class.

Every class conscious worker should be at Webster Hall on Thursday night to support the C. P. immediate demands for unemployment relief for the starving jobless workers of New York and to enlist in the ranks of the Communist Party for revolutionary struggle in New York and to enlist in the ranks of the Communist Party for revolutionary struggle in the shops and factories and on the political field in the interests of the working class.

All out for the meeting on Thursday night! Among the speakers at the meeting will be: I. Amter, J. L. Engdahl, Ben Gold of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, representatives of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Unemployed Council, T. U. U. L. Bill Gropper will draw cartoons of the reactionary parties.

W.I.R. PREPARES HUNGER MARCH Organization Shows New Growth

NEW YORK.—Increased organizational activity of the Workers International Relief has resulted in the formation of 31 new branches in the past six weeks, or since the recent National Conference took place, the W.I.R., 799 Broadway, announce. Several additional branches have been formed but they will not be announced until the names of all their members have been forwarded to the national office of the W. I. R.

Among the branches formed are: Johnstown, Allentown, Ambridge, Seward and Portage, Pennsylvania; Atlantic City, Vineland, Camden, Trenton, Jersey City, Paterson, New Jersey; Bronx, Williamsburg, Bath Beach, Midtown, Hungarian, Harlem, and New Rochelle, New York; Minneapolis, St. Paul, New York Mills, and Kettle River, Minnesota; Owen, Wisconsin; North Ironwood, Michigan; Snake River, Elk, Green and South Cary, Michigan.

Every one of these new branches is participating actively in the collection of food and funds for the striking and blacklisted miners who are fighting starvation in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. Under directives from the national office, these branches are also swinging into activity in connection with the National Hunger March.

Good work is being done by these new branches, but the W. I. R. urges an intensification of effort both in regard to the National Hunger March, in which the W. I. R. bears the responsibility of supplying food, lodging and first aid supplies to the marchers, and strike relief, which has diminished to a certain extent.

The workers International Relief is now organizing medical units all along the lines of march and calls

CALL 10,000 TO DEMAND STRIKE AID

Lawrence Mass Meet Votes to Carry On Struggle

Capuani Is Beaten Up

Small Pawtucket Mill Goes Out On Strike

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 27.—Bill Dunne will speak at Lincoln Court lot here on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League will speak at the same place at 3 Sunday afternoon.

The United Textile Workers Union leaders, to aid the bosses defeat the strike, are following the policy of reducing the militancy of the strike. They have announced the abandonment of their meetings on the Common, and instead announce meetings in Eagle's Hall which seats only 1,200. Gorman of the UTW is afraid to face two or three thousand strikers daily. When 2,000 appeared on the Common at the usual time today despite the announcement, the UTW speakers came also and conducted a meeting.

Picketing went on as usual this morning, the weather being cold. There were practically no scabs. Fifty strikers out of 150 on the Arlington picket line this morning marched over to the mass meeting of the National Textile Workers Union. The rest went home. No Arlington pickets went to the United Textile Workers' meeting.

Capuani, who was beaten up and arrested for being one of the delegation to the city hall demanding relief for the strikers, had his case postponed to November 3, on motion of the prosecution, in order to give Immigration Inspector Chase time to find "grounds" for deportation. Bail was raised from \$200 to \$400. Bail was secured by the Lawrence strikers defense committee and from the In-

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STRIKE CRUSADER 14 ST. CAFETERIA

Cafeteria Workers Call Mass Meet Tonight

NEW YORK.—Workers of the Crusader Restaurant, 14th St. near Irving Place, yesterday walked out on strike for union conditions in the place, and against the tactics of the employers in shifting and discharging workers suspected of union activities. The strike is being led by the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

Thousands of workers gathered outside the cafeteria around noon and expressed solidarity with the strikers. The police, grouped in large numbers around the place, tried to terrorize the pickets and sympathizing workers. The Food Workers' Industrial Union declared that this strike marked the first step in the organization of workers in the larger cafeterias for struggle against worsening conditions.

A call for a united front mass meeting of all cafeteria workers at Irving Plaza Hall, Wednesday, October 28, 8:30 p. m., was sent out by the union. All cafeteria workers in both organized and unorganized shops were urged to attend this meeting.

upon workers to aid these medical units in the collection of medical supplies from sympathetic physicians, etc.

Join the Workers International Relief, the only workers' relief organization! If there is no branch in your city, communicate immediately with the National Office, 799 Broadway, N. Y. C.

### Jail Ben Gold, Industrial Union Needle Head on Framed-Up Charges

NEW YORK.—On Monday afternoon Ben Gold was arrested at the office of the union under a framed up charge cooked up by the Schlesinger-Kaufman boss agency. Gold was immediately taken to the police station and held for several hours, after which he was released on \$500 bail. This morning the case came up in Essex Market Court and was postponed for the coming Monday.

### PAINTERS UNION PLAN TO FORCE THRU WAGE CUT

Painters Must Fight Against Betrayal By Leaders

Under the guise of "stabilizing" the building industry in the City of New York the officials of the Painters' Union of the District Council No. 9 are now going in conference with the bosses in order to consider a wage cut for the painters.

About three months ago or more the president of the Painters' Union, Mr. Lindeloff, at a meeting of the District Council No. 9 of the painters in his speech to the delegates of the district council pointed out that sooner or later the painters as well as other workers will have to consider the acceptance of the so-called American standard of wages and he also pointed out that the painters would be fools to expect a wage scale of \$13.20 per day whether the industry permits it or not.

Mr. Lindeloff did not hide or try to hide the fact that the leadership of the union is ready to fight for the acceptance of the wage cut and that they will do everything possible in order to effect this wage cut.

The general Executive Board headed by Mr. Lindeloff proposed on a National Scale that the lower wage scale shall prevail on all out of town jobs going as far as changing the constitution in order to please the bosses, which calls for that the higher wage scale shall prevail.

That the leaders of the painters' union are working hand in hand with bosses is exemplified by a letter which was sent from the Building Trades Employers' Assn. to the painters' union inviting them to conference in order to consider a readjustment of the wage scale.

The District Council of New York No. 9 has acted in accord with the wishes of the G. E. B. and the bosses and has selected a committee of 5 to meet the bosses as specified in the above mentioned letter.

The wage cut is a sure thing unless the painters organize themselves under the leadership of the left wing opposition and carry on a struggle against not only the bosses but the leadership of the union who are able partners in order to effect this wage cut.

In New Jersey the painters have already been forced to accept a wage cut from 12 to 10 dollars; this wage cut affects 4,000 painters. The New York painters must learn from the lesson of the Jersey painters and fight of the attempts of the bosses to cut the wages.

### What's On—

Medical Workers Industrial League. Will hold a membership meeting at 5 E. 19th St., at 8:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Very important!

YCL Needle Trade Workers Attention. YCL members working in the needle trades will be excused from their unit meetings to attend a fraction meeting at the Workers' Center, 25 E. 12th St., unless absolutely necessary.

Marine Workers Industrial Union. Will hold a membership meeting tonight at the Hall, 149 Broad St., 8 p.m. All marine and transport workers are invited.

Office Workers Union. Will hold an educational meeting at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave., 8 p.m. Mr. Gordon will speak on "Office Workers and the Election Campaign."

Attention Brooklyn I.L.D. Branches! A very important meeting of organizers and group captains will be held at the section headquarters, at 8 p.m., 134-15 Prospect Ave. Comrades must attend this meeting without fail.

Bronx Workers Club. Will hold a ratification meeting for the candidates of the Communist Party at 1410 Boston Rd. Workers urged to attend.

THURSDAY—Steve Kotovits Br., I.L.D. Will hold an open air meeting at 5th St. and Avenue B, 8 p.m.

Unit No. 8, Sec. 8, C. P. The Communist Party will hold a mass election campaign rally at Hoffmans Mansion, 142 Watkins St., Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

Workers Ex-servicemen's League, Br. 1. Will hold a regular membership meeting at headquarters, 79 E. 10th St. All ex-servicemen are urged to attend. Important business to be taken up.

Sports So. Bath Beach Workers Club. Meets every Thursday, 8:30 p.m. shortly after 48 Bay 24th Street. Young workers and students invited.

W.I.B. Band. Will hold a rehearsal at the Chervinsky Club, 122-2nd Ave. (bet. 7th and 8th Sts.) in preparation for the November 7 celebration of the Russian Revolution. Workers who play an instrument are urged to attend.

the clock, dressmakers, and furriers were aroused against this new attempt to frame up the furriers. It is evident that the company union agents are resorting to this old method of frame up in an effort to crush the united front movement among the workers for a real struggle for rank and file strikes which has been initiated and is being organized by the united front movement for the active support of the Industrial Union.

In a statement issued by the Industrial Union it is pointed out that through frame ups and arrests the company union agents and bosses will not succeed in breaking the rising revolt of the workers against company union rule. The Industrial Union calls on all needle trades workers to solidify their ranks, to build united front committees in the shops, to unite employed and unemployed and to prepare for real rank and file strikes in order to establish union conditions in the needle industry.

Unemployed Cloak and Dressmakers Meet. J. Boruchowitz, of the Industrial Union, will speak on the tasks confronting the cloak and dressmakers at the expiration of the agreement, at the forum of unemployed cloak and dressmakers, to be held today at 1 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 344 W. 30 St. All cloak and dressmakers are called upon to come to this meeting.

Millinery Open Forum Thursday. An open forum of unemployed millinery workers will be held at Memorial Hall, 344 W. 36th St., Thursday, 1 o'clock. At this open forum leading members of the millinery department will discuss the present situation in the trade, the attempt of Zartzyk to company unionize the trade through a collective agreement, and the importance of unity in the ranks of the workers.

At this open forum there will also be a discussion on the strike conducted by the Industrial Union against the Robinhood Hat Co. and the racketeer Amalgamated, and how the workers must build a united front in order to carry through this strike successfully.

A meeting of the workers of the Carnegie Shop, where Greenberg, the appointed dictator of Local 38 has concluded a treacherous agreement granting a wage reduction and the right of the firm to send out work to scab shops, was almost unanimously rejected by the workers at the joint shop meeting.

Greenberg attempted to interfere with this meeting of the workers by declaring it illegal and threatening to call the members to the executive board. However, the workers of Carnegie shop have had a clear example of this treachery during the past few months. They know that despite their repeated decisions to reject Carnegie's open shop demands, Greenberg ignored the decision of the shop, ignored the appointed conference committee, and sold out the conditions of the workers to the bosses.

A committee of action of 25 workers was elected to work out a program mobilizing the workers in defense of union conditions that prevailed in the shop during the old agreement.

This act of treachery on Greenberg's part is but one additional proof of the extent to which the company union has become an agency of the bosses to put through the wage cuts and open shop schemes. United Front Open Air Meetings. A series of open air meetings were carried through by the United Front Committee of the Dressmakers yesterday afternoon, where the present situation in the dress trade, and the need of a rank and file strike at the expiration of the agreement were discussed.

The executive committee of the united front will meet tonight to discuss further plans of preparing for the united front shop conference that will decide on a definite policy at the expiration of the agreement.

Knitgoods Workers Conference. A knitgoods workers conference is called by the knitgoods department of the Industrial Union for Sunday, November 1, at 12 o'clock noon at Irving Plaza. At this conference a report will be given on the activities and the achievements of the knitgoods department of the Industrial Union. Plans for future organizational activity will be discussed. It is important that all knitgoods workers come to this conference.

Hoboken, New Jersey WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS of New Jersey are asked to keep Nov. 28th Date Open. Hoboken Daily Workers Readers Club Will Have Its First Annual Dance

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### Dreiser's Name Used Without Permission By Traitor Elements

NEW YORK.—A statement issued by the American Civil Liberties Union purporting to be a protest against the threatened execution by the Kuomintang hangmen of the secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union, and his wife, was published in yesterday's Daily Worker. The statement was alleged to have been signed by Theodore Dreiser, among others.

Theodore Dreiser, while joining with all sincere elements in protesting the bloody crimes of the Kuomintang hangmen, denies that he gave permission for the use of his name for this particular statement.

With the exception of Theodore Dreiser's name, which was used without his permission or knowledge, the names signed to the so-called protest include notorious social-fascist elements such as Norman Thomas, who have consistently supported the very terror against which they now pretend to protest.

### LAUNDRY BOSSES FORM OWN UNION

Company Union Will Help in Wage Cuts

The Brooklyn Laundry Owners Association, through the person of Jacob Mellon, former president of the association, has organized a company union. Under the name of Equity Laundry League they have opened offices at 1801 Ave. M, Brooklyn. They ask 50 cents a month dues, but they let you stay for a 3 month trial period free.

The purpose of the Equity Laundry League is to "wipe out the old notion of opposed interests," and "strengthening of friendly relations between employers and drivers." In other words, whereas formerly drivers organized to stop wage cuts, firing and bad conditions, the Equity League will stop the workers from organizing, will help the bosses to put over their schemes, and will, besides, be a racket to milk the public and raise prices.

The Equity League is to be governed by a board of arbitrators which will be composed of an equal number of bosses and "representatives of the plant," which probably means foremen. From now on, should the bosses succeed with their company union, drivers will be fired, have their wages cut, with the consent of the company union.

The Laundry Workers' Union, with offices at 260 East 138th St., Bronx, calls upon the Brooklyn workers to smash the company union and extend the organization of a union not to Brooklyn. The Laundry Workers' only of drivers but of all the workers Union meets every Thursday, 8 p. m. in Ambassador Hall, 3rd Ave. and Claremont Parkway, Bronx.

Over 11 million unemployed in capitalist America. Unemployment liquidated in the Soviet Union. Attend the November 7 Celebration mass meetings.

BENSON THEATRE TO SHOW "FIVE-YEAR PLAN" FRIDAY. Beginning this Friday and continuing on Saturday and Sunday, the Benson Theatre, Washington Ave. and Claremont Parkway, will present the remarkable Amkino film, "The Five Year Plan." Russia's Remaking, as the chief screen feature. The film is a photographic record of projects undertaken in the Soviet Union to further the 5-Year Plan. The picture follows closely the developments of the past two years and it also gives a graphic pictorial idea of the life of the workers in the U.S.S.R. This is the first showing of the "Five Year Plan" in the Bronx.

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### PIONEER MEET TO ORGANIZE FIGHT FOR CHILDREN

Every Workers' Group Should Send Its Delegates

The Young Pioneers is calling a conference of all working class organizations, teachers and sympathizers of the revolutionary movement, for the purpose of centralizing all children's and to begin in earnest a struggle for the benefit of the working class children.

This conference will be held at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., on Sunday, November 1, at 11 a.m., and all working class organizations should be represented. This is a conference which will affect the lives of the millions of children of the city and country.

Hoover admitted on May 1, that there are 14,000,000 undernourished children in the country. In the city of New York according to the Association for the Improvement of the Conditions of the Poor, 60 to 70 per cent of the children are undernourished. This situation will become worse—with part time becoming the rule for the workers who still have jobs, with unemployment on the increase, with the last savings of the few fortunate workers stolen and lost in the bank failures, that are increasing in number.

At the same time, and directly coming out of this is the growing danger of war in the very near future. The bosses have found and can find no solution for the crisis, and therefore war will be the outcome. The situation in Europe and in Manchuria—the decisions of the League of Nations, the "conversations" of Laval, Hoover and Bruening, show clearly that the imperialist powers are preparing for armed invasion of the Soviet Union.

The children are being prepared for the outcome of these "conversations." Boy and girl scouts, military training camps, more militaristic display. The president of Rhode Island College declares that universal military training for the youth will be the best safeguard against radicalism.

We must draw the lessons from this:

1. They are pretending to be doing everything possible to aid the unemployed in the crisis, but this "aid" means starvation for the masses.

2. They pretend to be establishing milk stations for the children of the working class, but this is all bunk.

3. They pretend that they are disarming, but they want military training for the youth.

Our answer must be: 1. Organization—broadest organization—of the working class children to fight for food, clothing, carfare for the children.

2. Organization to fight against the anti-working class propaganda in the schools—against the foreign-born Negroes, etc.

3. Organization to fight against the war propaganda and military activities of the bosses and their government.

This is an immediate task not only of the working class parents, but of all friends of the working class children. The organization that embodies this fight is the YOUNG PIONEERS OF AMERICA.

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### CONCERT and BALL

Given by the RUSSIAN WORKERS CLUB "NOVY MIR" Saturday, October 31, at 8:30 p. m. Sharp At HUNTS POINT PALACE—163rd St. and So. Blvd.

I. Belarsky, famous Soviet Opera Singer, will give a recital of the latest Soviet songs.

Symphony Orchestra of the Novy Mir Club and other features PROCEEDS FOR THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PAPER "NOVY MIR" Double Brass Band for Dancing Admission 75 Cents

### Yokinen to Speak at Concert and Ball Tuesday, Nov. 3

NEW YORK.—The well known Ukrainian singer, M. Dmirytsyn, will appear at the Concert and Ball given by the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born at the Manhattan Lyceum, Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 8 p. m.

August Yokinen, militant Finnish worker, who was arrested and held out for equality of the White and Colored races at the public trial held by the Communist Party in Harlem this spring, will be one of the speakers.

After the program there will be dancing with music by the Red Star Band. All workers' organizations are invited to participate in this affair to help to strengthen the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. Tickets are only 50 cents for individuals and 35 cents for organizations and can be bought from the office at 32 Union Square, Room 505, Workers Book Shop, and in your organization.

### TO HONOR MEMORY OF REED, FRIDAY

Elaborate Program Is Planned for Evening

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The anniversary of John Reed's death will be commemorated at this Friday evening at Webster Hall by workers and revolutionary intellectuals in memory of the militant American writer who laid down his life in the Soviet Union in the struggle for the Soviet Union and now lies buried in the Kremlin remembered by millions of workers throughout the world as a staunch defender of the first workers' republic during its darkest days. The anniversary this Friday is in form of an entertainment sponsored by the John Reed Club where an array of noted talent will perform.

The committee of revolutionary artists and writers arranging the program announce that a new Russian movie, "May Day in the Soviet Union," will be shown that evening and that Florence Stern, best known of all women violinists playing today will give a program of classical music. Robert Minor, co-worker of Reed's in the Soviet Union and in the United States, will tell of Reed's life and his contribution to the movement.

The John Reed Club in preparing this memorial also announces that Sophie Delza will give a dance recital and that Gordon Taylor, outstanding Negro singer, will render a program of Negro work songs while a group of the best known revolutionary artists will draw on the stage. Margaret Larkin with Tex Ritter, who has recently arrived from New Mexico, will sing cowboy songs. The

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NEW YORK.—Representatives of over 50 working class organizations will take part in the Plenum of the National Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense in New York City October 31-November 1, it was announced today by J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary.

Working class groups which will take part include the Trade Union Unity League, the National Textile Workers Union, the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union, the Shoe and Leather Goods Workers Industrial Union; many fraternal orders, such as the International Workers Order, the Ukrainian and Lithuanian Literary Societies, and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the Workmen's Sick and Death Societies, and many others.

Inviting these organizations in line with the International Labor Defense policy of "clarifying the character of the I.L.D. as an independent mass organization of militant class struggle fighting for the rights of the oppressed toiling masses". Too often, Engdahl states, the I.L.D. is looked upon as a "sort of legal aid society," distinct from the mass of militant workers, to be called upon for lawyers only in time of arrests.

"This is the most important national gathering of our organization," says Engdahl, "especially coming as it does at this time with growing mass persecution and arrests resulting from strikes against wage cuts and the struggles of the unemployed. The international crisis and the war danger make the Plenum vital to all workers groups."

The agenda of the Plenum, opening in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and East 15th St., at 10 a.m. this Saturday, follows:

- 1) Report on the International Plenum and the immediate tasks of the International Labor Defense
- 2) Organizational problems and defense policy.
- 3) Report on Negro work.
- 4) Education and propaganda.

baritone, Leopoldo Gutierrez, will introduce a new program of South American folk songs.

Tickets for the memorial can be had at the Workers Book Shop, 50 E. 13th St., or the New Masses, 63 W. 15th St., and should be purchased in advance, especially the reserved seats.

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Tom Johnson, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will speak at Pitkin and Stone Ave., Brooklyn, on Oct. 28, at 8:30 p. m.

Bill Dunne, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at Prospect and Longwood Ave., Bronx, Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8 p. m.

South Brooklyn:—Thursday, October 29, at 8 p. m.—56th St. and 5th Ave. Main speaker Carl Brodsky.

Newark, N. J.:—Thursday, October 29, at 5 p. m.—Military Park. Main speaker, Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

Meeting places in other sections of the city will be announced.

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### FSU MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOV. 4

The building of the Friends of the Soviet Union into a more closely knit and stronger organization that will be able to cope with the tremendous tasks confronting it, will be the main subject for discussion at the First General Membership Meeting of the New York District Section of the Friends of the Soviet Union, on Monday (Election Eve) Nov. 4th, at 8 p. m., Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street.

Today with the imperialist guns at the Manchurian side of the Soviet Union, every member of the Friends of the Soviet Union, and every worker, must do all in his power to defend the Workers' Fatherland.

The order of business for the evening will include: Report of the activities of the F. S. U. for the last six months, by Ray Ragozin, District Secretary F. S. U.; Report on national and international affairs, and the immediate war danger, by Marcel Scherer, National Secretary, F. S. U.; Preparation for the participation of the F. S. U. in the 14th Anniversary Celebration of the Russian Revolution on Nov. 7th, at the Bronx Coliseum; Open discussion by the members on how to strengthen the F. S. U. and the possibilities for future work.

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# THE EDUCATION AND LABOR ENTHUSIASM OF THE MASSES IN U.S.S.R.

SIX AND FIVE-TENTHS milliard rubles are assigned for cadres, cultural needs, pensions and health protection, compared with five milliard in 1930. The supply of manufactured articles to the population grows from 11.6 to 15.6 milliard (26.9 per cent). In order to guarantee an improvement in the supply of manufactured articles and foodstuffs to the workers, special private distributive centers have been established through which the workers receive larger rations than in 1930. Public feeding is making progress: the number of people catered for is more than double that of 1930, i.e., 42.8 per cent of the total number of workers (five million workers), 3,800,000 other urban working elements, 3,000,000 school children, having at their disposal a network of 18,400 feeding centers. The erstwhile illiterate, uncultured country has already liquidated illiteracy almost entirely, and is training hundreds of thousands of its own engineers. A large number of higher technical colleges, technical schools and courses are being opened for the education and training of the proletarian intelligentsia. The proletariat and all the workers of the USSR are fighting for mastery over technique. Schools are provided for all the children of school age. The press is rapidly growing. Thus, from 605 newspapers in 1923 there are already 1,409 (a growth of 133 per cent) in 1931, with an edition of 30.9 million (a growth of 238 per cent) in the first quarter of 1931. The army of worker and village correspondents is growing, it is already over 2,000,000 strong.

All these attainments, all the victories won by the working class of the USSR take place under the difficult conditions of the construction of socialism in capitalist surroundings. They were and are possible only on the basis of proletarian dictatorship, and owing to the correct line of the Party and the growing initiative and enthusiasm of the working class.

Sixty and nine-tenths million workers, 12.8 million in the towns, and 48.1 in the villages) participated in the Soviet elections in 1931.

The million strong army of shock brigadiers which is steadily growing, the development of the plan from below, which, by mobilizing all the internal economic resources, increases production by hundreds of millions of rubles, bolshevist self-criticism of organizational defects, in the planning of production and carrying through of the plans, all this combined accelerates the development of socialist economics. The workers who, from being the object of exploitation have become the subject of production, the masters of the country, create new forms of labor, build up a socialist society.

This enthusiasm of the working class of the USSR is due to the fact that after the October revolution it has become the ruling class, the real master of its own fate, the builder of a new life, the leader of all toilers in their struggle for the final victory of socialism.

The rapid growth of the socialist industry, the output of which has increased 45 per cent in one year, brings with it more and more tasks of various kinds which arise before the masses of workers, giving an outlet to their creative energy and before the CPSU which gives a lead to the great work of socialist construction according to plan. The conversion of a gigantic agrarian country, but recently a backward country compared with the advanced capitalist countries, into a modern industrial and agrarian country, is connected with a whole series of difficulties which are being overcome, and takes place in constant struggle against the right and "left" opportunist.

The difficulties, for instance, the shortage of skilled labor power, which is still being felt, especially when gigantic tasks of a new kind have to be solved, the lack of concrete leadership capable of dealing with all economic details, in many cases an inadequate organization of the labour process, the fact that the transport service has for a time lagged behind the tempo of the industrial development, the defects in the organization of supply—all this is being gradually overcome with stubborn energy on the basis of the Marxist-Leninist line of the CPSU, and by drawing broad masses of workers into active co-operation. On the basis of constant and conscientious study of every separate task and of the difficulties connected with it, on the basis of broad self-criticism and daily struggle against right and "left" opportunists, the proletariat of the USSR has achieved a great deal, and has been able to overcome the difficulties of construction.

The labor enthusiasm of the masses which is growing on the basis of genuine and wide proletarian democracy, bolshevist self-criticism, ruthless struggle against all opportunistic views which reflect fear of the difficulties encountered in the carrying through of important tasks, or an ignoring of these difficulties, guarantee the further victorious progress of socialism on one-sixth of the globe under the firm leadership of the CPSU.

The heroic struggle of the proletariat of the USSR for the solution of the great tasks of the socialist plan is closely intertwined with the struggle of the world proletariat against hunger, reaction, and the war danger, and for proletarian dictatorship and a victorious world October.

"YOU GIVE LOVELY HARD-TIME PARTIES, MRS. HEAVYBOTTOM."

—by BURCK



By HARRISON GEORGE.

**A**MONG the "Upper" class, the "400" of New York City, the "imperial city" as its Tammany mayor correctly calls it, it is all the rage to hold "hard times parties" or "poverty parties."

Strung along the shores of Long Island and out in Westchester County, far beyond the million-crowded slums of Manhattan and Harlem, great houses sit among trees and lawns of broad estates.

Here live the rich, the rulers not only of New York City, but of America, the nobility of Wall Street, the parasite royalty of the world. About these chronically "unemployed," a recent issue of the N. Y. World-Telegram informs us:

"Following the lead of summer East Hamptonites and residents of nearer Long Island who have staged successful hard times parties in recent months, the northern suburbanites tonight are to have a poverty party at Irvington. The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthiessen has been decorated to serve as a setting for the party."

Ah, yes, the "socialist" party tells you that these wealthy "also suffer from the depression." And while they "suffer," is it not fitting that they show some evidence of "pain"? At least they must have their little joke, these "untouchables" of the Social Register! So why not "hard times parties"!

The Goelts, the Vanderbilts, the Harrimans and Astors, the Goulds, Kahns and Rosenthals (there is little anti-Semitism among the elite) and the Bordens (who live in luxury by cheating tenement babies with watery milk at monopoly prices), all these and many more, any one of whom could fill and never miss the \$12,000,000 quota set by "charity" to feed the one million jobless of New York all winter, are holding "hard times parties."

Silk underwear below overalls. Paris lingerie below gingham gowns borrowed from the "kitchen-help." Champagne in tin cups. Down-and-outers made up by expensive artists in grease paint. Lots of jokes about breadlines and soup-kitchens. An "unemployed" Duchess of Rensburgh and an "idle" director of the Stock Exchange. How they DO suffer! You can tell it by their LAUGHTER!

But you, the millions of workers who know the hell of worry that comes with hard times, the desperation of being jobless and penniless! They are laughing at YOU! LAUGH-

ING AT YOUR MISERY! MAKING A PARODY OF YOUR POVERTY!

There isn't any joke about YOUR hard times parties. It wasn't any joke for Floyd Host, aged 45, told of in the N. Y. "News," who asked to be sent to prison because he wanted "three squares a day" and who died in the prisoners' pen at the West Side Court of starvation before he could be transferred to prison where Judge Harris sent him.

That was in New York City, the "imperial city." But out West, in Denver, there was another kind of "hard times party" Oct. 19, in the home of Thomas Folger, a jobless garage worker. And THAT party was no joke:

Folger's little daughters, June, who is ten, and Marjorie, who is eight years old, climbed on his knees when he came home and sank into a chair at the end of another day's vain hunt for work. He jingled his last few pennies:

"Papa's going to give you a surprise. What would you like most?"

"Ice cream," the little ones chorused. They had tasted no ice cream all summer. But now . . .

"Ice cream it is," said Folger, and gave them the coins—his last. To the corner store with mother. They were gone only ten minutes. But when they returned, "Papa was dead."

No way of solving anything, of course. But it was a REAL hard times party. Not like the ragged hypocrisy of New York's "society." It was the same dark desperation that millions feel at this moment, while you read this!

Workers! Do not submit to starvation! Don't commit suicide! There is a BETTER WAY, the way of STRUGGLE! Together with ALL workers, in MASSES, you can win—security, food, shelter, clothing. The workers of old Russia fought and WON! Fourteen years ago this November 7th, they overthrew their capitalists; just as you can and will overthrow yours!

Today and now, unite, all of you, employed with unemployed! Demand unemployment insurance, winter relief of \$150 to each jobless worker, immediate aid to the destitute! Join the Unemployed Councils! When you vote, vote Communists into city office where they can do more to force the capitalists to pay back in relief some of the profits they have taken from your sweat and labor! Support the National Hunger March on Washington! Make the idle rich take YOUR hard times seriously!

## THE GROWING CREDIT CRISIS IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES—THE STRENGTHENING OF THE CREDIT SYSTEM IN THE SOVIET UNION

(Excerpt from an editorial of the Moscow "Izvestia" of Oct. 4).

The words "bank" and "crash" are becoming almost synonyms in the lands of capital. The foreign press in the course of the current year has been carrying a ceaseless stream of news about bankruptcy of credit institutions. This news having become very frequent is losing its sensational character. About the closed doors of banks, about the crashes of industrial enterprises connected with these banks, about the panic among the depositors one speaks as of an ordinary street event.

And only at a time when the crisis, like gangrene, begins to devour "the rock foundations" of the financial economy of England, when "the bank of banks" (the Bank of England) begins to tremble for the fate of its doors of its world financial hegemony, then only there in the west one begins to form conception of the actual dimension of the economic crisis which has grasped the capitalist system and to fear for the future. In Germany one says that this winter will be "the most difficult, the most fearful one" only in Germany alone!

In the light of these facts the growth and the strengthening of the credit system of the Soviet Union are especially significant.

The 2,554 branches of the State Bank (Gosbank), 98 per cent of which are in the districts, are the conductors of Soviet trade through the Union. The 3,000 treasuries of the enterprises and plants are completing this giant net. And this credit institution does not know any

## PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

### On the Carrying Out of the 13th Plenum Decisions

The Central Committee is resuming the column on Party life which was suspended during the period of the discussions on the 13th Plenum of the Central Committee.

In the Party Life column we call upon the Party members to give us their experiences with regard to mass work, especially on unemployment and the economic struggles, particularly on strike struggles, and upon our trade union work. We are especially interested in having in the Party Life column the experiences of our comrades in applying the slogan of the 13th Plenum of "face to the big factories." In the Party

crisis, crashes, bankruptcies.

Included in the single national economy system of the Soviet Union, subordinated to the tasks of the achievement of a single economic plan of Socialist construction, the Soviet bank, though it may encounter difficulties arising from time to time these are difficulties of tremendous growth which upon all parts of the national economic front are being overcome from day to day by the land of arising socialism and with its credit system.

In the Soviet Union wage increase and the universal introduction of the seven-hour day. In capitalist America wage cuts and the slave stagger plan. Attend the November 7th celebration mass meetings.

Life column we want to know how the new methods are being developed, what wrong tendencies exist and how the Party is combating them. As far as possible we ask for concrete instances of attempts to put the Party line and Party directives into effect, the obstacles in the way, and the methods which members use to overcome them.

The Party Life column should be conducted on the line of the policy of self-criticism which means not only to criticize incorrect methods or incorrect tendencies but also to indicate in what ways such methods and tendencies can be overcome. It means furthermore to show good examples of how the line is being put into effect for the benefit of Party units and Party organizations. We particularly call upon rank and file comrades to contribute to the Party Life column on this basis.

**ORG. DEPT., CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
Send all contributions for the Party Life Column to Party Life, Org Department, Central Committee, (address P.O. Box 87, Station D, New York, N. Y.). Those that we find not suitable for the Party Life column and which we will find useful for the Party Organizer, we will use accordingly. Those that we do not find suitable for either, we shall acknowledge by mail and the reasons therefor.

**ORG. DEPARTMENT.**

Over 11 million unemployed in capitalist America. Unemployment liquidated in the Soviet Union. Attend the November 7th Celebration mass meetings.

## Purgatory

"The single subject of conversation at present is the world wide depression. Bank failures; low values on farm products; lack of employment. All these sad conditions have given the world just this—a multitude of people in want."

True enough, so far. But Father Quille who signs a letter and some circulars of prayerful nature coming from Chicago, says we have not looked up "the proper director." In fact he says:

"We have turned to political officials when our thoughts should have centered upon Him who clothes the lilies of the field and fed the birds of the air."

The jobless thousands around West Madison and Halsted Streets in Chicago are, of course, not "lilies of the field," neither are they "birds of the air," so they get neither clothing nor feed.

But Father Quille bids them put all that aside: "November is approaching. It is dedicated by the Church to the Souls in Purgatory. Gratitude should prompt us to pray for them."

And an accompanying blank offers to enroll you in the "Purgatorial Society" for three separate kinds of prayers, at Five Bucks per prayer, by either "check or money order."

"Your Dead are sick-a-bed, perhaps, in Purgatory, and now appealing to you through us."

Send them the prayers and send us the money! Thanks, "Father," for the advice, but the jobless are in the Purgatory of capitalism, and any cash we have will go to the national hunger march on Washington.

## How It Happened

On August 9, we received a letter from J. C. of Jersey City, saying:

"I would like to help the working class movement and wish to have an interview with some organizer of your Party here in Jersey City. Could you please let me have his name and address as soon as possible."

The curtain rose on the next scene for us on Oct. 16, when we got a letter from the Y.C.L. organizer of the New Jersey section, saying that the letter we got on August 9, had been given to the Party organizer on Oct. 12 by the District.

Also, and this is the joke of it, the writer of the inquiry had accidentally, it appears, run across the Y.C.L. in Jersey, joined it Sept. 15, and is now member and Agit-Prop director of the Unit.

"This is a young worker," says the Y.C.L. organizer, "who did not wait for the red tape of the Party to reach him. He broke through."

How did it happen? Well, in the Daily Office, we do not have the addresses of all functionaries, and sent the letter to the District, where it was carefully preserved in the desk of a functionary who recently wrote a brilliant article for the Daily against red tape and delay in recruiting members.

## Some Capitalist Plans

In New York State there are 388,883 persons ten years of age or older, who are illiterate, or 3.7 per cent of the total above 10 years of age. The Washington, D. C., "Committee on Illiteracy," run by the Interior Department, exclaims joyously that the above figure was less than the number ten years ago by 36,139.

Let's see. This means that, at the present rate, in something over 100 years, all of these illiterates would have been taught to read and write. But unfortunately, they will all be dead by that time. And, what's more, a new crop of illiterates raised. For it is admitted that "the number of white native illiterates increased during the same time from 28,406 to 34,654."

These capitalist organizations who teach illiterates to read and write are usually called "Americanization Commissions." So it looks like they were going to be busiest Americanizing Americans.

Another "plan" is that of The Doak (you know what a Doak is, don't you?) to "solve" unemployment by deporting about 20,000 foreign-born workers per year.

The Doak has a 555 Year Plan. Because it would take just that long to deport enough foreign-born workers to give the 11,000,000 unemployed all jobs.

Another little difficulty is that a big percentage of the unemployed are foreign-born and most of those employed are native-born, and if all the foreign-born are deported, the Americans might strike for higher wages because there would be nobody to take their jobs.

Anyway you look at it, the capitalists have a tough time.

"Adequate" Relief: Dr. G. A. Lundquist, head of the Board of Public Welfare in St. Paul, Minnesota, is seeing that the jobless get "adequate" relief. He fixed it up for 2,000 kids to attend a movie by paying admission with four potatoes each. Then says he, "8,000 potatoes will be distributed among the destitute of St. Paul." The only trouble is, there are 16,000 heads of families out of work in St. Paul. One-half of one spud to each family, that's "adequate" relief!

Arrested for "Gossip": A respectable German baker of Harrisburg, Pa., was pinched last week for "gossiping." It appears that he had said that some banks are not all that burglar crack them up to be, and he was hauled in under the law against talking that was passed in June this year, and signed by Mr. Liberal Pinchot. The only trouble was that one of the towns "reliable" banks had busted five days before!

Making Edison Religious: Edison was a Free-thinker, a skeptic, and not religious. But since he's dead, the capitalist press is trying to make him religious anyway. On March 17, 1930, he wrote:

"Give me five more years and the United States will have a rubber crop that can be utilized in twelve months' time."

Now we hold that there's nothing more about an "appeal to God" in that than there is in the Soviet Five Year Plan. But a capitalist news syndicate is sending an article over the country saying that Edison "addressed a plea to God" to let live another five years.

Well, if he did, God didn't pay much attention, or else God was against the United States having a supply of rubber.

# Street Corner Meetings and the Election Campaign

By S. VAN VEEN.

**T**HERE is only a week left before the elections to reach the workers of New York and to bring them our program. It is a short time and we have been guilty of much neglect but we can speed up and correct some of our mistakes even now.

The sections must hold as many meetings as possible between now and Nov. 3. At these meetings we must not fall to have a platform, a flag, a sign, a chairman and several hundred copies of the C. P. elections program. Speakers in the past have arrived at meetings to find that one or all of the above necessary parts of the machinery have been missing.

One next question to be considered is the question of the neighborhood. Speakers should be selected according to neighborhood. Also if a speaker is sent to a Socialist stronghold, he should know how to speak to their followers. This is most important. Speakers should be equipped for this purpose.

Now comes the most important part of all. What is the speaker going to talk about and how is he going to put it over?

A speaker needs to use his common sense to speak to the workers about the things that concern them right now.

The Soviet Union spends billions on social insurance. The Wall Street Government spends millions on war. Attend the November 7th celebration mass meetings.

## What is the Soviet Economic System?

By J. STALIN

The Soviet economic system means that:

1. The power of the capitalist class has been overthrown and displaced by working class power.
2. The instruments and means of production, and the land and the factories, etc., have been taken away from the capitalists and made the property of the working class and the peasants.
3. The development of production is not governed by the principle of competition and assurance of capitalist profit, but the principle of systematic control and systematic improvement of the material and cultural conditions of the workers.
4. The distribution of the national income is not in favor of the exploiting classes and their numerous parasitic flunkies, but in the interests of a systematic improvement of the material conditions of the workers and peasants and the enhancement of Socialist production of town and country.
5. The systematic improvement of the material conditions of the workers and the constant rise in the demand and the buying power which has become a permanent source for the expansion of production, which protects the working class from over-production and from unemployment, etc.
6. The working class is ruling the country, it does not toil for the capitalists but for itself.