## Lawrence Sellout Plotted at Secret Meeting in Boston by U.T.W. Officials and Governor

The Daily Worker has just received, on unimpeacheable authority, the following information which has already been confirmed by the latest developments in the Lawrence strike:

1) Governor Ely held a secret three-hour conference last Thursday at the Hotel

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Plaza, Boston, with prominent American Federation of Labor officials, among whom were State President James T. Moriarity, Secretary Robert J. Watt and others. The same source states that Gorman, vice-president of the U.T.W., was there also. Plans for a "settlement" of the strike were discussed and the

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office

following conclusions were reached:

2) Strikers are to be forced back into the mills with the wage cut in effect.

3) A commission of five, two "albor" men and an "impartial" chairman selected by the other four, to be appointed to conduct a survey and decide whether a wage cut is justified. If the finding is in favor of the workers, the old wage cut is to be restored to date of going back to work. If the result favors the mills, the workers are to continue on the job with the wage cut. 4) The A. F. of L. and U.T.W. fakers accepted this plan and it was immediately

submitted by the Governor to

the mill bosses who still have it under consideration.

5) Governor Ely informed labor misleaders that if the mill owners agree to the strike-breaking plan, he wants the union fakers to call as big a meeting as possible of the workers on the Lawrence Common. The Governor proposed that he go to Lawrence to address the strikers, and urge them to accept the sell-out. Gorman, Watt and others will also urge them to accept, and a vote will be taken to rush through the "arbitration" method of putting the wage cut over.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!



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# BRITISH PRESS SAYS 'WAR ON SOVIET UNION IS COMING'

# Fight Unemployment, Wage-Cuts! Vote Communist Today!

## Negro and White Workers--- MASS HEARING ON Imperialists Store Wheat U. S. SENDS U.T.W.-Ely 10000 PICKET Don't Let the Negro Hating UNEMPLOYMENT Gov't Suppress the Liberator!

The Post Office department ras decreed the Liberator, the organ of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights shall be denied the right to the U.S. mails as a means of driving it out of existence.

The Post Office Department named the issue of June 27, which was devoted to the call for the defense of the Negro boys framed up at Scottsboro, to prove that the Linberator is so hated by the ruling class that it

The government controlled by the organized finance capitalists and trust heads and hun for them by the war-mad engineer at Washington has become freightened over the tendencies among the masses. And especially they are uneasy azout recvent dvlopmnts among th Negro workers and exploited farming population. So deeply concerned are these "Simon Legrees" about the "dangerous" drift of the Negro population that the U. S. War Department has for several months been occupied with the disbanding of regiments of Negro soldiers, transforming the remaining Negro troops into labor battalions and stopping all recruiting of Negro soldiers. Feverish preparations for war are now being carried on by the United States Government. Hoover as the agent of Wall Street is bending his foreign policy to the purpose of becoming the leader of a group of imperialist powers for a war of extermination against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which is also to be a war for the conquest and dividing up of China-another "inferior people"! The slave drivers are fearful of the probable actions of enslaved black men conscripted for a world-wide war against the "inferior yellow" Chinese workers and peasants, against the black populations of the West Indies and Nicaragua, against the increasingly rebellious brown men of the Philippines-and against Soviet Russia, the only power in the world in which the "inferior peoples" have attained freedom.

Not alone the federal government, but also the city, county and state governments of this land of jim crow capitalism are now engaged in the most active offensive against the Negro masses that has ever been seen since "slavery was inscribed upon the banner of revolt" by the Southern Confederacy. Against a background of economic crisis, of unemployment and ruined agriculture, the bloody tide of lynchings is rising. Lynching and sharper discrimination are being stimulated by the capitalist press, the church, the "reformsts" and the instruments of government itself. The sentence to death of nine innocent Negro boys within 72 hours to the tune of a brass band, not alone to terrorize the Negro masses of share croppers, but also to attract trade to the town, has become an example that has startled the world. Three Negro workers are shot to death in the streets of Chicago for daring to protest against the eviction of an unemployed Negro woman, and before that blood is dry, two more are shot to death in Cleveland. Throughout the South the massacre of the Negr sharecroppers at Camp Hill, Alabama, is followed by an epidemic of cases of frame-up, lynching and individual murder against the Negro workers and tenant farmers, while the capitalist press spreads the wild insane propaganda of "rape" to stimulate the murderous orgy. The "Negro, reformist" newspapers in many cases cold-blood dly join in the baiting of the Negro masses, as in the case of a spokesman of the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," the Pittsburgh Courier, which branded the nine innocent Negro children at Scottsboro as "boy rapists."

The forces of the ruling class, together with their obedient servants, Labor Defense, will be judge and such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Socialist Party and the American Federation of Labor, are not worried about the murders of Negroes. They are worried only by the growing determination of the masses to resist this bloody orgy of terror.

Oscar DePriest, the Negro congressman from Chicago, who is no more than a flunkey for "white supremacy" imperialism against the Negroes, after "extensive travel over this country" and "study of the political, civic and social status of the Negro," recently wrote:

"In all of this experience I have sensed serious and deep seated dissatisfaction among all classes of Negroes in every section of the

The Hunger Marches which are developing in all parts of the country will converge upon Washington on December 7th to make their demands upon the Wall Street congress for relief from starvation—and this Hunger March is the center of the nightmares of the wealthy parasites. Not least of all they fear the black faces that will appear en masse mingled with their white brother workers in this Hunger March. The solidarity of the Negro and the white is a terrible omen for American capitalism. They know well that this solidarity is the result of the leadership of the

The Liberator as the organ of the LSNR is recognized as a "dangerous" leader of this movement among the Negro masses, and it supports fearlessly the Communist program, especially centering upon the program of equal rights and self-determination for the Negroes

The Washington "dicks" read closely every line of this paper. Knowing that the Liberator had just announced the launching of a drive to secure a mass circulation among Negro and white workers, the Washington government officials attempt to forestall this drive by shutting off the paper from the mails and stifling that dangerous voice which calls

The attempt to suppress the Liberator might be regarded as a jimerow move of the capitalist government. White workers are not supposed to care about the suppression of the aper fighting for Negro rights. But the white workers under the guidance of the Communist Party will show otherwise. And we know that this is only a beginning. Today it is the Liberator. Tomorrow it will be the other militant papers of the working class.

What will be our answer to this tyrannical degree of the jim-crow capitalists at Washington?

The answer of the Negro and white masses must be to spring forward the defense of the courageous fighting newspaper, the Liberator. We can and must transform this blow against the Negro masses into

City Officials Are Challenged to Be Present

NEW YORK.—Letters of invitation out by the Downtown Unemployed destitution among workers in the lower Manhattan section of New York. These officials were challenged to appear and defend their handling of the unemployed situation in that section of the city. All newspapers

free city employment agency will present an invitation to the Commissioner of Welfare Taylor plus the demands of the unemployed for jobs immediate cash relief and unemployof unemployed at Lafayette and Leonard Streets, Wednesday, November 4th, 12:30 p. m. The delegation will consist exclusively of workers who apply for jobs at the city agency

Dozens of workers from the blocks.

lines and the city employment agency have already signified their willingness to testify at the public hearing. Henry Rosenlicht, an unemployed exserviceman who applied for a job at the American Legion, and was offered employment for 14 hours a day at 2 dollars, and was threatened with jail by the American Legion when he refused this slave offer, will be among the witnesses. The entire systheir agency in driving the unemployed workers to mass starvation. disease and death will be exposed at the hearing. J. Louis Engdahl, National Secretary of the International chairman of the hearing. The jury will consist of representatives of trade unions and other workers' organizations. A worker from the unemployed Socialist grafters are invited to defend themselves. All workers are urged to attend. All unemployed and employed of the neighborhood are requested by the unemployed council to

#### Unit Meetings Will Be Held Tomorrow

Due to the Election Campaign all unit meetings in New York City will take place on Wednesday night instead of Tuesday.

strengthen it for the fight

For Attack on U.S.S.R. "OBSERVER" Pact Basis of IN REPLY TO

Rise In Prices of Wheat and Oil Due to War Demand; TO WAR ZONE No Economic Basis for Increase

wheat and oil in the past several United States started buying up wheat to the public officials have been sent weeks in the absence of favorable in huge quantities in order to be economic conditions is the result of prepared for the war. After the re-Council to Mayor Walker, assembly- the buying of these war commodities men, and heads of charity institu- in preparation for the attack against reported that the United States was tions and heads of city departments the Soviet Union. The capitalist selling a large amount of wheat to press is trying to "explain" the rise France. This is to be financed by the extent of unemployment and in the price of wheat through the the Federal Reserve system since the statement that Soviet wheat sales French impelalists demand this as a have been stopped. Actually the part of the war agreements. Soviet Union sold 25,000,000 more bushels in the three months of July, wheat and oil occurs at a time when August and September of 1931 than there is absolutely no economic basis in the same amount of 1930, when for such an increase. The markets of 14.000.000 were sold.

the attack on the Soviet Union in rise in the price is the plans for war. in the trial of the "Industrialists" Union.

The sudden rise of the price of in Moscow, the Farm Board of the cent Hoover-Laval conference it was

The present rise in the prices of the world are glutted with both com-After the plans had been made for modities and the basis for the present 1930 by the imperialists, as revealed the plans for the attack on the Soviet

## ment insurance. The delegation will be elected by a mass demonstration of unemployed at Lefsyette and Admit Huge Growth In Soviet Production

NEW YORK.—The tremendous advance of empire toward an anti-Soviet attack breadlines, flop houses, registration socialist construction in the Soviet Union at immediately. The correspondent of the a time when the entire capitalist world is in the Japanese troops are being moved the grip of a terrific crisis is sharply brought with "extra caution"—they are being out in yesterday's dispatch to the New York they are war moves of the greatest Times by its Moscow correspondent, Walter Duranty. Figures significance. These war moves are included in the dispatch show an amazing growth in produc- being covered as far as possible tion in many industries, the completion on schedule of gigantic tem of the capitalist government and enterprises and a steady rise in the wage scale. Duranty states:

"During October the Putiloff plant produced 2,245 tractors in twenty-five working days, while the Stalingrad plant made 2,300 International-type tractors, slightly surpassing its monthly program. Yesterday the Amo plant at Moscow

completed the program of its first month's work of seventy-five 214 ton trucks, the first five of which have just made a successful test trip to Leningrad in heavy weather conditions. The daily production

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Japanese Transport More Troops Into Frontier Area

Hold War Conference

Around USSR

The Japanese imperialists are trying to hide their military reached an agreement with the the giant of woolen textiles. Chinese generals. They are the united front of the Japanese and strike. the United States against the British British "Daily Express' reports that moved cautioosly to hide the fact that "under strict censorship on news dispatches." The "Daily Express" correspondent reported further that "all Janan feared a clash with Soviet Russia was inevitable and that Japan would not heed the League of Nations demand to withdraw occupation troops by Nov. 16." The United Press correspondent

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## council will act as prosecutor. All Open Drive for Food, Clothing and the Tammany Hall, Republican and Trucks for National Hunger March

riving Dec. 7, for the mightiest na- clothhing to face the bitter cold trip. March and the Workers International struggle for unemployment re- Trucks are needed for the trip. lief and unemployment insurance yet mobilized in this country.

Huge preparations are necessary to feed and cloth the hungry marchers to prepare against the terror; to provide trucks and sleeping quarters. Many of the thousands of unem ployed who will take part in this

a blow against their enemies! Utilize the very attack against the Liber-

ator as a means to stimulate the mass campaign to defend and support

the Liberator! Make this victous blow at the Liberator result in the stim-

ulation of the campaign to build the Liberator into a big mass organ of

for Negro Rights in your city or town, and make yourself an active,

militant agent, not alone for increasing the circulation of the Liberator.

but also to join in the struggle for those causes for which the Liberator

fights! Build up in every neighborhood and town branches of the LSNR,

Party of the Negro and white working class, is the real leader and in-

spirer of the whole struggle. The Party back the Liberator and the League

of Struggle for Negro Rights with its whole strength! Draw Negro work-

ers by hundreds and thousands into the ranks of the Communist Party to

-last but not least—remember that the Communist Party, the

centering around the defense and support of the Liberator.

White and Negro workers! Get in touch with the league of Struggle

roduce testimony of cases of destitu- Thousands of unemployed work- march are without shoes that will to Washington. tion and suffering of workers and ers, from all parts of the country, last for more than a few days; they The Unemployed Council's Comwill march to Washington, D. C., ar- are without warm coats and under- mittee for the National Hunger

> The collection of clothing and mediate mobilization of all forces for food for hunger marchers must be- collections and contributions to make gin in each city, and special depots must be established to insure the rapid progress of the marchers

tional Relief are calling for the im-

headquarters must be opened where CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

### **Kentucky Miners Organize** For Strike on Starvation

HARLAN, Ky., Nov. 2.-Fifty min- ror is rampant, have been organizing ers, representing mines in Pansy, Ca- against the worsening conditions. wood, Evarts, Wallins, Coxton, Har- Harlan County, where many miners lan. Elcombs, Creach, Dayhoite, and have been murdered, is controlled by Blackstar sections held a National the biggest coal operators in the Miners Union conference in Harlan country, the U. S. Steel Co., Peabody, County and reported that 75 per cent Insul, etc. of the miners want an immediate ional Miners Union

The latest meeting of the National strike. A great majority of the min- Miners Union in the heart of this ers are already members of the Na- coal mining section shows that the Thousands of miners in this sec- gle under the leadership of the Na-

miners are preparing for a new strugtion of the coal country, where ter- tional Miners Union.

By BILL DUNNE.

ercise of the basic rights of the working class to organize, strike, picket and assemble are being met with a demand for the blood of organizers and the most active strikers. To defend these Establish Cordon fighters is a sacred working class Police Try to Break

23,000 Lawrence textile workers have been on strike for four weeks. Less than one hundred strikers

Not even the whir of one loom can center of the woolen section of the that the Soviet Union has of the American Woolen Company-

Three times, in the course of the British imperialist press is most in- Riviere, and the local and state fed-

Three times, with Governor Ely and badges or leaders present. the mill owners, they have conspired | Two hundred pickets with leaders he silent mills-at a 10 per cent re-

Three times they have failed. Three times the National Textile

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Workers Mass Forces to Smash Boss Lynch Threat in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Mass. Nov. 2-Five hundred strikers at Lincoln Court meeting today voted in favor of picketing the "Leader," the paper which printed a two column editorial Sunday calling for the lynching of Communists and other militant strike leaders. .Jim Reid, Ann Burlak and Conroy, of the National Board of the National Textile Workers Union will speak here at Lincoln Court at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

NEW YORK. - Immediate re sponse of the workers here against the lynch teror proclaimed by the Lawrence mill bosses through the Lawrence Sunday "Leader," which openly called for the shooting of militant strike leaders and Comnunists, was expressed in three important meetings on Sunday.

The International Labor Defense plenum voted to rally immediate support to the Lawrence strikers in their defence against the new wave of lynch terror.

At the Workers' School Forum, where a resolution was adopted by 600 workers backing up the struggle of the militant Lawrence strikers and their leaders against the murderous threat of the bosses, the workers contributed \$19.90 for telegrams and other defense ex-

Three hundred workers at the Marine Workers Industrial Union Form also responded with immediate action, preparing to mobilize all their forces behind the Lawrence strike, against a sell-out by the A. F. of L. UTW misleaders, and against the threatened wave of lynching.

In Lawrence, Mass., the ex- Carr of Citizen's Committee Admits Sell-Out Plans

4,000 Hear Foster

Line by Arrests

(Special to the Daily Worker) LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 2.—A total of ten

moves under the be heard in thecity of Lawrence-the thousand strikers pickspreading of rumors textile industry and the stronghold eted this morning as follows: Fifty-five hundred at the Wood Mill, five moving large detachments four weeks' strike of 23,000 Lawrence hundred at the Ayer Mill; two textile workers, the officials of the thousand at the Washington northward and westward to- "United Textile Workers" (American Mill and two hundred at the ward the Soviet Union frontier. The Federation of Labor), Gorman and Arlington Mill. These are all terested in reporting the details of eration of labor officials, Moriarity Strike picket lines directed by the and Watt, have tried to sell out the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee, with no A. F. of L.

to cajole and drive the workers into wearing badges of the American Textile Workers Union picketed the employment office entrance of the Pacific Print Mill.

The picket formation at the Wood Mill was much better than ever before, with a solid line of 600 marching in twos before the main entrance on Union St. At about 7:30 hundreds of the strikers who are accustomed to picket along Merrimac St. in disorganied fashion were rallied in lines by twos by the United Front iank and File Strike Committee captains. Many uniformed police were present. O'Brien with a squad of detectives interfered with the picketing of the Ayer Mill and tried to prevent the picketers marching past the gate, but the line grew so large it flooded past the gate.

O'Brien stopped a girl picket captain on Merrimac St. before the Wood Mill and put her through an inquisition as to her nationality, age and address and threatened arrest if she was ever seen again. O'Brien and his police drove thousands of Washington Mill pickets out of line and across the street. These pickets formed a new line there and both sides of the street were picketed. There were practically no scabs at

any of the mills. The following were pulled out of

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#### Cook, Miners' Sec'tary, Dies After Operation

LONDON, Nov. 2.-Arthur Jay Cook, Miners' Secretary, died today at the age of 45 after a throat operation. He formerly declared himself a humble disciple of Lenin and fought beaucracy as a left winger. He was bitterly opposed and slandered. Later when he was threatened with the loss of his job, he joined hands with bureaucracy and fought against revolutionary movement. Bureaucracy and the coal owners now jointly are honoring him in death.

Give your answer to Hoover's program of hunger, wage cuts and persecution!

## CELEBRATE 14th YEAR WORKERS RULE, NOV. 7 AT BRONX COLISEUM

### Not A Cent Off the Workers Wages for Bosses Charity

Workers! Repudiate the Al Smith Canvassers Support the National Hunger March to make the Bosses Pay Unemployed Relief

(Statement of the Workers International Relief and Hunga March Committee of the Unemployed Council)

The bankers, bosses and politicians who organized th so-called Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee to sidetrack the mass struggle for immediate winter relief and unemployment insurance, have now resorted to the old tactics of the capitalists, on a larger scale than ever before. They are forcing the workers to contribute to their 12 million dollar a new trick. He wanted to fire half fund. They are putting through one of the most brazen holdups on the pay envelopes of the workers. This fake relief committee headed by the Wall Street &

assures the masses of workers that

rough the charity of "public spirit-

of 12 million dollars as sufficient to

winter. This intself exposes the

ity and did their utmost for their

'unfortunate brethren" at a costly

inner at the aristocratic Hotel Astor.

There is where the hold-up of tens

of thousands of New York workers

was planned and initiated. While they

appeal to the rich to contribute, all

their radio broadcasting, all their

speeches and what's most important,

their actions consist in forcing the

workers to "contribute" to the relief

fund from their already miserable

dent, just put through a steal of two

per cent of the workers' wages for 20

weeks. Mr. Gi.ford of the U.S. Tel-

egraph and Telephone Co., head of

put through something similar over

the miserably underpaid telephone

workers, while cutting their wages

10 per cent. School teachers were

wage cut in order to get them to

"agree" on the "voluntary contribu-

tion" to Mr. Smith's private fund.

groups had been pledged to contrib-

ting contributions by canvassing

every means of forcing the entire

wages slashed, to pay to the bosses

The fake committees are set up in

order to carry out the sacred prin-

are only meant to mislead the mass-

Even the ridiculous, starvation goal

hundreds of thousands of dollars are

Workers of New York! Defeat this

shameful conspiracy akainst your

wages! The philanthropic bosses are

taking bread out of the mouths of

your children! Stop the Tammany

racket of enriching politicians at the

expense of the misery of the unem-

ployed! Support the fight for unem-

governments. Support the local and

smash the capitalist starvation "char-

ity" schemes, and fight for real re-

lief! Send delegates to the City La-

Support th preparations for the

National Hunger March, Not a cent

to the grafting bankers ware cut-

ting relief committees! epudiate

and drive out the canvassers of the

Smiths and Gibsons! The Workers

International ellef that is organiz-

ing the hunger marches together

with the Unemployed Councils, the

organizations of the unemployed

workers, has organized a Red Un-

employed Insurance Week during

the 6th to the 13th of November.

Respond to the appeal of the Un-

employed Council and the Workers

International Relief. Contribute to

Workers International Relief.

New York Unemployed Council.

the Hunger March Fund.

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of the workers.

Hoover's unemployment committee

tarvation role of this committee.

abolished

banker, Gibson, and the Tamman leader, Al Smith, are again digging into the pockets of the workers o. New York.

This Tammany, Wall Street committee is bitterly fighting against im mediate and substantial winter relie by the local and federal governments

## **COMMUNISTS GAIN** IN MECKLENBURG: **FASCISTS KILL 3**

(Cable By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Nov. 1 .- The county elec-Mecklenburg yesterday showed a continuation of the same tendencies as indicated in previous polls. The poll was low, averaging sixty percent. The socialists' poll fell from 84,000 to 68,000. The fascist poll rose from 54,000 to 90,000. The fascists gains were made at the expense chciefly of the bourgeois parthreats of dismissals) contributions STRIKING GIRLS ties, although in part were due to by workers from one factory after the socialist losses, also.

The Communist poll was increased about twenty percent, although the figures are as yet unavailable. The fascist election terror demanded three worker victims. On Saturday night the Doberan gang of fascists shot down three Communist workers who were surprised while paisting The worker Bohm election slogans. was killed instantly. Worker Kloecking died in the hospital. The murderous fascist engineer. Gaedicke. pocketed the revolver whereby a shot accidentaly penetrated his own thigh. He was removed to the hospital.

The police report states categorically that the Communists were unarmed. The same night Braun, the Chairman of the Communist Branch every week for the entire winter, The of Bad Sueltze, was waylaid and lynched by fascists. Braun's body was so mutilated that identification was only possible through an unempleyment card found in his jacket.

Police Kill and Wound Plantation Workers

SAN SALVADOR .- Twenty workers were murdered, including two direct and indirect, forced contribuwomen, 23 wounded and 20 arrested when police attacked a meeting of the Asuchillo plantation branch of the Agricultural Workers Union, it wages slashed, to pay to the bosses charity relief for some neembloyed. GET SECOND CUT

The Caribbean Red Aid Secretariat has sent the following telegram of ciple of the bosses, don't touch profits protest to President Araujo, at the or dividends. Force the workers to ous racketeer president of the Mov-National Palace, San Salvador, Sai- help the unemployed. The collections ing Picture Operators Union, per-

"Caribbean Red Aid Secretariat in es, to crush the struggle for forcing the name of the masses of America the bosses and the governments to protests the massacre of Asuchillo come across with cash relief and inplantation workers and accuses the surance. police murderers of Salvador workers. (Signed) GOMEZ, Secretary."

JEFFERSON THEATRE

William Powell, is appearing at the Jefferson theatre in "The Road to Singapore," the first part of the week. Marian Marsh and Doris Kenyon play leading parts. Beginning Wednesday the Jeffer-

son will show "Homicide Squad," a melodrama. Leo Carrillo, Noah Beery, Mary Brian and Russell Gleason enact the feataured roles. The stage show consists of eight vaudeville acts, changed each half.

"The Good Companions," at the 44th Street Theatre, "Everybody's Welcome," at the Shubert and Mae West in "The Constant Sinner." at the Royale, will give special matinees today (Election Day), eliminating thte Wednesday matinee of that week

#### What's On-

Printing Workers Industrial League will hold its regular membership

Workers School.
There will be no classes today. Election Day. Students will please take

WIR Brass Band Rehearsal A special rehearsal of the WTR Brass Band will be held tonight, at 8 p. m. The place is—Chernishevski Club, 122—2nd Ave. Bet, 7th and 8th St). Workers playing band instruments are urged to appear with instruments and stands.

THURSDAY

Steve Katovis Br., ILD

will hold an open-air meeting at

th St., and Ave. B, at 8 p, m.

### STRIKES SPREAD IN SHOE SHOPS

ingston Slipper Co. Forced to Settle

The Broass Bros. Shoe Co. at 7 E. 7th St., New York City, is on strike. Last week the boss attempted to put over another wage cut in a few deganized themselves, and thus suc- of the restaurant. ceeded in stopping the wage cut.

After a few days, the boss tried of the force and thus compel the recondition he would find necessary to impose upon them. The workers, un- be won and the conditions of the der the leadership of the Shoe and d citizens", the growing hunger and Leather Workers Industrial Union, front of the shop.

This capitalist committee st itself e goal of raising the ridiculous sum The workers of the French Slipper Co., at 663 Breadway, are still on tisfy the crying needs of one and strike, fighting for Union recognition. quarter million unemployed work-The advertisements of the firm and ers and their families throughout the all other schemes to get strikebreakers have failed. The Union is determined to go on with this strike The bankers, bosses, politicians and and is sure to win. heir ladies professed christian char-

Last Friday the Kingston Slipper strike was settled. The workers were cut on strike for three days. The boss was forced to sign up with the Union and the workers went back under Union conditions. The organization drive is going on. More shops are mobilizing for action. All shoe workers are called to show up on the picket line a tthe above mentioned

#### wages. The newspapers carry daily WIN WAGE RISE another. The U.S. Trucking corporations, of which Al Smith is presi-

Bloyco Paper Girls to Start Work Wed.

NEW YORK .- Striking girls of the Bleyco Paper Co., 226 Wooster St., won a partial victory under the leadership of the Paper Workers Induspractically threatened with a direct trial League, when the bosses gave in to the chief demands of the strik-

The bosses yesterday agreed to re-Mr. Bayard F. Pope, executive viceinstate the two girls that were dischairman of the committee, just charged for union activities, the factor that initiated the strike.

boasted that already 1,000 worker Among the other demands-won by ute 2 per cent-of their wages or more the girls are, a \$2 weekly raise in wages; three-quarter hour less work so called gifts of th various concerns on Saturday, the girls to be paid for for unemployment relief, that the all legal holidays and better treatnewspapers boast so much about, are | ment of the workers. in reality squeezed out of the pockets

Girls Maintain Committee While the bosses would not give

Besides these wage cutting schemes in to the demand for the recognition for boosting their fund the bankers of the shop committee, the girls are committee announced plans for coldetermined to maintain their organfrom house to house. Mrs. Al Smith live up to its agreement to take acis getting together thousands of idl- tion through their committee.

Another demand won by the girls ers, parasites and white collar people in order to cover the workers' sections beginning November 16. The floors, a task that was forced on they expose the maneuvers of the bosses are working feverishly and use them in addition to their daily work. company union and call on the dressburden of the crisis and unemploy- Wednesday, November 4.

## tions; force the employed workers, who mostly work part time, and have

NEW YORK .- Sam Kaplan, notorimitted a reduction of \$50 to \$80 weekly to the Trans Lux Theatre circuit in return for the purchase of six machines from his shop, it was reported yesterday.

The Frish and Rinler movie circuit of 12 million dollars will be in the of 25 houses was given a reduction of hands of the infamous Tammany \$48 to \$80 weekly in the wage roll Hall, "tin box" experts. The unem- in return from whatever graft will ployed need not know how many be slipped Kaplan.

Another wage reduction for operput away by the Tammany politi- ators was forced on the workers by designated to last ten weeks. the Kaplan gang, when the men found their wages cut by 71/4 per cent. Theatres previously cut were c.eeting policies, candidates for Kapincluded in this last slash that was lan's choice sluggers.

illitant demonstration at the Crusader Restaurant on 14th Street yesterday, where the workers are on The demonstration was preceded by an enthusiastic open air meeting at the corner of 14th Street and Irving Place, at which John Steuben of the Trade Union Unity Council spoke. The workers were determined to demonstrate in front of of cops which the owner had outside

On account of the mearness of the elections the cops did not use their usual brutality against the workers. The boss of the Crusader has been able to bribe some of the workers to maining workers to submit to any go back, but those who are on strike are determined that the strike will

workers improved. The Food Workers Industrial Unstitution of the unemployed can gave the boss the proper answer to ion which is leading this strike calls his maneuvers—with a picket line in on all food workers in the 14th Street district to follow the example of the workers in the Crusader Restaurant to strike for shorter hours and an increase in wages. The union office s I anded at 5 East 19th Street and workers are urged to come there for nelp in organizing their shops.

## DRESSMAKERS TO PREPARE STRIKE

ompany Union Plans \$10 Tax on Workers

edle Trades Workers Industrial Union is arranging a membership meeting Thursday, November 5, at 5 o'cleck at Memorial Hall, 344 West 36th Street. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the polby of the union toward the expiration of the agreements in the dress industry and to act on the recommendation of the dress Trade Committee to elect a delegation of rank and file members of the Industrial Union to appear before the membership meeting of Local 22 with the proposal for a similar committee to organize united front of all dresmakers for a real strike under rank and file leadership.

All dressmakers are called upon to come to this meeting to discuss these mest important problems that concern the life of every worker in the dress trade.

While the Industrial Union and the United Front Committee are developing the united front movement for a real strike in the dress industry, the company union is calling a membership meeting in order to put through the proposal for a fake strike organized jointly by the bosses and the company union agents for the purpose of forcing a \$10 tax on he members under the excuse of the fake strike to fill their empty treaization and should the firm fail to sury so that they can go on with the makers.

The left wing opposition has issued was that they need not sweep the a call to the dressmakers in which The girls will return to work on makers to come to the membership meeting to support the program for real unity proposed by the left wing

#### Dressmakers Open Forum Wednesday

An open forum of the dress makers United Front Committee has been arranged for Wednesday, 1 o'clock at Memorial Hall, 344 W. 36th St. Leaders of the United Front Committee will lead the discussion on "A United Front Strike under Rank and File Leadership or a Fake Strike under the Leadership of the Officials of the International".

All dressmakers, irrespective of heir political views and opinions are called upon to come to this open forum to discuss these most important problems.

#### Sickness, Lack of Food Takes ployment insurance and cash winter relief by the city, state and federal BigToll in Coverdale Tent City national hunger marches, that will

ical care, the reply was a sharp "No!"

Immediately the Unemployed Coun- of the strike. cil here elected a committee to canvass the neighborhood and list all of the vacant houses. Monday afternoon at 3:30 they demonstrated before the squire's office, demanding that these houses be immediately pressed into service and the tents with their earthen floors be aban-

doned. The rains are deluging the valley Hunger is helping raise the death toll. Potatoes are actually warding off starvation. The carloads standing on the railroad sidings in the

COVERDALE, Pa., Oct. 31.-In freight yards must be released. practically every tent in the Tented | In a special appeal sent out by City here at least one member of the Tom Rodgers, miner and district Councils, branches and block comfamily is sick. Another child died secretary of the Workers' Interna- mittees, language and fraternal orbor Conference that will elect dele- this week. There are several sick tional Relief, Rodgers says: "The ganizations, and A. F. of L. locals gates to the Washington hunger children in most of them. When food is here in Pittsburgh-four car- should be brought into this campractically every man, woman and leads averaging 40,000 pounds each paign. child marched to the school board to of potatoes and flour. In the strike demand proper housing for the chil- fields of Kentucky, where the men den, clothing, food and free med- are putting up a militant fight, relief mittee for the National Hunger is vitally important to the success

"We call upon workers everywhere to show their solidarity! Help us pay the freight on these potatoes so they won't rot in the cars or be sold for freight charges while thousands go hungry! Collect every penny you can and send it to us special delivery, because every day delayed means a \$5 demurrage charge for each carload. Send your donation to the Penn-Ohio Striking Miners' Relief or the Workers' International Relief, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa."

## Several hundred workers staged a HEAR JOBLESS

Function"

Hundreds of jobless workers from organizations. the fake job lines and the workingclass neighborhoods of the Bronx marched from Courtland and Third the Crusader despite the large force Avenue to Bronx Boro Hall to demand immediate relief for the unemployed and free milk stations for the children of unemployed workers.

While about 1,500 workers demonstrated before the Boro Hall a delegation entered and presented their demands.

The Boro President, who recently sat in the Board of Estimate while the city burget of 631 million dollars was being apportioned and never uttered a word on behalf of the 400,000 unemployed of his Boro, stated that he could do nothing to stop evictions. He said "that's not my function."

When asked what he would do to have milk stations established for the starving children, he said again: "That's not my function."

The delegation demanded definite answers to all the demands and found that as far as the workers are concerned the Boro President has NO FUNCTION.

President Bruckner at first thought ne could dismiss the delegation by paying one workers' rent, but the second worker, an ex-serviceman who was elected from the meeting, answered by saying: "Mr. Bruckner, you will not solve the question of evictions in the Bronx by having my The Dress Department of the rent. I want an answer for all the unemployed workers."

When the delegation reported to the demonstrators outside they unanimously endorsed the fight of the unemployed councils for unemployment insurance and the national hunger march to Washington.

and the rest of the politicians of the will sing. Bronx would be invited to come to an open hearing on November 13th at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Avenue and Claremont Parkway, where the staryation conditions of the Bronx will be exposed and where they will be called upon to tak ethe stand and give their answer to the workers.

### GIVE SCOTTSBORO **PLAY TONIGHT**

NEW YORK .- A play based on the Scottsboro frame-up of the 9 innocent Negro boys, short speeches by Stephen Graham, and August Yokinen, two workers facing deportation to fascist countries, and by William Weinstone will be among the features of the concert and ball tonight in the Manhattan Lyceum of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign

The prominent Ukrainian basso, Dilo, will sing. The planist, D. Kotkin, has also been secured to take part in the program with some of his splendid musical selections.

Besides these prominent artists, will be another prominent Ukrainian singer, M. Dmitryshin and the Prolet Buhne German workers theatrical group who will give a dramatized story based on the Scottsboro Frame-Up; Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, and the Lithuanian Chorus.

In Jamaica, Hempstead, Hicksville and Elmont workers and poor farmers will celebrate the 14th Anniver-Relief Is "Not His sary of the Russian Revolution. Preparations are in full swing for a mas turn-out in all these places under the leadership of the Communis

> Unemployed Negro and white work Party and a united front of workers' ers and poor farmers in particula: show a keen interest in the coming anniversary and the mounting successes of Soviet workers and peasants, 177th Street, Bronx. This celebra- ment insurance and immediate relief and promise to turn out in good numbers. The main event will take place in Jamaica with Comrade Amter as the main speaker.

The celebrations will be held in the following places: Jamaica: Finnish Hall, 109-26 Union Hall St., Sunday, Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.; Hempstead: Ukrainian Progressive Home, Uniondale Ave. and Front St., Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 7:30; Hicksville: Ukrain ian Hall, 57 Broadway, Hicksville Nov. 8th, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Elmont: Finnish Workers Club. 83 Meacham Ave., Elmont, Saturday, Nov. 7th, at

## REPORT ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT

reign Born Com Will Hold Concert

A grand entertainment, concert a ball will be held by the New York District Committee for the Protecion of the Foreign Bron at the Manhattan Lyceum tonight (Election Tight).

The German Prolet Buhne will give a sketch about the Scottsboro frame up as one of its numbers. The Freiheit mandolin orchestra will perform It was announced that Bruckner and the Ukrainian soloist, Dmitrizian,

Speakers for the evening will be. among others, the militant Finnish worker, Yokinen, who is being held for deportation to Finland, and Graham, who is held for deportation to

At the affair regular reports will be given over the election returns so ou will know how the election is pro-

After the program there will be neing with the Red Star Band. Il workers are invited to attend this

#### Help Robinhood Hat Workers Picke

The determined struggle conducted by the Needle Trades Workers In dustrial Union at the Rebinhood Ha Co. has stimulated the activities of the operators who are members of Local 24. This morning about 50 operators reported on the picketline side by side with the members of the Industrial Union. The spirit on the picketline was excellent and the workers showed determination not to permit the scabs to take their jobs.

All millinery workers, trimmers and operators, are called upon to support cess in building up socialist industry the strikers on the picketline and help and in raising the level of its workers make this strike against the Robin- at the very time when the workers hood Hat Co. a real united front in the capitalist countries are being struggle of all workers in the milli- forced down to a starvation level,

## OPEN DRIVE FOR FOOD, CLOTHING TRUCKS FOR NAT'L HUNGER MARCH

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for the marchers; where thucks, gasoline, oil and other necessary supplies can be obtained.

Preparations must be made to make organized demands on the city Councils Committee for the National government for sleeping quarters for A veritable reign of terror in the the marchers. Failing in this, union makes workers protesting rack- quarters must be secured, such as halls or homes, to house the hunger marchers. Contributions must be ollected to provide for the marchers. The hunger march will require in all \$30,000 to finance. Workers throughout the country must do

> All workers organizations asked to participate in this drive. The unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, Unemployed

their share to collect funds for the

The campaign for funds is directed by the Unemployed Councils Com-March and the Workers International

The United Front Hunger March Committees in all cities in coopera ion with the Workers International Relief should give immediate attention to (1) Visiting workers organizations for contribution. (2) decide on tag days and house to house collections and mobilize the widest masses of employed and unemployed workers behind these collections. (3) Hold a city wide mass income affair. (4) Take collections at all workers meetings, demonstrations, local Hun-

mittee for the National Hunger jalist war! Demand all war funds food and clothing can be gathered March and the Workers Internathe danger in any delay in the raising of this fund. Rush funds now to: Unemployed

Hunger March, Room 414, 2 West 15th St., New York City.

tional Relief again warns you against bosses to pay social insurance to be

## Workers Demonstrate BRUCKNER WONT Nov. 7 Celebrations To Celebrate the November Revolution With Huge Meet

g Program Arranged for Bronx Coliseum Affair; Browder Main Speaker; War Plans of Bosses to Be Exposed

NEW YORK -A huge mass cele- hunger through unemployment, wage profession revolution will be held cuts and the stagger plan, is part of in the New York District of the Com- the war preparations of Wall Street unist Party on November 7th, 7

m., at the Bronx Coliseum, East tries, the refusal to grant unem tion of the mighty achievements of hw the local and federal governments the 14th year of workers' rule in the while turning over billions for arms Soviet Union surrounded by a world ments and to bankers and conitclists of rapidly decaying capitalism, with is carried out in order to enable U. S. millions forced to starve amidst imperialism to compete for the world plenty, will mobilize the masses to markets, to prepare the importalist more energetic struggles against mass war, especially against the Soviet unger, wage cuts and for defense of Union.

Because of the giant growth of so-

## admit Huge Growth 'n Soviet Production

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of the Amo p'ant reached twelve yesterday and is se'reduled to at-tain fifty by the end of the year. Yesterday the construction of the huge automobile plant at Nijni-Novogrod was completed on time and will begin the production of Ford cars on Jan. 1. It was also

announced that the first two So-

viet Diesel engines for caterpillar tractors successfully passed stringent tests with a remarkable economy of fuel. "Finally, pig fron and steel production at Kharkov reached the

peak figure of 12,000 tons and 9,500 tons, respectively, for Oct. 29 and the Donetz coal fields set a new record on Oct. 30 of 185,900 tons." Durant, reports that further war creases have been ordered in al

dustries. High praise by Ford for the Soviet tractors is reported by Duranty who includes in his dispatch the copy of facsimile letter from Ford publishand in the Soviet press. In his letter

ord declares: "Please accept my thanks for the opportunity to examine the two tractors you so kindly sent. It was pleasure to receive these tangible evidences of Russia's industrial advance. The tractors not only he'ped us to visualize the industrial esent that n ut also the progressive population that will use them. I am glad to inform you the tractors operated

very satisfactorily." Here, we see that even the worst enemies of the Soviet Union are forced to admit its tremendous sucwhen millions of workers are walking the streets unemployed and starving. It is precisely because the capitalists realize that the Five Year Plan is already a success that they are frantically rushing their war preparations against the Soviet Union and are even at this moment advancing their armed troops towards the Soviet border (Japan in Manchuria).

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The vicious ware cuts in all indus-

alism in the land of the proletarian been taken by the combined II. S .volution, where hundreds of new Jananese imperialism and the League actories and monster agricultural of Nations. While fighting for the ollectives are opened, where every division of China, they are all united worker has a job while wages are for war against the Soviet Union coming up all the time, and the ever Japanese imperialism is a ready rowing crisis of capitalism, the dan- openly threatening the Soviet Union er of imperialist intervention in the over the Manchurian situation The oviet Union is more acute than ever invasion of Manchuria by the Japn this 14th Anniversary. The pro- enese imperialists with the consent of m of the Hoover government of the League of Nations is directed Wall Street bankers of mass against the E viet Union as well as against the Chinese masses.

Besides Earl Browder, who will be the principal speaker, a special revolutionary program has been arranged for the occasion. A chorus of 700 voices and a mass play have been prepared. Make sure that you prepare yourself with a ticket and a seat Bring your friends, shop mates and eighbors.

Turn out in large masses this November 7th at the Bronx Coliseum Hail the mighty achievements of Socialism! Demonstrate against wag cuts, for unemployment relief, and insurance! Protest Japanese imperialist invasion of Manchuria! Mobilize to defend the Soviet Union from the war plots of the Wall Street bandits and the Japanese imperialists!

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considered.

the scabs!"

to picket at the Arlington.

Maynard Workers Resent Being

Put on Lawrence Work

tempt to force employes of the Assa-

bett Mills of the American Woolen

Co. to finish work sent here from

the struck mills in Lawrence. They

have been shipping warps cut out

of the looms in Lawrence. Wednes-

day the loom fixers simply refused to

put them in and let the warps lie

on the floor. The "drawing in" girls

refused to draw in scab warps, and

19 were fired. That is the situation

Revolutionary Party) which has car-

ried on agitation and organization

for the independence of India from

British rule, has been arrested and

faces deportation. The chief accusa-

ation against N. D. Singh is that he

is in sympathy with the "reds." De-

portation to India would mean im-

the most brutal conditions. There is

no evidence against him whatsoever.

except a book of essays by Kropot-

kin that was found in the library of

the strikers and organiers picked as

It is necessary now to carry

through a still stronger mobiliation

the Hindustant Gadar Party.

prisonment for many years under

## British Fight for Leadership In War Front of Imperialists Against The Soviet Union

The British imperialists are de- | the other imperialists. termined to fight to the bitter end against the attempt of the United States, France and Japan to force Great Britain into a position of secondary importance in the imperialist struggle. The most important step of the British in this direction is the attempt to win for itself a leading role in the anti-Soviet front which has been taken over by France on the western frontiers, by Japan on the eastern frontier of the Soviet Union, with the United States in a military front with both, consolidating the imperialist attack. The British imperialists are bitterly attempting to drive between both imperialists. This is reported by a Universal Press from London:

"That Britain intends quickly to resume its traditional strong attitude in foreign politics is already

"With a definite home policy assured, the stellar roles now performed by the statesmen of France are likely soon to be

"It is now certain that Britain's delegation will take a more vigorous stand on the Oriental situation at the next League of Nations meeting and will also insist on the maintenance of the date of the February disarmament conference-whether Arthur Henderson, the defeated Labor leader, or another presides."

The French and the United States imperialists are, however, determined on pushing thru the new alignment of imperialist powers. Laval, on board the Isle de France, stated that further "conversations" between the United States and France will probably take place in the near future at Biarritz, France. In addition, there will be a conference at that city of all the powers, concerning the rethe Soviet Union.

attempt to save the German capitalist system and as a necessary step in. The meeting started at 8.30. prior to the attack on the Soviet Union. This is stated by Marcel Ray, special correspondent of the Petit Journal, who is returning to France with Laval. Ray, in a statement to his newspaper, wrote:

"Mr. Laval knows, too, that France in some measure halt Germany's progress toward disintegration. For that reason he will seize the first opportunity on his return to declare publicly what he intends to do and demand the help of public opinion and all parties in accepting in advance all the risks entailed in such action. The whole question is: Is Frace with him and ean she do what he will ask in the time at her disposal?"

One of the first conferences that Laval will have on returning to France will be with the German ambassador, von Hoetsch. The Times correspondent from Paris states that down and ordered his men to grab Laval will demand that the German is the aim of the German capitalists of the socialists and is still in jail. thru the establishment of an open A resolution of ten demands were fascist dictatorship which would have passed, several of them being dethe fullest support of the French and mands of the Unemployed Council, United States imperialists.

"It is believed Ambassador von Hoesch will only ask what France has to propose. Mr. Laval's conditions will be perhaps severe. They will be prefaced by a demand that the Reich put its house in order immediately. It is held here that Germany has learned she can make no more appeals to France and that, it is thought, may be the beginning of wisdom on her part m which something solid may be constructed."

Another cable dispatch to the Times states openly that fascism must be established in Germany as soon as possible in order to save the German capitalist system and that only on, this basis can the German capitalists hope for the support of

# MARCH FROM N. Y.

In line iwth the plan of the Natienal Committee for the building white and colored, to the office of the Unemployed Councils of Deroit that they could not live on such a are wheeling into action with some wage, and would refuse the forced real fighthing enthusiasm. Branch 17 of North Detroit staged a hun- cials was that nothing could be done ger march to the Welfare Departent at 2 P. M. on Friday.

Branch 1, of Hamtramck; Branch 7, order, and stating that the day's of Oakland Avenue; Branch 8 of wage would be deducted only from Ferry Hall; Branch 10, of |Greek | the next two pay-checks, after which Hall, all of the east side; Branch 3 a fifty cent deduction would be made, and 4 are holding a joint march on as was done last winter.

the west side. marches are planned in conjunction with public hearing week and against the increasing misery of the sants were killed and twenty wound-

"Financial people here are now convinced that it is possible for Germany to pull through on her own resources; but it is also believed that a necessary preliminary would be for all Germans to be firmly determined on such individual action and for political events in Germany to follow the same course, in the way of indicating conservative action, as they did in England this week and in France in 1926. The feeling here is that no outside help could be granted Germany until the political agitation at home, which has been a primary cause of her dif-

ficulties, shall have ceased." The imperialists demand that the Bruening government should immediately take the most decisive steps in order to crush the Communist Party of Germany, the leader of the German masses against the hunger program of Bruening and the imperialists, the leader of the German masses in the defense of the Soviet

## 'JOBLESS COUNCIL OF SOCIALISTS PROVES A FLOP

#### Jobless Know How the 'Socialists' Stand On Relief in Milwaukee

MILAWUKEE, Wis., Nov. 1.-The nuch advertised free meeting of the "Labor Unemployed Action Council parations question. This conference held in the Auditorium Saturday which is being planned supposedly night, completely exposed the social around the questions connected with fascists. Despite the tremendous the reparations will in reality be a publicity and the radio announcewar conference for the attack on ment during the day, the socialists' expectation to have an overflow hall. The conference will prepare for the besides the 8,000 seats in the Audiattack on the German masses by torium, lead to a 2,000 overwhelmthe German capitalist class, in an ingly majority of business men and socialist party sympathizers strolling

> Members of the Unemployed Council were present and heckled the "socialist" Sheriff Benson, who was chairman, demanding the rescinding of evictions and not the use of guns. They exposed Mayor Hoan's cutting the tax rate, the forced labor of the Socialist Party and its endorsement of the stagger system. There was cheering for the Soviet Union.

> There were police and detectives running around the hall surrounding the best known comrades, but could not stop the heckling, and the distribution of a special leaflet exposing the fake council.

Arest Jobless Worker Tadway, Representative from Wisonsin, presented a fascist emergency power bill to the state board. Sheriff Benson as the capitalist press reported, shouted at Bassett to sit

Joseph Schneider, member of the movement among the masses. This Y. C. L., was arrested on the order but also endorsing the Hearst prosperity proposal, only raising Hearst's figure to ten billion dollars for public

> Very few workers registered to join the organization and only half were present with many opposing resclutions when it was put to a vote.

## R.R. MEN REFUSE TO BE MULCTED

Pullman Workers Hit Bosses' Scheme

CHICAGO, Ill.-On October 21 the vorkers in the Pennsylvania Yards of the Pullman Company were notified that one day's pay would be deducted PREPARE HUNGER that one day's pay would be deducted from each semi-monthly pay check, cy Relief Fund," \$6,000,000 of which being taken in this manner from the pay envelopes of those who still have full or part-time jobs.

Mass Conference of The men, who receive only \$3.25 Organizations Nov. 22 for an eight-hour day, were angered at this further wage slash, and determined to put up a militant resistance. At noon they went in a body, "donation." The answer of the offiwithout instructions from the higherups in the company. Before the men Thhe following branches will hold quit work that night, however, a sign arches on Saturday morning: was posted recalling the previous

continuous line of protest INDIANS IN PERU SLAUGHTERED

FOR TAXES LIMA, Peru.—Seven Indians pea unemployed and part-time workers. ed by police in a clash that develop-A fine of cooperation exists and ed around the attempt of governwith the willingness of the workers ment tax collectors to extort taxes to respond, we expect to have a real from the impoverished Indians. The fighhting organization with which to sub-prefect of police was arrested meet theh attacks of the bosses this pending a fake investigation of the slaughter he directed.

#### List of Meetings for the November 7th Anniversary

DISTRICT 1 Boston, Mass-Bill Dunne. DISTRICT 4

Buffale, N. Y .- Speakers: Nash, Rochester, N. Y .- Speakers:

Chaunt, Harvey. Syracuse, N. Y .- Speakers: Doroff, Essman Utica, N. Y .- Speaker: Katz,

Jamestown, N. Y .- Speaker: Spencer, N. Y .- Speaker: Welsh. Binghamton, N. Y .- Speaker:

Lackawanna, N. Y .- Speakers: Thornton, Sgovio. Niagara Falls, N. Y .- Speakers: Hill. Bronson.

N. Tonawanda, N.Y.—Speakers:

Simmons, Elvi. DISTRICT 5 Pittsburgh, Pa.-Speaker: R.

DISTRICT F Cleveland, Ohio-Slovenian Auditorium, 6417 St. Clair Ave. Speaker: Tom Johnson, Toledo, Ohio-Swiss Hall. 735 South St. Clair.

Eria, Pa.-315 Plum St. Canton, Ohio-Polish Hall, 11th St., N.E. Cincinnati, Ohio-310 E. 8th St.,

Workers' Center. DISTRICT 3 Philadelphia, Pa.—Speaker: Wm. Z. Foster.

Reading, Pa.-Nov. 8. Baltimore, Md .- Speaker: Harry Haywood.

DISTRICT 7 Detroit, Mich.-Arena Gardens. neaker: R. Baker. Grand Ranids, Mich. Muskegon, Mich.

DISTRICT 8 Chicago-Coliseum, 15th and Wabash, 8 p.m. Speakers: Weinstone, Newton, Williamson. Indianarchis, Ind -Workers' Center, 9321/2 S. Meridian St. Speaker: Kiar.

Terre Hante, Ind .- Workers' Center, 29 N. Fourth St. Speaker Poindexter. Anderson, Ind .- Madison County

ourt Room. Speaker: Avers. Kekeme, Ind .- Speaker: Ross. Casey, Ill.—Speaker: Allen. St. Loris-Druids Hall, 9th and Tarket. Speaker: B. Stevens,

Fast St. Louis, III. Collinsville, III. Liberty Hall, 8th and Walnut; South Side-Polonia Hall, 8th and Burnham. Speakers: Gebert, Gar-

des and others.
Springfield, III.—Carpenters Hall, 503 E. Monroe. Speaker:

Peoria, III .- Speaker: Thomas Decator, Ill.-Speaker: L. Beidel Pockford, Ill.-Speaker: A. New-

Evansville, Ind .- Speaker: J. Gary, Ind -Turner Hall, 14th

and Washington, 8 p.m. Spea. er: Indiana Harbor, Ind .- Yawane Hall, Broadway and Deodar, 8

South Bend, Ind. Elmwood Park, Ill \_ Pank Hall. Corner of Harlem and Grand-8

Posefond, W. Turner Wall, 165 East 115th St. Speaker: Katherine Frlich. Chicago Halehts III -Masons

Fall, 1520 Otto Building. South Chicaro, Ind -Croation T-11, 9618 Commercial Ave. Perewich, J -13430 Ave. N.

Davennort, Il. Pock Island, Ill.-Speaker. Mathesville, Ill.—Speaker:

Milwankee. Wis .- North Side-Kenncha, Wis .- Workers' Center, 5423 16th Ave.. 7:30 n.m. Cudahy, Wis .- Mezzaros Hall,

1220 Packard, 7:30 p.m. Shebovgen, Wis .- Croation Hall. 8th and Broadway, Nov. 8th, 7:30

West Allis, Wis .- Labor Hall, 2:30 p.m. Red Granite, Wis .- Finnish Hall, '30 n.m. Sneaker: Grace Brown. Racine, Wis.

DISTRICT 11 White Farth, N. Dak -Community Hall, 8 p.m., Nov. 6.

Williston, N. Dak.-County Court House, 8 p.m. Pelden, N. Dak.—Com Hall, Nov. 8, 8 p.m.

(Speakers for above meetings Ombolt, Ploor, Ingerson, Husa, Mattickeinen.) Frederick, S. Dak .- Savo Hall.

Speakers: Charles E. Taylor, Os-Plentywood, Mont .- Farmer-Lahor Temple. Sneakers: Rodney Salisbury, Mabel Husa, Jimmie Hansen, Hans Pasmussen,

DISTRICT 15 Bridgenort, C o n n .- Workers Center, 117 Middle St. Danhury, Conn.-Workers' Cen-

ter, 8 Bank St. Hartford. Conn.-64 Pratt St. Stamford, Conn .- Workers' Center, 48 Pacific St. Portchester, Conn.—Finnish Workers' Club, 42 N. Water St.,

Enet Portchester. Springfield, Conn.-Russian Mutual Ald Hall, 675 Dwisht St. Waterbury, Conn.-Venta Hall, 103 Green St. Westerly, R. J.—Finnish Hall,

Chase Fill (near Westerly). New Haven, Conn.-Labor Lyerm, 36 Howe St. New Britain, Conn.-Ukrainian Hall. 11 Frwin Place, Nov. 8. Plainfield, Conn. Norwalk, Conn.

### U. T. W: ELY PACT BASIS OF LYNCH CALL

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Workers' Union and the Elected Rank teh picket lines and arrested: Rubin and File Strike Committee have ex- Pier, general picket captain; Kureseposed the treachery of the A. F. of L. vitch, Lithuanian organier; Joe Calover the wage cut.

too upset to plan, together with the governor and the city authorities of Kuresevitch is out on \$300. The oth-Lawrence, a campaign of lynching, ers were held on \$300 bail. the American Legion and other fascist "patriotic" organizations—a campaign which has as its object the streamer on its front page on the destruction of the militant strike statement by Peter Carr, who is the leadership by any means necessary. The Lawrence mill owners and member of the Citiens Committee.

their thugs, backed by the police This statement was made yesterday powers of the Massachusetts state at the Carr campaign rally and says government, through the Lawrence that a strike settlement is near be press, notably the Lawrence Leader, cause a dfinit program is bing drawn are calling for a campaign of mur- up which will open the way to an der on a wholesale scale. They are agreement. The statement also says whipping up the Lawrence under- that one side has already agreed upon world, the young scions of the middle the plan, but that the second side was class, and the whole |collection of |yet to be heard from and that he is mill owners' hangers-on, to launch unable to divulge further details. the terror drive to coincide with the Today when William White, forpropaganda offensive, led by Gover- mer Mayor and candidate for Mayor nor Ely and the UTW officials, to now spoke before the meeting of the drive the strikers back to work.

It has been made clear in the last ing in the armory of the Council, two weeks that the UTW sell-out mill employers. A. F. of L. and citicannot be put across as long as the zens committee to plan the strike Communist textile workers and the settlement, Carr took the floor and National Textile Workers' Union repeated his statment of yesterday, leaders retain some freedom of move- and added that the plan which he Therefore the demand for cannot divulge now is of such nature their deaths or deportation from to force the workers to accept and Lawrence

Faced by the marnificent solidar-Ity of the strikers, the mill owners, the local and state government and their advisors-the A. F. of L. and UTW off cials-decided to gamble all on a direct challenge to the elementary rights of organizing, striking and picketing.

This is the real meaning of the call for the blood of militant organizers and strikers published in the Lawrence Leader's Sunday issue supported by the two other mill owners' sheets.

The part played thus far in the strike by the UTW officials and the local and state A, F. of L. leaders is classic of anti-working class

treachery: From the first moment of the strike they have been in secret consultation with the mill owners and the governor. They have made just as much pretense of organizing and picketing as was necessary to present some kind of a strike front to the workers. They back, "Go to hell! We're here to stop have worked with the police as blood brothers, they have turned over foreign born organizers and strikers to the U. S. immigration authroities. Front Rank and File Strike Com-One of these officials is on record mittee picket captain at the Arlingwith a letter promising the federal ton, and one of them pointed his

agents to act as a stool pigeon. Last Wednesday Gorman and Riviere of the UTW, Moriarity, Watt and others of the State Federation of Labor, had a secret meeting with the governor and mill owners. At this meeting they agreed to try to put the strikers back to work at a 5 per cent wage cut after which the whole wage

question was to go to arbitration. The Boston Post, evidently trying to boost the fortunes of the governor as a settler of strikes and friend of the working man, released this story in its Thursday morning edition—and spilled the beans.

Historic Background for Traitors.

Everything was supposed to be in camera until the Benedict Arnolds. operating in their historic New England setting, had laid the basis for a stampede back to the mills. While the "independent" mills had agreed to this arrangement, the American Woolen company, employing between 13.000 and 14.000 of the total number of workers in Lawrence, was very skeptical as to the ability of the U.T.W. and A. F. of L. officials to

This created additional difficulties and accounts for the denials by the governor and U.T.W. officials carried by the Lawrence and Boston aftermoon papers to the effect that no such conference had taken place and no agreement for ending the strike arrived at.

Exposed Before the Strikers. The United Front Rank and File Strike Committee and the National Textile Workers Union promptly issued 20,000 leaflets exposing the sellout conspiracy and putting forward six points-unity against the wage cut, unity against the sell-out, unity tionists has spread to the Unite on the picket lines, unity in the election of a central rank and file strike Hindustan Gadar Party (All India

united front of the 23,000 strikers. The mass of the strikers responded and 10,000 workers on the picket lines yesterday is the answer of the Lawrence proletariat to the U.T.W. and A. F. of L. traitors, to the mill owners and their governor, to the police, to the whole lynching campaign against Communists and militant strikers, and, in an unmistakable manner to the Hoover-Wall Street program of wage cutting, starvation and legal and extralegal suppression.

committee, unity in relief, unity for

defense—as the basis for a fighting

The Daily Worker is proud to say the targets of fascist terror. that it has been able to give decisive assistance to the heroic Lawrence strikers by exposing the strikebreaking conspiracy and terror drive, against the next move of the strikeand by mobiling masses of workers breakers and terrorists headed by throughout the country in support of Governor Ely.

#### of Negroes Revealed in Statistics Vital statistics for the city of Bal-

timore in 1929 reveal in their figures how terrible is the condition of the Negroes. The comparison with the figures on the death of the white population show to what degree the Negroes suffer more than the white

The population of Baltimore was and UTW officials, shown up the a, member of the Lawrence Strikers' 841,728. The death rate for the white strikebreaking activities of Governor Defense Committee; Cavallaro and population was 12.2; for the Negro Ely and, backed by the unbroken soll- Chulada, picket captains. All were 23.1. Almost twice as many Negroes darity of the workers, have defeated immediately railroaded to trial with- died as whites during the same the drive to break the strike and put out jury and no witnesses this morn- period. Tuberculosis deaths tell an ing and a sentence on charges of unmistakable story. Whites 79 per The Lawrence mills have juicy disorderly conduct and violation of 100,00; Negro 318. This doesn't tell emergency contracts for U. S. army the city ordinance deferred to No- of the thousands who are slowly vember 9 to give the officials a wasting away from tuberculosis The mill owners are frantic, but not chance to investigate for deportation. among the working-class of both

Pier is now out on \$400 bail and races The results of an examination of 1,000 Negro workers in this city is startling. Nine hundred were found The Lawrence Daily Eagle, the only to have serious physical defects and local morning paper, carries a big "all but three," said the report, "could profit by early care."

## U.S. SENDS "OBSERVER" TO WAR ZONE

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reports that the United States government is taking the closest interest in the advance of the Japanese troops into Manchuria.

"The American government also was reported to be interessed itself in the conflicting reports of Russian mobiliation along the Siberian Manchurian borders and to have sent George Hansen, its Consul General at Harbin to Northern Manchuria to investigate."

The trip of the United States Consul General George Hansen, to Manchuria is part of the joint action of LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 30.-The the United States with the Japanese United Textile Workers Union lead- to the redivision of China and in ers, the American Federation of the preparations for the military at-Labor central body leaders here, and tack on the Soviet Union.

the police came down in full force The Japanese imperialists have bombed another Manchurian city, Thursday morning to try and take Tungliao, in their advance toward over control of the 200 men and the Soviet border. Four Japanese vomen who were picketing the Ararmored trains bombarded this city ington mill, in the midst of a heavy while airplanes raked the city with machine gun fire. This was reported President Watt of the Lawrence in dispatches from northern Man-Central Labor Union (A. F. L.) called churis to the capitalist press.

the U, T. W. picket captain out of The Japanese are in addition movthe line as soon as the pickets booed ing more and more troops into the and jeered at one scab who went in. porthern Manchuria area. This is Watt led the captain to the police reported by the Rengo News Agency officer present, the three held a confrom Changchun which announced ference, and the captain came back that the Japanese were moving shame faced and calling the pickets troops from there to an unannounced together, notified them that they trops from there "to an unancould sing if they wanted to, but nounced destination." While these troop movements of

must not "Boo." The pickets yelled the Japanese are taking place they are preparing to take further steps Then a crowd of detectives came in the attack on the Soviet Union. down on Martha Stone, the United Yesterday a very important conference was scheduled between Prince Kimmochi Saionii, an important finger at her and made a loud speech peror, Hirohito. The New York Times denouncing her as "The National Textile Workers Union girl." The A that this visit "indicates that im-F. L. leaders then told Stone, "You can stay here if you don't make any to be taken." These important detrouble." The crowd of pickets laughed. cisions on policy are on the war policy Soviet Union. ways leads the singing, she is always Union. there, and the big cheeses of the

The United States is cooperating U. T. W. soldom get up early enough to the fullest possible extent with the Japanese in these preparations. "What do we care, she pickets!" a The position of the United States couple of U. T. W. girls answered the has been clearly stated by Herbert detective and left him talking to Bayward Swope, formerly editor of the New York World, in a letter to the New York Times. In the last war Swope was an assistant chairman of the United States War Industries Board. His letter concludes MAYNARD, Mass Nov. 1 .- There is great dissatisfaction here at the at- with the following open statement of

the United States policy: "Perhaps an enlightened selfinterest in matters such as these, after all, is the best policy to pursue internationally. That belief was the motivation that kept America out of the League of Nations, let's play the game consistently. "It looks now as if Japan may

## Terrible Conditions DENVER TO SET A RECORD; LAWRENCE AND TWIN LAKES BUILD A CLUB IN EVERY TOWN

From Denver, Colorado, comes a Daily Worker subscribers can be obreal challenge. A Red Build & Club tained at the District Office. has been organied there and they send in \$5.10. They expect to build Denver up higher in the bundle circulation than any city of its size in the United States. They say: "Here's drawing workers to our side. A soa challenge to the other Red Builders' Clubs!'

If the Red Builders' Club of Denver broadens their club into a Daily Worker Readers' Club by drawing in all the workers whom they come in contact with, they can get all the workers who are members out after subs. It will then be much easier to outdo other cities! The contacts which are drawn in to function around the Daily Worker are much surer contacts for the movement than if a sale of the Daily is made to a worker who sits and reads his paper at home. The club members can build up a social life of their own which will more successfully combat the boss ideology of movies and other forms of capitalist entertainment.

The workers can start correspondence groups to tell about the conditions in Denver, and these letters can be published in the Daily Worker.

If the workers in the club want to have a short play that any worker club can put on, that does not require much material for scenery, etc., class struggle.

Draw In Kids, Too!

have hikes, etc. The Pioneer Magazine will give many more suggestions

We have received another valuable suggestion about building Daily Worker Clubs. This statement reads: Without the help of non-Party members we will never succeed in Worker. The Section and Unit Daily clubs. The names and addresses of

have to establish in Asia that "cordon sanitaire" against the Bolshevik which Foch wantet to erect in Europe."

The "cordon sanitaire" in Man-Japanese and United States imperialists to destroy the Soviet Union keep down overhead expense." and to repartition China. The "cordon sanitaire" is the attack of the imperialist against the fatherland of any suggestions they have to make. the workers and peasants throughout If any worker would like to get the

the world. The "bandits" and 'brigands" that the Japanese are slaughtering in It can be used in connection with Manchuria are part of the great mass building Daily Worker Clubs. movement for a counter offensive against the imperialists that is loing statesman, with the Japanese Em- on among the Chinese workers and wasants. It is this mass movement correspondent from Tokio reports that the Japanese and the other imperialists are determined to crush so portant decisions on policy are about that they may exploit the Chinese masses more severely and attack the

A Club In Every Town! We want a Daily Worker Club in every town and city of the United States. This is the best way of cial life without any party discipline! In these clubs the workers can learn more about the Party and eventually be drawn into it. The Daily Worker agents should make it part of their job to start work

on a club right away. We received a letter from Lawrence, Mass., enclosing \$5 for the papers sold there. They are starting house-to-house sales there. Especially today in Lawrence, where 25,000 workers are out on strike against a 10 per cent wage-cut and unbearable conditions, can house-to-house sales yield enviable results. Here is a fine example of how sales of the Daily Worker can be built up, because all the workers of Lawrence realie that the Daily Worker and the Communist Party are back of them en masse. With the Daily printing stories of the Lawrence strike, the sale of the paper should be very easy.

Bu'ld Twin Lakes Club.

From Twin Lakes, Mich., comes godd news. P. A. writes to renew his sub and says: "The Daily Worker, Long May It Live! It sure is a truth they can write to us and we will send paper and shall always go ahead of them short skits or plays about the the other papers which are capitalist sheets. Sympathy for Communism is met all over the country up here in Also it is important for workers Michigan and glad to see that everyand farmers to try to counteract the one here speaks in those terms." If boss influence upon their children in this is the case it should be very easy the public schools, etc. They can for this comrade to build up Daily start Pioneer groups of kids, who also Worker Clubs in no time. They can help sell the Daily Worker, and should flock into the Clubs in record numbers. We have sent this comrade information on how to build up a Club social life for the workers and hope to hear from him soon that activity along this line has been started.

Daily Worker Bulletin. When we sent out the last bulletin about Daily Worker Clubs we asked building the circulation of the Daily the workers who received it to let us know what they thought about it and Worker agents should organize such whether they used it or not. We received this advice from a worker in Davenport, Iowa: "You sent out a bulletin the other day asking for our ideas and whether it would be a good idea to send it out all the time. I would say there is no use sending the bulletin to people you never hear from, because it goes to show that churia is the united front of the it is doing no good and you might just as well save the postage and

We would like to hear from any worker how they use the bulletin and bulletin and is not getting it now we should be glad to send it to him.

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at present, with the National Textile Workers Union and the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee preparing to hold a meeting in May- nard soon.	DAILY AWORKER
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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 1.— Imprisonment of Indian revolu- tionists has spread to the United States. N. D. Singh, president of the	HONOR ROLL GREETINGS

We, the undersigned through the 14th anniversary edition of the DAILY WORKER, greet the workers of th U.S.S.R. on the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. The success of the Five-Year Plan and the advance in the economic and cultural fields have strengthened our determination to advance our own struggles against the growing attacks of the

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# WHAT IS BEHIND THE SECRET PACTS?

By EARL BROWDER.

HISTORY is being speeded up by the economic crisis and its results. In decade of "normal" development. The "rock of ages," the Bank of England and the pound sterling, went bankrupt, slipped and fell from its foundation of gold, and plunged into the swamp of inflation. Japan, by a sudden and decisively-executed military coup, seized Manchuria, that rich booty upon which its eyes have been fixed steadfastly for two generations. The French Prime Minister, Laval, with his Foreign Minister, Briand, visit in Berlin to converse with President Hindenburg and Chancellor Bruening of the Imperial German Republic, announcing as a result that the foundation of a far-reaching accord has been reached. Seven hundred million dollars worth of gold is withdrawn from the United States within 30 days, and Europe witnesses a "run on the dollar." President Hoover, after a hastily called conference with leaders of Republican and Democratic parties and the principal bankers and industrialists, announce the establishment of an extraordinary apparatus to bolster up the American banking system and "restore confidence among the bankers in their ability to perform their normal functions." The Hearst newspapers, the liberals, and the "socialists" begin an agitation for "reasonable inflation" of the dollar. The United States enters

The Growing Role of the United States in the comparison might speak of a group of trusts, about to form a cartel and fighting over the distribution of the the months of September and October, were crowded events equivalent of a were crowded events equivalent of a land of september of septe the League of Nations by the "back | even sharper than is Tokyo. It received an open expression in the West, in the canard published in Berlin, by the news-

door," with the result of "strengthening" that organization in such a way as to lead British observers to declare that it has been wrecked. Laval visits Hoover in Washington, for conversations that set rocking the chancellories of the world, concluding secret agreements which every group and country is figuring out for itself. Japan, occupying Manchuria, territory of a foreign nation, many times bigger than its own area proper, issues an ultimatum to the Soviet Union, demanding the cessation of troop movements within Soviet territory beyond the borders of Manchuria. Ramsay MacDonald heads a "national" government, composed of Tories with Labor and Liberal decorations, which sweeps the general elections, reducing the Labor Party to an insignificant minority of about 10 per cent in Parliament. The daily press is filled with the news and rumors of a thousand preparations for a new world war.

Less than two months' time! And we have mentioned only a few of the outstanding events of the period. The whole range of inner policy within each country shows the same feverish transformations!

#### THE NEW IMPERIALIST CONSTELLATION

Is it possible to discern anything definite emerging on the basis of this kaleidescopic chaos of deepening antagonisms and contradictions? Yes, the last weeks have clearly disclosed the emergence of a new constellation of Imperialist Powers, in which the United States is moving toward hegemony of a bloc for the redivision of the world. In this constellation more clearly appears the leading role of France, Japan, and the United States, with Germany and Italy in a subordinate role.

What is the evidence that such a constellation is being formed?

First of alll, the rapprochement between Japan and the United States. Formerly the Japanese-American antagonism was the decisive factor in the Pacific. But the changing relation of forces has now suddenly brought forth a re-alignment. Among these changes were: the declining power of Britain, and simultaneously the sharpening of her commercial competition with Japan: the rise of the Soviet Districts in China; and the growing success of the Five Year Plan in the Soviet Union. As a consequence, instead of the expected serious collision between Japan and the United States over the Japanese occupation of Manchuria, we witnessed the development of the comedy of the League of Nations at Geneva. The League Council was pushed forward by the United States, which followed this up by sending a participant into the Council, thus entering the League for the first time. The League "acts"but on the basis of the Briand-Kellogg Pact, using this Pact at the same time as a weapon against the Soviet Union. Great Britain takes the lead in "putting pressure" on Japan to withdraw from Manchuria. Suddenly, Japan, erstwhile ally of Britain, announces that it finds "more sympathy and understanding" from the United States than from the League Council. Britain complains that Stimson has knifed the League in the back, by giving a private assurance to Japan that the U.S. will not insist upon a date for withdrawal. The Japanese press, inspired by the Foreign Office, conducts a sharp agitation against Britain and for the United States. Washington displays a calm complacency in the face of Japan's further penetration of Manchuria-an act which shatters traditional American policy in the Far East-and all its accompaniment of bombing of cities and mass slaughter. All these facts lead towards the conclusion that an agreement has been reached between the U.S. and Japan for the division of China-at least on the first steps of this division.

The entire bourgeois press of France, which means, of course, also the "socialist" press, although in different degrees, has supported Japan openly from the beginning of its Manchurian action. And while, in the League Council, Briand still pretended to a position dissimilar to Washington on the Manchurian question, Laval comes to Washington for cordial conversations with Hoover, on "the most burning question of world policy," without publicly mentioning Manchuria. The result of the "hard work" in the White House, in the language of the "New York Times," was "understandings of far-reaching importance." These agreements are secret. In the words of the "Times":

"There are obviously aspects and results of M. Laval's visit to America which cannot be expressed in official language. Things of the spirit cannot be crystallized into formulas. It may well prove to be true that, in this case also, the intangibles, the imponderables, will be of more lasting value than the specific undertakings."

In all the vague documents and pompous speeches, which will be and already are interpreted differently by each in accord with its special interests, there is one thing demonstratively emphasized by both sides-America and France, they and they alone, can no longer even pretend to have a policy to rescue capitalism from its crisis.

In addition to these "imponderables" (which means secret agreements covering the big range of world problems necessary for a "general understand"), there was, above all, the immediately published agreement that Germany must come to terms with France, that France is given the support of the U.S. in European affairs. Thus emerges the clear outlines of the new constellation of world powers.

#### AGAINST WHOM IS THIS CONSTELLATION DIRECTED?

The new combination is designed to | lead the bourgeois front against the rising tide of world revolution. That is clear. It is the resut of the pressure, in conditions of deepening, catastrophic crisis, of the revoutionary upsurge of the masses in the colonies, the threat of revolution in Central Europe, and particularly of the menace of victorious socialist construction in the Soviet Union. It aims to balance European budgets at the cost of reduced unemployment relief and social services; to recuperate profits at the cost of slashing wage cuts: to smash with military force from outside, the Red Army and Soviet Districts in China, which Chiang Kai-shek proved himself incapable of accomplishing during six months with 300,000 soldiers and unlimited military supplies, and to divide China among the Powers; and, before all, to organize a war of in-Prvention against the Soviet Union, to

smash the socialist industry before the completion of the magnificently successful Five Year Plan.

The attack upon the living standards of the masses in Europe and America is already well under way.

The division of China has already begun with the seizure of Manchuria: the agreement between Japan and the U.S., as well as the continuing contradictions within this agreement, are already shown within China proper by the coalition between the Japanese-directed Canton government and the Americandirected Nanking regime.

The attack upon the Soviet Union is launched before the entire world with the cynical "warning" sent by Japan to the Soviet Union against supposed military movements within the borders of the Soviet Union. It is emphasized by the eagerness with which Washington grasped this issue and is developing it

paper "Germania," that the Soviet Union was preparing to suspend payments on its commercial contracts, a lie obviously connected with the provocative statements made in New York by the owner of "Germania," Thiessen, and by Cuno and Seimens, who spoke openly of the inclusion of Germany in the anti-Soviet front to "save the system of individualism from the menacing collectivist movement." This, in the face of the fact, known to alll the world, that the Soviet Union is the only country in the world without a crisis, the only country which is promptly paying all its

Furthermore, due to the unevenness of development as between the imperialist powers, and the consequent lack of correlation of the power and possessions of each-which ever more pressingly calls for a re-division of the world among them more in accord with the actual relations of power-there must be an imperialist victim of the new constellation. What better occupant for this role could be found than Great Britain, with its enormously swollen colonial Empire and its shrinking basis of power and mountainous accumulation of difficulties?

#### WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE?

The difficult situation of the British Empire was expressed recently in a classical form by a member of its own ruling class. Bertrand Russell, newlyfledged member of the House of Lords of the British Parliament, upon landing in New York for a visit, commented upon the future of the world. He declared that "in the next ten years," the British Empire willl "separate into its constituent parts and Engand will sink into a country like Holland-if it has luck." The "luck" spoken of is, obviously, a lucky escape from proletarian revolution. Aside, even, of the danger of revolution, it is becoming an axiom of imperialist policy that the British Empire must be forced to a position of a second-rate power before the greedy appetites of her imperialist rivals.

When the British pound sterling collapsed, this historic event registered the depth and intensify of the world crisis of capitalism. At the same time, however, it registered the fact that France and the U.S. were in such a position that they could, by acting together, throw the first and heaviest blow of the financial crisis upon Britain. The dollar and the franc preserved their own precarious "stability" at the expense of the pound sterling.

This was followed up by the Hoover-Laval agreement. What this means to Britain was brutally and cynically expressed by J. P. Morgan's "New York Evening Post," in the following words:

"The meaning is clear. There is no word about continuing this study (of the question of monetary stability) with the direct cooperation of London. there is no mention of a further talk in which the British might also play a role. There is no indication that Lord Reading's visit to Paris had anything to do with the week's conversations. In short, New York and Paris will do the stabilizing, not New York, London and Paris."

And further, the general conclusion is reached, that:

"Yesterday's communique indicates clearly that Mr. Hoover has surren-

dered, reluctantly but fully, to the idea that from now on the bargains must be between America and France, with our old beloved Anglo-Saxon friend on the sidelines."

It would be folly, of course, to think that Great Britain is accepting the new course of events without a struggle. On the contrary, she is fighting desperately to maintain her position, her colonial empire, and to expand her foreign markets by the use of high tariffs and dumping. Britain has been doing her best to disrupt the new constellation, by stimulating the appetites of various of its members, Japan in the East, and Germany and Italy in Europe, to make such demands as will be incompatible with agreement with the U. S. and France. When Britain was tricked by the U.S. into developing the deadlock between Japan and the League Council, while the U.S. quietly made a private bargain with Japan behind the back of Britain, the latter, with indecent haste rushed into print through the semi-official spokesman, "Augur," to promise Japan unlimited support for all demands "compatible with preserving the dignity of the League." Especially was expressed the desperate determination of the British imperialists to fight to the death, in the panic-stricken "national" coalition, headed by Ramsay MacDonald, which wrecked the labor government and shattered overnight the parliamentary illusions of the British working class and exposed the bankruptcy of reformism before the whole world.

The emergence of the fascist "national" government from the general elections, with its overwhelming parliamentary majority, expressed the grim determination of the British "die-hard" ruling class, headed by MacDonald-Churchill, to use "force without stint or limit," high tariffs, and "the biggest navy in the world," against its own working class, against the colonial masses who are in revolt, against the Soviet Union, and against its imperialist rivals who already in prospect are dividing among themselves the rich booty of a dismembered British Empire.

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recognized the French right to the un-

conditional reparations; he pledged sup-

port to cancellation of debts due to the

U. S.; he waived all demands for reduc-

tion of French aramaments on the con-

tinent—on all of which points he wa:

reversing the traditional position taken

by himself and those whom he repre-

sents, the rich agrarians, the Western

#### DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN BORAH AND HOOVER basically to the Versailles Treaty, as

Many persons have been confused by the intervention of Senator Borah in the Hoover-Laval conversations, seeing in this incident an expression of irreconcilable contradictions between France and the U.S. which will prevent an "understanding." But this is to fail to understand the "division of labor" that was agreed upon between Hoover and Borah. The latter's interview with the French newspapermen fitted in quite nicely with the whole scheme. It expressed, on the one hand, by its demand for a revision of the Danzig Corridor, the use of Germany (and Italy) by the U. S. as a counter-balance to France in Europe, which places the limits upon the hegemony of Europe, granted to France by the U.S. This at the same time draws Germany and Italy away from Great Britain, for the latter will find it difficult to dangle before their eyes much more tempting bait than that offered by Borah. On the other hand, Borah definitely revised his previous position in the direction of fitting himself into the scheme of a Franco-American understanding. He pledged support

middle-class, the "progressives" in Congress. Borah was the sign of the "united front" of all sections of the bourgeoisie behind the Hoover-Morgan program and a guarantee against factious opposition. At the same time Borah slyly introduced a "little" amendment into his demand for recognition of the Soviet Union. He motivated this demand upon the necessity to "disarm" the Soviet Union, which he pictured as a menace to the peace of Europe and of the world because of the existence of the Red Army. Only one more step, and not such

a big one, is now required to bring Bo-

rah into alignment with the anti-Soviet front. THE UNITY OF BANDITS

These crystalizing powers "understanding," "agreements," "blocs," or "consellations" of the imperialist powers, this re-grouping in preparation for the redivision of the world, does not signify in the slightest the abatement of the antagonisms between those powers which are coming together. Quite the contrary. It is the "unity" of a band

of robbers, and with the same stability. Precisely in the period when the new

constellation was forming, there was brought forward in the world's news most sharply exactly the antagonisms between the U.S. and France, and between the U.S. and Japan This could be compared to the manner in which a group of pirate chieftains, negotiating a joint expedition, would press their respective claims to the future division of the spoils before coming to an agreement. Or, to use a more polite simile, the comparison might speak of a group quotas of the monopolized market. And we should never forget that even during the imperialist World War, within each camp the old rivalries and antagonisms were never even asleep, but this did not make impossible the alliances and blocs.

The new constellations are forming under the pressure of the mightiest forces of capitalist crisis. In the words of the "New York Times" in reporting the conversation between Bruening and Dino Grandi:

"The whole range of political and economic world problems . . . are driving fast toward an ultimate solution one way or another."

Under this pressure the imperialist statesmen realize they must "think fast" Today's decision may determine tomorrow's alignment in war. The alignment is being determined on the basis of the deepest, most far-reaching contradictions. And these are, first, between the imperialist world and the Soviet Union, and second, between the United States and Great Britain.

It is this that gives a certain relative "fixedness" to the constellation of powers now being formed. It furnishes the world frame-work within which can be fitted, even if with great difficulties and pains, the main world contradictions. It furnishes the starting point from which the strongest imperialist powers and its allies can begin, on the grand scale, their desperate and adventurous efforts to find a way out of the world crisis of capitalism by crushing the Soviet Union, smashing the colonial revolutions, organizing the preventive counter-revolution in Central Europe, and proceeding to re-divide the world.

#### IN A RACE WITH THE WORLD REVOLUTION

History is being speeded up! The imperialists move feverishly, because they feel the ground burning beneath their feet, they know they are in a race with the forces of revolution all over the world. As background and basis for all the whirlwind of surface events, is the rising upsure of revolutionary struggle of the masses in the fight for life, and the mighty, dizzying tempo of the Five-Year Plan of socialist industrialization and collectivization of the economy of the Societ Union which has sounded the death-sentence upon world capitalism.

In China the Red Army of workers and peasants has successfully defended the Soviet Districts against the 300,000 strong mercenary armies of Chiang Kaishek, with all his American money, munitions and arms. The Soviet government, led by the Chinese Communist Party, is embracing the widest masses in all China.

In Germany, the hold of the socialdemocracy upon the masses is being broken, which means the shattering of the last solid bulwark of capitalism in that country.

In England, the sailors of the British fleet, the instrument by which for a century Britannia has ruled the waves, go on strike against the wage-cuts imposed by a "labor" government. At the same time, for the first time since Chartist days, masses of workers in tens and hundreds of thousands demonstrate on the streets of the industrial cities of England, in violent collisions with the police, protesting the cuts in wages and

In Latin-America, presidents and governments topple every few weeks, and the fleet of Chile, one of the few "Pacific" powers, is destroyed by a mutiny, suppressed only in blood and terror.

And "even" in the United States, the fortress of world capitalism, more than 12 million workers, with their families totalling more than 40 million persons, are without the slightest means of livlihood except the miserable crumbs of charity which in most instances are worse than starvation and death. Even in the United States, we are already beginning to witness street demonstrations of a hundred thousand workers marching together, uniting Negro and white, native and foreign-born, men and women, in the unbreakable solidarity of a passionate protest against the brutal murderous oppression of the capitalist police, and the starvation, misery and death which is dealt out by a capitalist "civilization" which is now in its death throes.

Over all is shining the star of the Soviet Union, leader and inspiration of the oppressed of the whole world . Celebrating now its Fourteenth Anniversary since, on Nov. 7, 1917, it was established on the ruits of Czarism and the World War, by the power of the Russian working class led by the Communist Party, the Bolshevik Party of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, continuing the policy of Lenin under the unhesitating,



#### Now, Do You Understand?

Sometimes we run across workers who don't quite make out what we mean when we say that the pacifists are the best assistance to imperialist war-makers.

Just paste the following in your hat and spring

it on any who doubt. We quote from a review published in the N. Y. Times, Nov. 1, written by Wm. MacDonald, of Frederick Palmer's book, "Newton D. Baker-America at War": "Baker was at first reluctant to acquiesce in the idea of a draft, but he yielded to military

arguments and the lesson of England's experience with voluntary service, and the bill which he assisted in drafting was accepted by Wilson without change. "Colonel Palmer thinks that the acceptance of

the plan by the country and the passage of the bill by Congress, were materially aided by Baker's reputation as a pacifist." The pacifists are always against war when

there isn't any war. \*But let one come along, and they "reluctantly" support it, and in fact organize it.

Incidentally, when, many months ago, we Communists said that one of the reasons the Farm Board was created was to gather a store of supplies for the coming war on the Soviet Union, some folks, in their "superior" wisdom, sniffed at the idea as "ridiculous,". Now we see the Farm Board stocking up Western Europe with wheat beyond the need disany other purpose than war, and alibing Germany with the funny yarn that it has 50,000,000 bushels that have "spoiled."

#### Al Smith, Payroll Robber

Under the command of Alasmith, 15,006 door-to-door agents of the "Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee" are going to knock at every door in New York City to get enough dough from the workers to pretend that the unemployed will be taken care of while the rich are allowed to contribute their "sympathy."

Now then, you employed workers who are still occupying a flat, if you have any cash you want to give the unemployed, the nearest Unemployed Council is the place to give it. And when Al Smith's agent knocks at your door, just remember that . . . and tell 'em straight out.

Actually of course, Smith is taking no chances

He means to get you, not only at home, but at your job, also. Get what he can from your wife at home, and get the boss to rob your pay-check where you work.

Proof is plenty. Before us is a letter sent & watch repair company by J. Ernest Stern, of the Brand-Chatillon Corporation, but also chairman of the Retail Jewelers' Division of Al Smith's committee. Mr. Stern is stern. And with some reason he is also scared about what the jobless will do. He says: " "Unless we all understand the urgency of the

situation, we may be faced with serious conditions, arising from thousands who are on the verges of desperation, and desperate souls do desperate things in order to live." Therefore, you little employers should be gen-

erous and save us big guys from the cost. However, Mr. Stern and Al Smith suggest a scheme to load it all on the workers. He says: "Each firm and the employees connected

therewith are asked to contribute. It is suggested (!) that the employees donate part of their salaries for a period of twenty weeks." And woe be to those that don't! Further: "In most instances the contributions WILL

BE DEDUCTED FROM PAYROLLS, and the full amount sent with the firm's check." (Providing the bank isn't busted, we might add.)

If this isn't payroll robbery, we don't know it. And again we say-if you have anything to give the unemployed, give it through the Unemployed Councils, and don't stand for being high-jacked.

#### The "Majority" Stoolpigeons

Before us is a letter signed by a couple of workers who, under the idea that they might hear "something different" on the role of the Communist Party of Great Britain in the recent election, went to listen to the speech of Lovestone the renegade, on October 30,

They heard something different, all right, and relate it as follows:

"One of the questions asked was: "Why did not the Communist Party put up more candidates for election?'

"The answer was: 'When a candidate runs for office he must post 150 pounds (about \$600 at present rates), and if he does not receive a certain number of votes he loses the money he posted. Now, as we all know it is hard for a workingclass organization to post poney, T am sure that many 150 pounds were lost, as they did not receive the necessary votes; but I am sure that the money they lost was not English gold, but Mos-

"Lovestone also stated very impressively: " don't want this statement to go out of the hall." Which is nice! After springing a lie like that, one made to order by the Fish Committee, to observe "caution": 'Don't let this get any further than the Department of Justice and Scotland Yard!"

The two workers naturally observe that: "This statement that Lovestone made is exactly the same that was made by Winston Churchill, and by Lord Northeliff when he was alive, and also by Knickerbocker in the N. Y. Evening Fest'

And, we might add, Father Walsh, Mr. Djamgaroff, Grover Whalen, Mattle Woll and Hamilton J. Fish.

iron leadership of Stalin, building the foundations of socialism, overtaking and surpassing the capitalist economy, collectivizing agriculture in the greatest economic revolution the world has every seen, abolishing unemployment, bringing security, knowledge, culture and human dignity to 160 million people, standing today and the leader and inspiration

of the oppressed world. The imperialists are organizing war on our socialist fatherland!

We must organize class war against the war-makers, class war against the wage-cutters and the starvers of the masses, the war of the poor and oppressed against the rich and oppress the war for Soviet Americal

### NEGRO WORKERS! REPUDIATE THE JIM-CRCW, LYNCH PARTIES OF THE BOSSES! VOTE COMMUNIST!

more from the crisis than the a member of a party which carries Negroes. There is a higher percent-on a campaign against the Negro age of Negro workers out of a job workers. Norman Thomas refused than any other section of the work- to speak to Negro workers in the ing class. In Harlem, neearly 70 south during the mesidential comper cent can find no jobs. They paign. Heywood Broun said he tramp from place to place and are would not fight for the enforcement discriminated against. They pay even of the 14th and 15th amendoutrageous, rents, whether they Lave ments. Both of these gentlemen are work or not; they cramp together, leaders of the socialist party. Crosstwo, three or more families in a flat waith and Philip Randolph the so--and there they starve.

all they get is policemen's got worse. These two gentlemen are clubs. The result is starvation for also socialists. the Negro workers.

every other part of the city and was thrown out of the place. This

city. The landlords have them at show where they stand. their mercy, and charge them double Facing hunger, starvation, evic-

profit by it. The COMMUNIST tools. PARTY alone fights against segre-gation and jimcrowism—and for this MUNISTS alone are carrying on—

The Negro workers, in the midst defeat the boss class. of hunger and starvation, with worse The Negroes suffer from discrimirallied tens of thousands of workers, white, yellow and all workers. white and Negro, and they fought Why should the Negroes go back to white bosses, the Negro misleaders,

As a result of this growing unity of of us. white and Negro workers, the bosses, with their Negro and white tools, fear and hate the COMMUNISTS.

What does William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor do? Does he recruit the Negro workers into the A. F. of L? Do the unions of the A. F. of L. admit Most of them exclude them altogether, but if they admit them, they discriminate against them They give them no jobs, or let them be fired first, First fired, last hired -that is the lot of the Negro worker.

The bosses do not want the white and Negro workers to unite. They want to keep the Negro and white workers separated, so that they can The A. F. of L. leaders do the same. The COMMUNISTS are fighting for the same. speed-up and rotten conditions in Negro children and the children of Li and Serio. the unity of the working class

In this fight, where do the rethe U. S. Congress. Who is DePriest?

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The Socialism but will be the proposal.

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No section of the workers suffers, Frank Crosswaith, the socialist, is cialist organized the Pullman Porters When Negro workers try to get Union-and on the very eve of the work from Tammany grafters, they strike, with the aid of William are the last to be helped. When they Green, president of the A. F. of L., apply for relief, they are denied it. they called off the strike-and the When young Negro workers ask for conditions of the Pullman Porters

At the Finnish socialists Hall in What is true of Harlem is true of Harlem, only a few days ago, a Negro is a socialist hall-and the white Why do the Negro workers pay socialists did not protect him. Only such high rents in every part of the the COMMUNISTS fight for the country? Because they are com- rights of the Negross, while the repelled by segregation and jim crow publicans, democrats and socials's, laws to live in certain parts of the mouth phrases, but their ACTIONS

or more the rent that white workers tions, disease, jimcrowism, sogregahave to pay. This is not the fault tion, what do the white and Negro of the white workers-but of the leaders of the National Association landlords who are white or Negro for the Advancement of Colored When Negro workers can- People do? Have they done anynot pay their rent, they are thrown thing to relieve the conditions of the into the streets by Negro and white Negro workers? Have they fought landlords. The Negro landlords have against high rents, evictions, for reno sympathy for the Negro workers lief? They have not. All they have they exploit them the same as the done is to lie, slander and attack white landlords do. When a Negro the COMMUNISTS, because they boss employs a Negro worker, he pays have united the revolutionary him as small wages as he can, just white and Negro workers to save the as the white bosses do. The Negro nine Scottsboro boys, the Camp Hill and white bosses are united against sharecroppers etc. William Pickens, the Negro workers to grind down Walter White, Rosenwald (the Chitheir conditions to the lowest level. cago white millionaire), Colonel Who fights against this discrimi- Spingarn (the white boss), are united nation, segregation and jim crowism? in their campaign of lying and The republicans, democrats and so- slander against the SOMMUNISTS, cialists? NEVER! They stand for because the COMMUNISTS are this jim crowlsm. Their income uniting the white and Negro workers comes from this jimcrowism. They to fight against the bosses and their

reason the bosses, both Negro and and the fight will go on till the white, hate and carry on a cam- Negro and white workers together, paign against the COMMUNISTS. men and women, are united and

misery facing them in this the third nation. They see no possibility of winter of hunger, are fighting back. getting free from the damnable sys-Together with the revoluntionary tem that is crushing them. Therewhite workers, they are preventing fore, the dream of the Universal evictions, they are fighting for un- Negro Improvement Association for employment relief and insurance at the Negroes to go back to Africa. the expense of the bosses. Together This dream has been shattered by with the revolutionary white workers, the League of Nations, by the U. S they are fighting against the lynch and British governments. Harvey terror that has been started against Firestone will not allow the Amerithe Negro workers, tenant farmers can Negroes to go to Liberia. He and share croppers of the south wants to exploit the natives for his The COMMUNISTS prevented the own profit. The U. S. government electrocution of the nine Scottsboro which does nothing to prevent The COMMUNISTS lynching, which denies the Negroes have prevented the mass murder of their rights in every form, will not ing of that term. Undernourished foreign-born workers this year. Negro workers in Chicago, when they allow the Negroes to go to Liberia, resisted evictions. The COMMU- The League of Nations laughs at all NISTS prevented another blood bath proposals. It is a boss institution starving children has increased. The secutions of the foreign-born. in Cleveland, when they prevented directed both against the Negro, latest figures are 13,000,000 and the

shoulder atous shoulder against the why should the Negroes go back to dren between the ages of seven and It is the program of the republican another method of creating illusions white besses the Negro misleaders. the police and the gangsters. And it. It is the mission of the working for this the bosses hate the COM-class of the United States, white and Negro, under the leadership of child alive. They are working in all supported by the democratic party Norman Thomas and the Civil The COMMUNISTS are uniting the Communist Party, to fight for industries, canning, mining, textile, that has its representatives on the Liberties Union give the best support the Negro and white werkers for the the control of this country. The leather and farming. The majority Fish Committee. Democrats in con- to the Hoover-Doak regime by trying fight. The COMMUNISTS are carry- COMMUNISTS alone fight for this of the children of the working class gress are in the front ranks with the to create the illusion that there has ing on the fight to unite the white control. The COMMUNISTS de- never get beyond the fifth grade of republicans developing the attacks been "some change of policy" in and Negro workers in the revolu- clare that the Negroes have the right public school and tens of thousands on the foreign-born. It is the protionary unions. It was the National of self-determination in the black never go to school at all. Miners Union, the revolutionary belt of the south, where they are the The United States is the richest velt democratic state administration moment when the federal governminers' union, of Pennsylvania, West majority, the right to govern the country in the world. New York City at Albany, of the Walker administra-Virginia and Ohio, which organized states and communities, with the is the city of billionaires, the city of tion at the City Hall. 40,000 white and Negro miners, who whites having the right only of fabulous wealth. And yet the U. S. But it is also the program of the the militant strike struggles of the fought side by side, with their wives minorities. The COMMUNISTS are government presents the staggering Socialists. The Communist Party has Lawrence, Massachusetts, textile and children, against the strike- organizing and uniting the revolu- picture of millions of sick and starv- cooperated with the National Coun- workers. Norman Thomas thus gives breaking American Federation of tionary white and Negro workers for ing children and millions of children cil for the Protection of the Foreign- valiant support to the bosses.

The republicans, democrats, and ter. They are in immediate denger of Chiang Kai-shek and Benito Mus-tence imposed by Tammany, Hall especially the socialists, are making of starving and freezing to death. solini and other fascist tyrants. Only judges. all kinds of promises. The Commu- Evel if a few thousand unemployed, the massed attack of the workers nist Party makes no promises. The or even a hundred thou and workers, against the murderous deportation born and native born workers in the expense of the bosses and the gov- workers will be given first choice and persocutions. the unity of the working class fights against a new world war, At the Astor Hotel barquet where which will mean only suffering for New York millioneires ate for the the workers. The Communist unemployed a few days are nothing Norman Thomas, the socialist condiand democrats stand? The workers. The Communist unemploted and hundry Thehy stand against this unity. They Union, the only country where there school children this winter. The N. them "representation" in the is no improvism, where the work- Y. Relief Committee says nothing city council 1 (10) state legislature ers control, where Ne roes and all about cold and hun ry children. The -they elect an Oscar DePriest to cther races receive equal treatment. city politicians and grafters say nothhomes in the imcrowed sections of the United States and Farmers Government treyors are no different than the re-

Chicago the same as white landlords the Nagro workers know who but in action.

In the United States—not in words publican and democratic parties. They as the outstanding the Norman Thomases seek to create are all the parties of capitalism. The communist capitalism with the help of the yellow Socialist leader and champles of the workers' the "formation of the workers' th do. The Negro workers know who lare all the parties of capitalism. The ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates, and against with the help of the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates, and against with the help of the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates, and against with the help of the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," and against with the help of the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," and against with the help of the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," and against with the help of the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," and against with the help of the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," and the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," and the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," and the yellow Socialist two regular old parties are the old ganize and fight for unemployment about the "fairness," the "more lib- Communist candidates," the "mo bases elect to state offices only such Party! VOTE COMMUNIST on elec- defenders of the murderous system insurance. Organize and fight for eral policies" of the Hoover-Hunger hunger, unemployment, deportation, Party. Negroes as will work together with tion day! Jein the Unemployed of capitalism with its hordes of pale, free, warm food and clothing and Government. Councils! Join the Trade Unity hungry and tubercular children, and for the children of the unemployed. Negroes and white workers, who lief, social insurance. Only the Com- united front of all the workers in the the white posses against the interests both of the Negro and white
workers. What has Fred Moore done
for the Negro workers of Harlem?

One way to help the Soviet
for the children of the unemployed.

Vote Red in the coming elections.

Vote Communist Party, Par
One way to help the Soviet

Vote Red in the coming elections.

Vote Communist party, cloak and other

Vote Communist today. Even those

destruction of all the tyrannies of de ers! VOTE COMMUNIST!

## Pull the Lever Pown on the Hammer and Sickle-VOTE COMMUNIST!

ON THE VOTING MACHINE

SWING the Handle of the Curtain Lever (overhead) from the Left to the Right as far as it will go, and leave it there. (This will close the Curtain around you, and un-leck the machine for voting.)



an I leave it down. Then in columns 2 and 3, turn down the Pointers over the names of the candidates you wish to vote for for Justices of the Supreme Court, and leave them down. Continue in the same manner to the end of the ticket, taking care to turn down a Pointer for every office that you wish to vote for and leave them down. To vote a straight party ticket, you would of course turn down all the Pointers in one party row.

that are to be voted on. Turn down a Pointer over the YES or the NO of each,

and leave them down.

Loaving the Pointers down in their voting Leaving the Flandle of the Curtain Lever (overhead) to the Left as far as it will go, and leave it there. (This will register your yets end return the Pointers to their first position, after which it will open the

A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION

over his name. So be sure to leave the

unvoting position before the Curtain begins

REMEMBER

2. You will find each candi-date's Pointer ABOVE his name. 3. Furn down a Pointer fe EVERY Candidate ye wish to vote for.

But there is something at stake in funds being used at all. problems plenty for the masses, and cent.' the biggest of all problems is "When The Communist delegation at the

By VERN SMITH

North Central States (including New on large incomes if necessary. York) have been most severely af- The Communist Party is enthufetced, apparently."

unemployment and wage cuts and Washington, to demand that Con res the struggle against them.

cerned, only the Communist Party other parties struggle. The Comhas really fought against either.

led strikes against wage-cuts, and the immediate, minimum demands with some success. The Communists When the workers are strongly enough brought the unemployment problem organized and the time is ready, the into the light two years ago by Comunist Party declares that this 'eading mass demonstrations, and ontinue to do so.

On Oct. 16 an occurrence took place which gives the measures of the at litude of Tammany, Socialists and Communists toward the question of jobless relief. Tammany's board estimates was passing a \$520,000,00

DEMAND CASH RELIEF, INSURANCE! city and county budget, with \$196 .-The political campaign this year 000,000 for the bankers who own the is conducted on a more than usually city bonds, with nearly \$63,000 000 for unprincipal basis by the capitalist police, and other big sums for arparties: republican, socialist and mories, etc. They allowed only democratic. There are hardly any \$11,000,000 for the unemployed. Later uestions of policy discussed, the call they proposed \$29 000,000. That would

NOT A CENT OFF WORKERS' WAGES

FOR THE BOSS HUNGER CHARITY!

to voters o throw their cross under be \$20 for each jobless family through 'he earle, the star or the torch is the year. summed up in the statement: "Our | The Republicans did not make any ivals are grafters." Then they prove proposal, but their Mr. Hoover made t, which is easy. The fight between a speech on Oct. 18, in which he factions in the Tammany machine, called unemployment "a passing inwhich shows itself in a series of graft cident" and said that those actually exposures in which one clique double- destitute were a "very minor percrosses and turns state's evidence on cntag of our people." So if they had another, is even hotter than the spoken at the board of estimates ight between Tammany and repub- hearing they wouldn't have asked for much. Hoover is against any p

this campaign aside from the ques- The Socialist party proposes \$25.tion of whether a Democratic, Re- 700,000. As a speaker at a recent publican or Socialist will be borough open forum says, "Even reactionary president and get the sewer graft, workers this year recognizes that or be an assemblymen and get graft the difference between Tammany and all the way up the Hudson. There are the Socialist Party is only 20 per

board of estimates placed demands Ribycki, Tammany's own director for \$200,000,000 for immediate winter (and a well paid one) of its own relief, which is little enough, just fake Employment Bureau here in about the amount Tammany offers Yew York admits in public speeches the bankers, but is at least something hat there are 1,000,000 jobless in the worth fighting for. Furthermors the ive borougs. The State of New York Communist Party leads the 11ght has an industrial department which against evictions, for free gas, light admits month by month the wages and fuel, for food for school whilare being cut. The United States dren and fee shoes and cloating, Department of Labor Bureau of against every form of forced labor. Labor Statistics admitted in June against that form of wage-cut which that employment had decreased 15.6 is carried out by taxing worke's for per cent below that of the June be- unemployment relief. The Commu fore, and wages had fallen in the nist Party proposes that these relief same period, 25.7 per cent, and fur- measures shall be paid for by the thermore: "So far as manufacturing money slated to go to bankers and industries are concerned the East police force and graft, also by a tax

sistically supporting and building up Here is the real fighting point: the great national hunger march on pass an unemployment insurance bill. Of all the political parties con- For none of these measures do the munist Party not only fights for The Communists have persistently these demands, but considers them opitalist system will be changed to a oviet system, with no capitalists to mort and all the product of labor and for the interests of labor.

The Communist Party is a party the working-class-the other paras are parties of the capitalist class. .. orkers, Vote Communist!

# Then look at the top of the ballot, and you Com Com Com Com 2 C BOGIALIST BOGIALIST BOGIALIST BOGIALIST BOGIALIST Desiral Labor Bostal Labor VOTE COMMUNISTE

## Children to Maintain Profits

By S. VAN VEEN

The child health fake conference that was called many months ago by the Washington government stated at that time that ten million children in the United States are undernourished. Let no one mistake the mean-

same time there are 3,345,000 chil- Stimson government at Washington. Comm

care of it so that when it grows up ty of the working class.

## Capitalism Kills Workers' THE "SOCIALIST," THOMAS, PRAISES **DEPORTATION DOAK**

By J LOUIS ENGDAHL.

Seventh District, Brooklyn.) Doak has threatened to deport 20,000 Tammany Fall democratic leaders. Secretary of Labor William N.

against evictions, high rents, unsani- will undergo "strict invest" ration." comes forward in its "Monthly Bul-

Monhattan in today's elections. Eo-

I cialists like Morris Hillmit, and also (Commun'st Cand'date for Congress, Norman Thomas, have found reason in the past for "commending" Al Smith, Governor Roosevelt and other

Now the Socialist, Thomas, through his American Civil Liberties Union, means underfed; it means starvation. The Communist Party fights while he is seeking to win working Since that time the number of against deportation and all other per- class support for the Socialist Party in today's elections, commends the The Doak deportation program is murderous Hoover-Doak deportation winter has not yet begun. At the the program of the Hoover-Mellonon severely denounced as up this country—but the bosses own seventeen at work. These millions of party that spawned the notorious for labor, to quiet its protest and hide the fascist character of Wall

> gram of Tammany Hall, of the Roose- upon the working class, at the very ment is openly using the deportation weapon to jail the leaders and smash

Labor officials, their thugs gan - this fight-and for this the COM- half-starved and working in the in- Born and the International Labor Against the candidacies of Norman The MUNISTS are hated and feared by dustries of this country. The blood Defense in resistance to deportation, Thomas, the Socialist, and the re-COMMUNISTS fight against every the Ku Kluxers, the bosses, who and life force of htis army of chil- helping to raise the mass movement publican and Tammany Hall candisign of white chauvinism (racal an- want the white and Negro workers dren is minted into golden profits by against the sending of such militant dates, the Communist Party puts tagonism) against the Negro workers. divided, so that they can exploit all the greedy bosses and bankers and workers as T. H. Li, the Chinese forward its candidate, I rael Amter, the murderous capitalist system. | worker, and Guido Serio, the Italian one of the leaders of the March Sixth Negro Workers: This election In New York City a million children workers, and hundreds of others to Unemployed Delegation that went to campaign is only part of the fight. are fating hunger and cold this win- die at the hands of the executioners prison for six months under sen-

For the great masses of foreign-

Communist Party only pleages to fathers and children get work over policies of the Hoover-Deak govern- Borough of Manhattan there can be carry on the fight against discrimi- December, January and February, ac- ment finally resulted in forcing the no choice between the Tammany Hall nation, segregation and jimcrowism cording to the "promise" of the New government, not to allow Li and Sorio Democratic Party, the Republican -not in words, but in action. The York Relief Committee will that solve to remain in the United States, but and the Socialist Parties. In the Communist Party organizes Unem- the problem for the other seven or of voluntary departure from the present period of wage cuts, mass unployed Councils to fight for unem- eight hundred thousand children? Be- United States. In the meantime hun- employment, growing hunger, they ployment relief and insurance at the sides this, the white American born dreds of other workers face similar unite closer than ever for resistance to labor's mliitant struggles. They ernment, with no discrimination according to their own statements It is exactly here, however, that are all the instruments of the tyranagainst Negro workers; to fight every registered unemployed worker the American Civil Liberties Union ny and oppression of the boss class. Only the Communict Party fights tary conditions—not in words, but in This means careful sifting and it is letin of Action" for October, 1931, in the interests of the workers. The use the whites against the Negroes, against the white to be Negroes against the white to be negroes, against the white to be negroes, against the white to be negroes against the white to be negroes against the white to be negroes. ganizes unions of the Trade Union to these who support the Tammany tary of Labor Doo's commanding him struggle of the National Councils for lower the conditions of all of them. Unity League against wage cu's, administration. It also means that for his action in the persecutions of the Protection and of the International Labor Defense, for the right of political asy-One of the ortotanding landers in lum, for the right of refuge in this the American Civil Liberties Union is country for the oppressed of other bess class lands.

Although the Civil Liberties Union of Norman Thomas claims to have a demand for political asylum before congress, it does not even mention

Open struggles against the Hoover- ism from workers.

who are discriminated against, who the capitalist class.

#### How to Use the Voting Machine

1. Move the Curtain lever in front of the machine to the RIGHT-as far as it will go and leave it there until you have finshed arranging the ticket.

2. Look for the HAMMER AND SICKLE, EMBLEM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. 3. Turn DOWN the pointer

OVER THE NAME OF EACH COMMUNIST CANDIDATE and LEAVE the pointer down.

4. When you have finished votng for all the Communist Party Candidates, MOVE THE HANDL OF THE CURTAIN TO THE LEFT AS FAR AS IT WILL GO. THIS REGISTERS YOUR VOTE FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY. Don't fail to see that the curtain is moved back to the left before you leave the booth,



Norman T'omas, cocla"st preacher, ennd'date for President, Boro of Manhattan has support of the Wall St. Times and To'erram for this demand in its commendation of his program of "clean" judges and "honest" police to defend capital-

evictions, and for work or full wages, The new offensive started by the All foreign-born, all native-born, political asylum, unemployment re- needle trades workers through a

## IGHTING NEEDLE WORKERS SUPPORT THE RED ELECTION PROGRAM AND CANDIDATES

By ROSE WORTIS

cuprort the party of campairn in 1931 is bound up with challst arent in the rarks of the comliving issues involving the life and many unions and their Tammany and interests of the working-class as Republican politicians. never before. As part of the advanced In this new offensive which has section of the working-class of this already brought concrete improvecountry the needle trades workers ments in the conditions of the fur are showing a live interest in the workers as well as in some of the present election campaign.

present phase of the class struggle it fically supported their struggle. is impossible for any workers to carry | The concrete facts of life have on a pure economic struggle. The broken down the poisonous propmass arrests, the persecution of granda spread by the Forward and strike pickets, the attempt to convert the yellow socialists against the the so-called drive against rackete- Communist Party. The revolt of the ering into a drive against militant needle trades workers against the

workers. Perhaps in the needle trades that is backing the struggle of the this has been more glavingly demon- needle workers against ware-cuts and strated than in many another in- leading the struggle of the unemdustry. In the feke strike of the ployed workers for unemplorment cloakmakers in 1929 conducted under insurance from the bosses and their the leadership of the Schlessinger government. company union, Mayor Walker, Govtoday are compelled to work under from the Socialist Party. much lower standards, piece work. speed up, long hours for miserable

Similar were the experiences of the n's c'o'hing workers in the recent of Tammay Mayor Welker, the For- dates of the Communist Party are ward, and all other enomins of the greeted by these workers, the carer-"orlers. The tailors know that as a ress with which the nord's trades result of this agreement their mores workers are reading the platform of today are lower than they were be- the Communist Party, are indications fore the fake stoppage and in addi- of the fact thatin this coming election they are compelled to pay a tion the needle trades workers, just 5 per cent weekly assessment to pay and other militant workers, will for the price of this sellout and to line up in support of the Communist sions that the social-fascists, that have no vote, will agitate energetical- fill the pockets of the underworld Party ticket, recognizing the Com-

branches of the needle industry, is by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

recomired by the workers as a strug-The needle trades workers will "le not only accinst the bosses but their c'ass in against the united front of all the

other branches of the trade, the The direct experiences of the needle workers have seen that only the trads workrs in the struggle during Communist Party, through its memrecent years has convinced even the bership, its press and the revolumost backward workers that in the "onary organization has enthusias-

workers, shows clearly to the workers bosses and the company union agents that the state machinery is used by must and will find expression on the the bosses as a very effective weap- political field through support of the on in the struggle against the Communist Party, which today is the only political party in this country

The outight betrayal of the Macernor Roosevelt and other Tammany Donald government of the workers politicians have played an important has also served to turn the needle role in selling out the conditions of trades workers who for many years the wokers. Theeloakmakers who have supported the socialists, away

The present election camwages, are learning to understand paign finds the needle trades workers that this sellout was engineered and better conditions, under the leaderof the bosses, the ye''w socialist 'essinger gang, and Tammany Industrial Union, but finds them carrying on an active part in the election campairn. The hure mass demonstrations held this week in the coment received the holy blessing onthusiesm with which the candi-

The issues of the election campaign for the workers-are Unemployment, Republican and Socialist, the issues measures, etc., to fool the workers.

Just before election, the bosses have begun their charity drive for relief of the unemployed. With more than 1,000,000 in the city of New York alone, according to Mr. Rybicki of the to be raised through proposed legislation by the city-\$15,000,000; through appropriations by the state legislature-\$20,000,000 for the entire state: and through the charity drive-New York will have to support themselves and their families on a maximum of \$42 through the entire winter. The unemployed workers are condemned by the bosses to further starvation, so that the bosses' profits

But even this amount will not reach the unemployed. Part of this-"work." Construction, cleaning work, etc., will swallow the bigger part of tors, will absorb the bigger part of bottom—these people, the sum. The politicians, from Walker through his "secretary and agent," Sherwood, who is known to have taken at least \$1,000,000; Doyle, Farley, McQuade and the endless list-will continue to fill their pockets, in trne boss fashion. Thus the unemployed will starve-while the bosses and their parties are shedding tears about the misery of the unemployed, are holding big dinners to eat for the unemployed: while Walker goes to Harlem and makes big promises about what he will do for the unem-

The Communist Party is the only party that has a clear-cut program for the unemployed of this country. The Communist Party demands that the city of New York appropriate out of the unheard-of budget of more than \$631,000,000, \$200,000,000 for unemployed relief-\$150 for each unemployed worker as winter relief, and \$50 for at least one dependent. This shall be taken out of the present budget, and in order to achieve it. aries of all officials shall be cut to a maximum of \$5,000. Walker now gets \$40,000 and costs the city, through secretaries, limousines, etc., \$323,740 a year. Aldermanic President McKee costs the city \$81.730; the borough presidents cost the city tens of thoul sands more each. The Communist Party demands the cancellation of appropriations for the national guard and naval militia, which are used for strike-breaking purposes. The Comtracts be sifted, the graft be cut out, and thus at least \$100,000,000 can be taken from the city budget for the re-\$100,000 and above. In this way the fund of \$200,000,000 can be raised. But this fund shall not be administered by the crooks and grafters, who sit in city hall, but by a commission representing the Unemployed Coun-

Communists are dreamers. These own pockets with profits and divi- mobilizing the workers for defense of politicians only know about hunger from the newspapers by going to the registration places, or now by going into the neighborhoods to solicit votes. They have nothing to do with the working class, except to rob it. The Communist Party, the only party representing the working class, makes the demands that the workers put up. The Communist Party, in addition, tells the workers that only by organiing into the Unemployed Councils and fighting for relief, will the workers get what they demand. The Communist Party is organiing the workers for these demands, and will continue the fight through the winter. in spite of police terror, laws against "voluntary idlers," as introduced by McKee, against forced labor-all outside workers will be forced to saw wood before they ian get relief, which today control 70,000,000 work- their "socialist" police in Reading, against the derision not to register or ers and peasants. give work to unemployed workers of 20 years and under; against discrimination against the foreign-born and particularly the Negro workers. This Party pledges to the workers—and hours; but wage increases through- only one choice; either the hunger for this reason alone the workers will out the country, a need of 2,000,000 program of Hoover, Roosevelt, Walkvote for the Communist Party as the workers for the new factories that er Wall Street aided by the "socialonly party fighting for the interests are being opened up etvery week, of the 1,000,000 unemployed of New

one wage cut after the other. The Soviet Union shows the only way out of the crisis. general wage slashing campaign is of the crisis—it shows the way that the way that the day, send Communist on elecon, the bosses being determined to the workers in the capitalist and cocut the wages to the bottom. The lonial countries must go—the way of the legislative halls to carry on the building trades workers are not getting the scale. Not 5 per cent get damnable capitalist system of hunthe scale even for a few months of ger, starvation, wage cuts, misery. the year. The majority of them get The workers of New York hungry, the year. The majority of them get suffering wage cuts, filling the hospitals and jails, their children gray-eigh of the way. The needle food, metal, textile office workers all ing. hundreds of thousands of these another imperialist slaughter, for defood, metal, textile office workers all ing, hundreds of thousands of these fense of the Soviet Union, and for are having their wages cut to the workers who have been through the overthrow of the whole capitalbone. Women and girls are working last world war, that promised 'pro- ist system of starvation and plunder. for \$6 a week. The bosses who are sperity" and "democracy" know what Vote Communist - organize and cutting the wages, and preparing for this war means. It is a war made by fight. The Communist Party is carmass lay-offs, are asking teh workers the same bosses and their govern- rying out its revolutionary program .) to contribute from their earnings

hypocrites and demagogues, who for the sake of their profits, are cutting wages and staving the workers, are tryinb to load the crisis on to the acute Danger of War Against the shorter work-day, but that also Soviet Union. For the bosses, through means in their language shorter their various parties, Democratic, wages. They speed up the workers mercilessly, work 2,000,000 children in are "clean government", reforestation the factories and on the farms of the country-and then come forward with their bunk of "returning pros

sistanre of the leaders of the A. F. of L. and the "sorialist" party. Hillman and Srhlossberg, the "sodialist" racketeers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, who are charged with misusing \$1,000,000 of the union's funds: Orlofsky and Beckerman, "so-\$12,000,000, the 1,000,000 workers of cialist" racketeers of a local of the Amalgamated, who made away with tion; Joseph Ryan, president of the Trades and Labor Assembly and of the International Longshoremen's Association, who in league with the bosses cut the wages of the longshoremen 10 per cent; the leaders of the major part-is for so-called the building trades who kick out of the union the unemployed who cannot pay dues, who take graft from these sums, and as a matter of course, the building trades contractors, while the graft to the politicians, contracthe wages of the workers sink to the Democratic and Republican, show Only the Communist Party puts up a fight against the wage cuts and speed-up, for the 7-hour day with no reduction in pay, for organization and strike, And for this reason the workers of New York will Vote Communist on election day, and continue the fight under Communist leadership against the bosses and their ing the blood of the American worknemocratic, "socialist" and Republican labor racketeer agents. The bosses are using terror to di- York City.

ride the working class. More police to smash the growing revolt of the dred more police last year, 1,000 more its troops to be held in readiness in so clear. case of "domestic troubles", as Hoover put it. Injunctions, gangsters, forming a necessary job for capitalthugs, detectives, labor spies, frameups, terror against the foreign-born of the graft, though he is particwith the threat of deportation, ter- ularly careful to place "individual" ror and open discrimination against responsibility. He scraps a few lice the Negro workers with open threats off the Tammany tiger. He does not of lynching. The white and Negro want to blame the capitalist parties rorize and mislead the Negro workers, capitalism city government—not of the Tammany machine which they in order to separate them fom the grafters or graft, but of the bad regard as a lever that may pull them white workers. The Communist Party name it has with the workers. Be- out of control. Within the State of class, native and foreign born, white is, his source of graft is through the local elections, the Republican snipe and Negro, young and adult, men and usual channels of exploitation and at some of the graft of Tammany employed and unemployed, fighting of open robbery, Seabury is played up dodging back and forth from the the fireworks. In addition, for the interest of the working class to the skies by the capitalist press. Republican and Democratic parties, the Communist Party proposes a against the bosses, their government The New York capitalist press reor at most making excursions to the confront the workers, Seabury, of Quade, or the many others we will graduated tax on all incomes above and their tools in the ranks of lavel and their tools in the ranks of lavel and their tools in the Seabury "disclosures." Socialist party, in order that they course will not investigate. He will mention in Tammany Hall. Seabury, Schlossberg, socialist leaders of the \$5,000, and a levy on all capital of bor. And in support of this growing unity, the workers of New York are supporting the program and campaign of the Communist Party and Union. will Vote Communist on election day.

unemployed, to cut wages, to terror- is preparing them to declare civil war The boss politicians sav that the ize the workers—while filling their against their imperialist war. It is dends, with graft and corruption- the Soviet Union against the war the bosses are preparing for war- plans of the imperialist powers. while talking disarmament. This is The "socialist" party shows its some more of their two-faced meth- stand. When the workers and peasods. They are building the air fleet ants of India fought for their indewith all kinds of secret devices for pendence, they were shot down by destroying whole populations. They the soldiers sent against them by the are inventing and producting in tre- "socialist" Ramsay MacDonald; when mendous quantities gases, chemicals, the workers and peasants of Cyprus bombs, with which to wipe out en- rose in insurrection against starvatire populations. U. S. imperialism is tion, MacDonald sent troops against leading the fight against British im- them. When the British bosses wanted perialism the world over. With the to cut wages, and lower the unemaid of French imperialism, Great ployment insurance, the British La-Britain is to be reduced to a second bor party ("socialist") put it through. rate power. In Manchuria the scene When the German government wantof the coming war is being laid. Ja- ed to cut wages and cut the dole, pan with the aid of U. S. imperialism the social democrats were their best is invading China, threatening the aides. This is the position of the "so-Soviet Union, and with definite aim cialist" party, as carried out through of destroying the Chinese Soviets, the "socialist" administrations with

country in the world, that has no untheir wages freely, as a means of here, and will want to send them of a Workers' and Farmers' govern-"bringing back prosperity." These across the ocean to shoot down the ment in the United States;



## Tammany Graft Expresses Decaying Capitalism

By HARRY GANNES

AMUEL SEABURY, whose family for generations have been suckers, now appears as the St. George killing the dragon of graft in New

Seabury is a rich lawyer who inherited millions from his exploiting unemployed and the fights of the father. He classes himslf as an "inworkers on the picket line. Eight hun- dependent" democrat, thus trying to make the workers think that this readiness, Governors Island fort and open graft of Tammany Hall makes

In the present crisis Seabury is perism. To do it he must dig up some leaders of the Negro organizations- or the system for it. He knows the National Association for the Ad- workers are losing faith in capitalism. vancement of Colored People, the especially at this time with mass Universal Negro Improvement Asso- unemployment and hunger. Hence ciation, the Urban League, Better Seabury is chosen-even with the Business League—are trying to ter- approval of the Socialists—to purge cians are struggling to undermine fights for the unity of the working cause of his boasted "honesty," that New York, in preparation for the

workers and peasants of the Soviet

The Communist Party is the only Unable to find any way out of the party that organizes and leads the crisis, except to throw crumbs to the workers against the coming war. It

Pa., Racine and Milwaukee, Wis. This War against the Soviet Union is on is the "socialist" party—the third the horizon—war against the only party of capitalism, the bitterest en-

Workers of New York: There is ist" party-or the program of strugwith the 7-hour day, 6 hours for gle and fight of the Communist Party. This is the only choice-either There is no factory or shop in sure and well-being for the masses of starvation, or struggle. The workers which the workers have not suffered 160,000,000 workers and peasants. The of New York will support the strugagainst wage cuts and speed up. against discrimination against forof struggle against capitalism, for its for unemployment elief; 2) to spend ment that is starving the workers overthrow, and for the establishment

mass hunger.

Roosevelt of New York, also are making a grandstand play for the ties, the control of the apparatus, the division of the local and state spoils by the various machines, are prizes they fight for vigorously. Tammany. Hall and the democratic party are ers can learn some things. To accompreparing a campaign of demagogy, utilizing the mass hunge of the workers to put a democratic into the presidency to continue the policy of Hoover-that is, of Wall Street.

Struggle of Aparatus

To block this campaign and to preserve his apparatus in power,

A Few Choice Stinks

print the proceedings as unusual will leave untouched. clean up the capitalist government. Nothing came of it. But the workers are not told the truth. The real significance of the | Finally, after months of dramatic

Assembly

District

crisis and sterner class battles.

What Can Be Learned But in raking around the mess of the Seabury investigation the worklish his job Seabury is forced to bring to light a few truths.

to look around for fake issues to them from working-class action,

The Seabury investigation was started by the New York State Re- graft brought out is not the specialty Karlin does the same—Charles Solopublicans who formed the Hofstadter committee and hired Samuel Seawomen—one united working class, grinding down the workers, instead Hall in order to keep the workers bury, millionaire lawyer, to shoot off as well as the Cermak outfit, know the Bronx. The pholice enforced the nish him with the \$100,000 fee that

> The most important matters which may not lose faith in the capitalist not touch on the starvation of ,800,- while he thought he was exposing Amalgamated Clothing Workers, use politicians or in the capitalist state 000 New York unemployed workers, the methods of Tammany Hall, in the police and thugs to break about the workers, but thheir actions He will keep his hands off the reality was uncovering the usual \$200,000,000 graft in the Bank of the In the process many things are United States. The millions in graft brought out. The capitalist papers in the New York city budget Seabury

news. They stick in some moralizing | For a long time, the Seabury comeditorials about the strike individuals mittee put on a circus trailing after who blight the good name of the city. a spectacular horse doctor who col-Norman Thomas takes Seabury to lected grafting fees which he dishis bosom and advises him how to tributed among Tammany officials. Small Grafters

Candidate

WORKERS—THESE ARE YOUR

CANDIDATES—VOTE FOR THEM!

BRONX

1st ...... Peter Shapiro 28th ...... Belle Robbins

3rd ......James Lustig

4th ......Lena Ray

MANHATTAN

For Borough President -

Israel Amter

17th ............Alfredo Mathew 17th .........Abraham Markoff

7th Congressional District-

J. Louis Engdahl

13th ............Dominick Flaiani 51st .................Sarah Gross

14th ...... Anton Bimba 35th ..... Emanuel Levin

23rd .......Benjamin D. Amis 59th ...........George Primoff

Candidate

Aldermanic

District

stuff equal almost to world series has only one object in mind-pre- capitalist newspapers, the Seabury bosses of Tammany, the Federation dope to keep the workers attention serving the "dignity," the sham investigators picked out some of the from unemployment, wage-cuts and screen of "fairness," the "inviola-small grafters of Tammany Hall and bility" of the capitalist government put them through the grind. What The Republican Party, the Party of apparatus. He wants a 'pure' judi- was happening inthe meanwhile? Hoover, is making a desperate drive cial system to send the workers to Since the Hofstader committee was in preparation for the coming elec- jail. He wants a "clean" police de- formed unemployment grew by leaps tions. The Tammany Hall fakers, partment to club down workers on and bounds. The number of starving under the leadership of Governor strike and unemployed. He wants an families was growing; wage cuts "upright" city administration to re- upon wage earners; the ponu Mff fuse unemployment relief. All this upon wage cuts; the Communist be a party working in the interests gram of wage cuts, cut in unemploythis year. The national guard held in capitalist party is not as bad as the presidency. While basically there is Seabury and his backers consider Party was entering the election cam- of the working class. Let them exno difference between the two par- necessary in this time of sharpening paign calling on the workers to vote plain the following: as they fight, for the Communist

in the Soviet Union, was making it son for the entire winter. The Commore difficult for the capitalist par- mupists demand \$200,000,000. ties to fool the workers. Hoover's many "plans" for ending the crisis flopped faster than they were set up. When the capitalist politicians Governor Roosevelt had entered the realize that 42,500 workers in New drive for the presidency in true fak- CityHall. York City sign petitions to place the ers' style. He set up a "fund" of Communist Party on the ballot, when \$20,000,000 for "unemployment rethey see the unemployed growing lief," as bait for the unemployed. To kee, Wisc., use socialist police to club more militant in their demand for counteract this, Seabury started in theh workers demanding unemployunemployment insurance, they begin to produce against Tammany Hall. In summing up the "results" of party in action, not in words. mislead the workers and to keep the Seabury revelations every work-

of Tammany Hall alone. In Illinois ing record of Sheriff Farley or Mc- tion.

Thomas M. Farley. On Oct. 6, 1931, money in speculation, in paying for war against the Soviet Union. the heavy jowoled sheriff began to gangsters and the underworld. Ortell of his dealings. Though the lofsky and Beckerman, socialists, press, thhe Citizens Union and the year, he deposited \$369,660.34 in the cialist party in action. bank. The sheriff ran a gambling house in one of the Tammany clubs. labor party. When it was the gov-

Magic Tin Box

He said the money he deposited workers and peasants of India. Hen- their actions. Your answer must be: came from a tin box that never derson and the labor party went in- I will vote Communist-Vote for seemed to be empty. He kept the to the opposition-but before they the only party of the working class tin box at home. When he was retired, they made provision for re- that fights for unemployment relief finally shoved into a corner about ducing wages further, cutting the and insurance, against wage cuts, the original source of this magic tin dole, cutting the wages of teachers, speed-up, injunctions, persecution of box, Farley said he "earned" his the sailors, etc. Norman Thomas theh foreign-born and Negroes, for money as business agent of a union. calls this program of the labor party defense of the Soviet Union, for a For years, he said, he worked for the a "radical program." This is the Workers and Farmers Government. Cement and Concrete Workers socialist party in action. Union, and out of them he got his hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Little Grafters; Big Graft Every Tammany politicians that got on the stand had a mysterious bank account. Here are what a few of them deposited in graft while millions of New York unemployed

James A. McQuade, Register of Kings County, deposited \$510,597-.35; Michael J. Cruise, City Clerk, \$143,758.76, and Harry C. Perry, Chief Clerk of the City Court, \$135,061.50. The total \$789,417 deposits, of which \$435,224 was in cash, were \$21,000 over their combined salaries.

Mayor Walker's personal graftbookkeeper disappeared and was found in Mexico on a honeymoon. So the workers never learned the exact number of millions Walker

It is not necessary to wait until the end of the Seabury investigation to know what will happen. There will grafters. be a few "goats." Grafting will be made safer and more systematic. The big Wall Street bankers get their share through the heavy flotation of city bonds.

put a white mask on the ugly face gles led by the Communist Party.

## TRADE UNION UNITY COUNCIL CALLS UPON MASSES TO VOTE **COMMUNIST AT POLLS TODAY**

on Oct. 25th, 1931, unanimously en-they, the democrats, republicans and dorged the program and candidates socialists controlled by the bosses, are of the Communist Party in Greater in favor of the wage cuts, pretending

BY GROPPER

women of this country and city suf- prosperity? No. Why play dumb by fering from in the main? They suf- voting for your enemies? What about fer from unemployment and part time the hundreds of millions of dollars employment, speed up and wage cuts. spent yearly to keep up and make the Which of the parties has a program grafting politicians of these parties that meets the needs of the working rich and to keep up the gangsters in people on this question? A careful and out of police uniform, who beat examination of the program and ac- up strikers and pickets, instead of tions of the democratic, republican, giving this money to relieve the unsocialist and Communist Party, shows employed? Is it not clear that vot-that the Communist Party is the only one that not only talks in favor of yourself? the working people, but being composed itself of working men and having a working men's program is or- for the only candidates that repreganizing them to fight for the work- sent the working people in this elecers' economic as well as political in- tion. These are the candidates of

the form of free unemployment in- or socialists, you not only lose your surance paid by the government at vote, but vote against yourself and the expense of the rich. Hundreds for your enemies. You vote for those of thousands of working men and that plot night and day against your about it? Theyar e against it. What say, don't lose your vote, and the has the socialist party done to join way not to lose it is to vote for the this fight. Nothing. What has the candidates of your own people, the American Federation of Labor, which working people, and those are the ocratic party done about it? Follow-They regard these exposes as great situation is left untouched. Seabury plays which were puffed up by the ing the footsteps of their political

You, working men and women, who The Trade Union Unity Council of are unemployed or may be unem-Greater New York at its last session ployed tomorrow. Do you realize that New York, as the only one of all that more misery for the working the parties in the field that truly people means prosperity! Don't you represents the interests of the work- see it-it means prosperity for the boss class, but not for you. Do they What are the working men and represent you with their wage-cuts-

Don't Lose Your Vote The politicians tell you not to vote the Communist Party of the United It is the Communist Party that States. They say if you vote for presented to the State and Federal them you lose our vote. But if you Government a bill for cash relief in vote for the democrats, republicans working women, black and white, re- interests, that cut your wages, throw ligious and Red, have voted for this you out of work. You vote for the bill. What have the republican and leeches that thrive on the misery of democratic parties in control done the working people. Indeed, we too in New York is an agent of the dem- candidates of the Communist Party. VOTE COMMUNIST!

Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York. JOSEPH ZACK, Secretary.

### WHO ARE THE SOCIALISTS?

Workers of New York!

Norman Thomas proposed \$25,000,-Party. The world crisis of capitalism 000 relief for the 1,000,000 unemand the rise of Socialist construction ployed in New York or \$25 per per-

> Norman Thomas demanded "more efficient" police in New York.

Reading, Pa., Racine and Milwaument relief. This is the socialist the Soviet Government, charging the

Morris Hillquit, rich lawyer, uses er must remember that Tammany the capitalist courts to get injunc-Hall is not unusual. The startling tions against the workers. William mon got the injunction against the the Thompson Republican machine, food workers at Miller's market in white guards in Paris did not furevery trick of Tammany Hall. Hoc- injunction and murdered Steve Ka- he demanded. But he maintains that over himself can duplicate the graft- tovis-th result of a socialist injunc-

strikes. Kaufman and Schlesinger, functioning of the capitalist political socialists, in the other A. F. of L. machinery from the city administra- needle unions, break strikes withthe grafters themselves. They "talk" tions up to the Federal government. aid of the police and gangsters.

The ssocialists talk about graft. The most striking case of graft Hillman, the ssocialist, is accused of brought out was that of |Sheriff mistising \$1,000,000 of the workers sheriff's salary for the past six years also of the Amalgamated, robbed the Brooklyn Bar Association endorse amounted from \$6,500 to \$15,000 a workers of 547,000. This is then so-socialist candidates. When the c

To hide the source of his graft, the ernment, it cut wages, cut off the

In Germany, the Bruening gov-The soscialist party pretends to ernment is putting through a proment relief, smashing of workers' organizations. The Bruening government depends on the social democrats. This is the socialist party in

The socialists party and the socialists international are carrying on a vicious campaign against the Soviet Union. They endorse the League Norman Thomas smiled when the of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand police clubbed the unemployed in peace treaty. These institutions are not preventing war-but preparing the way for war agginst the Soviet Union.

Morris Hillquit was the lawyer for the Russian white guards against Soviet Government with having 'forcefully confiscated' thhe property of thhe white guards, the exploiters and plunderers workers and peasants. Morris Hillguit gave up the case because the

This is thhe socialist party in acare against theh workers. They "talk" against graft-but they are against injunctions, but they use injunctions and the police against the workers. They "talk" about disarmament-but they prepare the workers

For this reason, the capitalist talists endorse any candidate, they The ssocialists support the British are sure they are safe for the capitalists-and against the workers.

Workers: Learn the lessons not Sheriff told all sorts of fairy stories. unemployment dole, shot down the from the socialist phrases—but from VOTE COMMUNIST:

#### Vote NO On All Amendments!

this amendment will not help the other racket. workers in the least.

the legislators are grafting enough, judges to send the workers to jail for and should be given no further op- fighthing for their rights. We want portunity to get civil appointment, to destroy the whole system with its si that they can use their official capitalist judges, and put up a workposition to get contracts, graft etc. ing class government.

the capitalist grafting city regime. With unemployment growing, with this will not help the workers in the the city spending more millions least. through its budget and less for the unemployed, the capitalists hope to deflect the workers wrath against the real enemy by directing their at-

Only the Communist Party which fights mcilessly against capitalism, exposes its deep-sooted rotteness, as well as carries on the daily struggles for the demands of the workers. will really conduct a relentless fight The main idea of Seabury is that to end the entire putrid mess. Vote of the Socialist Party-namely, to Communist! Fight in the daily strug-

Amendment No. 1. Vote NO, for of the boss parties to arrange an-

Amendment No. 4. Vote NO. for we Amendment No. 22. Vote NO, for workers want no more capitalist

Amendment No. 5. Vote NO. for Amendment No. 3. Vote NO, for we will not help the bosses to cover this is another scheme on the part up their miserable, degrading charity by changing the name to "social wel-

Amendment No. 6. Vote NO, for

#### HOW TO VOTE

1. Look at the top of the machine and you will find a row of

2. PULL UP the lid over the column for Assembly and Alderman. A piece of paper will drop down when you lift the lid.

3. Write on this paper, using indelible pencil: COMMUNIST PARTY.