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## U. S. TRIES TO PROVOKE WAR, CALLS FOR CREDIT BOYCOTT ON THE SOVIET UNION AS WORKERS HAIL 14th ANNIVERSARY

### CELEBRATE 14th YEAR OF WORKERS' RULE IN SOVIET UNION! DEMONSTRATE AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR ON WORKERS' FATHERLAND! ALL

**OUT TO BRONX COLISEUM TONIGHT!** 

Thousands of workers will be turned away tonight from the huge Bronx Coliseum at 177th Street where the New York District of the Communist Party has arranged the celebration of the 14th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. The great triumphs of socialist construction in the Soviet Union, which is the only country in the world that has abolished unemployment, and where the wages living standards of the masses has risen tremendously as a result of the successful building of socialism, surrounded by a world of decaying capitalism where mass

hunger, insanity, suicides, deaths, fascist and police terror against strik-

ers and militant unemployed, and imperialist war constitutes the only

The New York workers will give their answer tonight at the Coliseum to the feverish plans of the imperialist powers led by the United States and Japan to attack the Soviet Union before the 5-year plan is completed. Tonight's demonstration will mark the beginning of a campaign organized by the Communist Party to rouse the broad masses to realize the iminent danger of the war prepared against the Soviet Union, and to develop revolutionary mass struggles against the imperialist bandits. The planned attack against the Soviet Union is part of the plans of the imperialist powers under the leadership of the United States to crush the growing fights of the workers in all capitalist countries and the heroic revolts of the colonial masses against their mass hunger program for bolstering up the profits and dividends of the millionaires for competition for control of the world's markets and for imperialist world war. War against the Soviet Union is war against all workers and colonial peoples. War against the Soviet Union is an imperialist war to force the most terrible exploitation and fascist reaction upon all workers.

Answer the threat of imperialist war against the Soviet Union by the Wall Street bandits! Rally by the thousands at the Bronx Coliseum!

## Hail the Russian Revolution man who stole the march on the Governor and disappeared simultaon Its 14th Anniversary!

THE victorious Russian revolution is entering the 15th year. This is the answer the Russian toilers and the toilers of the whole world have given to the early prophecies of the capitalists and the reformists the world over who predicted the collapse of the revolution.

Instead the capitalists are faced with the collapse of the whole system of capitalism which is in the midst of the greatest crisis in the history of capitalism, at the very time when the Russian workers and peasants are completing the third year of the Five-Year Plan of building

The crisis of capitalism has brought misery and poverty to the working class and the toiling masses of all capitalist countries. But in the Soviet Union the workers' standard of living has increased tremendously. Every day brings news of wage cuts in the capitalist countries and big increases in the wages of the Soviet workers. In the capitalist countries the workers are facing unemployment. Thirty-five million workers and their families face actual starvation. In the Soviet Union the workers have abolished unemployment and have established security never known before in the history of the world.

The growth of socialism in the Soviet Union and the growing depth of the crisis in all capitalist countries has exposed the policy of class collaboration of the reformists of all brands as the bosses' policy which means ruination to the toiling masses, and shown the workers the way out through the class struggle. In the capitalist counties of Germanyand Great Britain where the socialists are part of the government, we Union Unity League was arested on county. Powers refused. Now he is witness the cutting of wages, the cutting down of unemployment benefits by the capitalists with the full assistance of the reformist rade union leaders and the socialists.

The Hilfredings, the McDonalds and the Hendersons are only bringing misery to the workers. They are carrying through hte bosses' offensive against the workers. In the Soviet Union the workers control everything and are putting an end to poverty forever.

In the U.S. the richest country in the world with the granaries and warehouses filled with life's necessities, 12 million unemployed, millions of part-time workers, millions of underpaid workers and their families are facing starvation and want. The AFL leaders and the socialists are helping the bosses to put through wage cuts and are each in their own way fighting against the workers' demands for unemployment insurance.

The capitalists-imperialists of the world are panic-stricken at the turn of events. They witness the rising sovialm in the Soviet Union, the growth of the Soviets in China, the rise of the national revolutionary movement in India, in Latin America, etc., the rise of the proletarian struggle in Germany, Poland, France, the growing militancy and struggle of the workers in all capitalist counties. And what answer have they to offer? Their answer is more attacks on the living standards of the workers, no relief to the unemployed except charity crumbs, and the instaning of war on the Soviet Union and the heading off of the growing revolutionary movements in the colonies, the crushing of the rising tide of revolution in Germany the putting down of the struggles of the workers everywhere. They think that through war they can push back

At this moment war already exists. The imperialists of the world are naking war on the Chinese masses. While Jajan is sending here soldiers into China and is threatening to invade Soviet territory, the U. S. and other imperialist powers are part of this war drive. The U.S. is taking the lead in making war on the Chinese peoples and on the Soviet Union. The AFL leaders, the Greens and Wolls, the leaders of the socialist party, the Hilyuits and Thomases are part of the war preparations. Hilquiet openly allies himself with the czarist agents in the U.S., while the pacifist Thomas appears on the same platform with the House of Morgan representatives speaking for "peace."

We must resist with all our power the war against the Soviet Union, our fatherland. We must resist the attacks on our living standards. Heartened by the victorious Russian revolution we must gather all our forces to defeat the capitalist attempt to solve their crisis at he expense of the workers and through war on the Soviet Union.

Workers! Employed and unemployed workers in the AFL unions! Unorganized workers! Members of the Trade Union Unity League! Organize and fight against wage cuts. Fight for unemployment insurance for all workers at the expense of the bosses and the government. Fight against bosses' terror against the workers and their organizations. Fight against imperialist war. Demand all war funds for the unemployed DEPEND THE SOVIET UNION and the CHINESE SOVIETS, rally to the Big Mass Demonstrations today, November 7th.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD, Trade Union Unity League-WM. Z. FOSTER, Gen. Secy.

Slug Lawrence Pioneers at A Hike; Trample On Women and Children

solution of the ever worsening crisis, will be outlined by the speakers. LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov.6.—Massachusetts papers announce today that Governor Ely and Lieutenant Governor Youngman have both secretly left the state and the press is evolving many theories. rumor has been spread widely among the loomfixers who are members of a small independent union with the leaders close to the hosses, that the militia is to be ordered into Lawrence as soon as the fake vote is taken and that the Democrat Ely tried to shift the responsibility on to the Republican Youngman who stole the march on the neously. The loom fixers expect Fred Cook, secretary of the state, to order

Attack Pioneers

Forty police in two cars and a patrol wagon caught eighty young textile Pioneers on Denrock Road after they had finished a three mile hike and were preparing to eat their lunch. The police were led by Marshal O'Brien. The police smashed the march, chased the children around the country and carried away Loretta Starr, the Pionner Director. Crowds of children reassembled and demanded the release of Starr but were again dispersed. Starr was later released after having been questioned at the police station.

Terror Continues.

of the National Board of the Trade his union activity and leave the try to work up a more serious charge. relief activity "This is the man who has been making speeches inciting all the riots who terrorize Harlan County miners court this morning.

There will be an election rally in mittee hearings are on that "there out to get." front of the city hall. The Commun- is no terror." Two officers of the ist candidate for Mayor, Bramhall, Kentucky State Militia met with the will be the speaker.

Soviet "Forced Labor"-Bedacht's series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it-Spread it!

# COPS BEAT UP HOOVER'S GOVERNMENT LIES U. S. Supplies

the Department (of Commerce) that it cannot be justly accused of anti-Russian sentiment, if, as a result of its advices to American business men, the latter have refused to provide Russia with the longterm credit facilities requested." (From a special Washington dispatch to the N. Y. Times of Nov. 5, 1931).

BUT WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

"No less an authority than Mr. Hoover L. himself, expressed to the writer during the Peace Conference, the opinion that the post war re-construction of Europe would be difficult if not impossible, while Russia remained 'closed' ... in other words, while Russia remained Bolshevist."-(Walter Duranty.

ing on the PRESENT crisis in capitalist Europe. Duranty was present, with Hoover, at the Versailles Peace Conference).

2. day at the Department of Commerce, I "President Hoover I know very well. One had an intimate talk with him. The subject of Russia came up.

"Hoover said: 'To tell the truth, Marsh, the ambition of my life is to crush out Soviet

"I said: 'Even if you starve the women and children?'

"Hoover said: 'Yes!" - From a statement by Benjamin C. Marsh, Secretary of the Peoples Lobby in Washington, published in the San Francisco Daily News, August 13, 1931.

## Harlan Miners Tell of Terror to Dreiser Group

Committee Met In Pineville By Miners' Representatives; Whole Country Watches

PINEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—The Dreiser Committee was met in Pineville by forty miners and their wives, representing the National Miners Union, the International Labor Defense POLICE RAID RED and the Womens Auxiliaries from Harlan County and Straight Creek where the strike was recently won under the National Miners Union leadership.

Miners Greet Committee Many miners quit work to greet the committee, courageously facing the danger of being "put on the spot" after the Dreiser Committee leaves. A score of miners testified

reason for company gunmen to raid their homes, the miners said.

Miner Hanged With Barbed Wire. Caleb Powers, a miner with six There was fair picketing this morn- children, told how he was threatened ing with much police interference, with death and jailed several times John Ballam who is organization sec- for collecting food for starving minretary of the United Front Rank and ers' children. Judge Jones told him File Committee and a representative he could go free if he would stop the Wood picket line this morning, unable to get work and is constantly charged with vagrancy and released threatened. He told of one miner, on \$500 bail with the prosecutor se- named Miller, was was hanged with curing a continuance of the case to barbed wire on Ivy Hill for union and

> Four hundred company gunmen coal operators and Harlan authorities just before the hearing.

Sheriff Lies.

today as to how they were black-1 listed, harrassed, beaten up and ling in, said the Dreiser Committee, fired at when they joined the Na- "cannot stay in Harlan." "Orderly time! Miner Vision of the control of the con tional Miners Union to fight against citizens will be protected," he said starvation. Possession of the Daily altho he had said the same thing Workers was considered sufficient twice before when Bruce Crawford thugs Jeff Baldwin is facing death for

> being shot down in cold blood a few that the attacks were being made months ago at the Workers International Relief station. He said all March and the "trouble which the the miners testifying are doing so despite the fact that they know the operators will mark them. Mrs. Viola Grace wife of the NMU organizer, told of her home being raided five times by company machine gun crews. All who testified to their homes being raided stated that the raiders declared that the UMWA was "OK. "we belong to it."

The Deputy Sheriff told Mrs. recently," the prosecutor argued in have sudenly gone into hiding to Grace, "It is the reds and snake docprove that while the Dreiser Com- tors who belong to the NMU, we are

> Begin New Terror Campaign Sheriff Blair in a statement made Legion leads in the attempt to smash ligion, seeking to work up the KKK after he said the militia was not com- the growing NMU and is laying the terror.

### Turn to Page 3 for Important Snowhill Story

Turn to Page 3 for a report of the brutal lynche gang attack on the I.L.D. attorney and other representatives in Snow Hill, Maryland, and the latest developments in the attempt of the rich farmers of Worcester County and the boss courts to legally lynch the innocent aged Negro farm hand, Or phan (Lee) Jones.

# OFFICES TO STOP

rest Fifteen

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5-A comrades were arrested. This raid was only the aftermath of a series of attacks and arrests lasting two testimony given, told of his brother days. The police stated quite openly because of two things: 1. The Hunger reds are stirring up among the unemployed." 2. The strike which the Communists led in the Liberty Garment Company.

Among those arrested were Paul Cline, District Organizer of of the Communist Party, John Dawson, Trade Union Unity League secretary, W. G. McCuiston, secretary of the Unemployed Councils and twelve

basis for a new clash. A full page ad in the Pineville Sun signed by the A new wave of propaganda and at- American Legion uses the Fish Comtack against the NMU has been mittee report for the basis of an atopened up by a vicious campaign in tack against the NMU. They quote all local newspapers. The American William Z. Foster's testimony on re-

# Arms to Japan in War on China

Department of Commerce Spreads Lies About Financial Crisis in the Soviet Union

### U. S. Ambassador in Secret Conference With Japanese Premier; Japanese Press Praises Stimson

BULLETIN.

Following out the systematic attempt of the capitalist press to involve the Soviet Union in the war which the American and Japanese imperialists are now waging in Manchuria, the New York Evening Graphic yesterday ran the unfounded screamhead: "Fear Russia May Join War." It distorted as a war statement the call of the Communist International to the workers of the world to fight for peace and oppose the war plans of the imperialists against the Soviet Union.

In the same article, the Graphic admits that Japan is buying huge quantities of munitions in the United States. The article says:

"Japan, it was learned, is importing war supplies from the United States and shipping large quantities of gold here, apparently to w blish a solid credit basis on which to make future purchases. Shippers in San Francisco have asked for rates on war insurance, for cargoes to Asia."

The article also said that the action of the Department of Commerce "in advising American business firms against 'long term contracts' with Soviet Russia" may be based "on belief that Russia soon will be in-

The Hoover Government Advanced the campaign against the Soviet Union another step Thursday by ordering a financial boycott of COUNCIL'S WORK the Workers' and Peasants' Socialist Republic. This is a further step in its attempt to maintain Kansas City Police Ar- and push its leadership in the anti-Soviet front. On Thursday the leading capitalist papers appeared with a simultaneous attack against the police raid on the Party headquart- financial stability of the Soviet Union obviously inspired by the Wall Street Government in Washington. This attack declares:

> "Due to what it regards as the uncertainty involved in collections by American business firms of payments for exports to Soviet Russia, the Department of Commerce is advising business men to deal with caution in their credit extentions to that country."

This is in effect the long threatened financial boycott against the Soviet Union. It occurs simultaneously with the actual war moves already taking place in Manchuria, where the Japanese Army is steadily advancing toward the Soviet frontier and in Poland and Rumania, whose intention to join the military attack on the Soviet Union was hinted a few days by League of Nations of-

The attack on Soviet finances and

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

## WIN KANSAS CITY NEEDLE STRIKE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah .- ers in the Liberty Garment Company won a partial victory after a two days Haye Bales, Communist Party strike. The strike was settled on the candidate for mayor received basis of two concessions on the part County, 20 Communist votes 5,359 votes, and got fourth of the employer. These two concessions were the firing of the slave

sas City (who showed great fear of Wholesale stealing of Com- essen voted for the Communist In 30 voting districts the the possibilities of a general garment majority and in 51 we had a the workers away from acceptance

**Defend Soviet Union!** WORKERS! Today the workers throughout the world hail the triumph of 14 years of victorious Socialist construction in the Soviet Union. At

Workers! Smash the

Secret War Pacts!

the same time the imperialist robbers in Washington, Tokio, Paris, etc., have joined in secret agreements to destroy this hope of the workers and oppressed in every corner of the world! The new world slaughter looms

biggre every day! The robbers are plotting to destroy 14 years of victorious Socialism. They are plotting to destroy 14 years of victor ious Socialism. They are plotting against your lives as if you were so many wooden checkers! Remember the slaughter of 1914-1918 for Wall Street's profits!

The workers want no war! They want immediate relief and unemployment insurance! Not a cent for imperialist war! Every penny for immediate unemployment relief and insurance!

Down with the Hoover-Laval Secret War Pacts! Defend the Soviet Union! Down with the war on the Chinese masses!

Workers! The workers of the Soviet Union depend upon you! Workers! Take up the fight against the secret pacts, and the ever growing menace of war! Adopt resolutions copretest everywhere, in unions, in shops, in fraternal organizations - wherever workers meet! Organize joint workers committees of action! Spread the fight far and wide!

Prepare to demonstrate all over

the country on Nov. 21st!

## Communist Elected to Yorkville Council As Red 250 Workers Accept Vote Grows in Mine, Steel Towns; Big Utah Vote

Telegram to the Daily Worker

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 6.-John Bukas, Jr., active Communist worker, was elected to the City Council of Yorkville, Ohio by the votes of miners and steel workers, Yorkville was recently the scene of votes cast were for the Com- who voted straight Communist. candidate polled 10,789 votes of the police and the wholesale ara big unemployment demonstration.

Bob Fibert, National Miners Union organizer, Communist candidate for Justice of Peace in Peace Township, East Ohio, received five hundre and seven otes. Other votes in the local elections in East Ohio show decided increase over the preious Communist vote and inWinning Candidate in Salt Lake City Polls. 10.000: Communists 5.000

Communist votes.

out of one hundred and thirty worker knew of thirty workers third. The highest winning 25 per cent raise in pay. munist candidate.

ed by Communists in Tylerdale, Meadowlands. Many Votes Stolen

munist votes has been reported ticket despite the Bishop ter- Communist Party had absolute strike) were directed towards scaring by workers throughout the dis- ror against the Party. trict. The elections in Western

At Kinloch, Pa., twenty-two were recorded whereas one place, running very close to driving manager, Mr. Ascher, and a

At Bentleyville mining camp, considered a very strong can- Union. The main strike breaking mining camp, and forty-nine at seventy votes for the Commu- didate got 6,649. The lone can- efforts of the owner of the Liberty nist candidate were cast, and addate running as a democrat by all the big manufacturers of Kanseventy-nine workers in Mon- polled only 4,747.

Communist candidates in majority over the present may- of militant leadership. The hue and

The total Communist vote in and the present mayor who ran rests of leading members of the Seventy-one votes were poll- Pittsburgh is not yet available. for re-election and who was Needle Trades Workers' Industrial

Pennsylvania were carried these localities were running or. The present mayor was the bosses, but by all of the police icates the growing influence of the Party, in Western Penn-vivania and Eastern Ohio.

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## PUT HUNGER MARCH ACROSS BY COLLECTING FUNDS THIS WEEK

1500 at Unemployed Council's Public Hearing to Expose New York Misery

the next 7 days enough money must veteran who told how the American China and the imperialist war move Hunger March. All Workers' organi- he protested against their attempt to zations are urged to participate in the make him take a job working 14 hours drive and counter-act the raids on a day for \$2. Mrs. August of 79 East the workers in the factories that are Houston St. exposed the Jewish Social being made by Al Smith and the Gib- Workers of which a Mrs. Sherman is son Unemployment Committee. The head. Case after case was presented. workers must be told not to give a Each was a tale of misery. To the cent to these grafters but to throw presecutor's question of whether they all their strength behind the fight for could pay rent or buy food, many

for the Hunger March was a public Urged to Support Hunger March. hearing staged by the Unemployment of them came. Among the witnesses ing.

be collected to finance the National Legion threatened him with jail when against the Soviet Union. answered, "No, I'm going to be evict-The latest step in the preparations ed and there is no food in the house.

The jury of workers, after hearing Council of New York at Manhattan the witnesses, found the capitalist Lyceum on Thursday night. Over system guilty of this misery and re-1500 were present to hear victims of commended that the workers fight

### CABLE STRIKERS STAND FIRM IN STRIKE AGAINST PAY-CUT

TUUL Calls for Spread of Strike; Wires Latin American Operators for Support

the All-American Cable Co. Inc., who wages, are showing an intense interstruck Monday against a ten per cent est in the All American strike. Many demands, which are: The taking back to the men now on strike and there of the cut, time and a half for over- is considerable talk of a general sym-Operators' Association, a rank and the All American have likewise taken file organization set up by the work- a sympathetic attitude.

the strike a lock-out, telling the op- porting the strike calls on all cable erators involved that they are fired, operators and office workers to give the service is still severely crippled. their utmost support to the rank and The company announced yesterday file strike committee, to spread the that it has installed four models of strike to all cable companies. The a new type of receiving printer tele- Trade Union Unity Council of Greatgraph which it stated would offset er New York in order to win the inthe short-handedness resulting from ternational solidarity of the Central the strike. This device, however has and South American operators to the failed to bolster up the efficiency of strike sent the following cable to the the lagging cable service.

Defeat Conciliators. it can operate normally without the striking operators, exposes clearly its hypocrisy yesterday when it called in ators to hoodwink the operators into accepting the wage-cut and calling off the strike. The strike committee, the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, refused to be fooled by the government fakers, advising them that the strugwould be one between the strike committee and th company, th commit- strike. tee standing solid for their strike

### What's On-SATURDAY-

Workers, Ex-service, Lengue.

All ex-servicemen who will attend the demonstration tonight at the Bronx Coliseum are to mobilize at the rear of the hall from where they will march to section reserved for the W.E.S.L.

14th Anniversary Celebrations
Will be held in the vicinity of New York City as follows: Finnish Hall, 109-25 Union Hall St., 8 p.m., in Hempstead; at the Ukrainian Hall, 57 Broadway, in Hicksville, Nov. 7, 8 p.m.; at the Elmont Finnish Workers Club, 83 Meadow Ave, 7:30 p.m. All workers are invited.

Judge Youngs bound her over to superior court, setting a bail which she cannot raise. The woman cried out, "What is to become of my babies" and fainted. This did not soften the "law upholders" and she is being detained.

The celebration of the 14th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution will be held this coming Saturday at the Russian Workers Home, 408 Court St., 8 p.m. Speeches and entertainment, Admission free!

Hoboken.

Will celebrate the 14th Anniversary
of the Soviet Union this Saturday,
7:30 p.m., at the Workers Circle Hall,
110 Grand St. All workers are in-

Roselle.

The celebration of the 14th Anniversary of the Soviet Union will be held at the Labor Lecum, Frank St., 8 p.m. Tickets, 15 cents.

the charities, American Legion and these conditions by joining the Uncity government expose the terrible employed Council and supporting the conditions they live under. Although hunger march. Louis Engdahl, who city officials had been invited none was the judge, summed up the hear- I. L. D. Defends Portu-

NEW YORK.-The 45 operators of | who have received a similar cut in wage-cut still stand firm for their of them have pledged their support time and recognition of the Cable pathy strike. The office workers of

The Office Workers Union of the Although the company has declared Trade Unity Unity League in sup-Latin-American Confederation of Labor in Montevideo, Uruguay, with The Cable Co. while reporting that the instructions to forward the message to all Latin-American operators:

"All American Cable operators striking against 10 per cent wagefour Department of Labor concili- cut; stand solid for demands. Urge your support to guarantee victory. Wage-cuts in New York will effect all agencies in Latin America. ... which has taken up headquarters in (Signed) Trade Union Unity Council

Greater New York." The Trade Union Unity League and Daily Worker sends warm fraternal gle would continue and that the only greetings to the striking operators settlement that could be agreed on and calls on them to close the ranks, to set up picket lines and spread the

### Cable operators in other companies, Expectant Mother Is Jailed for Trying to. Get Food for Babes

BERKELEY. Calif. - Mrs. Myrtle Henry, 1527 Posen St., a a 21 year-old

She had two children 4 years and RKO W.I.R. Dancing Classes.

Will have a grand opening for children in the auditorium of the Workers' Cooperative, 22700 Bronx Park expected within a week. Her husband, a cook by trade could get no job any-Will hold a lecture on the Scotts-boro case at 126 W. 21st St., 6 p.m.
Tomrade Moore is to speak.

where, so she turned to check passing.
She had to do it because she could not suffer to see her children starve.

Judge Youngs bound her over to

> Revolutionary Greetings 14th Anniversary of the

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION! ARBEITER BUND KING, QUEENS

Russian-Ukrainian Workers Choir "Collective"

Sends its warmest greetings to the U.S.S.R. and its Red Army and concratulates it with the 14th Anniversary of the liberation from the Czarist voke. Long live the Revolutionary Song—the inspirer of the working masses.

On the 14th Anniversary of the great Proletarian Revolution in Russia, the Tractor Automobile Workers' School of America sends its warm greetings to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, to the vanguard of the workers' class, the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R., and to the leaders of the workers of the world, the Communist International, as well as to all the workers and peasants of

Tractor Automobile Workers School 282 North Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Council of Working Class Women

80 East 11th St., Room 535, N. Y. C. COME TO OUR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR

Friday, November 20, At Irving Plaza --EXCELLENT PROGRAM-

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra Prolet-Buehne Sylvia Bagley-Revolutionary Songs Edith Siegel-Revolutionary Dances

### Call Meet in China . Town Section Against Imperialist War Plots to Elect New Union

NEW YORK.—An onen air meeting has been arranged by Section 1 of New York District of the Communist Party for Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m., in China Town between Mott and Bayard St., to protest This is Red Relief Week. Within was Henry Rosenlicht, a wounded war against the imperialist redivision of mittee Endorses Slate

Leaflets in Chinese have been distributed among the Chinese to call them to the meeting. Workers are urged to come to the meeting to show international solidarity with the Chinese in the struggle against imperialist exploitation and war.

## 11 WORKERS HELD ON ELLIS ISLAND

guese Workers

Eleven Portuguese workers arrested Oct. 28 in raids in Ossining and Croton, N. Y., are now at Ellis Island threatened with deportation to fascist Portugal. These workers are a part of Secretary of Labor Doak's contribution to the solution of the unemployment problem-Doak has set out to break all records in a terror drive against the foreign-born. The workers were picked up by the federal agents who invaded private homes without bothering with the formality of getting search warrants. They are Manuel Crux, Manuel Torres, Rose Portella, Antonio Abo, Gavates and J. Jacinto. Of these, Rose Portella has been released on \$500

The charge against the workers is illegal entry. Hearings for six of them have already been rushed thru without giving them a chance to see a lawyer. When an attorney for the New York District of the International Labor Defense asked to see Branco, he was refused admission Attorneys David Drucker and Max J. Mearbaum, representing the New York ILD, are handling tithe cases, but only mass pressure of the workers, the ILD points out, can save these workers from deportation. Mass pressure has already gained one vicory; in connection with the raids, efforts were made to smash the Ossining Branch of the ILD. Protest telegrams to the Mayor of Ossining and Secretary Doak, together with the determination of the workers to meet despite threats, forced th efas-

RED FLAG FLIES FROM CATHE-DRAL IN BULGARIA. PLEWANA, Bulgaria, - Workers

cist hooligans to retreat.

hoisted the Soviet flag to the top of a cathedral here.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE\_BRONX

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FRANKLIN Lester Allen Broadway's Comique Barr & Davis Al Wohlman Leonard Still-

The Spirit of Notre Dame"

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Carnegie Hall, Sun. Aft., Nov. 8, at Soloist: JOSE ITURBE, Piznist Joslyn-Toch-Mozart-Wagner Carnegie Hall, Thurs. Eve., Nov. 12, at 8:15; Frt. Aft., Nov. 13, 2:30; Sun. Aft. Nov. 15, 3 HANDEL—BERLIOZ—BEETHOVEN

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Rank and File Comfor New Administration

NEW YORK .- Calling upon pocket book workers to elect the candidates endorsed by the Rank and File Committee, the committee urged a mass turnout elections for a new administration of the Pocketbood Workers Union will be held all day Saturday, November 7th, at Webster Hall, 11th St. and 4th Ave. from 8:30 to :30 p.m. The election come as a result of

the revolt of the rank and file members of the union against the recently concluded agreement with the bosses that cuts the wages of the workers, and the activities of the Rank and File Committee in demanding an administration controlled by the

The Rank and File Committee enforses the following candidates and urges their election:

Manager Harry Gerwirtzman **Business Agents** Hyman Guffer, Max Kassman, rank Plinick Control Committee

Max Frank, Benj. Walter, Wolf Secretary-Treasurer Isidor Rosenberg Organizers

Isidor Rothman, Ch. Mehlman Trustees Eva Keonig, Isidor Taub, Sam Aghting the case.

LITERATURE AGENTS

Every unit and section literature agent should report to the literature committee not later than 6 p. m. at the Coliseum today.-

Chairman

Recording Secretary Max Kneller United Hebrew Trades Sam Gorenstein, Max Lyons, Harry

Candidates to the Joint Council Find your section and vote for hese five candidates only. Pocket Book Makers. Sam Gorenstein, Philip Hirshfield,

Helpers. Ray Freeman, M. Endweldt, Jacob Bialek, Harry Chayt, Chas. Shapiro Operators.

Joseph Goldman, Irving Shapiro,

Harry Axelrod, Jacob Distal, Lester Diamond, Morris Horowitz, Fanny

Framers. Philip Schwartzman, Abe Schwartzman, Julius Peretz, Nathan Shabutzky, A. Malberg.

kelstein, H. Wolfson. Delegates to Central Trades and Labor Council. Philip Schwartzman, Chas. Shapiro, C. Mehlman.

J. Feldman, M. Bernstein, S. Fin-

PITTSBUTGH, Pa.-Steve Perlich, member of the National Miners Union, is to be deported to Jugoslavia for the "crime" of having giving a woman a copy of the Daily Worker. The International Labor Defense is

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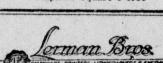
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## SNOWHILL JUDGE AIDS LYNCH ATTACK ON LAWYER DEFENDING NEGRO

## I. L. D. Agents Beaten Up By Rich Maryland Farmers

Workers to Protest at Nov. 7 Celebrations of Overthrow in Russia of Capitalism and Its Race Hatred, Starvation

SNOWHILL, Md., Nov. 6.-The boss court in Snowhill today denied right of Orphan (Lee) Jones, aged Negro farm hand, to select the International Labor Defense to defend him. Judge L. Bailey declares that he will not recognize Bernard Ades, I.L.D. attorney, as counsel for Jones. Bailey asserts that "no representative of an organization like that has any standing in court." The I.L.D. is an organization of Negro and white

This action of Judge Bailey follows the refusal of Ades to withdraw his motion for a change of venue for Jones when threatened Tuesday by a lynch mob in Judge Bailey's court. The court has selected its own counsel for Jones in order to deprive him of militant defense and to stop the fight for a change of venue. This is a further step in the brazen frame-up, torture, and attempt to legally lynch this innocent aged Negro

Governor Ritchie of Mayrland has at the same time refused to intervene to protect the constitutional rights of this Negro worker.

NEW YORK .- Suffering from severe pains in the head and bruises on her body, 22-year-old Helen Mays, investigator for the International Labor Defense, yesterday afternoon told the story of the brutal lynch gang attack in Snowhill, Maryland, Tuesday on herself, Oscar Robawsky and the International Labor Defense attorney, Ber-9

"In name of thousands of white

and Negro workers we denounce

infamous attempt to lynch laywer,

Bernard Ades, Helen Mays, Oscar

Robawsky, I. L. D. representatives

"We protest vehemently against

arrest of Helen Mays on charge of

carrying weapon, and denounce en-

tire campaign of mob and police of-

ficials to railroad, torture, deny all

rights and lynch aged Negro farm

NEGRO WOMAN

Promise

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6. (CNA) .-

Hazel Ford, unemployed Negro wo-

man, applying for a job as a servant,

was forcibly carried in a car to a

woodsby a white employer here and

Miss Ford had advertised in the

forced her to stay in the car and then

her sister stopped her on the moment.

rapist is known as well as his license

plate numbers no action has been

taken against him by the authorities.

Members of the white ruling class do

with Negro women as they will,

knowing that they will be protected

Children Starving

Charities Admit That

Situation Is Grave

That 25,000 miners' children are

Not only the children are in this

The only organization that provides

- NOTICE -

Due to technical difficulties, half

page greetings of the International

Workers Order on the 14th Anni-

sary of the Russian Revolution had

to be omitted. It wil lappear in

the Tuesday issue. Through this

greeting the membership of the In-

ternational Workers Order will

show their solidarity to the workers

and peasants of the Soviet Union

and their support of the streggle

by the lynch law system.

Although the name of the white

raped her.

worker on frame-up charges."

at Snowhill yesterday,

pard Ades. Ades is conducting the of protest to Gov. Ritchie of Marydefense of the 60-year-old Negro land and the Worcester County farm hand, Orphan Jones. The lawyer and his two companions were threatened with lynching several times during the day. All three were badly beaten up. Robawsky received damages in one of his eyes and is suffering from internal bleeding.

Ades, accompanied by Helen Mays and Robawsky, had gone to Snowhill to file a motion for a change of venue for Orphan Jones, who is to be placed on trial for his life on a framed up charge of murdering a rich farmer of Worcester County, and his family.

Judge Encouraged Lynch Gang. When they got to the court house they found the court crowded by rich RAPES JOBLESS farmers, local merchants and their hangers-on. Lynch threats were flung at them. The clerk of the court and Judge George Bailey openly encouraged the lynching atmosphere, both at first refusing to accept the motion for filing. The judge repeated the slogans of the lynch gang to "bring Jones here." This demand was resisted by the I. L. D. attorney, who pointed out that there had been already several attempts to lynch Jones at Snowhill, and that the presence of the large threatening crowd showed plainly raped. that Jones would not have a chance if he were brought to Snowhill. The and of the judge to bring Jones to Snowhill was later repeated by a the I. L. D. atterney to produce Jones \$5 weekly. She was instructed to

Given 20 Minutes To Leave Town. At noon, when the I. L. D. lawyer and Helen Mays went out to lunch they were surrounded by the hostile Thirty of the leaders followed them into the lunch room and there gave them 20 minutes "to get out of town if you know what's left her in the woods after he had good for you.

An appeal by Helen Mays to Sher-Pennel to protect the attorney was ignored, the sheriff telling her to wait a minute. He then disappeared and did not return.

When they returned into the court house the situation became worse, and Helen Mays decided to call up the office of the I. L. D. in Baltimore. Her requests to be permitted to use one of the phones in the bui ding were denied. She then requested that a deputy accompany her seross the street to enable her to to make the phone call. This was also turned down. She then decided 25,000 Miners' she returned to the court house she was searched, and when a pistol was found in her pocketbook, placed under arrest. The warrant for her errest was sworn ou thy Mayor Byrd and the leaders of the lynch gang. She was placed under \$500 bond.

Car Tampered With In the meantime, their car had been tampered with and when finally facing starvation in Pennsylvania, the judge permitted the filing of the Kentucky and W. Virginia is admitmotion for a change of venue for ted in an appeal for funds made by the Negro farm hand, they were un- the American Friends Service Comsble to leave town. On their way to the car they were again attacked. All ing from Philadelphia. The reporting from Philadelphia. three received blows on the head. The states that clothes for the children two men were badly beaten up. The are made out of flour sacks and they anger of the gang was especially di- aren't even enough to allow a change rected at the I. L. D. attorney be- once in a while. The committee cause of his refusal to bring Orphan states that the cost of feeding a child Jones to Snowhill so the rich farmers is about five cents a day, so it can could lynch him.

be imagined what sort of a meal these Finally the sheriff permitted them starving children are given. to enter the jaff. Under pressure of the I. L. D. attorney, he then pro- condition. Thousands of miners have vided a car to take them out of been blacklisted because of their ac-Snowhill, explaining that the only tivities in the last strike and the comreason they had a chance to escape mittee states that over 100,000 miners was that the leaders of the gang had have been thrown out of work pergone after corn whiskey in order manently because of rationalization cided against holding a special meetfurther to inflame the crowd. and closing down of mines.

This brutal attack occurs at a time when the imperialists are intensifying relief to the blacklisted miners and ment also declared the Nov. 16 their terror against the Negro masses theri families is the Workers Internaand rushing their preparations for tional Relief at 799 Broadway, New war against the Soviet Union, and York City. when the workers and colonial masses are preparing to celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the proletarian revolution and the overthrow of capitalism in Russia, and the emancipa-

tion of the national minorities. Nogro, white workers! All out November 7! Defend he Negro Masses! Defend the Proletarian Revolution! Defend the Soviet Union, the citadel of the world revolution against cap-Italism and its race hatred poison and

starvation program for the masses! The International Labor Defense

Defense sent the following telegram | against American Imperialism.

SUPERIOR, Wis. - Under the auspices of the Unemployed Council and the Trade Union Unity League, a call is being issued for a City Hunger March on Tuesday. Nov. 24, to the City Hall at the time when the City Council meets. The Hunger March will rally thousands of workers in Superior to fight for immediate cash relief, and to support the National Hunger March to which Superior is sending a delegate. The National Hunger March delegate will be ratified at the City Hunger March demon-

## U. S. Supplies Arms Party. to Japanese for the former underground Communist the American Consulate. Leopold Party and the Workers Party. The alias Esselwein sent frequent reports War in Manchuria

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

the price of wheat. The imperialists what he claimed were the secret tactics as the Chinese Party in reattempted to explain this rise by claiming that Soviet exports of wheat had fallen off. This is a lie, Their purpose was to make American farmers believe that Soviet exports were to work in the army, anti-parliamen- further objection. The theses of the World War veteran, attacked the responsible for the severe agrarian tarism and defense of the Soviet Sixth World Congress of the Com- Alabama lynch law frame-up of the crisis in this and other capitalist Union countries. This was part of the ideosupport of the American workers and poor farmers for the land of workers | the bench overruled the objections. and peasants rule. They carefully covered up the fact that the rise in wheat prices was due to the huge purchases by agents of the Farm Board for the war they plan on the

Soviet Union. On the eve of the 14th anniversary of the triumph of Socialism, the imperialists, standing aghast at the tremendous achievements of the Five Year Plan, are frantically trying to destroy the Soviet Union by a combined military attack and financial blockade. They are engaged in a final, desperate attempt to save their own Boss Lures Her On Job system of mass unemployment, hunger and suicides, at the expense of the toiling masses in their own countries, at the expense of the achievements of the world proletariat in building Socialism in the Soviet

> Japanese Strengthen Military and Economic Strange-Hold

In the meantime, the Japanese newspaper for employment. The Army is consolidating its occupation white boss, reading the ad, called her of Manchuria and pushing nearer and told her that his wife wanted a and nearer to the Soviet fronteir. It delegation of Teaders of the lynch girl to care for his children two days has already occupied several points gang who presented an ultimatum to a week for which she would be paid on the Soviet-Chinese owned Chi- 7th. nese Far Eastern Railway. Yesterday take a car and get off at the end of heavy fighting occured near Tsitsitown, Miss Ford became alarmed and churia. demanded to be taken back. He

Japan Sends More Gold Here shows that Japan is continuing her in Wheeling and Steubenville. great that Miss Ford attempted to huge munition supplies. The discommit suicide by drinking poison but patch says:

"Fortifying her position in the United States and preparing for any eventuality that may arise from the Manchurian crisis, Japan today landed \$22,500,000 in gold here, bringing her total shipments of the yellow metal to this port in thirty days to \$75,000,000.

In furtherance of her preparedness campaign, Japan has also contracted for 9,000 tons of Guggenheim process niter, due to pass through here soon. As this became known the insurance rates on shipments to Manchuria was elevated 1 per cent above that applicable to other Chinese ports, bringing the first inquiries from shipowners on

war-risk insurance." A dispatch from Tokyo stating that the United States Ambassador Forbes had delivered a note to the Japanese Government declaring American adnecence to the League of Nations resolution calling for the evacuation of Manchuria by Nov. 16 was denied in Washington, Washington has continued to express "grave concern."

Japanese Paper Praises Stimson Following a conference between United States Ambassador Forbes with Japanese Foreign Minister Shidehara, the Osaka Mainichi, leading Chinese newspaper published an inspired statement praising the attitude of Washington as "both prudent and admirable." The article warmly Secretary of State Stimson's attitude on

the Manchurian situation. This was followed by a statement from M. Briand in Paris that the Leagu eof Nations Council had deing before Nov. 16 to consider the Manchurian situation. The statemeeting would be held in Paris instead of Geneva. Dr. Alfred Sze Nanking delegate to Geneva declared he was opposed to the meeting being held in Paris. In this he is supported by several unnamed delegates who declare that Paris is too pro-

Japanese. Geneva dispatches declare: "League officials were relieved by the statements of Klementi Voroshilov, Soviet War Commissar, in an interview with the United Press at Moscow yesterday, when he said Russia desired friendly relations with Japan."

The I and yesterday backed un its

### Superior Unemployed Spy Is Crown's Star Witness Mellon's Aluminum Co JOBLESS IN STOCKTON Will Hold A Hunger March on November 24 Against 9 Canada Communists Workers Ten Percent

"Moscow Dictation" Is Chief Emhasis of Prosecutor and the Judge In Trial

(Telegram to the Daily Worker) TORONTO, Canada - Wednesday the Crown called its star witness. wein of the Royal Mounted Police. Meslin were fined \$25 each. Spy Esselwein stated that he was in the Mounted Police since 1918, that he of the trial again telling the usual

spy Esselwein then said that three to the Royal Canadian Mounted thousand dollars had been received Police. from Moscow with instructions and To date seventy-seven exhibits stated that Sen Katayama, Charles have been shown, with emphasis on Scott and Louis Fraina directed the the Party training directed by Mosformation of the Party while Zino- cow. ability to pay, follows closely the at- viev, Radek and Bukharin gave Cantack in connection with the rises in the the rises in the price of wheat. The imperialists what he claimed were the secret tactics as the Chippes Party in recodes of the Party.

Somerville, Crown prosecutor, then read the twenty one points of the

Hugh MacDonald, defense attorlogical attack aimed at destroying the ney ,objected to the use of books program were read. seized in the raids as evidence but The nine Communist leaders are

> they take no part in demonstrations explusion of MacDonald and Buhay directed against the government per- as evidence of Moscow dictation. secution of the Communist Party.

Fine Printers \$25 Each Printers of the leaflet calling for Sergeant John Leopoud, alias Essel- mass demonstrations, Kleinstein and

Esselwein testified the fourth day

joined the Communist Party in 1921 stories of Moscow direction and iland was expelled in 1928. Esselwein legal activities. MacDonald cross said he was secretary of the Regina examined Leopold who admitted branch of the Communist Party of membership in one Big Union prior Canada and was present at conven- to joining the Communist Party, also tions and plenary meetings of the his activities in the Party and as secretary of the Regina Trades Labor The Crown played up Leopold's Council and his arrest at the Toronto testimony about the existence of Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration before Party and the Workers Party. The alias Esselwein sent frequent reports

Somerville stated that the Canagards to civil war. MacDonald objected to the reading of the C. I. information bulletin on China, but

The Crown prosecutor emphasized that the struggle against the Right opportunities in the Communist out on bail on the condition that Party of Canada and the subsequent The correspondents of Vapaus

Detective Nursey attempted to Lithuanian paper and of the Uk evict Ryan, reported of the Canadian rainian Labor News were excluded Worker despite official permission, from the court room.

## W. Virginia and Ohio Miners Prepare Nat'l Hunger March

### City and County Hunger Marches and Open Hearings During Next Week

who took part in the recent great | ferson county, Ohio, are to be held in strike in the Eastern Ohio, and the Steubenville, Toronto, Follansbee West Virginia coal fields have joined | Wellsburg, and Mongo Junction. with the unemployed miners and steel workers of that section in preparing for the National Hunger March to Washington on December

Concentration points in the preparations in Eastern Ohio and the Panthe line. Strivers ,the white man, har between Japanese and Chinese handle section of West Virginia are met her and told her he was going to orces. The Japanese are strengthen- Ohio County, West Virginia with take her to his brother's wife. When ing not only their military position Wheeling as the Center, and Jefferthey had driven some distance out of but their economic hold on Man- son County Ohio with Steubenville as the center.

> The preparations call for the es A dispatch from San Francisco tablishment of Unemployed Councils

be held in Wheeling, Warwood, Elm fore the County Commissioners. Grove, Triadelphia, for Ohio county, W. Va. (in the two weeks up to No-

hegemony of the Pacific with the publication of a secret declaration made by Baron Tanaka in 1927 when he was Japanese Premier.

"Japan's aggressive tendencies will not end with China," the Pravda declares. "She has designs on the Philippines, the Malyan archipelego, Guam, Tahiti, Samoa and Australia. To eapture China we must also capture Manchuria and Mongolia."

The Tanaka statement published by Pravda says, in part:

"Japan must remove her difficulties in Eastern Asia by establishing a policy of blood and iron. If we intend to control over China, we must first crush the United

Pravda, might presage a fight for a they shot the boy because he had ently being carried on the arm, and new division of the world, for it is stolen a car. Neighbors found the then and there decided to end it all." inseparably linked with conf boy the next day under a house in Fuller was a war veteran. He went reports that the police have just reamong imperialist nations for con- the neighborhood. trol of the Pacific. The Japanese oc- This terror against the jim-crowed and now the bosses democracy threw cupation of Manchuria was de- and prosecuted Negroes of Atlanta him out on the scrap heap. nounced as "the worst kind of ag- can only be fought with the unity gresion, typical of imperialistic policy, and assistance of the white workers; and an interlude for a new impe- the toilers of both races fighting to fight for their lives, organized into

PITTSBURGH, Pa.-The miners, vember 17). Similar meetings in Jef-

On November 9 a mass meeting and public hearing is being held in Wheeling at which a committee will be elected to present the demands for immediate unemployment relief to the city councils. On November 10 city hunger

marches take place in Wheeling and Steubenville. On Tuesday November 17, a hunger march to the county Ohio County, W. Va.

Nor has the financial campaign in eastern Ohio and the Panhandle section of West Virginia, Financial quotas of \$225 have been set for both Wheeling and Steubenville. Tag days throughout Jefferson and Ohio counties will be held on Friday an Saturday, November 27 and 28.

## ATLANTA POLICE KILL NEGRO LAD

ATLANTA, Nov. 6. (CNA) .-- A 15year-old Negro boy, Frampton Williams, was shot to death by the Atnear the Tunnel road and the locathe business district shouting their lanta police, in circumstances which tion of discarded clothing it would slogans and displaying their banners point to another lynching by these appear that Fuller, while on a pil- and placards and ended up a suc-

The conflict in Manchuria, warns boy, one killing him. The police claim ing the thicket, threw his coat, evid- Unemployed Council.

together for emancipation

## Why We Publish No "Trud" Page

N September the Daily Worker announced that it would publish on Nov. 7th, a page of material to be sent us by the Soviet trade union paper "Trud" (Labor). As we go to press this material has not arrived, although a cable

on Oct. 21, saying it was sent. Also, on Oct. 4, we received a letter from "Trud" dated Moscow, Oct. 21, stating they were "sending" the following: 1. An article by a noted French journalist, Paul Vaillant Couturier, on his seven months visit to the Soviet Union. 2. A story of the great Magnetigorsk Steel project, by Lenoid Lossy. 3. A letter to American workers by both the Soviet and American workers of the Stalingred Tractor works. 4. Two drawings by Fred Ellis, American artist living in Moscow. .5. A new photo of Comrade Stalin. 6. A cable to be sent when the American Workers' Delegatino would arrive in Moscow (they

Not one of these things have reached us, not even the cable. Why the Daily Worker does not know. We DO know that the U. S. Postal authorities in New York employ special Russian White Guard censors who do pretty much what they like with mail from the Soviet Union regardless of capitalist law prohibiting censorship of mail.

should have arrived there Oct. 28) giving their first impressions.

We are glad to say one thing: The material sent "Trud" by the Dally Worker for its page in "Trud" on Nov. 7, went through and was that as that Japan is unning at the | already in Mescow on Oct. 21.

(By a Worker Correspondent) OAKLAND, Cal.-Modern Aluminum Company, a subsidiary of the Alumimum Company's plant of America (Andrew Mellon's interests) has cut wages of workers 10 per cent.

The Moulders' Union (A. F. L.) claimed they would fight the wage cut, but knowing the policy of the A. F. of L. nothing effective has been done, although the question has beer raised at the Labor Council. The workers have to accept a lowered standard of living.

When workers learn to organize into a militant union of the Trade Union Unity League and under its leadership organize to strike against wage cuts, then their militancy will

## Colbrooke Scores NAACP Betrayal of

BOSTON. Mass.-Before a large. enthusiastic audience of workers, munist International, the Communist nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys Manifesto and sections of the C. I. and exposed the traitorous activities of the NAACP misleaders in support of the Alabama boss lynchers.

> Lieutenant Colbrooke, a vivid and brilliant mass speaker, spoke at a Scottsboro defense meeting called by the North End Scottsboro Defense Committee at the Olney Street Baptist Church.

The audience applauded vigorously as he told of the great mass fight, led by the International Labor Defnese and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, to smash the lynch frameup and free the innocent working

A veteran of the World War, Colbrooke told of various authentic cases, where in several southern states the uniforms of colored soldiers were ripped from their backs by the imperialist bosses and those under the influence of their race hatred poison. He scored the bosses government in its discrimination against colored workers in various government departments in Wash-

Telling the audience of the militant struggle of the textile workers to be fooled again. This being the against wage cuts and the lowering of the standards of the working class, Colbrooke called upon the workers to defend Ann Burlak and other strike leaders arrested by the bosses in their their guns and clubs, who attempted effort to break the strike. He pointed to break up the demonstration, but, out that Ann Burlak is one of six due to the fact that the workers were white and Negro workers facnig elec- not easily scared and ready to fight seat at Wheeling will take place in trocution in Georgia for their activ- if necessary, the cops failed. The ities in fighting the imperialist race demonstration continued, with two hatred poison and organizing white speakers, a man and a woman, who On November 24 the unemployed of and Negro workers together for joint showed up the fakers and capitalist Jefferson County, Ohio, will march struggle against their common oppres- system for what it is, and compared shipments of gold to this country in Meetings at which unemployed to the county seat at Steubenville and sors. He urged the Negro masses to conditions in this country with those The shock from the assault was so preparation for the purchases of committees are to be selected are to present their demands for relief be- unite with their fellow white workers in the Soviet Union. The committee in the necessary fight against starva- of workers and the family attempttion, against imperialist war on the ing to enter the building were met by for the hunger march been forgotten Soviet Union, and for unconditional police, but the workers cleared the paign school children here. equal rights of the Negro masses.

### Berkeley War Veteran They also told the Welfare fakers A Suicide When Fear food and shelter they didn't mean L. leaders here are trying to do all of Misery Grips Him

(By a Worker Correspondent

dangling on a limb of a tree.

thugs of the white ruling-class. grimage in quest of work, on foot, cessful day by singing the Interna-The police showered bullets at the became disgusted with life and enter- tional. Many workers joined the

Workers, especially the war veterans, must use their fighting ability relief, but plenty for ammunition. Unemployed Councils, Prepare for Hunger March on Sacramento Nov. -Veteran.

### Federal Militia Dept. Orders National Guard are to be glorified for taking their 24 - Hour Mobilization

The Federated Press reports that the Arizona National Guard has received orders from the Militia Bureau of the War Department to hold all contingent sin readiness for twenty-four hours mobilization. No reason or explanation for this order has been given the report continues. The Federated Press report goes

"It is believed by some to be in line with the quiet shifting, in the last few months, of regular army soldiers from the West to the Middle West and East, possibly in anticipation of hunger riots or like disturbances in the big centers of population during the winter

on to say:

## DEMONSTRATE, FORCE IMMEDIATE RELIEF

1,200 Workers Rally in Mass Demonstration: Get Relief for Starving Family

Stand Ground in Face of Solid Line of Police; Expose Charity Swindlers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

STOCKTON, Calif.-Here in Stockton, Calif., in one of the richest valleys in the world, workers and their families are forced to live in the city dumps. This was proved recently when one of the workers from the Unemployed Council found a family of twelve living in the dump with no food and little better off for clothes, as they had scarcely enough to cover their backs. They were refused help from the local fakes, masquerading as charities, and welfare organizations, on the grounds that they were not residents of San Joaquin County, as they had not resided here a year.

The mother of this family was ill

from lack of food and shelter as was her 5 weeks' old baby. A committee from the Unemployed

Council went to the County Welfare Department with the family, where they were promised food, clothing and shelter for the family. But the parasites, living up to their "creed of greed," failed to keep this promise. which is now on strike against a 10 Communist International in regards the bench admitted it subject to Lieutenant Amsell A. Colbrooke, So the Unemployed Council called a per cent wage-cut, received \$14 to \$18 mass meeting in Washington Park, a week. We had to work so hard where talks were given by two of the that when the day was over, we had workers. Then, forming a line, over no ambition left for recreation. We 500 workers, with banners and pla- were always tired out. I am giving cards, marched to the Welfare, where my wholehearted suport to this strike. they were joined by about 1,200 more workers. Here a demonstration was held and relief demanded for the family. The demonstration was participated in by workers, cops and parasites, the workers demanding food, clothes and shelter. The cops and parasites, shouting no money, dent of the Pineville, Ky., local of going bankrupt and can't take the same union, are doing all in their care of foreigners from Colorado. But power to disrupt the defense of the the workers remained until they ob- Harlan miners. They spoke here retained a promise to meet their de- cently calling on the workers not to

> was not cared for properly. Try to Avoid Demands. But after the grafters got the family alone they offered them only gas and oil to take them out of town. This the family refused and reported I was in the office of the fruit buyback to the Unemployed Council, ers. The banker said we can't sell whereupon another mass meeting was much fruit because everybody has no called the next day in Hunter Square, work and no money. Then I said, where the Welfare Department was "I know one country that works full exposed as being a bunch of liars

return the next day if the family

second demonstration it was better planned and organized. But so were the parasites, as we were met at the door by a small army of cops with way into the building and remained until their demands were met with. Workers Force Demands.

that when the workers demanded gas and oil. After this successful ers were leaving the cops, brandishbecause of inability to find work, make things look good for thembadly decomposed body was found demonstration, in spite of the fact that the workers stood their ground, According to press from its position formed a line and marched through

county for relief, the capitalist press day you must work on the tipple thru hell fighting for 'democracy" ceived a shipment of tear gas bombs, machine guns and ammunition to fight the workers this winter when they demand relief. No money for

> ON GLORIFYING COPS OAKLAND, Cal.-Hooey Hoover

urges us to glorify the policeman. How can we? Knowing the record of the cops, it is impossible. Beating up and murdering workers is their chief job nowadays. Perhaps they toll from the streetwalker, bootleg-ger, burglar, murderer and dope orders. A WORKER.

Correspondence Briefs

TEXTILE WORKER PAID \$14 A WEEK

LAWRENCE, Mass. - The young workers in the Washington Mill, A Young Striker.

TRY TO SMASH HARLAN DEFENSE

CHICAGO.-W. B. Jones, secetary of the United Mine Workers of Ammands and the workers gave the support the International Labor Deparasites to understand they would fense in their drive to free the miners. The boss-class role of the U. M. W. A. should be clear to all workers by this time.—J. R.

### BANKER FEAR RUSSIA

GASPORT, N. Y .- The other day speed and that's the Soviet Russia. The banker answered, "What is the The workers were determined not use of work when the government takes everything from them?" I answered, "If our government would buy everything from us as in Russia everything would be O. K. A Farmer.

CHILDREN EAT GARBAGE

AKRON, Ohio.-Children on their way to school here were seen eating from a garbage pile in the rear of the Newton Provision Co. A worker from the Workers International Relief called them and fed them. Upon investigating the family the WIR found that 11 people were receiving \$2.80 every two weeks for groceries The WIR is organizing a milk cam-

A. F. OF L. HELPS LAWRENCE SCABS

in their power to break the strike. demonstration was our and the work- When they come down to the picket line they tell the strikers not to stay ing their clubs and shouting, rushed long at each mill. Any-worker knows BERKLEY, Calif. - Despondent up and down the street, trying to that pickets should march around the mill again and again so as not to let George Fuller, 37, of Berkeley com- selves, and succeeded so far as the the scabs through. The fakers tell mitted suicide by hanging himself capitalist press was concerned, as the pickets not to boo the scabs. from a tree near Pittsburg, Cal. The they reported the police broke up the Why shouldn't we boo them? They are trying to cut our throats, therefore we should not let them walk along the street as decent people.

> FORCED LABOR IN PENNA. NEW KENSINGTON, Pa .- At the

Kiloch mines if you set dirty coal you must take three days off and one picking bone. There is a miner that I know who works in this mine 6 days a week and never draws one cent money and damned little scrip We miners will not stand for this forced labor very long .- W. H. Y.

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## DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION, WORKERS' FATHERLAND



## BOOSTING WHEAT FOR WAR

By ERIK BERT.

THE present rise in the price of wheat is, like the wheat purchases of the Farm Board last year, an integral part of the preparations by the United States capitalists for the attack on the Soviet Union. Last year in accordance with the plans of the general staffs of the imperialist countries the United States Farm Board purchased 250,000,000 bushels of wheat in preparation for the attack on the Soviet Union. which had originally been planned for the spring

The rise in the price of wheat during the past several days is part of the present war plans of the imperialists for the attack on the Soviet Union as soon as it can be engineered.

The first official news of the present plans for the mobilization of the wheat supplies of the United States was made public after the war conference of Laval with Hoover. After this meeting it was announced that arrangements were being made with France for the purchase of large quantities from the United States.

In commenting on ...ese arrangements, Parker Willis, former editor of the Journal of Commerce, pointed out the war character of the program. They are on the one hand part of the intensified struggle between the United States and France against the British imperialists. The organized purchase of wheat by France from the United States through the Farm Board means the attack on the wheat producing areas of the British Empire-Canada and Australia. The financial arrangements under which it is planned to sell the wheat indicate further that this sale of wheat is not an ordinary sale of wheat in the world markets.

Willis points this out in the following: "Is there something about the paper that is to come out of these last named transactions that makes the Bank of France prefer that our reserve system carry it?"

The peculiar arrangement for the proposed sale of this wheat is that the Federal Reserve Banks are to finance it. The French imperialists, who have no need for credit from the United States at this time, demanded that the Federal Reserve system and not the Bank of France should finance the sale. The "somethat to to some out of this transaction" is that it is not any ordinary economic transaction but a transaction for war.

The French imperialists demand that in the joint plans of France and the United States for an attack on the Soviet Union the United States should have as part of its tasks the mobilization of its wheat supplies and the financing of the sales to France. This is mobilization of wheat for war-war against the workers' and farmers' fatherland.

While the news of the mobilization of wheat for war purposes this year came out only after the Laval-Hoover conference this mobilization has been going on since August. This mobilization has been going on through the operations of the chief speculators in the wheat markets. The leader of this group of speculators is Arthur

The capitalist press is trying to explain the

rise in the price of wheat through a change in the world wheat situation and welcomes it as the turn in the economic crisis.

There has been no turn in the economic crisis. The crisis has been worsening through the entire year without any significant let-up. In the past week the indexes of business activity have reached lower levels than ever in the course of

The increase in the price of wheat has not occurred because of a change in the economic crisis. There has been no such change. The rise in the price of wheat has occurred as the result of the growing war danger. The speculators have bought wheat on the information from the federal government that wheat must be mobilized for the coming attack on the Soviet Union.

In 1930 the capitalist class through Secretary of Agriculture Hyde attacked the Soviet Union on the charge of dumping wheat to cover the plans for the attack on the Soviet Union. Now the capitalist class is trying to hide the present plans for the attack by stories about the "failure" of the crops in the Soviet Union and the resulting inability of the Soviet Union to export to the world markets. This in the face of the fact that the exports of the Soviet Union during the past three months were almost three times those for the same three months last year. Equally absurd lies of the "spoiling" of 50,000,000 bushels in Germany are another disguise for the real reason-war.

The capitalist press is accompanying the preparations for the attack on the Soviet Union through the purchase of wheat with stories of the millions of dollars that the farmers will gain out of the rise in prices. This is a deliberate attempt to draw the farmers into the war front for the slaughter.

This is a deliberate attempt to mobilize the farmers of the United States for the attack on the Soviet Union through trying to make them believe that they can benefit from an imperialist war. The present price increases have gone chiefly to the speculator. Only the rich farmers, who have been able to hold wheat, can possibly profit. The small farmers and middle farmers who have no credit have been forced to sell long ago.

ne agrarian masses of the United States like the proletariat, can expect nothing but slaughter out of an imperialist war. This, together with millstone debts around their necks is what the farmers got in the last imperialist struggle. The imperialist war in which the capitalists plan to use the workers and farmers of the United States is the attack on the Soviet Union. This is the fatherland of all the workers and peasants throughout the world.

The farmers and workers of the United States must determine to unite with their brothers in the Soviet Union, who are building Socialism, in a final accounting with the capitalist system that dooms the millions of the toiling masses to untold misery. The rise in wheat prices is a harbinger of war-war against workers' Russia. The farmers and workers of the United States must defend the Soviet Union-the first Socialist Soviets of the world's toiling masses.

## Some Hazards in Copper Mining and Smelting

By LABOR RESEARCH ASS'N

CERTAIN hazards underground are common to all mining: falling rock, falling timbers, haulage, machinery, electricity, fires, explosives, and poisonous gasses resulting from imperfect com-

Michigan copper mines are even deeper than those in Montana, and most of the underground metal mines are worked at much lower levels than any American coal mine. This gives the metal miners a special health hazard from the excessive heat. Surface workers have extremes of heat in the smelters alternating in winter with excessive cold outdoors.

Special summer hazards to which workers in copper mines and smelters are exposed were summarized in a recent report. They include the

Metal miners' lungs are injured by habitual breathing in of rock dust. Silicosis is the chief lung ailment where the rock bed is silicious (especially in quartz, flint, or sandstone). Elsewhere a less severe condition is common which doctors call pneumoconiosis (popularly known as miners' complaint). Tuberculosis is also unduly prevalent.

Where dynamite is used as the explosive, it may add to the usual dangers from all explosives a special poisoning, with severe headache and speeding up of heart action. Nitro-starches are said to be free of this poisoning effect.

Pure copper is one of the least harmful minerals, but always associated with it in the native ore are other minerals which have highly poisonous effects, especially in the smelters where

· | the copper is separated and prepared for refin-

"The outstanding hazard of copper production is arsenic. This begins with the crushing of rock (where the hazard is minor) and continues through practically every step. . . . Throughout the copper production the garlic odor characteristic of arsenic is detectable."

"Some ores are especially rich in zinc. Since zinc has a low melting point-and a boiling point near the melting point of copper, it is natural that vapor tensions of zinc should be high around copper plants. Under such conditions zinc chills may be expected to arise. Lack of exactness has led many persons to erroneously believe that copper is responsible for this con-

Some lead is always present in copper ore, but in copper mining and smelting it is a less important hazard than arsenic. Lead poisoning is more likely to arise from lead dusts than from

lead vapors arising from molten metal. Oil flotation process (in the smelters) often gives the workers a skin trouble similar to machinists' "oil furunculosis."

Sulphur dioxide in low concentrations is an rritating gas always present in the reduction of copper ores. Even with modern devices for drawing off the gases, all men working near the roasters are exposed to a considerabl amount of sulphur gas.

In the refineries to which copper is shipped from smelters for final treatment before it is used in manufacturing, other special hazards are present. Most of the U.S. refineries are located

### Agitators' and Propagandists' Column

### Centralization of Financial **Power Increasing**

WHEN the National City Bank absorbs the Bank of America (New York), it marks one more step in the centralization of financial power which has gone on rapidly during the two years of capitalist world crisis.

This merger was arranged by Lee, Higginson & Co., old international banking house in Boston, who last month took over control of Giannini's Transamerica Corp., which in turn controls the Bank of America (New York), Giannini is still fighting for his biggest bank-the Bank of America (San Francisco)-but in New York this upstart California banker has been shoved out of the picture.

National City Bank of New York is the second largest bank in the United States, outranked only by Chase National Bank. It is not one of the five New York banks controlled by the Morgan group, but it is clearly within the Morgan sphere of influence. Merger with Bank of America will give the Lee Higginson controlled Transamerica Corp. nearly 9 per cent of the National City Bank stock, which is said to be a larger block than is held by any other company or individual. Thereby the forces friendly to Morgan will be greatly strengthened on the National City board, for the house of Lee, Higginson & Co., is an old ally of the House of Morgan.

This latest move is the third obvious step this year in the expanding power of Lee, Higginson, which is one phase of the widening of Morgan influence. In April, the leading Lee Higginson partner, Frederick W. Allen, was added to the board of the Chase National Bank. In June, the foreign telephone interests of the Swedish Match Trust and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. were merged; Allen, as American banker for the Swedish Match Trust was added to the board of the Morgan-controlled strengthening of Morgan and Lee, Higginson power and a tightening of the web which binds together the largest New York banks.

Financial power has also been increasingly concentrated during the crisis by failures and suspensions among weaker banks. Ever since the war there has been a high ratio of bank failures, but until the crash of 1929 these occurred chiefly among small rural banks. During the past two years national banks and city banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System have also been going under.

So in 1930, the bank suspensions numbered 1.345 and involved \$864.715.000 of deposits. In the first eight months of 1931 they numbered 932 and involved \$698.816.000 of deposits. That the crisis is reaching in toward larger banks is clear from the increasing amount of deposits involved in each suspension, rising from an average of \$365,000 per bank in 1929 to \$645,000 per bank in 1930 and \$750,000 per bank in 1931. But as yet, no first-class bank has failed.

Several bank mergers have been carried through as a safety measure against failures. This was dramatically illustrated in Chicago during one hectic week of June, 1931. The Morgan-controlled First National Bank (Chicago) prevented the failure of the Foreman banks by gobbling them up in a hurry. The same week, the Central Trust Co .- controlled by the Dawes family and indirectly linked with Morganmerged with the National Bank of the Republic.

Obviously mergers of big banks and failures of weak banks have greatly increased the percentage of total banking resources concentrated in the 15 or 20 largest that head the list. But this is only part of the story of increasing cenralization of financial power during the crisis.

Banking failures and business failures have gone hand in hand. In manufacturing, mining, and trade, the crisis has thrown out hundreds of weak concerns and left in existence only the stronger companies tied to the stronger

Also, where small investors have been able to salvage any capital from the collapse in security values, thousands of them have disposed of industrial holdings and either deposited their small capital in the strongest savings banks or turned to investment in insurance. Total resources of savings banks have actually increased since the crash of 1929. This piles up more capital to be controlled by the leading financiers and their lieutenants who make up the boards of trustees.

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## The Crisis and Workers' Health

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By Labor Research Association.

DISEASE PREYS ON IDLE," says a headline in a capitalist paper above a statement made November 1, 1931, by Frances Perkins, Industrial Commissioner of New York State, to the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee. She admits that, in spite of all the charities and private health funds and state welare commissions, the health of the workers is being shatfored by the economic crisis. Sickness is taking an increasingly heavy toll of the underfed jobless workers. She adds that, if the workers have been undernourished 'as thousands have, their resistance has been lowered and they more readily fall prey to disease. And illness itself is always enhanced when it is superimposed upon malnutrition-it is more serious, and it leaves more serious results."

Testifying before a U.S. Senate Committee on October 23, Miss Perkins had made practically the same statement to the effect that the workers "have never been in so depleted a state physically; that the amount of minor illness is increasing-minor illnesses which are not in the nature of scourges or epidemics, but are due to malnutrition"—a polite term for gradual starva-

All the recent figures from hospitals, medical societies, doctors and the like, bear out these observations. According to the General Director of the United Hospital Fund of New York City, hospital cases have increased during the crisis in "abnormal and progressive" degree. And in addition he states the obvious fact that "there are many persons who ought to be treated, but who cannot afford to be sick." All the hospitals are "complaining" of their crowded condition and the increased amount of out-patient work. Another recent statement from the United Hospital Fund says that "the city operated hospitals are extended to the limit and the city is short at least 1,000 beds for the care of the sick in the city institutions."

Every charity organization and settlement house makes a similar report. For example, the Henry Street Settlement of New York City reports that its nurses were compelled to care for 11,000 more patients in the first 9 months of 1931 than in the corresponding period for 1930. And the Welfare Director of the Visiting Nurses

By W. Z. FOSTER.

THE drive of the Liberator for ten thousand

energetic support of every militant worker. The

Liberator is one of the key publications in the

structure of revolutionary journalism, and every

effort applied in building it up is bound to be

Comrade Dimitri Dontshev

Assassinated

N September 15, 1931, the Rumanian bour-

head has committed a new assassination.

Through their inhuman brutish myrmidons they

had the national revolutionary Com. Dimitri

Dontshev, member of the C.C. of the Dobrudch

revolutionary organization, DRO, shot "when

trying to escape." For fifty days the "Siguran-

za" tried to force him by torture to become a

traitor, and when they were unsuccessful they

Com. Dontshey was one of the most cour-

ageous and active fighters against national sup-

pression of the Dobrudscha by the Rumanian

bourgeoisle and against the National Reformism

and the National Fascism of the Bulgarian bour-

geoisie. Hated and pursued by both of them he

worked indefatigably to gather the broad masses

of suppressed workers and peasants to the front

for national and social freedom, side by side

with the revolutionary proletariat and peasants

in Rumania, side by side with the national revo-

lutionary and revolutionary workers and peas-

The assassination of Com. Dontshev is a blow

against the broad masses of the Dobrudsha,

against the movement of all exploited and sup-

pressed workers and peasants of Rumania and

the Balkans; it is a heavy loss for the whole

Dobrudsh emigration in Bulgaria, the working

masses of the Balkan will reply to the assassina-

tion of the valiant revolutionary Dontshev by

the bloody imperialist Rumanian interventionist

bourgeoisie with a strengthening of the mass

fight for their daily interests, and for the down-

fall of the complete system of the slaveholders.

Long live the fight against national suppres

sion in the Dobrudsha and against the great

Long live the revolutionary united front of the

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Rumanian executioners and murderers!

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Down with the bloody Rumanian bourgeoisie

revolutionary movement in the Balkans.

The nationally suppressed masses,

ants movements of the Balkans.

and all its abettors!

September, 1931.

shot him down.

geoisie with the Jorga government at its

new readers is one that should be given the

Association of Newark, N. J., reports that from January 1 to September 1, 1931, its nurses made 9.308 free visits as compared with 6.650 for the whole twelve months of 1930, also a crisis year. The number of visits this year, will, therefore, be about double last year's record.

In the face of this rising curve of sickness among the workers we find that many of the so-called health agencies have made serious cuts in their nursing staff. So while patients are on the increase nurses are being fired because the rich are giving less to charity than in previous years. The net result is unemployment for the nurses while sickness spreads at a terrific rate

Even the reactionary Red Cross, relief arm of the imperialist army, admits that the health situation is getting critical in the United States. Its acting chairman, J. L. Feiser, declared, October 25, that reports "indicate that a serious health problem may face the nation for several years to come as a result of curtailed diets, inability to pay for medical and hospital expenses, and withdrawal of funds for local health work. He admits "widespread lowered standards of living," and reports that "pellagra, usually prevalent in rural sections, was found in many areas" investigated by the Red Cross. But it is in these very agricultural districts that the Federal government refused to do anything for the farmers, and where starvation diseases are spreading most rapidly. The food that is occasionally given poor families by local charities is of the sort that does nothing to stop the spread of pellagra.

Along with sickness goes a rising curve of insanity. In Detroit, where unemployment has ravaged the auto workers for the past two years, the general superintendent of the Eloise hospital admits that within the last month 200 insane persons were admitted to hospitals in Wayne County. "Insanity," he says, "is growing rapidly through strain and undernourishment and will continue to spread. . . . " And Dr. J. G. W. Greef, Commissioner of Hospitals of New York City, reports that 2,508 more patients were admitted to the Psychopathic Division of Bellevue Hospital alone in the first six months of 1931 as compared with the same period in 1928, "an apparently normal year." He attributed the rise to "fear of unemployment in hard times."

One of the phases of the revolutionary pro-

gram that the capitalists dread most is the unity

of the Negro and white workers. They see in

such a developing unity the defeat of their policy

of dividing the working class, of using one sec-

tion against the other. Hence, their alarm and

militant opposition to the unity of Negro and

white workers in no matter what form it may

The very heart of the work of the Liberator is

in cultivating this fundamental unity between

the black and white workers. It mobilizes, not

only Negro workers but whites as well, in the

struggle for Negro rights. It is an opening wedge

for white workers in making contacts with the

Negro workers in the shops and in the homes.

It draws the Negroes into the Red Trade Unions

and organizes both black and white workers

against capitalist exploitation and persecution in

In the big campaigns now being carried on

in the steel, coal, textile and other industries

against wage cuts, the Liberator can and must

play a leading role. It is an invaluable instru-

ment, especially for reaching the Negro work-

ers, who play an increasingly decisive role in

every industry. It is of fundamental impor-

tance in the work among the super-exploited

and oppressed Negro masses in the outh.

In all these movements, especially in the big

campaigns amongst the unemployed, the tib-

erator has proved its worth. In Chicago, in

Cleveland, the Liberator was in the very thick

of the fight in mobilizing the Negroes for these

The question of circulating the Liberator

should be taken up by every Red Trade Union,

by every revolutionary organization in a sys-

tematic manner. The Liberator must be built,

and the present campaign for ten thousand new

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The Kaiser's Pig

Workers who are ex-servicemen and failed to leave their bones on Flanders fields but are decorating park benches with said bones-but no bonus—will be cheered by a recent news item about the Kaiser and the Kaiser's pig.

The Kaiser, you will recall, was the object of billions of cuss-words, and the U.S. mobilized 4,000,000 men to "Get the Kaiser!" Several other little things have intervened, such as the death of those 100,000, a revolution or two, several wars and a couple of worse peaces. In fact, 10,000,000 men were killed in battle and 30,-000,000 more people died of famine, disease, etc. But the Kaiser is still getting along splendidly!

And the Kaiser wants his pig. It's a good story, that pig. Before the war, the Kaiser sent a prize pig to an English farm to be cared for. The pig never came back, like those 10,000,000 men.

After all the man-killing stopped, the Kaiser, safe in his comfortable retreat at Doorn, Holland, wanted his pig back, or its equivalent in cash. The British farmer said the pig had died, killed by one of the Kaiser's airplane bombs. That was a good one, but the Kaiser still in-

sists, and has entered a claim for the value of the pig with the Anglo-German Claims Commission, as owner of a prize porker against the British government We don't recall how many British workers lost

their lives in the war, but those who are left and are now getting wage cuts, will probably have to pay for the Kaiser's pig.

All of which should teach workers a lesson about capitalist wars. Unless they turn into a revolution such as that of Soviet Russia, the cap-Italist system remains and though the worke's suffer and die, the capitalist class, and all the Kaisers, great and small, still want the price of

### Paste This In Your Hat

We have received from an American worke, '-Moscow, the following, which speaks ably for

Dear Jorge:-I just saw a copy of Red Sparks where you report that the New York Post has exposed the terrible fact that-'an unseasonal snowfall has come on Moscow and in spite of the fact that the people are freezing, the authorities issued a decree forbidding heat to the suffering citizens.'

"It is now the second week in October. I have been here since July. If there was a snowfall if must have been in June.

"Although it is true that there was some nasty weather the first weeks in October, the Post slightly errs on the decree that was passed. When the weather turned bad the standing decree that heat would not be turned on until October 15. was modified to state that BEFORE October 15. as long as bad weather persists, the furnaces and stoves would be fired every third day. When one of these big porcelain stoves is once fired, the heat lasts for two days afterward. On October 15, the firing every day began.

"It was cold, I'll admit, but not nearly as cold as the park bench I slept on in New York last winter.

"Another thing I would like to pass on to those who have been reading, with shivers in their backbones, about the supposed '25 roubles a pound" boloney here:-I bought the best class meat today on my worker's card, nice choice ribs that will roast up as well as any cook could wish, for exactly 25 cents a pound. I mean 25 cents figured on the old U.S. gold standard.

"We get a good meal for 30 kopecks (about 15 cents U. C.). We may have to work hard and under plenty of difficulties inherited from the past and forced on us by the cap-countries today, but if anyone tells you we are starving, or discouraged, rub this under their noses-We are building socialism and will continue to build socialism in spite of their lies .-- A Worker in Mos-

### Music Hath Charms

The board of directors and state presidents of the National Federation of Music clubs met at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Oct. 31, and "settled" the unemployment problem.

Thus we read an Associated Press dispatch of that date, which starts out:

"Community singing like that during the war to stimulate the fighting spirit of the American people, was offered President Hoover by the music clubs of the nation as a contribution to unemployment relief."

They sent a wire to Hoover offering "cooperation," and saying that "country-wide songs will dissipate social unrest."

We suggest a few lines of song to "calm unrestful souls.'

Sing a song of six-pence, pocket full of tricks. The "recovery" is but moonshine. And detectives still are dicks. And when the "pie" is opened . . The "PIE"? . . . Ah, that's the rub! The "Hoover pie" for your "relief. IS A FAT COP'S CLUB!

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION!

NEW YORK.

## The Basis for Superiority of the Soviet System

By STALIN.

(From his report to the 16th Party Congress held in 1930.)

Why is it that the U.S.S.R., in spite of its cultural backwardness. in spite of its lack of capital, in spite of its lack of technically experienced economic cadres, is in a state of growing economic expansion and has won decisive successes on the front of economic construction, while the foremost capitalist countries, in spite of their abundance of capital, their abundance of technical personnel, and their higher level of culture, are in a state of growing economic crisis, and are suffering in the sphere of economic development defeat after defeat?

The reason is the difference in the economic systems here and under the capitalists.

The reason is the bankruptcy of the capitalist system of economy.

The reason is the advantages of the Soviet system of economy over the capitalist system.

What is the Soviet system of economy?

The Soviet system of economy means that:

1) The power of the capitalist class has been overthrown and has been replaced by the power of the working class.

2) The tools and means of production, the land, factories, works. etc., have been taken away from the capitalists and handed over to the working class and to the peas-

3). The development of production is subordinated, not the principle of competition and safeguarding of capitalist profit, but to the principle of planned guidance and systematic improvement of the material and cultural level of the toil-

4) The distribution of the national income takes place, not in the interests of enriching the exploiting classes and their numerous parasitic hangers-on, but in the interests of systematically raising the material position of the workers and peasants, and extending Socialist production in town and

5) The systematic improvement of the material position of the toilers and the ceaseless growth of their requirements (purchasing power), being a constantly growing source of the extension of production, working class guarantees the against crisis of over-production, against the growth of unemploy-

6) The working class is the master of the country, working not for the capitalists, but for its own class. What is the capitalist system of economy?

1) Power in the country belongs to the capitalists.

2) The tools and means of production are concentrated in the hands of the exploiters

3) Production is subordinated, not to the principle of improving the material position of the toiling masses, but to the principle of safe-

guarding high capitalist profits. 4) The distribution of the na tional income takes place, not in the interests of improving the material position of the toilers, but in the interests of safeguarding maxi-

mum profits for the exploiters. 5) Capitalist rationalization and the rapid growth of production, having the object of safeguarding high profits for the capitalists, come up against the obstacle of the impoverished condition and the reduction of the material welfare of the millions of toilers, who do not always have the possibility of satisfying their needs even within the !imits of the extreme minimum-which inevitably creates the ground for unavoidable crises of overproduction. growth of unemployment.

## Over the Capitalist System

6) The working class is an exploited class, working, not for itself, but for an alien class, the class of exploiters.

Such are the advantages of the Soviet system of economy over the capitalist system.

Such are the advantages of the Socialist organization of economy over the capitalist organization,

This is the reason why we in the U. S. S. R. have a growing economic advance, while they, the capitalists, have a growing economic

This is the reason why, here in the U.S.S.R., the growth of consumption (purchasing capacity) of the masses constantly outruns the growth of production and stimulates it, while there, under the capitalists, on the contrary, the growth



of consumption of the masses (purchasing capacity) never keeps pace with the growth of production, and constantly lags behind it, again and again condemning production to

This is the reason why they, the capitalists, consider it quite normal in a time of crisis to destroy the 'surplus" of commodities and burn 'excess" agricultural produce, in order to keep up high prices and ensure high profits, while here in the U.S.S.R. those guilty of such crimes would be sent to a lunatic asylum (applause).

This is the reason why there, under the capitalists, the workers strike and demonstrate, organizing a revolutionary struggle against the government, existing capitalist while here in the U.S.S.R. we have petition of the millions of workers and peasants, ready to lay down their lives for the Soviet Government.

This is the reason for the stability and firmness of the internal situation in the U.S.S.R., the instability and the unsteadiness of the internal situation in the capitalist countries.

It must be admitted that a system of economy which does not know what to do with its "surplus" output, and can only burn it, at a time when the masses are in the grip of want and unemployment, hunger and misery—such a system of economy passes the death sentence on itself.

The last few years were a period of testing in practice, a period of examination for the two opposite systems of economy, Soviet and capitalist. During these years there were more than sufficient prophesies about the "destruction" and "collapse" of the Soviet system. There was still more talk and glorification of the "prosperity" of capitalism. And what happened? These years have once again shown that the capitalist system of economy it a bankrupt system, and that the Soviet system of economy possessel such advantages as not a single bourgeois state can dare to dream of, be it ever so "democratic," "popcountry. Under the leadership of ular," etc.

In his speech at the Conference of the C. P. S. U. in May, 1921 Lenin said:

"Today we exercise our main influence on the international revolution by our economic policy. All eyes are turned on the Soviet Russian Republic, all the toilers in all countries of the world, without any exception and without any exaggeration. This been achieved. The capitalists can't hush upor hide anytalists cannot hush up or hide anything, and, therefore, they are on the watch most of all for our economic mistakes and our weaknesses. It is to this arena that the struggle has been shifted on a world scale. Shall we solve this problem? If so, we shall win on an international scale, for certain and for good."

It must be recognized that our Party is successfully carrying out the task set by Lenin.

## Workers in the Capitalist Countries Rejoice at the Victories of 5-Yr. Plan

By L. M. KAGANOVICH

"Comrades, this day," said Comrade Kaganovich, "is a day of victory for the general line of our Party. Today our country has enriched itself with two new giants; the new Amo and the Kharkov Tractor Plant. The Moscow district is being enriched with the new industrial center, the largest truck plant in the world. This is why today the entire Party of the working-class in the person of its Central Committee is conveying to you working men and women the leading business experts, engineers, technicians, Party members, members of the Comsomol and of the trade unions its warm Bolshevik, Leninist greetings." (Stormy applause)

"You are a part of the great his-toric proletariat which under the leadership of the solidfied and unified Central Committee of our Party is marching toward the complete victory of socialism.

"Despite the predictions of men who did not believe in the industrialization of the country, despite the predictions of the counterrevolutionary Trotskyism, despite the predictions of kulak-capitulation character by the rights you have constructed the larg-est plant in the world. The Central Committee, the Moscow Committee, the Supreme Council of People's Economy that have given exceptional attention to the plant, the state has expended upon you a great deal of money including the expenditures for foreign equipment

any demarcation between the lead- the Party the working-class gives ership and the executive-through a united collective have constructed this giant of the socialist industry.

"In greeting you the Central Committee reminds you that following the timely starting of the plant you are still faced with the necessity of overcoming the difficult'es connected with the realization of the full capacity of the plant. We, the disciples of great Lenin, are capable of seeing the positive side, but we also are capable of seeing the difficulties. After the starting of the plant you will have to overcome many difficulties. You will have to roll up your sleeves and in October fulfill the given plan." (Stormy applause)

"Our country in greeting you, is expecting trucks, the members of the collective is expecting them. The fields and the city are expecting them. The tire economy of the people is expecting trucks.

"You are accepting the name of Comrade Stalin. You are taking upon yourselves immense reponsibi-With this you pledge yourselves to work in a Stalinist manner You must work in a clear-cut manner. You must work taking into account the interests of the entire proletarian state." (Stormy ap-

"The Bolsheviks are the bearers of the new technique. We, under the leadership of the Party, have smashed the generals, have smashed the white guards, have reconstructed industry, reconstructing it, are You, through a united collective- changing the face of our socialist mobiles. (Stormy applause).

new models of technique. "Comrade Stalin has given out a new slogan! 'Master the technique!' And tomorrow, starting to work in a new plant, you must attend to it and dilgently begin to take possession of the technique of the new

equipment and treat it with love, to preserve and to guard the machinery. Remember it was built by the working-class to take the place of many small factories of the old technique of the capitalist Riabushinsky. That every Riabushinsky who was threatening the workers with the bony hand of hunger.' The workers upon his bones, upon the bones of the Russian bourgeoisie and landowners have erected this giant. (Stormy applause) "The news about the starting of your plant will fly over the entire world. Let our comrades rejoice, those who are groaning under the yoke of capitalism. Let our enemies

know that Amo is not the last but the first in the turn of giants which we are building and will build. (Applause). By them in the much praised America the production of automobiles is sharply contracting. In April, 1929, they built in the United States of America 620,000 automobiles. In August, 1929, 416,-000. In August of 1930, 224,000; in August, 1931, 70,000. From 620,000 to 70,000! We are going in the op? posite direction; we are beginning from hundreds and will reach to millions in our production of a



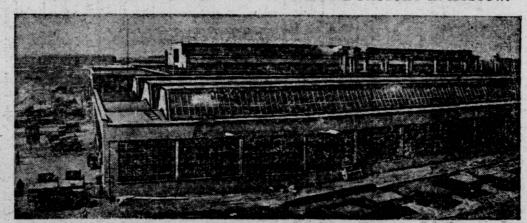
K. VOROSHILOV Former metal workerof the Red Army and Navy.

The ultimate aim of the Com-

munist International, to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of Communism. Communist society, the basis for which has been prepared by the whole course of historical development, is mankind's only way out, for it alone can abolish the contradictions of the capitalist system which threaten to de-grade and destroy the human (From the Program of race. the Communist International, Published by the Workers Lib-

rary Publishers.)

THE NEW PLANT OF THE AMO AUTOMOBILE FACTORY IN MOSCOW.



wn daily. In the Soviet Union new industrial giants are rapidly

Hail the 14th Anniversary of the Victorious Soviet Union!

## Capitalism Collabses--Socialism Marches On

We are printing excerpts from ers of industry.) various statements by Comrade Stalin and those made by leading representatives of the capitalist class. Contrast the statements made by Comrade Stalin, which reflect the enthusiasm of the Soviet Union and its triumphant march toward socialism with these of the representatives of the capitalist class which reflect the gloom, uncertainty, decay and bankruptcy of the capitalist system and their growing fear and panic for the rising giant -the Five-Year Plan.

Statements by Comrade Stalin. "We are becoming a country of metallurgy, a country of automobiles, a country of tractors, and when the Soviet Union will be put on the automobile and its peasant on a tractor, let the worthy capitalist gentlemen who boast of their 'civilization' try to keep pace with us. We shall yet see which countries may be 'defined' as progressive and which as backward."

"Is our production program accomplishable or not? Most certainly it is. It is accomplishable because all the conditions necessary for its accomplishment exist. It is accomplishable because its accomplishment depends on ourselves, on our ability and willingness to make use of the vast possibilities at our disposal. How else can we explain the fact that a large number of en-terprises and whole branches of industry have already more than fulfilled their plan? It would be stupid to think that the production plan is a mere enumeration of figures and tasks. As a matter of fact, the production plan is the embodiment of the living and practical activity of millions of toilers who are engaged in creating a new life. The reality of our plan consists in live people, you and me, our will and our labor, our readiness to work in the new way, our determination to carry out the plan. Have we got that determination? We have. Well then, our production plan can be carried out, and will be carried out." (From Stalin's speech, deliv-

"It is clear that the question asked as to who will beat whom, as to whether Socialism or Capitalism will beat in industry, or vice versa, has already in the main been decided in favor of Socialism. It has been definitely and irrevocably set-

"We are rapidly marching forward, and we shall overtake the most advanced capitalist countries from the point of view of their economic development."

#### Statements by Representatives of the Capitalist Class.

P. Simms, Scripps-Howard foreign editor, in an article on Oct. 5, referring to the recent international conferences, states:

"The object of these epochal goings and comings, it is admitted behind the scenes, is nothing less than to prevent, not merely the collapse of this or that particular country, but of the white man's universe as whole. For recent events have driven Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and Rome to the startling realization that only some sane accord on international finances, economics and armaments-and that promptly-can prevent a general smash."

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle of Sept. 26 says: "The far-reaching consequences of this action (the pound sterling losing its gold standard) can hardly be overestimated. It is one of the catastrophic events of the century, sure to be attended by a long train of ill consequences, from which Great Britain and perhaps the world at large is bound to suffer."

Bertrand Russell, in an interview published in the New York World-Telegram of Oct. 24, says:

"The capitalist system is failing, under pressure. The world is looking to Russia to see whether a better system has been found. If the Five-Year P'lan succeeds the evidence will be overwhelming and the ered on June 23, 1931, to the lead- propaganda enormous."

## Wage-Curs in Capitalist America----Wage Increases in the USSR

continuous improvement in the standard of living of the toiling masses in the Soviet Union. The increase in production means more wages, better living conditions. The success of the fiveyear plan completely liquidated unemployment.

The wages of the workers in the coal industry in the U.S.S.R. has for the past year increased 41.5 per cent, steel and iron, 30.9 per cent; oil, 40.4 per cent; machine building, 33.. per cent, and woodworking, 30.3 per cent.

In all of these industries the workers in capitalist America have received heavy wage cuts.

Compare the above mentioned wage increases for the workers in a country where there is a Soviet system with the following figures of wage cuts for workers in a country where Morgan, Ford, and other parasites are the rulers.

WAGE CUTS and mass unemployment have reduced the earnings of workers in the United States during the year 1931 by at least \$10,-000,000,000 below the 1929 level. In 1930 the loss in workers' earnings was estimated as over \$3,-

000,000,000. Even before the steel wage cut, effective October 1, 1931, and the landslide that followed it. the buying power of workers employed in the manufacturing industries alone had dropped, as result of unemployment, wage cuts and parttime work, by \$4,454,000,000 between June, 1929, and June, 1931, or 39 per cent below the 1929 figure of total wages. (U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.)

Between December, 1925, and June, 1931, the total amount paid in wages in manufacturing industries dropped about 40 per cent, it was admitted by Ethelbert Stewart, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Wage cuts, unemple-ment and part-time work account for this tremendous loss in the income of factory

In the one month ending August 15, 1931, an incomplete report of wage cuts, as made to the U. S. Department of Labor, showed 221 cuts in 50 separate industries, affecting more than 20,700 workers. Incomplete records kept by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show that by August 15 over 292,000 workers in manufacturing industries alone had been forced to take pay slashes since the stock market collapse in 1929. This report includes only "such cuts in wages as have been reported to the bureau" and covers only factory workers.

Between June, 1930, and June, 1931, earnings of iron and steel workers dropped by 23 per cent; of automobile workers by 15 per cent and of workers making agricultural implements by 18

Outside the manufacturing industries, wage re-

ductions were even larger than in the factories. Earnings of metal miners dropped by 19 per cent; of soft coal miners by 21 per cent, and of hard coal miners by more than 21 per cent.

Cuts of October 1, 1931. The long-expected drive led openly by the largest corporations against wage scales began with the announcement that the U. S. Steel Corp., Bethlehem Steel Corp., American Smelting & Refining Co., and Utah Copper Co. would cut wages 10 per cent on October 1. At the same time General Motors Corp. announced a salary cut of from 10 to 20 per cent, and U. S. Rubber Co. announced that the plant would work the 5-day week with a wage and salary cut of 9 per cent.

Over 700,000 workers were immediately affected by these cuts. U. S. Steel alone employs 220,000 wage-earners, including steel workers,

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A New Home for a Miner in the Urals

coal miners, railroad workers and others. Bethlehem Steel employs 50,000 and Youngstown Sheet and Tube about 30,000.

In the Pittsburgh district alone, over 100,000 workers were included in the cuts which totalled \$15,000,000 a year. Nor is the 10 per cent cut the most serious reduction in steel workers' earnings. Wages in August (before the latest cut) were only 45 per cent of the 1926 level for those still having jobs. But only 63 per cent of those working 5 years ago have jobs now in the

## POVERTY FOR THE AMERICAN COAL AND STEEL WORKERS

By W. M.

The exploitation of workers in Central Pennsylvania is immeasurable. The coal miners are not paid for dead work. The miner has to work sometimes three days cleaning up the mine, laying the rails, putting up props, all for nothing; they are cheated on the scale from 30 to 50 per cent; and robbed in the company stores. On the pay day, they draw 27 cents, 5 cents or just a statement without

In the steel mills in Johnstown, Bethlehem Steel (Schwab interest) and Lorain Steel (United States Corporation), the speed-up has hours cut down from 10 to 8 but they have to produce more in Steel Industry in the Soviet Union 8 hours than they did in 10. The received a 30 per cent increase in steel workers have to report to the wages. The largest number of mill every day but they hardly get one day a week to work.

The slave condition was not sat-

isfactory to the bosses and Octoober 1 they cut the wages of all steel workers and coal miners 10 per cent.

The ranks of the unemployed are increasing every day. Just before the wage cut took place, the Bethlehem Steel shut down two mines laying off over 1,000 miners. In the city of Johnsttown and its boros there are about 20,000 unemployed workers in actual starvation.

The coal and steel workers in the Soviet Union have received the largest wage increases. In the United States the coal and steel workers are the victims of the heaviest wage-cuts. On the very day when the Steel Trust announced a 10 per cent wage-cut, the workers in the unemployed in capitalist America is to be found amongst the coal and steel workers,

## New Auto Plants Rise in the Soviet Union— Mass Unemployment and Starvation in Detroit

ON October 1 the new plant of the Amo factory in Moscow was opened. It will produce the largest trucks in the world. The Nizni-Novgorod auto plant is making rapid headway. The number of workers employed in the auto industry in the Soviet Union is increasing. The wages are constantly going up.

The auto industry was at one time the pilary of prosperity. The pride of America. Ford was supposed to have ushered in a new era in capitalism. Not Marx showed the way of emanicpation to the working class, but Henry Ford. . . . So preached the misleaders of Labor,

And now! "Dynamic" Detroit presents a pic-ture of mass poverty. The industrial giants of Detroit cannot feed their own slaves. It stands out today as a condemnation of capitalism. Capitalism cannot develop any more its own productive forces.

The growth of the auto industry in the U.S.S.R., the decline of the auto industry in capitalist America stand in marked contrast, proof of the contrast between the decaying capitalist system and the growth of Socialism in the Soviet

### Wage Cuts in United States.

What are the conditions of the workers in Detroit, so typical today of every industrial town of capitalist America.

WE see that starvation in Detroit has already assumed mass proportions. In Detroit alone, over 250,000 workers are walking the streets looking vainly for jobs that cannot be found. Over sixty per cent of the workers in the auto factories have been laid-off. More lay-off's taking place daily, accompanied by the drastic wage-cuts. The working masses face the severest winter ever experienced, with no improvement of the situation in sight. Undernourishment, lack of shelter and clothing are taking a heavy toll of the poor this winter.

Where Ford rules mass unemployment, mass hunger and drastic wage-cuts are the lot of the workers in the automobile and other industries.

Thousands of unemployed workers have been evicted during the past year. In a like manner, thousands of small home-owners have lost their homes to the bankers and real-estate sharks because they could not keep up the payments and big taxes. Furniture has been forcibly seized and workers who have invested their entire life savings in their home and furnitures has been

General Motors just announced a 10% to 20% wage reduction on a general scale all along the Even before this official announcement, the wages of the workers have been slashed left and right, at the same time the workers have been speeded-up beyond the limit of human endurance. Working girls are receiving as low as \$8 a week and even less in some factories. A great portion of the unemployed only work part time, with means a substantial reduction in their standard of living. By cutting wages as low as refusing to grant Unemployment Insurance, the eapitalist class is putting the whole burden of the present crisis on the shoulders of the working masses while their huge profits, squeezed out of the sweat and toil of the workers, remains intact.

During last year, in spite of the mass unemployment, the Ford Motor Company cleared a net profit of \$45,000,000, while General Motors cleared \$124,000,000. Besides these huge profits, these companies have hundreds of millions of accumulated reserves, while those who actually produced these vast sums have been thrown into the streets to starve and die. Wage-cuts have become the general program of the capitalist class throughout the country, with President Hoover in the lead. n Detroit the Hoover plan of wage-cuts, the speed-up and stagger system are being applied with full force.

It is gainst this program of the capitalist class; it is against the methods of demagogoy of Murphy and others that we must organize and prepare as never before in order to be in a position to successfully fight them.

### IN CAPITALIST AMERICA



Unemployed miners near Pittsburgh evicted from the miserable npany shacks by the coal barons

Down with Capitalist Misery, War and Chaos -- Hail the Triumphant March of Socialism in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics!

## The Third Year of the 5-Year Plan and Socialist Construction in USSR

By HARRISON GEORGE

It has set the whole world talking. And with good reason. Did not Herbert Hoover, the "great en-the Soviet Union! That's why un-gineer" declare in 1927 that "Russia employment is abolished! is an economic vacuum"? Now look

Even the American sky-pilots are establishing "five year plans" for their churches, and hardly a leading capitalist opens his mouth without moaning about the "lack of plan" under capitalism and proposing a five, a ten, and with Hoover-a "twenty year plan."

But they only propose. Because capitalism is inescapably unable to plan. Hoover virtually admitted it when he proposed a "twenty year plan" of NOT TRYING TO PLAN AT ALL!

Anyone who wonders why capitalists cannot plan the national economy and wonders still more why the Bolsheviks can and do plan successfully, will never understand the answer unless they (rasp the BIG FACT that, in the Soviet Union, they are working on a plan of BUILDING SOCIALISM!

RAISES WAGES for all! That's where the 7-hour day comes from in

Without you understand the SO-CIALIST CHARACTER of the Five Year Plan, you don't understand it at all; you don't understand why the same thing can't be done in America WITHOUT A REVOLU-TION; you don't understand why the so-called "socialist" party is really opposed to socialism, because they are opposed to a REVOLU-TION, which is the only way socialism can be established.

Only when you understand that the FIVE YEAR PLAN is BUILD-ING SOCIALISM, building new and different relationships between the workers and the things they produce, can you possibly understand why Soviet industry is advancing at a rate that no capitalist country's industry ever did equal, while in capitalist America industry is stagnating and all the "plans" the cap-

half. A new machine in a Soviet, are using tractors and ELECTRIC factory REDUCES HOURS and PLOWS where only a few years ago they had only oxen and wooden plows, while in capitalist America mechanization of farming has stopped advancing after the RICH farmers have been equipped while the MAJORITY of farmers are LOSING OUT, becoming poorer with the load of rent, taxes and mortgages, and millions are farming with a single-share plow and an old

American capitalists try to make American workers believe that the Soviet Five Year Plan is a "menace" to American workers; they talk about "dumping." But according to a Democrat congressman, William I. Sirovich of New York who just returned from visiting the Soviet Union, this "dumping" story is a lie, because - and he speaks the truth on this-in 1913 under the Czar, Russia exported 3 per cent of its products, while in 1930, under the Soviets, it exports only 1.9 per cent of its products. So it is clear that more of its products are being italists make is only to REGULATE 'used INSIDE Russia than ever be-

## Wall Street's New Fortress Against the Soviet Union

By HARRY GANNES.

"To tell you the truth, the ambition of my life is to crush out Soviet Russia!" That was the statement made by President Hoover to Benjamin C. Marsh of the People's Lobby in Washington. Nor is Mr. Hoover expressing his own ambition. He speaks the uppermost desire in the minds of the leading imperialists in the United

It is this desire to crush out the workers' republic that is the foundation of the policy of American imperialism in Manchuria in the present conflict with Japanese imperialism.

The two powers proceed to an agreement for a division of the spoils in Manchuria (the United States getting a large interest in 1,200 miles of railways) with a view to strengthening the anti-Soviet front. American imperialism, along with Japanese, follows the French policy of setting up a strong imperialist fortress, a "cordon sanitaire" on the Far Eastern front, equivalent to the French chain of anti-Soviet puppet states in Europe such as Poland, Jugoslavia, Czechoslavia, Rumania, etc.

Manchurian "Independence."

Japan, having promised to shed a little of Manchuran blood for Wall Street's sake, proceeds now to set up "independent" rulers in Manchuria to insure the control of this colony, to keep down Bolshevism within Manchuria, and, with the support of Wall Street, strengthen the war front against the Soviet Union.

It is not the special situation in Manchuria that gives the drive to Wall Street's desire to smash the Soviet Union. Manchurian events merely bring closer the objective of the imperialist powers—an attempt to achieve a united front against the workers' republic to wipe out this revolutionary force through

The capitalist papers in the larger cities in this country are very careful to sweeten or distort the war propaganda against the Soviet Union. But when the propaganda of the imperialists against the Soviet Union seeps down into the smaller cities, especially into the South, where the Southern slave-driving rulers feel their hatred against the Soviet Union so keenly, this propaganda becomes open and unalloyed. For example, here is a sharp call for war as expressed by 'The Progress," a daily paper of Charlottesville, Va.:

"Don't let anybody fool you into thinking a war is not brew-ing against the Soviet Union. It will begin as an embargo, with a view of creating insurrection in Russia, and then going in to establish peace."

Clear cut, to say the least, Though it was written months be-

fore the Japanese Budhist "Pope,"

"American people" to unite with

Japan against the Soviet Union, it

shows that all the imperialist pow-

ers feel this is their central point of

common action. There is a common "brotherhood" of the exploit-

Count Otani, appealed to

ers on the cult of "The Soviet Union must be destroyed!

"Before the Plan is Finished." Count Otani pleaded for the blow to be struck before the Five-Year Plan is completed. He pleaded for a united front of Wall Street and Japan in Manchuria. On the eve of the 14th anniversary of the Soviet Union his pleas, through the negotiations of Japanese and American imperialists, are meeting with response. A new and dangerous war front is rising against the Soviet Union in Manchuria. With Laval's visit to Hoover, the imperialists will attempt to strengthen the imperialist iron ring around the workers'

### The Five-Year Plan and the Struggle for Peace

By V. M. MOLOTOV

We are conducting a consistent policy of peace. We shall not only not give up our struggle for peace, but shall continue it all round. Our fight for the Five-Year Plan is inseparably bound up with the struggle for

The facts prove the correctness of the Leninist policy of the Soviet Power. The correctness of the Bolshevist line finds its

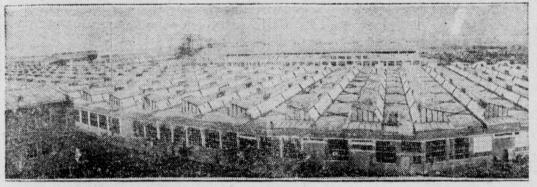


Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars

confirmation in the achievements of the Soviet Power, in the successful carrying through of the Five-Year Plan.

The Bolshevist line is victorious. We must, however, think not only of today but also of tomorrow. Therefore, we declare: If under peaceful conditions of Socialist Construction we are proving in practice the correctness of the Bolshevist line, also in the moment of our conflicts, when the imperialists attempt to break the peace and to prevent our Socialist Construction by an armed attack upon the Soviet Union, we shall know how to prove the correctness of the Bolshevist line and our Bolshevist force.

#### THE NEW KHARKOV TRACTOR FACTORY OPENED ON OCTOBER 1st



The farmers in capitalist America starve amidst plenty: agriculture in the Soviet Union is socialized.

When, in America, Matthew Woll, STAGNATION, to REDUCE PRO- fore; and it is also clear that 1.9 Mr. Swope, or any other apologist of DUCTION! capitalism, talks about a "plan," please examine it. You'll find that it is not to "build" anything, least of all to build socialism.

ook over the "Chadbourne plan" to REDUCE sugar production. What did Gerard Swope propose, to "build" anything. NO! To "limit and restrict production"! Then remember that the Soviet Five Year Plan is TO BUILD, TO INCREASE PRO-DUCTION! We want to emphasize this difference.

But WHY is this difference? And the general answer is that, under capitalism, production is carried through only IF the private capitalist owners of the means of production figure they can make a profit for themselves-for a handful of the rich, and the MOTIVE for production is NOT to feed, clothe and shelter the masses of people. Since many capitalists are producing clothes, let's say, each hoping to sell them to the same people, the masses, and the masses don't get enough wages to buy them All-although they really need them all-there is "over-production." So the clothing capitalist come to grief and holler for "a plan." But since all their "plans" are NOT to raise wages, but lower wages; NOT to give jobs and wages to ALL workers, but to give as few jobs and at as low wages as possible-and to REDUCE PRODUCTION, all their "plans" cannot work. And if they could possibly work, would force millions to go without clothes.

The Soviet Five Year Plan is completely DIFFERENT! It is a SOCIALIST plan! The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show that between June, 1929 and June, 1931, the total wages paid in American factories were out 39 per cent. But in the Soviet Union, from 1927 to 1930, wages INCREASED 32.7 per cent!

Workers should understand that this is not only the SOCIALIST RESULT of the Soviet Five-Year Plan, but is the basic cause of its continued SUCCESS in building up industry. A new machine estabjob and reduces wages of the other against.

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is because the workers and farmers in the Soviet Union OWN AND RUN GOVERNMENT, and OWN AND RUN INDUSTRY and theynot any capitalists-GET THE IN-CREASING BENEFIT of increasing production, will you understand why 518 giant NEW factories and plants, some of them bigger and more modern than anything ever built anywhere in any country are beginning operation THIS YEAR, a year in which capitalist industry in America is CLOSING DOWN and decreasing production!

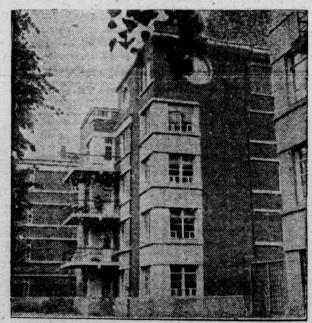
Only when you understand that the farmers GET THE INCREASED BENEFIT of more and better crops in the Soviet Union, can you understand why 15,000,000 separate little farms have overnight combined in COLLECTIVE farming, why they

per cent of what is produced in the Only when you understand that it Soviet Union is NOT THE REASON for the crisis of capitalism all over

> But the Five Year Plan DOES menace the capitalists. But it menaces them NOT through "dumping," but through SHOWING THE WORKERS IN AMERICA the RE-SULTS OF SOCIALISM, and in that way encouraging them to do as the Russian workers did fourteen years ago, by encouraging workers to OVERTHROW CAPITALISM!

Prepare for the National Hunger March to Washington, Dec. 7. Fight for Unemployment Insurance at the complete expense of the bosses and their govern-

NEW HOMES FOR TEXTILE WORKERS IN IVANOVO-VOSNESENSK



In the Soviet Union the constant improvement of living conditions lished in an American factory puts for the workers-in capitalist America mass unemployment and wageperhaps half the workers out of a cuts, such as 25,000 textile workers in Lawrence, Mass., are now striking

### Socialist Competition

By LENIN

Only now has the possibility for wide and really mass display of enterprise, competition, bold initiative been created. Every factory from which the capitalist has been ejected, or at least put under restraint by real workers' control, every village from which his land was confiscated, is now, and only now, a field in which the working man can revéal himself, straighten his back and feel that he is a man. Now, for the first time, after centuries of working for others, of subjection to exploiters, it has become possible to work for oneself, and, moreover, to do work with the aid of all the conquests of modern technique and culture.

Billions spent in USSR on Social Insurance. Billions spent in capitalist America

"WE DON'T WANT A SINGLE FOOT OF FOREIGN TERRITORY. BUT WE SHALL NOT GIVE UP A SINGLE INCH OF OUR OWN TERRITORY EITHER, TO ANYONE."—STALIN.

## Has Proven Its Social Bankruptcy

By D. Z. MANUILSKY (Excerpt Ffrom His Report to the 11th Pienum of the Com. Int'l.)

Comrades, I have come to the end of my report. At the basis of the theses submitted to you on the first question of the agenda we placed the contrast between the U.S.S.R. and the entire capitalist world. This is no accident. The antagonism between the two irreconcilable worlds constitutes the pivot of the present international situation.

The proletariat dictatorship comes forward now, not on the smoky ruins of imperialist war, but clad more and more in the steel armor of socialism not in "lining up" with the post-war economic chaos in all the belligerent countries in Europe, but in the dynamics of the upswing of Socialism and the decline of capitalism.

It is no longer carrying on agitation only with the aid of the heroic pages of the civil war, it is corroding the capitalist world with the smoke of its gigantic factories built up under great difficulties and with tremendous effort. It is rousing the peasantry of the capitalist countries with the cheery sound of the first Soviet made tractors in the fields of the U.S.S.R. In the capitalist world we have the philosophy of twilight of Europe, the mastermind-Spengler. In the U.S.S.R. we have the philosophy of the revolutionary struggles, and the bearer of this philosophy is the worker enin gigantic construction gaged whose stern features express the power of a conquering class, the pathos of its struggle and Socialist construction. Among the capitalists there is dismay, lack of confidence in the morrow, alarm before difficulties; in the U.S.S.R. there is firm confidence in the chosen road leading to victory, a steeled will to overcome difficulties. In the capitalist world thousands are asking, says Professor Bonn:

"Whether the capitalist system has any right to exist if it is unsble in the richest country in the Forld to create a system where millions of people will not be compelled from time to time to live in poverty and depend upon charity soup kitchens and lodging houses.'

What can the capitalist philosophers, politicians and journalists say to the millions of slaves of the capitalist system in justification of this slavery? . By what arguments of human logic can they prove to the masses the reasonableness of this eystem which has proved its social absurdity, unless it be with guns. machine guns, airplanes, prisons, police and gendarmerie? If we were to say that the hypocritical British bourgeoisie calls upon the millions of starving unemployed to suffer patiently and look forward to the life after death it would be regarded as a bad joke. But it is not thought a joke. One can read this in the New Year issue of the Times this year, in the leading article which consoles the unemployed with the thought that this world is only part of the universe, that after this vale of tears and suffering, a better time awaits them in heaven!

But the millions of the unemployed in Germany, Poland, U.S.A., Great Britain, the masses of humanity in China, India and Indo-China do not want to wait until the promissory note which The Times gave to the unemployed has expired, the more so that it has not been guaranteed by a single important bank except that of the Vatican. These masses are moving into action. They see not only the glare of impending imperialist wars, they are already the victims of savage war which capital is waging against them in the capitalist as well as in the colonial countries.

"If Communism continues to improve its achievements it will have far greater effect upon the life of the West than anything else and will be the biggest facsince the crucifixion of Christ," says Norman Angell in Foreign Affairs. "Russia does not need to bring disorder to the West," he says, "it will be the

## A System Which On the 14th Anniversary of Soviets-The Organ the Soviet Union

By EARL BROWDER

fourteen years the Soviet Power has ruled over one-sixth of the globe. With every year, the anniversary of the seizure of power by the Russian working class under the leadership of the Bolshevik Party of Lenin has brought deeper understanding to the workers of the profound historic significance of the events of November 7, 1917.

Today, more than ever, the lessons of November 7 stand out sharp and clear.

Against the decaying, collapsing

While in the capitalist world, the little group of monopolists grow richer and richer. While the masses sank into misery and degradation, in the socialist world the whole mass of the population simultaneously raises its political, cultural, and economic level in a surging, enthusiastic advance of an entire people building social-

What is the root of the difference between these two worlds?

leads the masses back to the supduction by 300 per cent above 1914. port of capitalism, to which it is faithful servant. Just as the Bol-Lenin and Stalin, have shown the the powerful socialist construction of the Soviet Union-just as clearly have the opposite results have demonstrated by the "socialist" Second International and its parties, under the leadership of MacDonald and Henderson in England, Hilferding, Mueller, in Germany, Otto Bauer in It is the difference as to which Austria, Leon Blum in France, Hil-

sheviks, under the leadership of world the fruits of their policy in

of Proletarian

By V. I. LENIN.

Shame upon those who say, "We have no apparatus with which to replace the old one, which invariably supports the capitalist class"; for we have such an apparatus—the Soviets. Fear not the initiative and independent action of the masses, have confidence in the revolutionary organizations of the masses, and in all departments of the State you will behold the strength, the magnificence, the invincibility of the workmen and peasants, which they showed in their enthusiastic solidarity against the Kornilov upris-

Distrusting the masses, fearing their initiative and independence, trembling at their revolutionary energy instead of enthusiastically and unreservedly supporting it-

The essence of the Soviet power consists in the fact that the continuous and unique basis of all State machinery and public authority is constituted by the mass organizations of exactly those classes which were oppressed by capitalism -the workers and semi-proletarians, peasants not exploiting hired labor and forced to sell at least a fraction of their own labor power. These very masses, which even in the most democratic bourgeois republics, though enjoying equal rights in law, are still kept in prac-



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tice from all participation in political life and from the enjoyment of all democratic liberties and rights-are now brought into permanent, unavoidable, and, therefore, decisive, touch with the democratic administration of the State.

The equality of all citizens, irrespective of sex, religion, race or nationality, which has always and everywhere promised, but never carried out, by the bourgeois democracy, and indeed never could be carried out under capitalism, is immediately and amply realized by the Soviet power, or, in other words, by proletarian dictatorship. Only the dictatorship of the workers can achieve this equality, because they have no private property interest either in production or in the struggle for distribution and redistril u-

The old bourgeois democracy and the parliamentary system were so classes at the greatest distance from the administrative machinery. But on the Soviet power, i.e., proletarian dictatorship, on the contrary, is so organized that it brings the masses of the working class in close touch with the administration. The same purpose is attained by the legislative and executive functions under the Soviet organization of the State, and by substituting industrial units, such as works and factories, for territorial constituencies.

Not only under the monarchy, but even in the most democratic bourgeois republics, the army was an organ for oppression. Only Soviet government, as the established State organization of the classes oppressed by capitalism, is capable of abolishing the dependence of the army on bourgeois leadership, and of really amalgamating the proletariat with the army, of arming the proletariat and disarming the bour eoisie.

SHOCK BRIGADE OF COAL MINERS IN THE SOVIET UNION



Wages of coal miners in the Soviet Union increased by 40.5%, while for the miners in capitalist America starvation wages prevail.

ing hunger, misery, starvation and death to new millions of workers and peasants, there has arisen out of the November 7 Revolution the new world of workers' rule, of proletarian dictatorship, of socialism, of protection and well-being for the

Two worlds! Is there any longer doubt as to which of the two the masses will choose?

The world or capitalism: Holding the massed wealth of the world, the highest technique of production, a plethors of the necessities of lifebut checked and paralyzed by its very wealth, condemning the producers of its wealth to death by starvation or suicide in the midst of their products!

The world of socialism: Holding for only 14 years the heritage of the ex-czarist empire, with its poverty, economic and cultural backwardness — but already emerging with sure and powerful steps to safety and security for the workers, overcoming its economic and cultural backwardness-at a speed ten times that of capitalism in its youthful prime, and already overtaking and surpassing the capitalist

While in the United States, the declines by one-third in the course of a year, in the land of the Soviet Power economic life expands by more than one-third. While the capitalist world drops far below even its pre-war level of 1914, the so-

natural result of the proved bankruptcy of the present system.

And Socialism will continue all the time to improve its achievements. From month to month and day to day it will more sharply than ever put the question to the masses in all parts of the world as to the two world systems, the two dictatorships, the two roads. And the Communist International and its Sections will help the masses to make their choice, and will take charge of this struggle for the overthrow of capitalism, for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

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On November 7, 1917, the workingclass of Russia. following the leadership of the Communist Party (Bolsheviks) of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, smashed the State Power of the capitalist class and the landowners, and established the power of the Soviets of Workers and Peasants. In the capitalist world, it is the workingclass which has its organizations smashed, its leaders killed and jailed, while the capitalist class holds and uses the powers of the State. The different results of the two systems, arise from this basic fact of which class is in power.

Today the crisis of capitalism has already reached such a point that, so long as this capitalist system continues to rule, ever more millions of people must die. Capitalism can

no longer feed the people. The working-class must choose between capitalism and death, or begin seriously to struggle for socialism-which means to take the road of Bolshevism, of November 7. In this world crisis, the most deadly of the working-class is the party that calls itself "socialist," the party of the Second International These false "socialists" have delivered the workers into the swamp of wage cuts, unemployment, and helpless subjection to the capitalist class. They have helped to estabblish fascism, and are now thusy helping prepare for the coming Imperialist war.

The capitalist class knows only one way out of its crisis; that is WAR against the working-class of every country, and WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

The working-class can only find one way out of the crisis; that is, war against capitalist class of its wn country and DEFENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

The workers must organize their forces for the fight; organize, organize, ORGANIZE! The fight against wagecuts, for unemployment relief and insurance, against imperialist war and for defence of the Soviet Union, will lead us, by step by step, on the path already shown by the Russian workers, by Lenin. That is the path to the overthrow of the rule of the capitalist class, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, of the Soviet Power. In the name of "socialism" to which the proletariat, of the Soviet Power. it is traitor, the "Socialist" Party That is the lesson of November 7.

### SAILORS OF THE RED NAVY



Soldiers of the imperialist armies are class brothers of the Red

Defend the Only Workers' Fatherland---the Soviet Union!