

Many came in cors and trucks. pulled out. At Capitoe, 43, or 50 per cent, came out; half at the Pioneer Coal Co. struck; at Ketile Island 385 came out. Picketing is increasing. The spirit of the strik-

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6 .- A Cenneighborhood will be held Friday, tral Strike Committee meeting was following decisions were made. The men, women and children of the section conferences will be held

the blocks will place the following next Saturday and Sunday. Strike demands before Alderman Fassler, committees will meet regularly on

Bail for McBride has been set Nat'l Textile Workers (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) Tries Spread Fight Against a Cut **Read** Amter's Radio

Debate Speech, Sat. PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 6 .- One thousand workers at the Uxbridge The speech of I. Amter, or-Worsted Mill at Uxbridge, Mass. ganizer of District 2. New York. near Woonsocket, R. I. struck today in the radio debate with Eve against a ten per cent wage cut. They marchced to the Rivulet Garrette Grady, notorious anti-Communist and anti-Soviet writer Spinning Mill of the same company and lecturer whose slanders have where all the workers, 200, joined appeared in "Liberty," will be the strike. The National Textile published in the feature page of Workers Union organizers are workthe Saturday, Jan. 9, issue of the ing to spread the strike tonight and tomorrow at Glenark and Pascoag mills of the same company at Woon-Every reader of the Daily

socket and Pascoag, R. I. Worker will want to read Amter's There will be a strikers' mass reply to this enemy of the Amermeeting tomorrow morning to elect

chell that he would not make publie the report of the legal experts of the Wickersham Committee on the frame-up in the Mooney-

Billings colic. The demand for this report, which contains many admissions of frame-up, of deliberate railroading of Mooney and Billings, was first made on a large scale by the National Hunger Marchers on Dec. 7, when they demonstrated for unemployment insurance in front of the capitol. Later the Senate passed a resolution asking for this report, if it was not "against the public interest." Now Attorney General Mitchell point blank refuses to publish the report, thereby deliberately aiding the California.

capitalists in perpetuating the

around the jail to see if we were still here or kidnapped. Reynolds made ST. JOBLESS TO a speech in front of the court house in yesterday's demonstration. "I served in the war," he said. "I DEMAND RELIEF

faced machine guns, but never have I seen such brutality as was taking

place here by the gan thags." To March on Alderman Machine Guns Menace Miners Reynolds locked across the square Fassler's Home and there was a machine gun pointing at the 5,000 men, women and children demonstrating at the court house. This machine gun was mountbefore the home of Alderman Fassed on the porch of the Continental ler to demend immediate relief for

Hotel right acress the street from the many destitute families in the the court house and fail. It was put there and guarded by two Jan. 8, at noon after a meeting at held here today at 1:00 p. m. The carloads of Hurlan County coal op- 13th St. and Ave. E. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEREE!

NOTICE

WORKERS:

Greasy Creek, four miles away. Despite ine tomor, six additional mines shut down yesterday. Three shat down in Tennessee. At King Mountain, 105 came out, shutting the mine: a tAnters the miners came out 100 per cent, 200 striking; at Valley Creek a few were

A demonstration of workers of E. 13th St., between Aves. A and D, ers is good.

. . .

out the South has been brought into the very center of the struggle by the actions of the coal operators and their government.

necessary to extend the class battle front into every important industrial

In the southern cities the issue must be clearly put to the workers-

that is, the necessity for the atmost support of the Kenucky miners who

are now in the forefront of the struggle against starvation in the South.

It is necessary precisely because Negro and white miners in Kentucky are

fighting shoulder to shoulder to bring forward throughout the South the

burning need for fighting unity of the white and Negro workers. It is

necessary especially to bring forward such issues as the fight against

lynching and all Jim-Crow laws and customs, to organize joint struggles

of white and Negro workers, against the special forms which the starva-

tion and suppression drive takes on in the South. Mass defense corps

the Workers International Relief, and the mass defense organizations of

the International Labor Defense must be set up in the principal cities

With all possible speed the organization of relief committees led by

The demand for the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law and the

city and section in the United States, especially into the other mine fields

at once.

need to be 'organized.

in th North and the South.

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Around this issue great masses of American workers can be organized now for the support of the 75.000 men, women and children of the working class in the Kentucky and Tennessee coal fields for the support of the whole straggle against southern terror, and the general ex-tension of suppression of working class organizations, now led by the Communist Party and the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League

# Kentucky Strikers Look to Workers' Mass Support; Build It With Daily Workers Subs

ONLY 318 months of subscriptions to the Daily Worker came in Tuesday. This is much below Monday's figure. What does this decline mean? It cannot mean that the bosses' attacks are declining, because the bosses are increasing their attacks against the workers, in the form of increasing wage cuts and increasing fascist terror. It cannot mean that the workers' struggles are declining, because the spread of the Kentucky strike, the growth of the California Hunger March, and the revolt within the ranks of the American Federation of Labor locals and the socialist party show that new forces are every day turning to the Communist Party as the leader in the workers' struggles.

TUESDAY'S decline in the campaign for 5,000 12-month L subscriptions can mean only one thing-that the machinery set up for getting new subscribers is not broad enough and is not working steadily day after day in all districts. That is why the campaign shows sudden increases, and then sudden drops, instead of showing a sharp steady rise.

WHAT is the solution? More readers' conferences, more Friends of the Daily Worker groups, more neighborhood squads, greater use of the Unemployed Council activity, more active committees in mass organizations, more careful follow-up work to get new subscribers active.

THE Kentucky strike, the imminent war danger, the in-L creasing fascist terror, demand the immediate formation of a broad mass base for the workers' struggles. The Party recruiting drive to begin next week is the answer to this demand. Prepare this week for the recruiting drive by spreading Daily Worker subscriptions in every mine and factory and in every working class neighborhood.

ican working class and of the Soviet Union. Order additional bundles of the Saturday edition of the Daily Worker,

Daily Worker.

a rank and file strike committee. Woonsocket is an important mill center where the National Textile Workers Union stopped a ten per cent cut in three mills in October

Stimson in New Pressure on Japan; Aims at Common Sharp Police Terror Looting of China, Waron USSR

## Chinese Red Army in Smashing Advances in **Central Provinces: Kuomintang Forces Menaced**

A serious diplomatic clash is occurring between the imperailist bandits engaged in looting China. It's domination over Kuomnitang China threatened by the Japanese invasion of Inner China, the United States has seized upon the beating by Japanese sentries of a United States consular official as a pretext for sharp diplomatic re-. the Soviet Union continue in full presentations to Japan. Stimson has even threatened to invoke against force. The withdrawal by the Uni-door and outdoor meetings of the Japan the Nine-Power Pact which

"guarantees" the territorial and ad-

ministrative integrity of China. Stimson yesterday held secret conferences with the British and French Ambassadors in an effort to mobilize France and England for joint diplomatic pressure against the Jap-

anese. The Japanese have exressed "regret" over the assault on the consular official, Culver B. Chamberlain.

Stimson has refused to consider this as closing the matter and is holding the affair as a club over the Jaanese to force them back to the limits of the original understanding whereby Japan was to act as the spearhead of the attack on the Soviet Union, with Manchuria as a Japanese military base for that attack. It was under this understanding that the

Japanese seizure of Manchuria was permitted and supported by the Uni-boys and the International Labor ted States and the League of Na- Defense. tions

No Change In "Agreement" attack on the Chinese Revolution and tion of these boys on July 10th last, maining to organize powerful inter-

capitalists' jailing of Mooney, and Billings. This latest action of the bosses

UC will take place on Thursday Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.n. at 5 East 19th united in their state and federal governments against class-war Street. prisoners shows that only the Agenda: 1. Organizational Report. mass demonstrations and activ-2. Feb. 4, Demonstration for Unity of the workers can force the release of Mooney, Billings and, employed Insurance. other class-war prisoners. 3. Kentucky Strike We urge all delegates to be present at this meeting without fail.

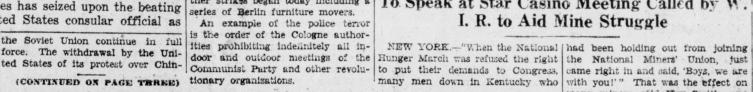
and Socialists May **Crush Ruhr Strikes** 

General Fraction Meeting of Needle Trades today at 7:30 p. m. (Cable By Inprecorr) at Workers Center, BERLIN, Jan. 6 .- The strike sit-

uation in Germany is in a precarious situation as a result of the overpowering police terror plus the determined resistance of the reformists to the strike movement.

for Giant Strike Rally Friday Work was resumed today in number of Ruhr pits, although further strikes began today including a To Speak at Star Casino Meeting Called by W. series of Berlin furniture movers.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE TRREE) tionary organizations.



Red Aid Calls on World's Workers to for the miners now out on strike. Intensify Fight for Scottsboro Boys struggles of the miners. All of these

### (Cable by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 .- The Executive Committee of the In- deal a blow against the capitalistternational Red Aid has issued an appeal to the workers of fanned race hatred. the world to rally to the defense of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys facing legal lynching in Alabama.

The appeal points out that the fate of the eight convicted from Australia yesterday by the na- besides taking up a collection, boys will be decided on January 21 the date originally set by the Scotts-when the Alabama Supreme Court the date originally set by the Scotts-goes through the form of hearing the boro lynch courts for the legal mur-New York: ders. appeal filed by the attorneys of the

The I. R. A. warns the workers

against any relaxing of their efforts

The International Red Aid further ceedings and reminds workers of The present tension indicated seri- points out that it was the vigorous the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti ous strain in the relations between protest of the international prole- by American capitalism after years the imperialists, but the plans for tariat and an aroused world public of legal hagglings. It appeals to the the partition of China and an armed opinion which prevented the execu- world's workers to use the time re-

They told of the enthusiastic Australian Workers Cable Protest greeting given them by workers in The following cable was received Richmond and Norfolk, Va., where tional office of the International La- branches of the W.I.R. were estab-Asked what effect the coal operators had on the miners by calling

Sidney, Australia, To the I. L. D., New York, N. Y. Thousands of Australian workers protest against death sentence of Scottsboro boys and Harlan miners and demand the immediate unconditional release of all class war prisoners. Please forward to all

-ICWPA Australia.

the elderman of the district: Free milk stations for our chil-

The regular meeting of the TU drea in choole 61 and 64. Free hot lunches in the above schools for children of unemployed and part-time workers. Free gas, rent, electricity for the unemployed, immediate cash winter relief of \$150 for every nnemployed worker and \$50 for each dependent. No discriminations against Negroes foreign-born or young workers, no evictions for unemployed or part-IMPORTANT! NEEDLE TRADES time workers; endorsement of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill presented by the National Unemployed Council and the Hunger

many miners, said Elzy Smith, one

of four Kentucky miners who came

up to New York to help raise relief

Elzy Smith, William Powell and

Mircele Bailey visited the Daily

Worker office and told about the

miners will speak at a mass meet-

ing called by the Workers' Interna-

the New Star Casino, 107th St. and

them "reds," one of the miners said:

"The men say if we can win this

Park Ave., at 8 p.m.

Marchers to Congress.

Four Kentucky Miners Arrive

every Wednesday.

A resolution thas sent to the Bell County authorities demanding the immediate release of all arrested workers. A resolution was sent to Gov. Laffoon of Kentucky protesting against the terrorism and demanding the immediate release of all prisoners in Kentucky; demanding the withdrawal of the gun thugs, the right to picket, free speech, free assemblage.

Another resolution was sent to the Mt. Sterling, Ky. court house demanding the immediate release of the miners being tried on framedup murder charges. Greetings were sent to the Blawnox. Pa. arrested miners, and a wire to Governor chot, of Pa., demanding their release. The Strike Committee wined Gov. Rolphe of California demandng the release of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings. A resolution was adopted pledging support in the struggle for the nine Scottsboro boys. A letter was sent to the coal opators proposing a conference on the strike demands

On Thursday the hearing of the nine arrested here will come up. A Hunger March was refused the right the National Miners' Union, just greater demonstration is expected A delegation of 50 is being prepared to go to Frankfort the capitol of Kentucky, to see the governor and to demand the release of all the arrested strike leaders.

People who were born in this vicinity say that yesterday's mass demonstration at the court house was the largest they ever saw around here in their whole life.

The strike is spreading. The spirit of the miners is excellent

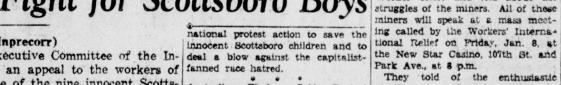
More relief is needed immedi stely. The terror is not stopping the spread of the strike, but lack of relief will seriously handicap the struggle. Relief should be rushed here without delay. Send food and clothing to the Workers International Relief, 145 Pine St., Pineville, Kentucky.

I said, 'Well, son, I reckon I do.' 'No, you don't,' he says. 'I'm a Roosian Red.""

Hear these militant Kentucky strike we don't give a god damn miners speak this Friday night at the giant rally at Star Casino, 107th

what they call us." "You know I have a little boy St. and Park Ave. Support the strike three years old," said Elzy Smith. of the mine workers against starva-"His momie and I were atalkin' one tion, boss terror and wage-cuts. Help day and he pulls at my trousers, say- rush relief to the strikers and their ing, 'Daddy, do you know who I am?' families!

Help Build Solidarity for Kentucky Strikers With Daily Workers Subs A 157



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#### Marine Union Calls Solidarity Emergency Home Relief Closes UNEMPLOYED FUR To March on Public Service NEEDLE TRADES Meet with German Sea Strike Its Offices, Mocking Jobless WORKERS DEMAND Commission on Rates Monday UNITED FRONT IN STRIKE CALL American Seamen to Pledge Support at Meet-FUR CHEST FUND Workers to Demand Abolition of \$1 Minimum Tammany Gesture for "Relief" A Miserable Rate for Small Users of Electricity ing Monday, January 11, at 8 p. m. Finelco As Jobless Families In Greater Need Calls All Shops to Or-To march to the Public Service | Rutgers Square district. The demands of the present strike

should the coal drivers strike against horses of unsuployed families closed the "relief" list refusing to scab are its effices yesterday throughout the

oity, without notice. The reason given for this is the lack of funds. Tammany saying that it couldn't raise 15, 50, 500 in hends. Applicants who have signlied for help have been turn-

ed away and no notice of the reopending of the Bureau has been given. Perrises hundred "made" investigators have not been told about the closing of the Surcau offices but are still kept at their work to keep up the pretense of relief. The investigators however have been ordered not

to issue relief. Whil pleading that lack of funds necessitated shutting the offices, thousands of dollars of expensive office furniture was shipped to the

now closed offices. Minting With Jobless Miseries The Emergency Home Relief Bu-

reau was a gesture made by Tammany when the "made" jobs scheme was gutted when tens of thousands of applicants flooded the registration offices. The Bureau was presumably organized to give home relief within 24 hours after investigation, but the extent of relief has been cards telling the unemployed to call again. With the official closing of the offices the Mayor's Official Committee is turning over many of the applications for relief to the police department that doles out miserable pittances of food and coal.

During the brief existence of the Emergency Home Relief Bureau it has shown itself to be a scab agency of the employers when Bureau officials co-operated with the Coal Mer-

# Food Workers Union to Hold Forums on

As part of the educational program of the Food Workers' Indus- ever from the working-class for a trial Union, open formuns will be held fight against the terror. semi-monthly to discuss the important questions confronting the red sented in this conference, in order trade union movement

Sunday afternoons at the Union deportation, lynchings and other headquarters, 5 E. 19th St., at 3 forms of capitalist terror. In order p.m. The first of teh series of talks to make this a real rank and file will be given by Sidney Bloomfield, conference, every organization, every secretary of the Union, on Sunday group of workers, organized and unafternoon, Jan. 10. The subject will organized, are urged to send delebe the Role of the Trade Unions in the Unemployed Movement

### Active Laundry Co. Strike Called Off

the Laundry Worker" Industrial Union conducted at the 1. . Laundry Co. for five weeks was onleially called off last Saturday. The union did not succeed in calling out a sufficient number of the workers.

the firing of members of the Active, and Irving Place.) but when only a few workers responded it was no longer a question ing miners from Kentucky coal fields. voice of the Bosses' Association, you

The Insurgency Home Relief Bu-, chants Association in promising scabs Bosses Want to Use immediately stricken off.

> Unemployed Council branches are urging demonstrations before public schools where the Bureau offices were formerly housed.

Workers Association: HUGE AMNESTY The statement follows in charge of a fund collected in our CONFERENCE IN

name, in the name of the unemploy ed fur workers. We, the unemployed **NEW YORK JAN. 3** 

Fight for Release of

furriers

Scottsboro Boys. Mooney, Etc.

NEW YORK .--- The New York District, International Labor Defense, of the unemployed furriers before has just mailed several thousand you. copies of a call for united action to free the nine Scottsboro boys, the Kentucky and Pennsylvania miners, have built up the fur industry, have the five Paterson silk workers. Tom Mooney and Billings and all classwar prisoners. The conference will take place on

Sunday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. This conference, according to Carl Hecker, district secretary of the I.L.D., will lay the basis for carrying on the greatest campaign for the release of the class-war prisoners that has ever been attempted. Speakers are being sent to every

organization that can possibly be participation in the conference. It must be pointed out that there are more than 170,000 class-war prisoners in the jails of the capitalist coun-Sundays at Office tries. Also that persecution is in-

creasing. This increase in persecuthened. tion calls for greater efforts than Every organization must be repre-

that an energetic fight can be car-The open forums will be held on ried on against capitalist presecution ployment has developed. come whatsoever. gates on the basis of one for every five so that a most effective struggle against terror, frame-ups, etc., can

be carried on. Organizations electing delegates should immediately send in their credentials to the New York District NEW YORK .- The strike which of the I. L. D., 799 Broadway, Room 410.

### METAL WORKERS TO MEET.

A special membership meeting of the Metal Workers Industrial League Their children are undernourished To Take Up Problems will be held Friday, January 8th at and underfed. The union was forced to answer 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza (E. 15th St.

"In your statements published in Meeting will be addressed by strik- the "Fur Age Weekly" which is the

by the bosses for unemployment re-

licf. To be controlled by the un-

"3. No discharge of workers.

period of unemployment in order

to give employment to the unem-

Harlem Needle Trades

Workers Meet Today

nation practiced by the relief agen-

cies against Negro workers, and plans

to organize the Negro and white

needle trades workers of Harlem to

All needle trades workers living in

NEW YORK. - A meeting of the

and clothing free rent.

ployed fur workers."

"4. Abolition of overtime during

fur workers, have sent you a letter on December 2, 1931, asking you to inform us when your committee meets, so that we, the unemployed may send a committee to place our requests before your committee, which you failed to answer, thus completely ignoring the unemployed starving

"Relief" Fund to

**Break Strikes** 

Sunday, January 10 "We therefore have decided to send committee to place the demands

"We furriers who through years of

slavery, through our sweat and blood produced hundreds of millions of dollars of profits for the bosses. The bankers, the dealers, speculators, the manufacturers, the contractors, and by murdering Mella he would deal the efficiency experts who enriched a death blow to the revolutionary themselves from the pockets of the struggle and therefore aid American furriers, have today, in time of sharp Imperialism in its efforts to further crisis, turned their backs on the un-

employed furriers and their families You together with your associates are utilizing this misery, starvation and States are rallying more and more hunger for the purpose of increasing to the fight to overthrow American the profits of the bosses and to pile imperialism. The Memorial Meeting this Sun-

up a large strike-breaking fund unreached, asking for delegates and der the cover of collecting relief, in order to break the coming struggle of the fur workers. Conditions Grow Worse

'Speed-up las increased to the fullest degree, hours have been leng-

All workers are urged to participate During the height of the in this demonstration and show season thousands of fur workers can their readiness to struggle against get no jobs on account of this inthe oppression by Yankee imperial human speed up which was forced ism of Latin America and the Philipupon the workers by your associa-

pines tion and the A. F. of L. and socialist Speakers will be William Simons party bureaucrats as a result of which of the Anti-Imperialist League, Chas. situation of chronic mass unem Alexander of the L.S.N.R., Dieppa of the Porto Rican Anti-Imperialis "Furriers at the age of 40 are

League, Frank Ibanez of the New thrown out of the shops and put on Revolutionary Emigrants of Cuba the scrap heap with no source of in-The Anti-Imperialist League is or ganizing the workers and farmers in "The lives of thousands of fur the United States and in the coloworkers are jeopardized. While worknies to fight for complete independence of the colonies from the yok

ing at the bench we suffer from the most dangerous diseases - asthma, of American world imperialism. consumption, exema, etc. When unemployed we face misery, hunger and **BARBERS CALL A** undernourishment. You and your associates who are responsible for this

misery of the workers and their fam-**MEETING SUNDAY** ilies want to wash your hands of "Thousands of fur workers ar

faced with evictions and starvation.

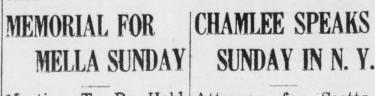
of the Workers Jobless Furriers Need Relief

Barbers and beauty parlor workers, organized, unorganized and un-

The chief demand of the demon Commission and protest against the stration will be the abolition of the minimum \$1.00 electric light bills for \$1.00 minimum rates for electric bills small users, the Unemployed Counan increase for the majority of work The committee of unemployed fur cils of Greater New York have preingclass families using electricity. Cit-

ing that the New York Edison Co. workers elected at yesterday's meet- pared a demonstration at Union Sq. ing of unemployed worked out the Monday, January 11, at 9:30 a. m. The earned \$37,000,000, in 1930 and the following demands to be presented to march on the Public Service Commis-Consolidated \$69,200,000 in 1930, the Mr. Samuels, manager of the Fur sion will start at 100 a. m. at Union Unemployed Council charges the elec-

tric and gas trust is making huge Square, march past the Unemployed profits by raising the basic rates of Council headquarters at 7th St. and "Mr. Samuel N. Samuels: You are Second Ave. and then through the electricity for small users.



Meeting To Be Held Attorney for Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK .-- George W. Cham-On Sunday, Jan. 10, at 3 p.m. at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. lee, celebrated Southern attorney of and Lenox Ave., the Anti-Imperialist the International Labor Defense and League will hold a memorial meeting chief counsel for the Scottsboro case, for Antonio Julio Mella, leader of the will arrive in New York Friday to revolutionary struggle in Cuba, who consult with Joseph Brodsky, Irving was murdered Jan. 10, 1929, in Mex-Schwab, and Allen Taub, on the I.L. ico by a tool of Machado. Machado, D. staff of lawyers for the Scottsbloody dictator in Cuba, thought that boro defense.

The attorney will speak on the Scottsboro defense at a meeting in the Star Casino. 107th and Second Ave., Sunday, January 10, at 2:30 p. subjugate the colonial peoples. But m., together with Joseph R. Brodsky, the workers and peasants in the New York I.L.D. attorney, and B. D. colonies and in imperialist United Amis, Negro labor leader

Chamlee will bring with him mesthe shop strikes. sages from the Scottsboro boys in their death cells and from their pa-STRIKE AT PAPER rents. . Hhe has just visited all of

day will be a mass demonstration of them in Alabama and Tennessee. A the American and Latin-American challenge has been issued to the NA workers in protest against American ACP to answer charges of aiding the lynch court in condemning the boys and of collecting money under fraudulent pretenses of defending the

picketing their shops.

The fish store bosses backed and

Mourning Becomes Electra

THE THEATRE GUILD presents EUGENE O'NEILL'S Trilogy

AMUSEN

NEW YORK .- Assisting the Ger- | man seamen now on strike in New ganize and Spread York, the Marine Workers Industrial man Council are as follows: Union is calling for a Mass Solidarity Meeting at the Manhattan Lyceum

Dress Strike

dress trade. It was decided that

while picketing their own shops, the

strikers should approach the work-

daily and pladged to help carry out

the Dressmakers calls on all work-

ers of the open shops to help spread

MILL IN JERSEY

Completely Shut

the decisions.

NEW YORK .- A joint meeting was Monday, January 11, at 8 p.m. held yesterday of the shop strike The German seamen are now or strike against the government wage committees from the striking dress shops that have responded to the cut of 10 per cent which became efcall of the Needle Trades Workers' | fective on January 2. The first ship Industrial Union and the United to be affected was the S. S. Bocken Front Committee in the organization heim followed by the S. S. Schuerdrive which began Monday, Jan. 4. buck. The crew of the former ship

The workers present discussed the recently arrested by the United States mportance of the present drive in Naval Cutter Lightening, were later preparation for the coming strike. released. It is expected that additional ships Many of the workers also pointed out will be tied up, as members of the the strike-breaking role of the company union and the need of mob-I.S.H., are aboard and are keeping ilizing the dressmakers to fight the in close touch with the German Sea men Strike Committee. present miserable conditions in the

German Delegates Here There were delegations from three of the largest German ships in port

ers of the other open shops in their at the first solidarity meeting, held in the Marine Workers Industrial huilding calling on them to unite Union Hall at 140 Broad St. in the shops and go down on strike. It is also expected that additional It was also decided to call on the workers in the union shops to supships will be struck in other ports

port the striking shops on the picket not only in the United States, but in European ports also, as the call of the I.S.H., is for a world wide strike At three o'clock in the afternoon In the recent strike of German a meeting of the strikers was held, seamen last November, five German addressed by leading members of the ships were tied up in United States Industrial Union. The strikers apports. The crews of two got their proved the decisions of th estrike demands. committee which hereafter will meet

tee, and all negotiations of the strike committee and the council be carried on in presence of a representant of the International of Seamen and Harbor workers, and an attorney of the International Labor Defense. 2. Crew returns to work providing that the old wage scale be

restored, and that Cantain and Council make a written statement to that effect. This written statement to include

committee as presented to the Ger-

1. That all negotiations be ear-

ried on through the strike commit-

that no prosecution will take place at arrival in homeport or at any time later or any logging by the captain be done.

3. Full wages according to old wage scale, full subsistence money, and free passage to Germany. Before leaving the U.S.A., a written statement by the Council certifying that there will be no prosecution at arrival or any other time. 4. Unless these demands are applied to all other crews of other German ships in foreign ports on

strike, the crew of the Bockenheim will stay on strike. 5. All negotiations must be car-

ried on at a place and at a time decided by the strike committee.

then through special taxatio of the

Pinchot in his testimony admitted

that men like Andrew Mellon still

make millions while millions of

workers starve. "We do know," said

Pinchot, "that Mellon's income is at

least \$10,000,000 a year. How much

Not content with his income of

millions

rich parasites among whom

cluded Pinchot and Mellon.

# The United Front Committee of MELLON INCOME IS \$10,000,000 A YEAR WHILE JOBLESS STARVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Fearful of | funds for which is to come first out what he called "trouble in Pennsyl- of the United States war budget, and vania" if the unemployed are not fed. Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who sent his state cossacks against starving miners to enforce Hackensack Company starvation in the last coal strike told the LaFollette Senate Committee yesterday that the question of unemployment relief is becoming ex-HACKENSACK, N. J. - A struck tremely serious

more it is we do not know.' Pinchot's purpose in testifying wa not to get relief, but to warn the \$10.000.000 or more a year, Andrew cut. There are 150 men employed capitalists of the growing danger of Mellon re-pays himself a working class driven rapidly to the through the United States treasury depths of starvation. Pinchot's proin the form of income tax returns. posal was to ward off real unemploy-In the past few years, Mellon has ment insurance by a measure of returned to himself and his rich "Federal relief" which would give the friends over \$1,500,000,000 in income

unemployed a few crumbs. tax returns. Hoover has gotten a heavy share of this through owner-Against this the Unemployed Councils are demanding unemployment, ship of stock in the largest corporations in the United States. The Paper Workers League is leadinsurance equal to full wages, as well as immediate cash relief of \$150, the

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

Intern'l Workers Order DENTAL DEPARTMENT **1 UNION SQUARE** STH FLOOR All Work Done Under Personal Care of DR. JOSEPHSON

MELROSE

Scottsboro victims. FISH STRIKERS **STAGE COMEBACK** Weaker Workers Back

imperialism in the colonies and its lackeys, especially Machado, in Cuba.

at the Federal Paper Mill of this city closed the plant completely. 'The

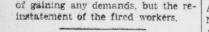
on Picket Lines

goaded by the wholesalers are resorting to arrests on any pretext in another attempt to break the strike.

strike is against a ten per cent wage in the place. At a meeting on Wednesday, which was addressed by John Steuben and Reich of the Trade Union Unity League the workers decided to orga

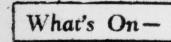
Fish workers in the Bronx who nize picketing and relief activities went on strike five weeks ago intenimmediately. They approved the outsified their picketing activities to line of how the strike is to be led. strengthen their struggle to win union conditions in the fish stores. ing the strike. So militant has the spirit of the strikers risen that many who had weakened during the course of the

fight and went back to the stores, are now coming back, especially in the aBthgate Avenue section and are



### NEEDLE WORKERS CLASS TRURS.

NEW YORK. - The class in the REN BANQUET FRIDAY "History and Struggles in the Needle Trades" will meet on Thursday, at 8 o'clock at the union, 131 W. 23th St. All students are called upon to report promptly.



# THURSDAY Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League

Workers' Ex-Servicemea's League, Branch 1 Will hold a membership meeting tonight at 79 E. Tenth St. at 8 p.m. All ex-servicemen are invited to at-tend.

Middle Brons Unemployed Council Hereby notifies unemployed work-ers of change of address from 1822 Thatford Ave. to 1487 Brook Ave. The council meets on Thursday nights.

Alteration Painters, Attention! tonight at 1813 Pitkin Ave. at 8 p.m.

Drugstore Workers' Sec., M.W.I.L. Calls all drug workers to a mem-bership meeting to be held Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at 108 E, 14th St.

Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League Branch No. 2 Will hold a membership meeting at 27 W. 126th St. at S:30 p.m. All mem-bers urged to attend.

"Soviet Film Ys. Hollywood" Harry Alan Potanskin, noted cin-ema critic, will lecture on the above topic at the Irving Plaza, 15th St. and leving Pl. New York.

Furniture Workers Industrial League Will hold a membership meeting at 108 E. 14th St. at 7:30 p.m. Elec-tions, etc. Nembers requested to at

Joe Hill Branch, I.L.D. Men.bership meeting to be held at 103 Lex. Ave. at 7 p.m. Discussion on Scottsboro.

D. English Speaking Hr., No. 500 III hold an open forum and dis-on on "Is American Capitalism sing?" at the Worker's Center, . 13th St., at \$:30 p.m.

West Bronz, F.S.U. Will show the Soviet film, "Storm r Asis," at Elisniere Hall, 284 E. 176th St. (near Morris Ave.), at 8 p.m.

I.W.O. Youth Will hold a series of interesting meetings all over the city tonight at 8 p.m., as follows; Branch 403, Middle Village, 1 Fulton Ave?: Branch 404. Boro Park, Brooklyn., at 1109 45th St.; Branch 409, 2006 40th St., Brook-lyn, and the Williamsburgh Branch, 226 Throop Ave., Brooklyn. Toung workers and students duvited.

FRIDAY Huge Anti-Mar Youth Symmodium Will be held at 436 E. 27th St. at 8 p.m., the Hudson Guild Settlement Howse. Speakers from the T.M.C.A., Yrnatla, the Federal Council of Charactes, the Federal Council of Charactes, the Federal Council of League and the Anti-Imperialist League, Admission free.

many of

At this meeting the election of the state that the Association is collect-New Executive will take place. Every ing funds in the name of the unemployed fur workers. There are thoumember should be present. sands of fur workers who are unem-

ployed and are in need of immediate IN UPPER BRONX relief. In the "Fur Age Weekly" you of the Trade Union Unity League. On Friday, an. 8, at 8 p.m. a Red boast of giving relief to 80 unemploy-Banquet will take place at 2700 Brox | ed fur workers. What a farce: eighty Park East Auditorium, arranged by out of thousands of unemployed! Section 15 to initiate the more than "The mass of fur workers know 60 new members recruited to the and understand that this money Party during the past three weeks which is collected from the workers and to raise finances for the new in the shops to give relief to the un-Section, so that the work shall be employed is not being given to the carried on uninterrupted. mass of unemployed but will be used against the employed and unemploy-

cmployed.

this.

HARRY LANGDON ON HIPPOed in the struggle that will be un-DROME STAGE SATURDAY dertaken by the fur workers for bet-The stage show at the Hippodrome er conditions.

this week beginning Saturday, Janu-"We therefore demand: ary 9. will include Harry Langdon. "1. All monies collected in the the noted comedian of the talkies fur industry for the unemployed making a personal appearance in a to be turned over to the unemsketch skit with Lillian White; Fedor ployed committees of unemployed Maybaum. Mlle. Mignon, Mlle, Elanor fur workers. Grace, Sasha-Masse and the Russian "2. Regular weekly contributions of 3 per cent of the payroll be paid Balalaika Orchestra in a song and

dance act. "The Follies of 1914": Dainty Marie, aerialist; Howe, Leonard and Koeppe; Charlie Hill; Dixon and his Pal and the Kurt Bonhair Troupe

Section I is the first section in New York City to put into concrete action the pledges made at the 8th Anniversary celebration of the Daily Worker, where over 8.000 workers placed themselves on record to spread the Daily Worker, increase its circulation, and give it their full support.

Delegates from workers organizations South of 14th Street, are being elected ( attend a Daily Worker Conference, which will be held Thursday evening, January 7, 1932, at 8 o'clock at the Workers Center, 142 E. 3rd Street. The Conference will out-

speak. line a plan of work for spreading the Daily Worker unemployed cloak and dress cutters and obtaining new readers in will be held today at 1 o'clock at the the subscription drive. headquarters of the unemployed All organizations who

have not yet elected their delegates are requested to do so immediately. United Front Strike" mass meeting on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Bryant Hall, 723 Sixth Ave., by the United Front Rank and File Committee, co-operating with the Barbers and Hairdressers League Telling the conditions in the trade a leaflet calling for the mass meeting says, in part:

> "The conditions in our tdade are going from bad to worse. Our wages are being cut down to the bone. The bosses are taking advantage of the unemployment by forcing us to work on a commission basis only. These unbearable conditions are spreading all over town. The working hours are being lengthened. They treat us as they please. It is impossible to go on that way any longer.

"Our union fakers are after high salaries only. They leave the workers to the mercy of the bosses. "The Italian Benevolent Barbers' Association, together with the Master Barbers and the union leaders, called a meeting last Sunday, Jan. 3, and all they talked about was how to raise the prices and better the conditions of the bosses. Not a word was said in the interests of the workers. When the rank and file demanded the floor to discuss their problems, their request was denied and the meeting was closed. The workers remained, decided to call a mass meeting, and elected the united front committee.'

NEW YORK. - The unemployed ANY \$1.50 OR \$1 INTERNATIONAL needle trades workers living and PUBLISHERS BOOK WITH ONE working in Harlem will meet today at 12-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION TO 1 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Lukes THE DAILY WORKER Hall, 125 W. 130th St. At this meeting the needle trades workers will or-EAST SIDE ganize to fight against the discrimi-

TODAT-LAST TIMES

fight for unemployment relief, food **A SOVIET FILM** 

"PETTY Harlem-Negro, Spanish, colored and white are called to this most import-SCANDAL" ant meeting. Leaders of the Necdle Trades Unemployed Council will

Love Drama of the Ukraine

-Added Attraction-Ukrainian Orchestra Dancers and Singers

council, 422 7th Ave. Leading cutters, members of the United Front Mecca Theatre Committee, will speak on the "Present Conditions of the Cutters and the 14TH ST. AND AVENUE A.



**French War Vets Greet Ex-Servicemen's League** 

Even at that time we could not

help wonder why American work-

ers, who-like ourselves-went thru

the hellishness of the war to "Save

Democracy and Civilization" could

unanimously be caught by the

golden nets spread by the Amer-

ican Legion, which is solely serv-

The creation of your organization

is the natural answer of American

ex-servicemen to the conditions

that have been developed in their

country, and also is a very heart-

ening indication that the front of

the ex-servicemen directed against

imperialistic wars now extinds

Fraternally yours,

The Workers Ex - Servicemen's

League invites all war vets to come

to its regular open forums at 79 E.

10th St., where well known speakers

will discuss the problems of the ex-

servicemen. The forums are held

(Signed) Guy Jerram,

General Secretary.

ing Wall Street.

across the Atlantic.

every Sunday at 2 p. m.

NEW YORK -- Greeting the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and declaring solidarity with the American veterans of the world war in their fight for immediate cash payment of the tombstone bonus, the Association Republicaine Des Anciens Combattants Et Victimes De La Guerre sent the following letter to the war veterans of New York

Dear Comrades: It is with great pleasure we re-

ceived your letter dated October 29, 1931, addressed to the 13th Paristan section of our organization. What you say concerning the

American Legion does not in the least surprise us. During the past lew years this American organiza. tion has sent to Paris tens of thousands of its members who, during their stay in our capital, gave vent to intemperate chauvinistic utterances and sentiments quite in accord with the point of view of the French government and some of our own ultra-nationalistic ex-

servicemen's organizations.

# WEEK'S FIGURES SHOW DRIVE IN INCREASING PACE: GET **NEW SUBSCRIBERS ACTIVE**

The figures for last week, through | informal as you like, and they can last Friday, in the campaign for 5,000 be made so interesting to workers in subscriptions to the Daily Worker, the neighborhood.

are encouraging, not so much be-Write to us and we will send you cause of what has already been acsuggestions for the first meeting of complished as because of the indisuch a group. Social affairs, workcations they give that the drive is ers' correspondence, discussions are increasing its pace. Up to the end all possible in Friends of the Daily of last Friday a total of 7,473 months Worker groups. You can also get of subscriptions came in, representspecial rates on a correspondence ing 2.130 subscribers. While the course in the Fundamentals of Com . New York district leads with 1,474 munism for the entire group, which months of subs, with Chicago in a. is offered by the Workers School close second with 1,311 and Detroit This course includes not only exthird with 1,000. Connecticut is in cellent material for study, but questhe lead in regard to the percentage tions at the end of each lesson. filled of its quota, 25 per cent. Dewhich the group discusses as a troit comes next with 20.7 per cent, whole and to which the group mails and New York third with 18.2 per its answers. These answers are very The total through last Friday carefully analyzed by a trained cent. is 12.2 per cent of the entire goal. Marxist-Leninist in the Workers With last Sunday's figures, the sub-School, and criticisms are mailed scriptions pass the 13% mark. It is back to the group, with suggested now up to every district to come up model answers.

to Connecticut's record and reach Let this week therefore see the at least 25% of its quota as quickly formation of new Friends of the as possible Daily Worker groups. Let this week

Brooklyn, N. Y.

One shortcoming of the drive so also mark the setting of a new pace far is the slow spread of the Friends in the Daily Worker drive. Get the of the Daily Worker groups. The new subscribers active in the camnumber of such groups is still 43, no paign. Let the campaign proceed in new ones having been formed last widening circles util the entire week. Yet these groups are valuable country is covered and no working aids in getting Daily Worker subclass neighborhood and no factory scriptions and become permanent alor mine is left stil outside the worklies of the Daily Worker in all Daily Worker activities. The groups are ers' struggles against the bosses so easily formed. They can be as wage cut and starvation attacks.

### Socialist "Forward" Attacks Bread Strike

Dear Comrade What are the roles of the social In their miserable, cowardly at- ists in the Coney Island bread tempt to "sell out the bread strike" strike? They call meetings where of Coney Island, under the militant bosses and gangsters are their priv-

lers

### DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1932

### Scottsboro Issue **Of Liberator Out** Next Tues., Jan. 12 A special Scottsboro issue of

the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, will be off the press next (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Tuesday and dated Saturday, Jan

The Liberator, weekly organ of

16. The issue will contain articles chow and the ultimate seizure of dealing with the latest develop that city by the Japanese is a clear ments in the Scottsboro case indication of the lengths to which which comes before the Alabama the Wall Street government is will Supreme Court Jan. 21, and in ing to go to maintain its leadership addition a strip giving the history in the Anti-Soviet front. Stimson's of the case in pictures. This is 'diplomatic pressure" is aimed to sue must receive the widest dishold Japan to the above policy. tribution possible through every Only the powerful Chinese Red district, section, city and village Army and the Central Provisional in order to rally Negro and white Soviet Government of China, sup workers to protest against one of ported and 'defended by the interthe worst frame-ups against the national proletariat can stop the Negro masses in the history of the looting of China by the imperialists

working class. and the danger of imperialist war L. S. N. R. groups, units of the arising out of the sharpening con-Communist Party, mass organizaflict of interests among the looters. tions and trade unions! Wire your Workers everywhere must organize order for the special issue by 6 anti-war meetings-in your organip.m. Monday, Jan. 11. Send pay zations, in your shops, in front of ment in advance-if not the whole factory gales. amount, at least part. The pape withdrawal of all imperialist troops has not appeared for two week and gunboats from China! Defend because of lack of funds, and those districts owing large bills are warned that their orders will be cut proportionately. Advance lutionary struggles of the colonial payment for the Scottsboro issue and Negro masses! Defend the Sois imperative to insure receiving as many copies as are ordered and citadel of the world revolution Every available cent which can be aganist imperialist oppression and raised for The Liberator must be rushed in without delay. for the unemployed! Demand the Flood the country with the payment of social insurance by the Scottsboro issue of The Liberator! bosses and their government! Down Rally Negro and white workers to with imperialist war! demand the unconditional release of the Scottsboro boys! Order bundles from The Liberator, Roon

201, 50 E. 13th St., New York. reports the Japanese in an "unoffi-AL MCBRIDE

**FACES DEATH** demand of the Japanese. Japanese roops in Tientsin, numbering over 2.400, have been holding daily de-(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) working-class sections in full war-

at \$15,000.

there."

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time equipment. The Japanese com-Police sies planted among the mander has announced plans for a orkers are being used to testify that grand military parade on Jan. 8. McBride fired at a policeman on Jaanese troops have been landed November 7, when police and Legionat Foochow, midway between Shangaires opened a murderous fire on hai and Canton, following an antiworkers celebrating the 14th anni-Japanese demonstration in which versary of the Russian Revolution. two Japanese were killed. A report The twenty-six workers arrested by the American consulate in Fooat Ruskin are being held on charges of vagrancy, while Fernandez, a loprovoked Chinese workers and studcal worker is held for deportation. The immediate pretext for the tion and tearing down anti-Japanese raid on the meeting place at Ruskin posters. Kuomintang police protected was that it was a liquor house and them from the fury of the masses. that the police were searching for Later on that day, a Japanese school liquor violators. teacher and his wife were killed when Police Plot Exposed. they, made remarks attacking the R. D. Locke and N. McClelland,

anti-Japanese movement. What the the two police spies told of their mass movement is directed not only part in framing the plot to crush the workers who are now forced to meet at Ruskin. "McBride admitted to me that

he was the man who shot Byrd in the disturbance at the Labor the imperialist warships in the har- of the Soviet Power. Temple. He said he fired his pisbor is an American destroyer, the tol from a window on the second U. S. Stewart. floor of their building, and in the

Red Partisan Troops Cut Railway melee that followed he escaped by the rear entrance and returned to Ruskin. He also told us he was

STIMSON IN NEW PRESSURE **ON JAPAN: AIMS AT COMMON LOOT-**ING OF CHINA. WAR ON U.S.S.R.

etc. Demand the

Tientsin

The Japanese invasion of Inner

withdrawn from Chinchow at the

traitorous Kuomintang is proceed. ing, the Chinese Soviet movement is growing stronger daily. The only stable government in all China today is the Central Provisional Soviet Government of the Soviet Republic of China. The Soviet districts are rapidly being extended. The Chinese Red Army is advancing victoriously in many of the central provinces. The Soviet population is displaying the greatest activity under the slogan: "Strengthen the Red Army, extend and consolidate the Soviet districts, pro-

tect the Soviet Government." The seat of the Central Soviet Fovernment is at Suidjen, the pro isional capital of the Central Soviet district of South Kiangsi. This dis FOUR ARE WOMEN trict embraces about half of the pro vince of Kiangsi. West of the Cen tral Soviet district, extending ove the frontiers of the province, lies the

Reactionary Body Is Soviet district of South, East Hunan the right to independence of the and over the Eastern frontier lies the Maintained By the Chinese masses! Defend the Soviet Soviet district of South West Fukien Republic of China! Defend the revo- The Red Army has adopted all mea-Azana Gov't sures to protect the Red capital and

the neighboring towns against the Six striking workers of Arnedo viet Union, the socialist fatherland Nanking counter-revolutionary gov-Spain, including four women, one ernment. Nanchang, the capital of with two babies in her arms, were Kiangsi, is constantly threatened by shot down and killed when the Civil starvation! Demand all war funds Red detaachments. Guard attacked them. The strikers, Red Army In Smashing Advance! forced to defend themselves, had The Red Army, under the leader. only stones to use as weapons ship of Comrades Fang and Szau, i Another worker was killed by the

conducting large scale campaigns and Japanese In Provocation Tactics In advancing eastwards over the frontsouthern Spain. iers to Chekiang, and northwards to Anwhei. Supported by the Red pea-

killed at Arnedo was aslo killed. China continues. A Tientsin dispatch sant detachments they have captured a number of towns. In addition they together with their wives and chilcial" ultimatum demanding the with- have conducted successful fights drawal from the Tientsin of the against the mercenary troops of the Chinese troops which were previously big landowners. Strong detachments of the Ree

> men and children. Premier Azana recently defended

monstrations, marching through the tricts west of Wuhan on the Har he Civil Guard, many contingents of whom were taken over unchanged river are in the hands of the Red from the landlord-church-bourgeois Army, with the result that the most regime under King Alfonso. important strategic points on this According to Premier Azana, the river, such as Yokiakow, also called Civil Guard is "the main reliance for "Little Hankow" on account of its the maintenance of law and order.' importance as a commercial and showing the reactionary character of harbor town, and Sayang are threat

rounded by the Red Army and fierce fighting took place. The neighbor ing district of Kuan-san, with th exception of the district town, is almost entirely dominated by the So

The important locality of Tansand sei, which is still in the hands of against the Japanese but against all the Kuomintang, was beleagered over imperialists is shown by the burning four days by the Red Army. Fight of a British missino school on the ing is still going on there. Three same day. All mission schools have quarters of the neighboring distric

viets

been forced to close down. Among of Losang is already in the hands

the closing of the city bank and trust The victories of the Red Army are serving to rally additional broad mas- Co., the East Hartford Trust Co. ses to the anti-imperialist, anti-Kuo- Saturday, a run of major proportions Admission of the heroic resistance mintang fight, and for the setting developed here Monday when depoof the Chinese masses in Manchuria up over all China of the Soviet Power itors of all savings banks and governis contained in a Mukden dispatch the power of the worker, peasants mental postal savings stormed the

### MacDonald's Troops Kill and Socialist Local of **Berlin Condemns Its** Central Committee Wound India Demonstrators

(Inprecorr Press Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 22 .- The unrest and All organizations, no matter how moderate in their criticism of Britissatisfaction in the ranks of the social democratic party is growing steadily. The rank and file feel people promised by Ramsay Mac many-roomed apartment at Yarthemselves handed over bound hand Donald "sociailst" premier of the wadha prison, is issuing "Christian" and foot to their class enemies by British National Government, are statements of brotherly love toward the reactionary policy of the social now being made by new shipments the British oppressors. He is doing democratic leaders. At a member- of troops to India to crush any at- British imperialism excellent service ship meeting of the 20th branch of the S. D. P. in Berlin at which the social democratic Reichstag's deputy dred officers were rushed to India by the reinforced British troops.

the policy of the Central Committee with 249 votes against one. **AZANA'S GUARDS KILL STDIKERS;** 

NEW YORK .- Preparations for ish imperialism, are outlawed: the "rivers of blood" of the Indian workers and peasants. Four hun-Lowenstein delivered a speech on be- Tuesday to build up the full strength In New York, the New York Eve half of the Central Committe. A of 68,900 soldiers of the fully mec- ning Post reports an interview with resolution was adopted condemning 155,000 Indian troops.

Kill One, Wound Many. The first shooting in the present disturbance in India took place

Tuesday at Benares, when the police fired many volleys into a crowd of demonstrators. One man was killed and many more, were wounded.

At Calcutta many arrests were The suppressive laws are beng put into effect with great haste. I ster."

SOVIET UNION SOLE OUTLET FOR U.S. GOODS SAYS RAINEY

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nected with the industrialist of Illinois and the middle west, made a trip to the Soviet Union last summer. In his interview he admitted Civil Guard at Calzada, a town in frankly that he thought that unless the factories are opened, the masses would look for a revolutionary Com-A small child of one of the women

munist way out of the crisis. Markets, Rainey said, were an im-The striking workers of the town. mediate need of the capitalists dren were marching on the town to What we want to do is re-open our

closed factories, he said. To do so recruit sympathizers for their strugwe need markets out side the boungle when the Guards opened fire and shot down the defenseless men, wodaries of Continental United States .... I am anxious to trade with all

nations. He was then asked about Russia and made his sensational reply, stating:

"They are now rebuilding their great country.". There is more building going on in Russia today than there is in all the rest of the world. They are building 5,000 miles of mainline railroad tracks while we are tearing ours up. The rebuilding of Russia will continue for at least twenty-five years.

"During that period Russia will furnish the world's best market. The nations of Europe are establishing trade conventions with Russia. Our isolationist policy keeps us out of those trade conventios.

"I am interested in furnishing employment for the seven or eight million unemployed. If we have Communist demonstrations this Winter in our large cities, the main cause will be the closed factories. The way to fight Communism in this country is to reopen the factories. The only way to do it is to get markets abroad; and Russia is the biggest and best one. "It seems to me that patriotic organizations and the churches ought to support a proposition.

the only alternative would be the fr

The keeping up of the huge grai

ing of 2.000 men.

Rainey admits that "accumulatio of great wealth by a comparatively few individuals has been going on "The conditions of our farmers was desperate," he said, "and it is more desperate now than it ever has been

I am a farmer. I think I have one of the best farms in Illinois." But he does not say what is the condi tion of the poor farmers who do no have "one of the best farms." Speaking of taxes, Rainey favor

a sales tax will hit the worker. He is against any form of unemploy ment insurance, admiting at the same time that private charity does not begin to feed even 37 per cent of the unemployed.

Rainey's interview, coming from the leader of the democrats who have "control" of Congress, shows that the crisis is forcing the ques-

tion of recognition of the Soviet Union among a large section of the petty-bourgeoisie at precisely the time when American imperialism is speeding-up its war preparation against the U.S.S.R.

# 20 P. C. WAGE CUT FOR CHI. WORKERS

## City Workers Put On Stagger Plan Also

CHICAGO .- Following upon many months during which the municipa workers of Chicago received no pay at all, the City Council has voted to reduce the number of workable days to 24 a month with a corresponding cut in wages and cut the wages by 20 percent. Workers who get paid by the day will only be allowed 32 hours a week.

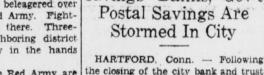
The recommendation for this qui was made by Mayor Cermak who a

Army are also stationed on the river Wu and control the water transport In the province of Hupeh the

ened. In the Soviet territories which embrace the frontier district of Hupeh chow admits that Japanese marines Honan and Anwhei, the Red Army is likewise victoriously advancing. In

ents by appearing at a demonstra- November the district town was sur

Stormed In City



SHAKEN BY LONG **RUNS ON MONDAY** 

Savings Banks, Gov't Postal Savings Are

formed in front of all savings banks

the new bourgeois-landlord govern-HARTFORD BANKS

Gandhi, comfortably housed in his

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tempt at uprising of the Indian by calling on the Indian masses to permit themselves to be shot down

Page Three

anized British army in India. Be- a leading Gandhi supporter in the sides, the British imperialists have United States, Kedar Nath Day Gupta. This Gandhi-follower de clares quite frankly that "Gandhi in the best friend of England," mean

ing, of course. British imperialism. "Gandhi is Britain's best friend," said Gupta. "I will make you on prophecy: One of these days England will know Mahaima Gandhi has been one of the best friends Englishmen ever had. Ris statue will be outside of Westmin

adership of the Women's Council ileged spokesmen and they act acof Coney Island, the socialist party, cording to instructions given them by through their "yellow Daily Forthe Bakery Owners' Association. Lard" are forever charging these To their everlasting discredit they striking women with "politics," "Communists are leading the strike," are never seen on the "picket-line. A striking example of "Generals die they say. Well, what of it if they in bed." do? "Communists are leading and fighting in every militant strike" to improve the conditions of the work-

Judge Orders Worker to Accept Wage-Cut

(By a Worker Correspondent.) | not depend on the "justice" of the BROOKLYN, N. Y .- Nathan Pa- capitalist court. The judge and the tow, a boss painter, residing at 863 boss have the same class interests at De Kalb Ave., hired Sam Krappy and heart. The worker can find protecpromised to pay him \$8 a day. tion only in organization. At present Krappy worked a week, but at the the alteration painters have estabend of the week Patow refused to lished headquarters throughout the pay because he claimed that the city. Workers should go to their landlord, for whom he was doing respective headquarters and present

the job, hadn't paid him. their case there. The headquarters When the worker visited the land- are 1325 Southern Blvd., Bronx: 80 lord he found out that all the money Cook St., Williamsburg and Pitkin except \$15 had been paid the boss Ave. and Christopher St., Brownsand this money the landlord gave ville.

to the worker. When the boss heard this he became very angry and refused to pay a cent. The painted did not know what to do, so he tried to get justice in a capitalist court. He got a summons out for Gates Ave. Court. Last week the case was tried before Judge McClocken. The worker brought a witness to testify that the boss promised to pay \$8 a day. The boss tried to lie about it. Finally the worker gave the judge a long speech about how \$5 a day is plenty, and the judge decided the worker get paid at the rate of \$5 a day

This just proves that workers can-



**Connecticut** Meets for Jailed Workers

Comradely yours

Ben Stallman.

BRIDGEPORT. Conn.-The International Labor Defense of Connecticut is making preparations to hold a series of mass meetings in this district to demand the immediate re- all organization, continues here with lease of the nine Scottsboro boys.

Mooney and Billings, the Harlan, of many active workers watched by Kentucky miners, and the Connectiout class war prisoners. These mass

The trial of the twenty-six workmeetings will especially voice the ers is called for January 12. Workprotest against the treatment of the ers all over the country should come prison authorities of the Hartford to the support of the Tampa work-County Jail in reufsing medical at- ers. Send telegrams of protest to ention to eGorge Foster who is crit- the governor of Florida, demanding ically ill. There will be prominent the release of Al McBride and the speakers at these meetings. other arrested workers.

Meetings have been arranged so far in the following cities: Four Hundred Copper New Haven, Friday, Jan. 8, 8 p. m. at the Labor Lyceum, 36 Howe St.

27 Albany Avenue. Stamford, Sun. Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m. at Workers Center, 49 Pacific Ave. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 17, 8:00 p. m. at 675 Dwight St. Bridgeport, Jan. 10, 8 Place not yet known A meeting is also being arranged n South Norwalk. The National office

**Miners Go On Strike** Hartford Sun. Jan. 10, 2 p. m. al in Capiota, Chile CAPIOTA, Chile .- Four hundred copper miners of the Brydon Copper Mine Co. struck today against the proposal of the bosses for a cut to only 4 working days a week. The bosses are trying to convince the workers that by this plan unem

ployment will be solved, although the truth is that the bosses are trying to lower the standard of heat the workers. George Maurer of the 1LD to speak of these meetings

wanted in Texas for red dis to the New York Times. The Japanese invaders are reported "greatly Locke, one of the spies, said. troubled" by the rising tide of re-"McClelland and myself won Mc sistance. Japanese troops have been

Bride's confidence by telling him we attacked within a few miles of Mukwanted to join his organization. He den. told us much of his activities. Going

A sharp battle is still proceeding at Sinmin between Japanese troops there always dressed as laborers we told McBride and the others we were and the Red partisan forces. Sinmin is only 35 miles from Mukden. working at a packinghouse at Terra

concentrated. Police are pushing charges against

McBride on the basis of the lies of the police spies and as part of the ing in the Kuopangtze and Chinchow districts. The Japanese are search- and the crowd refused to leave unti ing homes of workers and peasants

for arms in the Sinmin district. The Chinese landowners and the new Chinese puppet governments in Man-

churia are aiding the Jaanese in their attacks on the workers and peasants. The Japanese are reported to be concentrating huge supplies of arms and munitions in the Tientsin district in proparation for a major of-

fensive in Inner China. Nanking Threatened By New Split Reflecting the conflict of interests between their imperialist masters the Nanking and Canton militarists in the new "united" Nanking government are again faced with a solit. A Hongkong dispatch reports a movebaco Workers Industrial Union and ment in that city to split away from the Communist Party, growing in the new "united" government. The

dispatch indicates that the collapse Police terror, reflecting thte desof the new Nanking government is perate effort of the bosses to crush expected speedily.

Another split is threatened from all meetings banned and the homes the north, with the Wall Street butcher Chiang Kai-shek reported to be heading a nine-province alliance. It is indicated that Wang Ching-wei, leader of the Canton faction, and Hu Han-min are in the alliance with Chiang.

In the meantime, a Shanghai dispatch reports "the new government is experiencing difficulty in functioning because of the continued abence from Nanking of Chiang Kaishek, Wang Ching-wei and Hu Hanmin. These three betrayers of China. are not only the leaders of the Manking and Canton factions but constitute the standing committee of the

Central Political Committee. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is also organizing a split on his own account.

He has called a meeting of the prin cipal militarists in North China "apparently for the purpose of forming a northern military block virtually independent of the Nanking Govern

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and all the toilers of China Reporter for Daily demands of the depositors. Worker Tells of

Demonstration (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

erator's gun thugs. They were comwhere heavy Japanese forces are manded by Sheriff John Henry Blair calling for a return of their depoof Harlan County. These deputy

sits. Partisan troops disrupted traffic thugs had come into Bell County in Bank officials are seeking to cover yesterday on the Peiping-Mukden an attempt to cow the demonstration.

up the seriousness of the situation Railway, near Sinmin. This railroad The miners demanded that they be by the usual promises of "rehabilisupplies the Japanese forces operat- removed. The local authorities made tation" and "need for confidence." them put their machine gun away

The Freehold Trust Co. of Freethe Harlan thugs also left. hold. Monmouth County, New Jersey We got very encouraging reports placed its affairs in the hands of the about the strike spreading. The state department of Banking and Inminers are showing a splendid fight surance after a period of heavy withsentiment. Everybody says the strikdrawals. ers are out to win or die.

Miners who come to visit us in Depositors Try Recover Money. the jail report that the Kentucky-Desperate because of the closing o Tennessee coal strike is rapidly the People's State Bank of Monck's spreading. Yesterday at Jellicoe. Corner, S. C., two depositors forced Tenn., miners struck. Another mine an entrance into the closed bank and at Clearfork Road, Tenn. struck. took \$2,000, a sum equal to that which Mines in Eagan and Amthras, Tenn. they had in deposits at the time of went out on strike joining their the bank closing. 10,000 fellow miners who are already out on strike against starvation and

The two depositors later surrender. ed to the sheriff, after burying the One more mine in Harlan County, money they took. he Black Star mine struck

Women and Children Picket Death in Fascist Picketing is going on strong. Yes-Vienna: Life in the terday morning there was picketing at a good many mines. Reports from Premier, Tenn: tell of picketing there

terrorism.

At the Liberty mine near Straight VIENNA, Jan. 3 .--- The Suicide Club Creek. Ky., yesterday, women and was host this evening to more than children sat on the tracks in front 1,000 members, all of which are proof the cars being loaded with coal. spective suicides. This organization They refused to let them into the was established three years ago bemines. Some of these women were cause of Austria's increasing suicides relatives of the men in the cars. In the Soviet Union there are no

At th Carline mine there were big Suicide Clubs because there is no picket lines, with men, women and economic distress. In capitalist and children marching and singing. in Fascist countries the urge is to The first meeting of the Central

Strike Committee is now going on. flee life, escape its miseries and tor-Between 150 and 200 delegates are tures. In the Soviet Union, on the present. They are planning to call a contrary, the dominant motive is to Southern coal miners' conference to live and function energetically. b ecalled the "Spread the Strike Con-

Make the Dally Worker anbaeriperence." led by the National Minere Union and a united front committee. tion drive a part of all revolutions Yesterday at LaFollette, Tenn., a

deputy sheriff interrupted a mass meeting held at the fair grounds. His **KIDNEY** AGONY? name was Silas Cupp. "We don't need pains. Santal Midy curbs the cause y doctors, Sold by drugsists throughout any Russian speakers here." he said The crowd began to yell at him

shouting, "put him out!" The sher iff pulled a sun, and for a few min utes there was a critical stuation

which will give work and which banks and formed long, insistent lines will give wages and which, in that until the Federal Reserve Bank of way, will prevent riots and disturb-Boston rushed \$1,000,000 to meet the ances in our cities this Winter." Rainey realizes that trade with the

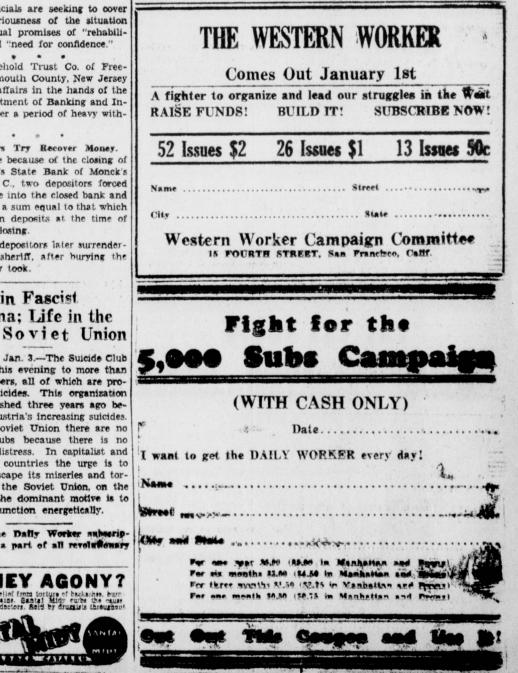
Banks thruout the city immediate. ly invoked the rule of ninety days thousands of workers, but he fails to during a time when less taxes are notice for withdrawals. All day Monday anxious crowds

Soviet Union would supply jobs to for Chicago's racketeering polit

vorkers.

see that it will not end the crisis of being paid, is responsible for the capitalism. He admits capitalism is wage cut. in a desperate strait and must look

here, as well as the postal savings, to the land of socialist upbuilding RENEW YOUR OLD SUBSCRIPfor aid to the millions of unemployed TION TO THE DAILY WORKER NOW!



campaign to crush the organization of the cigarmakers and the Communist Party here. The formal charges against Mc Bride are "Assault to murder, inciting to riot and violation of the li-

quor laws." Threaten Deportation Also Immigration authorities were or

the scene of arrest and are openly threatening to deport many workers who have worked in Tampa from five to twenty years because of their

union and Party activities. While the combined attack of the employers, police, city officials and courts succeeded in forcing back many workers into the shops, the sentiment among the workers, their wives and children is growing more militant daily with the Tampa To-

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# A MODERN CAPTAIN BLOOD

# The Hell That Is Venezuela

## By J. KOMFEDER.

One that has been 3 months in the notorious) prison "La Rotunda.")

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CAILING from Curacao, a Dutch Island, a day's ride from the Venezuelan Coast, one begins to hear lurid stories about "the regime." One of the passengers on board from Curacao told me about a famous case where a Frenchman with his beautiful wife landed in Marracairo, one of the generals of Juan Vincento Gomez owner of two-thirds of the country and political lord and master of it all) took a liking to the Frenchman's wife, arrested the Frenchman and nothing more has been ever heard of him. His wife still is in the general's harem.

Three years ago a part oy I Venezuelans took over the Dutch governor's palace in Curacao, possessed themselves of all arms and forced the captain of an American steamer to carry them over to Venezuela, in a venture to overthrow the Gomez regime. It is with stories like this, based on facts, but woven into fiction that one gets introduced to Venezuela as one approaches its coasts.

#### Facing the Land of Horrors.

Finally we are in front of Puerto Cabello. We see men in convict clothes on shore, guarded by soldiers who hang all around in vagabond fashion. Some of the "convicts" clamber about the walls of an ancient Spanish shore fortress. Why up on a hill, there is an old Spanish castle, overlooking the sea. God, what a heat-what's up there, I ask a passenger. Why man, don't you know what that is? This is the infamous "El Castillo" where Gomez sends his political and personal enemies, there are about 1,200 of them up there right now. Anyone sent to this place may as well consider himself halfway in the next world.

I took a dislike to my informer, he gave me the shivers with all these storeis. Anyway, I went on shore, behind me some guys followed in an "innocent" way-I kept within sight of the boat, however, and got back safely.

In the next port called "La Guira" I was to get off definitely. I wrote some letters to my irlends, that if they don't hear of me weekly to search for me through the U.S. Consul. I had no wife-but who knows, a fellow like me, who never lived in a place like this may say something and who knows what may happen nexta little bit of precaution might help.

Well, we landed in "La Guira." They took my passport and said I should look for it at the police headquarters. Coming there, an old sly for looked me over. I was asked for \$20 for deposit for entry and \$2 for consular fee of entry. although I paid \$5 for the Venezuelan visa in Panama. Well, a little bit of graft, that's nothing after all the gruesome stories I heard. Then \$3 more to grease the baggage examiner for speedy service, and I was through with formalities. Then-a fellow steps up to me and says I owe him a dollar. Like hell, I says, so he takes me to a shriveled up old cop to take me to the police station. Fine business, I thought-I gave him the dollar

### Caracas, the Capital of Captain Blood.

With a taxicab, traveling over one of the most magnificent roads I ever saw, I speeded to the capital. Fine road, I says to the chauffeur. All made by prisoners, he says. Well, there I am in a pension in Caracas. Nice construction for a Latin American town. Passing by the police headquarters, I see a squad of men seated there with rifles and fixed bayonets, others with unsheathed swords-nothing to do but be in readior anything metalic is taken away to prevent us from having or making even the tiniest weapon, we are not to know the time of the day. Through a manhole in the door, guarded by two soldiers, we are let into the interior of the prison. There in a large cell without chairs or bed in it, just plain naked floor, no blankets or anything, I am locked up. No one except the guard inside (they make assassing as guards over the politicals) is allowed to talk to me.

The pot bellied "general" director of the prison with a skull size of a small cocoanut, looks me over in the morning, whip in hand. Later on I found out that the "general" is a former bandit chieftain who made peace with Gomez From the pile of junk in the court yard my guard picks a rusty can, this to serve me food and water with. There is no toilet in the cell, so they put a big open oil can, rusty on the edges. Thousands of insects crawl about in the cell. Order is given not to give me water and only half prison ration (even the full ration is slow starvation.) I feel I am getting introduced to Venenzuela.

Cling, clang, ting, tang, 6 o'clock in the morning. Sound of hundreds of dull cow-bells. But it's not cows. it's human beings with yard long steel bars, thickness of a man's arm, fastened to their legs. The so-called "grillos" weigh from 50 to 200 pounds on their feet, as they move the hooks that fasten the bar to both legs make this metalic sound.

Soon I see one crossing the yard, in order to walk they shift their immobilized body like a barrel with a hip movement, lifting the irons up with a string. The irons remain on them day and night. Most of them wear only panties. Almost all have unshaven faces, beards of many months. The one that's moving across the yard is being put into a dark cell on half rations. After two months he looked like a ghost, the skin clinging tightly to his bones.

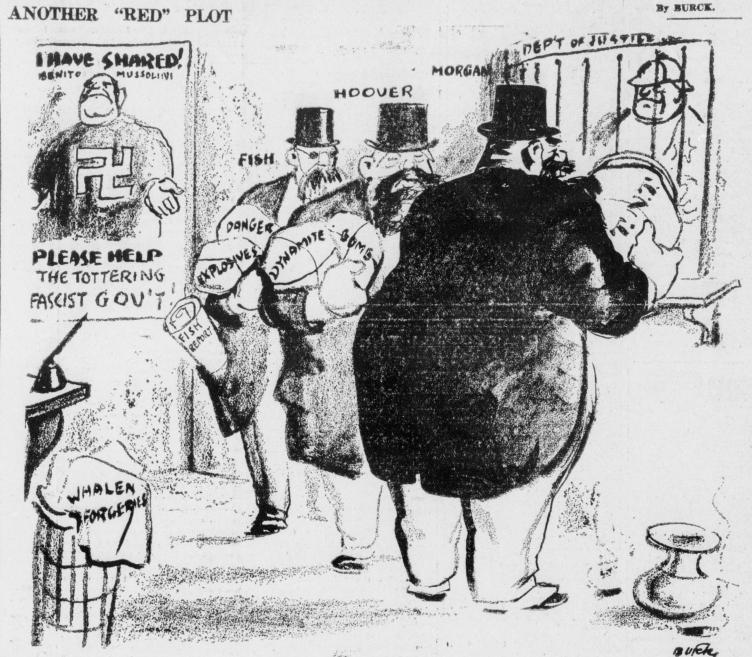
A group of prisoners among them another American by the name of Alfredo Mazuerra Venezuelan by birth) committed the "horrible" crime of trying to communicate with the outside. Irons three times the weight are snapped on them. They protest. Their hands are tied behind their backs with the irons on they are thus totally immobile. The whip is used, some of them are strung up on the wall with their feet tied. One of the guards says passing by my cell "this way they will die" the other says "it don't matter!

One of the prisoners, a rich farmer who did not want to give his land to Gomez at a "voluntary" price was kept as a "gentleman prisoner" without chains. Too old to stand it he got insane, so they snapped the irons on him, bound his hands backward, and gave him the whip-Gomez's medicine for all, be they sane or insane.

### Why the Terror

The effects have their causes, and the causes are that about one of the three million of the total Venezuelan population live in a state of semi-slavery. They are not bought or sold but are bound to their master, can't leave the plantation without permission and can be physically mistreated or even killed by their master without consequences. They receive no wages, just work for grub. About 800,000 of the agrarian population who live nearer the cities get paid in wages, but are obliged to buy from the commisary stores of the owners at double prices and most of them never get out of the debts and are liable to arrest if they leave without paying

started off as a middle sized landlord



# The Red Cross-Their WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE Own Picture and the Real Story

"The Red Cross Helped 2,765,000 in Drought" area was the headline of an article in the New York Times, Sunday, October 18, and probably such headline appeared in thousands of papers throughout the country with the same story under it of how the Red Cross, capitalism's angel of "inercy" went into the drought area, spent \$10,894,000, how they helped 460,240 families. How they put through the "constructive rielf in the drought area" by "promoting better food habits and better health among the school children in addition to the practical work of feeding and clothing the needy and otherwise stabilizing the farm house."

This is what the Red Cross says, this is what the capitalists, the bankers and bosses want the workers and farmers to believe so that when they demand relief they are given the Red Cross type. What kind of relief is this Red Cross relief? Is this a true picture they paint of themselves?

# SOCIALIST PARTY? BY I. AMTER.

# PART 2 (Conclusion)

One of the major reasons for the ferment within the socialist party is the development of socialism in the Soviet Union. While Matthew Woll, Hamilton Fish, and all counter-revolutionary faccist elements are spewing forth their hatred of the Workers' Republic; while Morris Hillquit becomes a lawyer for the Russian white guards; while the crisis is ariving the workers in the capitalist and colonial countries to desperation: and while the Five Year Plan is building up in the Soviet Union-Abramovich and Dan prepare their counter-revolutionary attempt to overthrow the Soviet Government, and the Industrial Party and the Mensheviks work openly with the socialists in Europe and America for armed invasion of the Soviet Union-while these things take place, the socialist parties aid the capitalists in their attacks on the workers and aid them in propagands for war on the Sovie Union. Not even Hamilton Fish or Matthew Woll carry on more venemous propaganda against the Soviet Union than the Jewish Daily Forward, or the Vorwaerts of Berlin. None advocate more openly invasion of the Soviet Union than the social democrats of Poland. No wonder then that the militant elements in the socialist party get into conflict with the leadership of the patry.

#### a Norman Thomas who goes on the picket line and talks of militancy that affects the policy of the socialist party-but it is the practice of the socialist party and socialists in the trade unions that show the line. It is not the talk of a "socialist commonwealth" that shows the position of the socialist party , but its efforts to cleanse capitalism (Thomas, Waldman against municipal graft), the proposal of plans to save capitalism, that give their line. It is not the empty phrase of "recognition of the Soviet Government" in the program of the socialist party which counts-but Hillquit's being a lawyer of the Russian white guards, the writings in the Daily Forward, the attacks on the Soviet Union in every sphere, the open and tacit support of the attacks of Woll and Fish on the Soviet Union, which count. It is not the talk of peace and disarmament that count, but support of the war-making League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty which show the line. It is not the idle chatter about the necessity of the

# How Must the Party Combat White Chauvinism?

By H. N. IN Chicago a few weeks ago gangsters invoded the premises of the Polish Club at 4848 Ashland Ave, while one of our organizations was having a dance. As usual Negro and white workers were dancing together. This aroused, the ire of the gangsters. They began to insuls the mixed couples. These insults grew more numerous and more threatening as more gangsters poured into the hall. The atmosphere was charged. Something was going to happenjust what, nobody knew.

At this point members of our mass orrest tions, among them Party members, eased themselves out of the hall leaving the Negro comrades and a few League members to face the fire alone! A white comrade sensing the dange of the situation, volunteered to take some Negro comrades home in his car. This comrade and some Negro workers left the hall. As they did, gangsters followed. They tried to prevent the car from starting. Only the timely interference of some League members enabled these comrades to escape unscathed.

But three Negro workers still remained in the hall. And the gangsters still hovered around. To make matters worse, cops arrived upon the scene. In accordance with the usual procedure they ignored the gangsters and began searching for the Negro comrades, who escaped only by hiding in the attic. Finally the cops left. The comrade with the car returned, and all Negro workers were taken home safely.

As the League members, however, were on the way to the street car, they were brutally attacked by the gangsters. Some comrades were so badly beaten that they are suffering from their injuries even now.

Two days later at a forum held by the Unemployed Council which consist mostly of Negro workers, the scheduled program was kicked overboard, and one point was discussed: "How Can Negro Workers Defend Themselves?" During the discussion it was recalled that Negro workers were deliberately picked out by the police for murder in the August Third massacre. It was also pointed out that at the Dec. 7th demonstration white vorkers ran away when Negro workers were attacked. The conclusion arrived at was, that white workers will not defend Negro workers, that Negro workers can only rely upon themselves, and that they must defend themselves by any means whatsoever.

What does this case show? It shows first that the Party in that section does not understand its tasks in relation to the Negro question: on one hand, the white Party members refuse to defend Negroes, on the other, Negro comrades succumb to the ideology of the vacciliating wavering Negro petty bourgeoisie. In the second place, it shows that almost no ideology struggle against white chauvanism has taken place in the mass organizations and among the workers of the neighborhood. In the third place its shows that the failure to continue the struggle for Negro rights, will inevitably result in a lose of prestige for the Communist Party. The splendid reaction of the Party to the August Third Massacre brought thousands into the revolutionary movement. But the lack of proper follow-up results in the continual loss of the influence of the Party.

What must be done? The Party must (1) conduct an ideological struggle against white chauvanism inside and outside the Party, (2) organize militant mass demonstrations around concrete cases of discrimination, (3) form defense corps in the Party and in the leading mass organizations, and (4) draw the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League and the Labor Sport

I see newspapers for sale, I buy them, 1, 2, 3, 4 different ones, but not a word in them about Venezuela. There are some cable news about other countries, some write-ups about biology and ancient history, but nothing about doings inside th ecountry. There is nothing more ominously impressive to a foreigner than just these simple facts, which is the outward sign of the complete muzzling of the pream

After bumming around in all the movies in town: punk, censured stuff- and attending to some business. I see in one of the papers, something about a session of Venezuelaan Senate and Congress, so, after all, there seems to be a Parliament. I read the sessions were opened-proposed law so and so read unanimously approved, so and so made a speech, that's all that appears-I am no wiser than before.

Thus. I pass two weeks, day by day, business is rotten, ominous silence of everyone I try to talk to, but no one talks about politics or bad business. Around my hotel suspicious individuals hang around, it seems to be an "innocent" habit. I contract for my ticket to go back to New York, there is nothing to do and no one will talk to me. Everybody seems to distrust everyone else, unless it is his bossom friend and I can't make them open up. Then one day, just by luck I met a New Yorker, a friend of mine, Venezuelan (now in jail) by the name of Mariano Fortoul. He introduced me to his friends, intellectuals, some of them Communists. We have some friendly parties. Then one night about 11:30 p. m., the police led by the prefect himself swoops down on us and next thing we are in "La Rotunda," one of the most notorious prisons in the world.

#### "La Rotanda"

A whole company of loval mercenaries. The "Ondince" guards the prison, fixed bayonets all the time. We are told to strip naked. Every seem and nook and corner of pockets in our clothing is examined for a hidden bit of a pencil, also our cars and rectum, to prevent us from communicating. Watches, pens, pencils and belts,

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He represented the land owning class He recruited his followers from the guerilla bands roaming about the country in his days, and the vagabonds of the countryside and playing one group of owners against the other, gradually expropriated most of them so that today he has two-thirds of all cultivated lands in his own

The young bourgeoisie in the cities opposed him and tried to make the French revolution against Gomez's feudal rule, but lost. Gomez is now "partner" in almost all the important industrial undertakings of the bourgeoisie. Gomez gave himself various commercial monopolies like meat, butter, milk, river and coastwise traffic, etc. He gets two cents per barrel of all oil extracted in Venezuela from the foreign capitalists that run the oil fields, and Venezuela is the third largest oil producer in the world. Thus utilizing his political power to grab off everything, he became from a large size kulak one of the richest men in the world. In the process of doing it he had to suppress and eliminate everybody in his way. About 30,000 political prisoners, thousands of them youths of the "best" families, passed through the prison. Hundreds of them were tortured to death for attempting to make the bourgeois revolution. Only lately have we seen the working masses themselves organizing, and Communists among the prisoners.

A reign of this kind can't tolerate any opposition, the so-called Congress and Senate ,the governors, and all from top to bottom are appointed by Gomez. His army is recruited in approved feudal fashion. They are caught like dogs in the villages and in the army there is the regime of the whip. The soldiers are used as laborers on Gomez's farms and the poor devils picked up under any pretense and made prisoners together with the politicals construct the roads and public buildings.

There is no judicial procedure, to be arrested means to be on the road gangs, or in the "grillos," if not worse in the case of politicals. There are no charges, no trials, no sentences. A prisoner never knows for how long he says in, nor what is next.

No organization is permitted, be it parties. labor unions, societies; even chambers of commerce are not in favor. And the Catholic Church has to accept as bishops those that Gomez wants. Anyone, be it a factory owner, priest or working man that protests is picked up in the dark of the moon and it is considered a favor if his relatives are informed or permitted to send in food or clothing to him. Any number that dares to assemble in public without Gomez's permission is shot at without warning.

And this, my dear friends, is a government looked upon as friendly by Washington and recognized.

What matters is that a bandit appropriated everything to himself and bludgeons the people, this in the eyes of Washington does not violate property principles, as long as one robber has it all and shares it with those of Wall Street, but if as in the Soviet Union, the people own it. collectively, why that's impermissible and such the sing recomment can't be recommend.

Let the American Medical Journal, 'August 1931 answer. "Contagion and nutritition deficiencies have increased in the drought area of Missouri. This is particularly true of typhoid. Scurvey, pellagra and rickets have been reported prevalent. Nutrition disturbances may lead to an increased prevalence of turberculosis."

More information about the drought area comes from two state health officials "concerning medical conditions in the drought stricken areas and suffering from lack of medical attention and supplies." "There is evident already say, health officers" undernourishment of children and the menace of typhoid fever seems greater than for a number of years." Hereafter when the Red Cross or any capitalist agency speaks of "better food habits and health" we will know it means the cultivation of the habit to starve. In some parts of the county, notably Arkansas pellagra has increased." And this is the state the Red Cross claimed to concentrate the most. As we read the report on what is going on in Arkansas where the Red Cross say they gave the greatest attention, then we can draw conclusions as to what must be the condition in the states where the "concentration" was less.

Pellagra in Arkansas! What is pellagra? The report points out that a "Dr. Goldberger explained the revelance of pellagra to what he called the M. M. M. diet" that is nothing to eat except mollasses. meal or meat (the meat usually consisting of pork. fat back). This doctor in investigating pellagra in the United States had "found many people with the disease in the farming sections of the South, and he attributed the increase of the disease to the Mississippi flood a few years ago. Here, now we have a historic evidence of what Red Cross-Hoover relief means, because, remember it was during the Mississippi flood that the Red Cross and Hoover was supposed to have done its greatest work as the saviors of the American people in distress and remember this was played up heroically for Hoover in the last election. The results of their relief in Mississippi, during 1928 or 1927 is that thousands have pellagra. Most of these are among the Negroes, who didn't even receive the measly relief of the white workers and farmers but were rounded up into concentration camps and made to do forced labor.

And the conditions in the drought area, today compared with the conditions that existed in the Mississippi flood area "is much the same though perhaps exaggerated" says the report. That is considerably worse. "Matters have been made worse by lack of food for animals and there is practically certainty of depletion of an already deficient milk supply. The citizens to a great extent are unable to help themselves through loss of crops, failure of banks and tying up of public funds. "Tying up of public funds" in simpler languages means the robbing of the farmers by banks.

Quite a different picture than the Red Cross paints of itself, isn't it? All over the country fine, beautiful stories about the Hoovers "mer- million dollar efful angels" and all over the soundry under - salery book

And as against this, in ideologically disarming the workers against the war that is being prepared against the Soviet Union, the socialist and labor international, through the socialist parties, is appealing to the League of Nations, by petition, to disarm. The socialists are carrying on pacifist propaganda, which leaves the workers unprepared before the imperialist war machine Prof. Einstein is a child when he talks about "2 per cent of the people being able to stop war' These 2 per cent will be driven along in the mad sweep of the war machine, thrown into the armies, into the labor battalions, into the factories or into the internment camps-while the war, in its present form, will go on with all ferocity.

The workers are learning that the only way to overthrow capitalism is by opposing in organized form the organized violence represented by the capitalist state. They are learning this from the picket line, from demonstrations for unemployment insurance-in every struggle of the workers. They are learning from the Russian Revolution that its only safeguard was the fact that it was established on the PROLETARIAN. DICTATORSHIP. | Therefore the slogan and policy of the socialist party against ALL dictatorship is a dire menace, a direct challenge to the working class. Against the imperialist, fascist dictatorship the revolutionary workers put forward the Proletarian Dictatorship. This is the only method-the only goal.

This contradiction between the policy of the socialist party, which pretends to stand for socialism, for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the power of the working class-and its real program and practice of supporting capitalism-for which it has been given -and correctly-the name of the third party of capitalism-is causing the conflict in the socialist party.

It is both the elaboration of a program of cooperative" unemployment insurance, and its practice in refusing to fight for unemployment insurance that makes it merely a shield for the capitalists. It is not a statement of

neath the fine picture and beautiful stories, disease, pellagra, typhoid, rickets tuberculosis, starvation. This is Red Cross relief, this is capitalist relief, this is what the bosses use as an excuse not to give real relief and unemployment insurance.

By the way, the salaries of the Red Cross "corporation" for their "work" amounts to a million dollars a year as reported in their own - 1+1

capitalists preparing 10 and 20 year plans, with the aid of a Stuart Chase and other socialist engineers, but the open, provocative attacks on the Five Year Plan with heralds that it is failing, and the concealment of the fact that capitalism cannot be organized-that show the line of the socialist party as an upholder of the present system, fighting against its overthrow and leading in the fight against the revolutionary workers who everywhere are organized and led by the Communist Party.

Hence the growing ferment in the socialist party. Hence the growing talk about splits. Hence the attempts to stem the discontent within the socialist party through conferences of the "militants," who finally accept the program of the open fascists, Hillquit, Onesl and Lee. Hence the "militancy" of Norman Thomas, because he sees the growing radicalization of the working class. Hence the occasional protests and offers to "investigate" conditions in the unions (the offer of the socialist party to set up an "impartial committee" to "investigate" the struggle between the two fascist gangster leaders, Hillman and Orlofsky). Hence the efforts to head off the sharp movement of the rank and file working class socialist elements inside and outside the socialist party.

The Conference for Progressive Labor Action (Musteites) is an expression of this discontent. The necessity of the CPLA differentiating itself from the socialist party with a "more radical" program is the outcome (which we will treat in a later article).

The militant working class elements in the socialist party must learn that there is only one party that is leading the struggle against capitalism, for its overthrow and for the establishment of a Proletarian Dictatorship in the United States through a Workers' and Farmers' Government, as the only goal and guarantee of the Working Class Revolution in this as in all countries-and that is the Communist Party. The only answer that James Oneal can give to a group of workers of Cambridge, Mass., to a question as to the difference between the Communist and the socialist parties is to slander the Communist Party. This is no answer to the sharpening of the class struggle; this is the fascist way out of the conflict.

The honest working class elements must pose all these questions in the light of their own experiences, of the experiences of the Russian Revolution, the growing fascism throughout the world, the fascization of the trade unions, the need of unity of the working class-NOT AS SUCH. BUT WITH A REVOLUTIONARY AIM AND REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP. Then they will see that only the leadership of the Communist Party and the Communist International guarantees the reaching of the goal. Not splits like that of the socialist labor party in Germany, which will lead back to the social democratic party-but the road of the revolutionary workers to the Proletarian Dictatorship is the ONLY REVOLUTIONARY PATELINE BATH ON MARY AND LEDUN.

Union into active defense of Negro workers

The first steps in the ideological struggle have already begun. Before this article is printed a mass meeting against the terror will have taken place in the very hall where the attack began In addition, white workers will stand suard side by side with Negro workers, over the body of a stockyards worker whom the bosses starved to death. A workers' mass trial is also being prepared, to try a worker who fell victim to the cosses' superiority bunk.

Coupled with necessary organizational measures, this ideological campaign will go a long way towards rooting white chauvanism out of our Party. Without leading the masses in struggle against Jim Crow practices, however, even these steps would be insufficient. The masses must be rallied to the defense of Negre rights. In this fight the white comrader must literally: "jump at the throat of the 100 per cent American bandit who strikes a Negro in the face." This is the real test of the international solidarity of white workers.

The Negro comrades, on the other hand, must vigorously combat all tendencies among the Negro masses to fall victims to the wavering doubts, uncertainties, and skepticism of the Negro petty bourgeois intelligentsis.

## **BIG MINES AND BIG MINE COMPANIES PRODUCE AN INCREASING SHARE OF**

THE TOTAL By LABOR RESEARCH ASSN.

BIG mines are producing a steadily larger percentage of the total bituminous output. At least 3.440 coal mines were shut down in the United States between 1923 and 1930, leaving 5,891 still in operation. In 1923, with a total output of 563,000,000 tons, 47 per cent came from Class I mines-those producing 200,000 tons and over. In 1930, with a total output of 465,000,000 tons, 63 per cent came from these large Class I mines.

In terms of mining companies rather mines, figures from the U.S. Bureau of Mines (for 1929) show that 87 companies produced over 1,000,000 tons apiece and together had 47.8 per cent of the total bituminous tonnage of that year. In 1920 there were 80 companies in this 1,000,000-ton group, producing 34.5 per cent of the tonnage.

Deliberate concentration by the companies themselves was responsible for closing some of the mines, for the 80 companies operated 975 mines in 1920, producing 194,000,000 tons. But the 87 companies operated only 537 mines in 1929 and produced 229,000,000 tons.

Concentration is much greater than these figures indicate, for the Bureau of Mines counts as four separate companies the chief coal-mining subsidiaries of U.S. Steel. It counts as separate companies the many subsidiaries of the Koppers Co. (Mellon). Black Mountain Corp. in Harlan County would be reckoned separately from Peabody Coal Co. No totals are available but many more companies than in 1920 are now Mod torriby financially.