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# CALL'SPREAD THE STRIKE' CONFERENCE-RELIEF DECISIVE

# Demand \$200,000,000 Winter Relief for the Unemployed of New York City

## Get the Demands and Program of the Unemployed Councils to the Masses

Yesterday, in a summary of the shortcomings in our struggle for workers' unemployment insurance at full wages and the program of demands for immediate

"Agitational and propaganda literature of the finest kind remains in the print shop. Districts do not place their orders for this literature—so that the inertia of the center and districts results in cumulative checking of the struggles for which hundreds of thousands of employed and unemployed American workers are waiting."

The miserable adventure organized by "Father" Cox is a danger signal. It shows that these enemies of the employed and unemployed workers, these demagogues who are connected closely with the biggest banks and industrial corporations, are taking advantage of the terrible misery that prevails now, and that has been intensified by the shutting off even of the miserable charity relief, to follow up their fakery with organization having a definite fascist trend.

The demands and the program of action adopted by the National Hunger March Conference, the pamphlet on Workers Unemployment Insurance, the splendid Hunger March Pictorial, are ready for distribution. The agitational base of the whole campaign must be immensely broadened now in preparation for February 4.

All Districts, Unemployed Councils: Send in your orders for the Hunger March Pictorial, for the workers' unemployment insurance pamphlet! The financial needs of the National Committee of Unemployed Councils are very great. Send the money with your orders to the Unemployed Councils Committee, 16 West 21st Street, New York City.

## 800 Demonstrate Against Shutting Off of Light, Gas in Jobless Homes; Fight High Rate work. Our delegation will appear before your committee at such

Demand Reopening of Relief Bureaus Shut By Tammany Hall and Wall St. Bankers

NEW YORK .- Eight hundred workers from the Unemployed Councils, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Councils of Workingclass Women, and neighborhood committees of unem- Herbert Benjamin tries to justify the munist Party calling for the general ployed served as representatives of the New York works in exclusion of the representatives of strike. The banners read: "Down a demonstration Monday morning to protest the increase of the unemployed. electric light rates and the closing of . the Home Relief Bureaus by the City D

PATERSON SHIRT

WORKERS STRIKE

Gold to Speak

PATERSON. N. J., Jan. 11.-Thir-

ty ironers in the Liondale Shirt Co.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the parade started from Union Square and wound down Ave. B to Rutgers Square then to the Public Service Commission at 80 Center St. Although the police, under Deputy In- Needle Union Leads; spectro McAuliffe, tried to limit the meeting before the State Building. the militancy of the workers forced the granting of hie front steps for a speakers' platform, and the meeting vent on for two hours. Many workers in the vicinity joined the demonstration and stood throughout the

meeting in the biting cold. sent into the open hearing to demand all needle workers in Paterson. Ben of the unemployed furriers to them. the reduction of electric light rates Gold, secretary of the union, will of- At 10 in the morning, there will be and the abolition of the \$1 minimum light rate charge. A committee of

(CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO) and Summers St.

# DEMAND TO BE HEARD

Jobless Council To Put of L. locals are particularly requested Forward Workers Bill

Report Rushed Thru 20,000 WORKERS To Send Delegates To Washington

NEW YORK. - Charging that the Senate Committee on Unemployment Insurance is atthe representatives of the organized unemployed movement in the United States, Herbert today wired Senator Herbert, chairman of this Senate Committee, demanding a right to present the Workers Unemployment Insurance

"Your committee having failed to hear the proposals of the only direct representatives for unemployment insurance, the hundreds of thousands of unemployed who were represented in the National Hunger March," the telegram rands, we therefore demand such a hearing be granted before you report your findings."
"Only the Workers' Unemploy-

ment Insurance Bill, adopted by 1,670 delegates in the National Hunger Marche provides for a sysof unemployment insurance that meets the needs of the 12,-000,000 totally jobless and the over 10,000,000 workers on part time time as you set to explain our bill and to demand its enactment."

This senate committee has been last one having been held on Dec. 10th. A report was prepared which was to be rushed through quietly, A

"If it be held that we would be justified in delaying further the filing of our report," says the Senator's letter, "and the submission of such Put Over Binkley commend for enactment by Congress we will then arrange a time when you may be heard."

Demonstration of Fur

went on strike against a cut in piece NEW YORK .- There will be a demonstration of fur workers at 29th in March. The Needle Trades Workers' Indus- They will proceed to the bosses asso-Street and 7th Avenue on Tuesday A delegation of 20 was elected and trial Union is calling a meeting of ciation to put forward the demands ficially install the Paterson local of a meeting of unemployed furriers at the N. T. W. I. U. Thursday at 8 131 West 28th St., and from there 10 was sent to see Commissioner p. m., at Lithuanian Hall, Lafayette will proceed to the demonstration at

Call Conference To

front conference for the mobilization of forces in support of the Kentucky miners' strike is called for Sunday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Every working-class organization is called upon to make sure that their organization is well represented.

# IN CHILE OPEN **GENERAL STRIKE**

tempting to sidetrack hearing Gov't Points Machine Guns at Strikers

NEW YORK .- Answering the call Benjamin, secretary of the Na- for a general strike against the imtional Committee of the Unem- perialist lackey government of Chile, ployed Councils of the U. S., 20,000 Santiago state railway workers, street car workers and bus drivers walked out on Monday. Reports graft for Tammany Hall. of the Associated Press declared that the strike was spreading to many mounted machine guns on 1100 taxicabs in an attempt to cow the strik-

The general strike was called to demand unemployment insurance and the release of arrested militant for a selected few. The Associated Press wires the demands as follows:

"Freedom for those arrested in recent uprisings at Copiapo, Vallenar and in the September naval revolt at Coquimbo; unemployment insur- fare so that the bankers can rake in ance of 5 pesos a day, dissolution of Wall St. has controll; dissolution of Congress, socialization of the large

scheduled to be held in Santiago on States government. These banks worse. During the month of Decemholding hearings for some time, the the Boulevard Alemada and the gov- are: ernment mobilized its troops to stop the demonstration.

letter written by Senator Hebert to under the leadership of the Com- of New York, Bankers Trusts Com- Legislature admitted that there are with the government that assassi-

#### tentative measures as we may re- Case For More Time To Frame Up Charges

was arrested nearly a month ago and selves. There are 800,000 out of Workers at 29th and framed up first on charges of "carry- work in New York City. The Board 7th Ave. Today at 10 on charges of "attempting to over- \$20,000,000 to relieve the distress throw the government," has had his caused by this unemployment. If case put over until the first Monday the city can't get the money to carry the workers throughout the United the life and work of the greatest re-

> The state asked for the continuance on the ground that it was not ready for trial. It needs more time to frame up the case against Binkley.

Every shop, mine and factory a States." fertile field for Daily Worker sub-

# Call Conference To Mobilize Relief For Kentucky Mine Strike BANKS ORDER Kentucky Strike Strike Kentucky Mine Strike NEW YORK.—A broad united front conference for the mobilization of forces in support of the Kentucky miners' strike is called for Sunday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Every work-Have Food, Clothing

Lay Down Hunger Policy

Rally on February 4th Workers Must Take-up Sharper Struggles

NEW YORK .- With 79 socalled "home relief stations" closed and the Tammany administration admitting that hundreds of thousands of unemployed face "unprecedented destitution," Mayor Walker met yesterday with Morgan & Co. and other bankers, planning ways of cutting down on all relief in order to leave more profits for the bankers and

The difficulty started when the city administration asked for a cities. In Santiago the government \$90,000,000 lean, part of which was to go supposedly for unemploymen relief. Tammany Hall, in order to keep its political machine intact, re quires a certain amount for graft for its henchmen and dribbles of relief

With city finances in difficult shape, the bankers saw an opportunity to demand concessions, the first being to eliminate all relief, and the second being to increase street car about \$19,000,000 more yearly from the Cosach nitrate combinein which both employed and unemployed who are forced to use the subways to look for jobs.

landed estates, annulment of the The bankers who determine the A Communist demonstration was are the decisive orces in the United ing. Daily the situation becomes

Trust Company, Bank of Manhattan Last Tuesday a parade was held Trust Company, National City Bank Roosevelt in his message to the State pany, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Chase National Bank. Senator Copeland, to whom Walk-

er wired asking to have the matter taken up by th eSenate, admitted that thousands are starving and that the sham of city relief was put up to stop a federal "dole." Copeland in a special statement said: "The President and all others in

authority have said that there can't DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 11 .- W. G. be a government dole and that the Binkley, Communist organizer, who localities must take care of theming Communist literature" and later of Estimate there has appropriated out its relief program, the only alternative is the dole.

"There is the same situation in as in the federal government. Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. I believe that similar conditions exist in virtually every city in the United

relief was to go for graft. The situation in New York faces unemployment insurance,

## Morgan-Hoover Group 500 Pittsburgh Terminal Coal In Any Amount By Co. Miners Strike Against Cuts

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.-Following the annuuncement of a ten-cent-per-ton wage cut, 500 miners struck over the heads of the United Mine Workers of America officials who passively accepted the

The strike movement was stimulated by National Miners Union members inside, after Siders, District N.M.U. precident met with them. This closed the Pittsburgh Terminal Mnie No. 4 at Horning completely. Other Terminal miners say they will follow at other mines. There are strong possibilities that a strike will take place soon at Terminal Mine No. 3.

The Kentucky strike has a strong effect here. Unemployed miners, members of the National Miners Union marched to the struck mine to show their solidarity with the strikers.

## Communist Party of N.Y. Calls for Fight on Hoover-Walker Hunger Program

Accuses Tammany and Bankers of Playing With Workers' Lives, Calls All to Demonstrate Feb. 4

NEW YORK.—Answering the shutting down of 79 so-called home relief stations by Tammany Hall along with the Wall St. bankers, the New York District Committee of the Communist Party issued the following statement calling on all workers to fight for the demands of the unemployed:

"While the Wall Street billionaires are raking in their strike front to consolidate the fascist laws, solution of unemployare eating and enjoynig themselves-more than 1,000,000 back the Hoover hunger regime and workers and their families in the City of New York are starv-

> ber, 12,000 more factory workers in Huge Lenin Meet J. P. Morgan & Co., Guaranty the state of New York were turned into the streets to starve. Governor 2,000,000 unemployed in the state. He did not propose a single penny of relief for the 2,000,000 anemployed -but only talked about reduction of taxes for the rich, increased taxes for Memorial To Be Held the workers and poor farmers.

"In the midst of this tragic situation, the home relief bureaus have closed down-INDEFINITELY. The tens of thousands of workers who were getting the crumbs of relief are now left to starve. No attempt was made through these bureaus in the 79 police precincts to provide for all

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It is against this hunger dictator-

tions on National Unemployment Insurance Day wil Irally hundreds of Most of the \$20,000,000 in so-called thousands of workers in struggle for immediate unemployment relief and

# Jan. 21 to Protest

Hunger and War

at Bronx Coliseum

William W. Weinstone, of the Central Committee Communist Party U S.A. will be the principal speaker of the Lenin Memorial meeting arranged by the New York District of the Communist Party at the Bronx Coliseum E 177th Street on Thursday evening, January 21st.

This memorial meeting to honor States. The big bankers dictate the volutionary leader of all times, will the strike is a failure despite the fact financial policy in every city as well be the occasion of the New York that the strike is spreading daily. At workers to demonstrate by the thousands against the sharpening capit- ing Co., 300 men walked out Friday, ship that the Feb. 4th demonstra- alist mass hunger and war offensive, and for defense of the Soviet Union about to enter the second 5 Year offensive against capitalism, under

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Striker Refused Bail Prosecutor BULLETIN

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.-An example of the extreme suppression to which the Kentucky coal operators are resorting in a desperate effort to break the strike which is now spreading is shown in the arrest of Harvey Collette, Brush Creek section strike organizer. When friends offered to put up the \$2,000 bail set for the release of Collette, the court refused to accept it. Friends then asked: "Suppose we bring \$10,000?" The prosecutor replied: "No matter how much you bring we are going to keep him."

Two hundred and fifty strikers picketed Kettle Island this morning, and pulled out ten more men. Twenty armed deputies pierced the picket line and escorted 60 strikebreakers into the

A. J. Patrick is in jail here. The Victor Mining Co. swore out a warrant for his arrest to be held on peace bond. He was arrested Friday but no hearing was held and no amount of bond stated.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11. - The strike executive committee met Friday and planned nine section strike conferences for Saturday and Sunday on over 25 miles of strike of the Kentucky-Tennessee miners and to elect section strike committee and form de-

Marches are planned to Kettle Island, Bell County, and Pruden, Tenn., sections. Six mobilization mass meetingswere held today. Harvey Collette, member of the strike executive was arrested on an old framedup liquor charge on Saturday. The local press states the reason for his arrest in his strike activity and leadership in the demonstration at the court house on Thursday.

In an attempt to prevent a dem onstration, the county officials held a surprise arraignment of the arrested ten secretly on Friday. Mobilization is now on for a huge demonstration at Pineville Tuesday when the trial is set.

Lie About Strike The Scripps-Howard press column-

ist Tracy who was invited to survey the strike zone by the Middlesboro (Ky.) Chamber of Commerce declares the Balkin mine of the Southern Minclosing the mine 100 per cent. Mass picketing is strengthening the strike throuhout the field. The terror is increasing. The Amer-

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# Workers! Join the Revolutionary Party of the Working Class

of the U. S. A. has opened a determined camin to bring additional thousands of workers into its ranks. We are appealing directly to fighting American proletarians to join the revolutionary party of the American working class as starvation menaces millions and imperialist

war threatens the whole toiling populatino. The Communist Party is the highest form of working class political organization. It organizes and leads the fight for the daily needs and demands of the working class, but at the same time expresses and fights for the general broad interests of the working class as a whole. "The nists," says a Communist Manifesto, "dis-

The Communist Party organizes the working class for the revolutionary struggle for the overthrow of capitalism—the struggle for power, for projetarian dictatorship as hie prerequsite the building of socialism, the transition to the classless Communist society.

The present world economic crisis, which in num'er of important countries develops rapidly it to a revolutionary crisis, shows the bank-

a system based on the robbery of the toiling sections of the population, who are the majority, by a small minority of capitalists whose executive committee is capitalist government.

29th Street.

Only a couple of years ago the spokesmen of the three capitlaist parties in the United States -republican, democrat and socialist-were prating of "permanent prosperity." They boasted that American caitalism, the strongest and the most stable of the capitalist nations, had evolved a system of production, distribution and social relationships which had liquidated the class struggle.

In this the third winter of the worst crisis in the history of American capitalism, these lies are thrown back in the teeth of the capitalist spokesmen. There are twelve million unemployed and hungry workers in the United States and the number is increasing daily.

There is no provision made by capitalist government for the relief of the minesry of these millions of workers and their dependents. Part time work is practically universal. Eighty-five per cent of the entire American working class | class to the call of our Party for the defense

at greatly reduced wages. The standard of living of the American working class has been reduced from forty to seventy per cent in the last two and one-half years.

Only the Communist Party, supported by the revolutionary trade unions of the Trade Union Unity League and the militant workers, fights for workers' unemployment insurance at full pay and mobilizes the American working class for the abolition of capitalism, the only way by which unemployment, poverty and starvation can

The contrast between the conditions of the working class and the toiling farmers in the Soviet Union where socialism is being realized, where the Five-Year Plan of socialist construction speeds to victory in four years, where unemployment has been abolished and wher the living standard of the working class rises steadily -has become clear to great masses of American workers. There is tremendous sympathy and support for the Soviet Union and everywhere there is the greatest response from the working against imperialist war.

Through their own sharp class battles, as in the Kentucky coal fields at present, and because of the growing difficulty of the ruling class in concealing such capitalist contradictions as the constantly shrinking markets, the huge mass of stored commodities withheld from the use of the hungry and homeless millions, the great wealth of the few and the growing poverty and misery of the many, the working class of the United States sees more and more clearly the capitalist class and its government as their ene. iles.

The Central Committee of our Party calls upon workers, and exploited intellectuals, to join its ranks for the struggle for the overthrow of the system which brings slaughter and imperialist war, hunger, diseare and starvation to millions of the working class and oppressed colonial peoples.

Especially in America where the traditions of individualism have been kept alive in the ranks of the workers by the publicists of capitalism, Our task is the creation of a mass Communist

in its ranks the best of the American proletarist. Lenin said: ". . . The proletarian who has passed through the school of the factory can and must give a lesson to anarchistic individualism. The class conscious worker has long ago abandened his swaddling clothes. . . . But to the extent that a real party is growing up among us, the class conscious worker must learn to distinguish between the mentality of the soldier of the proletarian army and that of the bourgeois intellectual flaunting anarchistic phrases. . .

To organize and lead the sharpening struggles of the working class a inst American capitalism successfully our Party must double and triple its membership in the shortest possible space of time. Our Party has no interest separate and apart from those of the working class as a whole. It invites into its ranks every worker willing to fight militantly against the capital-

Especially does it call upon the militant Negro workers, the most exploited and oppressed section of the American working class, to enter our

Party and take their place in the leadership of workers, led by our Party.

Our Party alone exposes and combats the social-fascist and fascist agents of the ruling class in the ranks of the working class such as the socialist party and the officials of the American Federation of Labor-the betrayers of every struggle of the American workers, big or little.

Fight against imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union! Fight against wage cuts and for the 7-hour day! Fight the Hoover-Wall Street starvation and war program. Fight and destroy the lynch and murder terror against the Negro masses! Build the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League! Build the union directly in the decisive industries! Fight for Workers Unemployment Insurance! Build the Unemployed Councils!

Join the Communist Party—the revolutionary political party of the American working class, the American section of the Communist International! ight for the overthrow of capitaliss for a government of workers and farment

## Chinese Red Army Captures Tungshan City; Partisans Defeat Japanese Troops

Imperialists Start Move To Re-instate Chiang Huge Mass Meet at Kai-shek; Speed Direct Intervention Plans

With the bankrupt Nanking government threatened with overthrow by the tremendous sweep of the mass anti-imperialist, anti-Kuomintang movement and the smashing advance of the Chinese Red Army, the imperialists and their Kuo- ion of the United Front Committee mintang tools are attempting to revive the bloody dictatorship of the Dressmakers at the beginning

effort to strangle the Chinese Revo-

Chinese Red Army Captures

Important City.

week ago last Sunday the impor-

Southern Hupeh Province, according

to a belated Hankow dispatch to the

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500 JOIN DEMANI

Protest Closing Of

Relief Bureaus

NEW YORK .- Food and clothing,

loyed, was demanded by over 500

and immediate relief for the unem-

workers who took part in a demon-

stration at Public School 54, Inter-

demanded the immediate reopening

The police wanted to stop the meet-

ing, but when they saw the militant

mood of the masses they changed

A committee was elected to go in

by Mrs. Roberts that until the City

administration gave orders and mo-

bor for the demonstration.

PHILIP BARRY PLAY OPENS AT

BROADHURST TONIGHT.

Barry's new comedy, will have its

first showing this evening at the

Broadhurst Theatre, Leslie Howard

will play the leading role.

and Haskell Brown the lyrics.

cal comedy at the Shubert Theatre,

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in

'Delicious" with El Brendel. The

stage acst include: Harry Langdon,

Russian Revels, the Ebony Follies,

Dainty Marie, Howe, Leonard and

Koeppe, Hill and Hoffman, Dixon & Pal and the Kurt Bonhair Troupe.

UNIT LITERATURE AGENTS

"The Animal Kingdom," Philip

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ney to open the Home Relief Bu-

vale Ave. and Wilkins Ave.

the starved workers fainted.

#### Kai-shek. A delegation, headed by Yuan, is reported on the way to Chiang's home in Chekiang Province RULE AGAINST in an effort to "induce" him to reurn to Nanking to head the new HAWAIIAN MASSES unter-revolutionary government.

U.S. Push Preparations For War In East

The present tense feeling on the part of Japanese and natives in Honolulu against the American rulnig class, as represented especially by U. S. navla officers at I their families, is lution. being used in the U.S. Senate as a pretext to limit the civil rights of the Hawaiian population and to install a navla government in the islands as part of the war preparathous of the United States.

These important strategic islands are to be the center of the huge joint army and naval maneuvers in the Pacific this Spring. The United States is now moving to strengthen its military control of the islands in preparation for the armed intervention against the Chinese masses and their Soviet Government and against the Soviet Union. The United States also recognizes the possibility of a conflict with the Japanese over the looting of China, and Hawaii, as a strategic base, is being prepared for

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## Huge Lenin Meet Jan. 21 to Protest Hunger and War

Memorial To Be Held at Bronx Coliseum

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the Leninist leadership of the Soviet Communist Party and its secretary.

Besides Weinstone, a number of Kentucky strikers will speak briefly on the great strike of 10,000 under revolutionary leadership for the right to live. Kingston, a Negro worker. head of the Negro Dept. of the Party will also speak. A special revolutionary program has been prepared by the Workers International Relief and adequate unemployment relief." the Workers Cultural Federation. Besides the brass band and Interna tional mass chorus, there will be a Street in front of the fish stores on pageant and special dance numbers by the Red Dancers. A large number scabs. Then they marched to 1325 themselves in the same fix that they of Lenin recruits into the ranks of So. Boulevard and had an indoor were in before the racket was started. the Communist Party will be initiated meeting. A Committee of 25 was elinto the Party by Comrade L. Davis. All out to the Bronx Coliseum!

Become an organizer for the Coliseum Demonstration in your shop, union or mass organizations! Hail the mighty success of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union! Demonstrate! Prepare for February 4. National Day of Struggle for Unemployment Insurance! Demonstrate! Smash the U. S.-Japan imperialist war plot against the Soviet Union! Support and ioin the PaPrty of Lenin, in the United States, the Communist Party of U.S.A.!

#### What's On-

Volunteers Wanted!
To do filing in the Daily Worker
National Office, 50 E. 13th St., 3th
floor.

NEW JERSEY

Newark

The Liebknecht Memorial meeting will be held under the auspices of the Young Communist League and Youth Sports Club on Jan. 17, 8 p.m. at the Russian Hell, 53 Broome St. Adm. 150. . . .

Manhattan Young Defenders
Will hold a membership meeting at
380 Grand St. at 3:30 p.m., sharp.
loung workers invited.

WEDNESDAY
Womens Councils, 9, 14, 22, 37
To have a lecture by Comrade
Pauline Rogers in the Workers' Cooperative Auditorium, 2700 Bronx
Fark East, at \$:20 p.m.

Tremont Workers' Club
Will have a Kuestion Box Eve at
2075 Clinton Ave. at 8:30 p.m. Questions asked and answered.

Prospect Branch. F.S.U. Open membership meeting to be held in the ballroom of 12 Crown St. at \$:30 p.m. Prof. Cutler to lecture on "Planned Economy in the U.S.S.R."

Downtown Branch, F.S.U.

Will have a house-warming party in celebration of new clubrooms at 215 E. 14th St. at 8 p.m. All invited. Workers, Attention:
A new branch of the Friends of the
Foviet Union is being organized at
3451 Glies Pl., first meeting to take
place in Apt. C-42.

"Crisis and the Communist Party"
Will be the topic of a lecture at
61 Graham Ave. at 8:30 p.m. Auspices the Womens Council.

Affred Levy Branch, LL.D.
To hold a mass protest meeting at 318 Hinddale St., Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

All out of town units are re-

# ORGANIZATION DRIVE IN DRESS

Cooper Union

drive initiated by the Industrial Unof the Wall Street butcher, Chiang of last week is spreading out. Sev eral hundred workers are already Sun Fo, president of the Executive back to work in their shops under improved conditions. On Monday 6 additional shops came down on strike.

The development of this drive is greeted by the workers, especially of the open shops, who feel that only At the same time, realizing that through organized action can they Kuomintang traitors can no stop the wage cuts and win decent onger hold back the national revo- working conditions. Workers from all lutionary struggle for the liberation sections of the city are coming daily of China, the imperialist powers are to the office of the union to report moving their armed forces toward the open shops in which they are direct armed intervention against working. A complaint office has the Chinese masses and their Soviet been established at the office of the The Japanese are Industrial Union, 131 W. 28th St., planning to blockade all Chinese Room 4. All workers from open shops ports and to increase their naval are called upon to report their shops. forces on the rivers of China in the In a statement issued by the Uni ted Front Committee for the Coope Union mass meeting, they call on the workers to spread the shop strikes to come to the Cooper Union meeting en masse, and to demonstrat The Chinese Red Army captured their support for a united strike un der rank and file leadership a tant provincial city of Tungshan, in against the manouvers of the leaders of the International together with the bosses to carry through another fake strike similar to the fake strike of 1930. The answer to the rejection of the proposals of the United Front

> A special demonstration is being organized for this morning in front of the London Dress Co., 245 7th Ave. which has been on strike for several weeks. This first is resuming work and with proper assistance from the other workers, the strike against the London Dress Co. can be led to a

Committee on the part of the lead-

ers of the International in combina-

tion with the Lovestonites, is to build

a powerful united front of the work-

#### TAMMANY 'RELIEF The speakers of the Upper Bronx Unemployed Council denounced the City administration which lets the millions of unemployed to starve and

of the Home Relief Buros. Towards the end of the demonstration, one of Home Relief Bureaus

Close (By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK .- Another racket of the Mayors Relief Committee has the school and voice the demands of gone bankrupt. They have given not

the workers. The Committee was told a single penny of relief. The fake Emergency Home Relief Bureau has been closed down for 10 days after giving out a lot of fake reau she could not do anything. The |yellow slips with numbers on them Committee replied, "we will be here at 95 Borum St. The slops all told every day in ever greater numbers the workers to come the next day. and will demand immediate and un- The workers came and were told to come within a few more days. They After the open air meeting all the are all awaiting still for the "relief"

The workers should come to these

were in immediate need of food. It relief be given. Only through organ- be raised by: was decided that an other demon- ization and struggle will we workers stration shall be held today at 3 p.m. be able to force the rich parasites in front of P.S. 54. Wilkins and In- to come across with some real retervale Ave. and that all the workers lief.

shall mobilize their respective neigh-Williamsburg Calls Conference The Unemployed Council of Wil-It was also decided to send deleliamsburg is organizing the workers \$100,000. gates to the United Front Unemploy- to fight for unemployment insurance ed Conference to be held on Sunday, and immediate relief. This Council all salaries, beginning with Walker's. Jan. 17th at 2 p.m. at 3882 Third is calling a conference this Thursday Ave., to participate in the Jan. 30th at 795 Flushing Ave. at 7 p.m. Plans Bronx demonstration and the Febru- will be drawn up to fight for relief ary 4th City demonstration. All out and social insurance. All worker's today at 3 p.m. at Wilkins and In- organizations are requested to send delegates to the conference.

> Roll un thousands of Daily Worker subs in the fight against wage cuts.

#### Elizabeth, N. J. Park Workers Get Pay-cut

"A Little Racketeer," a musical ELIZABETH, N. J.-All employes comedy derived from the German, is of the Union County Park Commisscheduled for Monday, Jan. 18, at the sion who are on a full-time basis 44th St. Theatre, with Queenie Smith | will have their wages cut 10 per cent, TUBSDAY

Building Trades U.C.

Will hold a meeting of unemployed alteration painters at the new head-quarters, 1325 Southern Blvd. at 10 and Haskell Brown the lyrics.

Attention painters at the new head-quarters, 1325 Southern Blvd. at 10 and Haskell Brown the lyrics.

Attention principles at the new head-quarters, 1325 Southern Blvd. at 10 and Haskell Brown the lyrics. ing only a few days a week. "Everybody's Welcome," the musi-

The Trade Union Unity League which was announced to close this calsl on the park workers to organize week, will remain at that house in- committees representing the workers in the various departments and The Hippodrome screen is showing strike against the cut on Feb. 1.

#### Kentucky Miner Is Ill in N. Y. Hospital

NEW YORK .- Elzov Smith, Kentucky miner who came to New York "Secrets Of The Orient" is con- to take part in the campaign for raistinuing at the Europa Theatre as a ing relief for the striking miners of double feature with the present pres- his state, lies in Mt. Sinai Hospital, entation, the German musical film Madison Ave. and 100th St., recuperromance, "Theaternaechte von Ber- ating from an appendicitis operation. Smith was stricken the day after

arriving in New York and was imme-NOTICE TO ALL SECTION AND diately taken to the hospital by the Workers' International Relief. Com-The February LABOR UNITY rades are asked to visia this militant will be out on Saturday, Jan. 16. worker and bring working-class lit-All Party literature agents in New erature with them. Visiting hours York, get magazine at Workers' are on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, from 2 to 3 p.m.

quested to get Labor Unity from RENEW YOUR OLD SUBSCRIPthe district offices of the T.U.U.L. TION TO THE DAILY WORKER.

# Judge Tells Jobless and

TRADE SPREADS 300 Eviction Cases Handled In Rapid Order By **Tammany Magistrate** 

> merry pace (two a minute), despite the pleas of destitution.

worker asked the judge where she could go when evicted. The ge told her she could "move into park." This worker with a show courage told the judge to move nto the park himself, and see how

oth St. was called. Mrs. Steiner, a not pay rent because she was unem ployed. The judge gave her the usual answer, "five days to get out." At this point, Comrade Joe Porper, who was elected Friday, at a meeting of the Downtown Council to tence was suspended

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- "Pay or get fight this case in court, spoke up. He out," was the answer of the Tam- told the ludge that Mrs. Steiner was many judge sitting at the Madison a widow, her husband had died five weeks ago, that she could not find ers holding eviction notices, at the work. Porper said to the Court, "You afternoon session. Steamrolling of have told one worker to move into these eviction cases was going at a the park, you have told others to go to the police stations for relief. Are you aware that the precincts are giving little or no relief, that the home there is nothing but starvation."

his gavel and said: 'sit down, shut The worker refused and kept on talking until he was pushed outside the railing by the bailiff. As he The case of Mrs. Steiner, of East | walked out he shouted to the workers awaiting evictions, "Workers, don't let them throw you on the streets, like dogs. Organize and fight. mittee, told the judge that she could | The workers, aroused at this, began began banging frantically, shouting "bring him back." Porper was seized by the bailiff and brought back. He was given 30 days, and later the sen-

## **Communist Party of New York Calls For** Fight On Hoover-Walker Hunger Plan

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

the unemployed, for that is not the policy of the bosses of this city. They discriminated in favor of members of favors to the white collar slaves giving the so-called laborers far less

"But now even this little is taken away. The ctiy, with Walker at its head, claims that there is no money The bankers refuse to market the The cities which were supposed to take care of the unemployed -and the city of New York, in particular, pretends that it cannot borrow the money-and therefore, the

unemployed are left to starve. "And now comes the news that the subway fares will be raised to 8 or 10 cents. On top of letting the unemployed starve, cutting wages right and left, after raising the light rates 100 per cent, after refusing to erect new schools so that all children may be given a schooling-the erection of schools laso meaning work for the building trades—they have the nerve to talk about raising subway fares! "The city administration of Tammany Hall, the bankers and manufacturers of New York are playing with the lives of the workers. The

Walker administration raised its own salaries more than \$500,000 during the past year and has closed down the relief stations. Jimmy Walker now makes a "tearful." "dramatic plea to Hoover, the man who on December 7 answered the demands of the Hunger Marchers for Unemploy ment Insurance with machine gur on the capitol steps in Washington!

"They are determined to bring down the conditions of ALL workers. workers marched through Jennings that was supposed to be forthcoming. This is their program in preparation Now that the bureau has been for war-war against the workersstrike and demonstrated against the opened and closed the workers find war against the Fatherland of the Working Class, the Soviet Union.

"We demand that the city of New York immediately appropriate \$200,ected. Also food was collected for relief stations in a body and demand 000,000 winter relief for the more stopped work at the Andrew Geller the seven unemployed families, who that they be opened and that real than 1,000,000 unemployed, this to "1. Moratorium on public debt

service, which in 1932 amounts to \$196,000,000.

"2. Progressive taxes on all incomes above \$5,000. "3. Levy on all capital above

"4. Immediate and drastic cuts of "We demand that this be done im-

mediately! "We demand that relief be dis tributed to each and every unemployed worker, white and Negro, native and foreign-born, young and

adult, without discrimination! "We demand the tearing down of the old, condmned tenements and the erection of new workers' homes, hospitals, recreation places in the working-class neighborhoods! This will provide work at union wages for tens of thousands of workers.

"We demand the seven-hour day. five-day week, with no reduction in

"We demand free rent, carfare, light and gas for the unemployed! "We demand immediate opening of the armories (which Governor Roosevelt pretends he will grant, provided the mayors demand it), public buildings, etc., for the unemployed!

"We demand decent food and lodging in the municipal lodging houses, flophouses, soup kitchens! "We demand food, clothing and lunches for the children of all unemployed! "We demand an end of discrim-

Negro workers, who are denied jobs! fend their fellow workers.

"We demand an immediate aboli tion of the 'voluntary idler.' forced

labor practices and laws! "Workers of New York! It is time to let the Wall Street-Tammany Hall machine know that he will not tolerate their starving of the workers. Now is the time to fight!

"Demonstrate at the relief bu reaus! Demonstrate at City Hall Demonstrate at the homes of the members of the Board of Aldermen The Tammany Hall and Republican plunderers, supported by the A. F. of L. officials and socialist party leaders, are slowly starving the work-

ers to death! "Demand the immediate opening of the relief bureaus! Demand the immediate provision of proper relief "Demand unemployment insurance

it the expense of the bosses! "Don't starve-fight for the above program! Organize committees of the Unemployed Councils! Employed workers-join with the unemployed in their fight-also in protection of their jobs! Negro and white workers, native and foreign-born workers-we must fight all together against the hunger program of the

"Demonstrate on Feb. 4 mployment Insurance." COMMUNIST PARTY,

DISTRICT NEW YORK.

300 SHOE WORKERS

Demand Reinstatement of Militants

NEW YORK .- On Monday, January 11, 1932, over 300 workers Shoe Co., 735 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the largest factories in Brooklyn; for the reinstatement of two discharged workers.

For many weeks the workers have been showing their discontent as a result of the last wage-cut the firm forced upon them with the aid of company union schemes, and were beginning to move for organization inside the shop against the repeated attacks of the firm.

In an attempt to crush this organized move, the firm fired a girl working in the fitting department. A committee of this department immediately went to the boss demand. ing the reinstatement of the girl. The firm tried to evade the question. A meeting of the fitters was held outside of the shop. As a result two more outspoken workers of the fitting room were fired. A stoppage of the entire fitting department followed on Saturday, January 9th. Again a committee went to the firm, demanding reinstatement, but no definite results were obtained. On Monday morning the rest of the departments walked out in sympathy with the fitters, for the reinstatement of the discharged workers.

The entire crew met yesterday and drew up a series of demands for the reinstatement of the discharged workers, for an increase in wages and other improvements. The militancy of the workers is very high and the workers are ready to strike under the leadership of the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union should the firm reject the workers ination against the foreign-born and demands. They are all ready to de-

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# 1,000 JOBLESS PORT CHESTER

Delegation Presents Demands to Village

On January 4 the Unemployed Council of Port Chester, N. Y., led a demonstration of 1,000 workers at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village. A delegation, representing the unemployed workers, presented demands for immediate relief for relief stations are shut down, that all unemployed in the village whether they were citizens or not; that At this point the judge banged with cash relief be given instead of trade tickets; that public buildings be opened as shelter, for free medical treatment for unemployed pregnant

women and other demands. This was the second time that the demands had been presented and the spokesman of the delegation of 5, Lama, warned that the workers were ready to fight for these demands un-

less they were met The local paper, "The Daily Item. ommenting on the demonstration in editorial "discovers" that it must Communists who are corrupting the unemployed. It also bemoans the fate of the millionaires who have been "as painfully affected" as the laborers, and states that the "difficulty lies especially" in getting the nemployed to take help. When nany demonstrate in a small town certainly shows that a lot of corruption is going on among the starvng who refuse to eat.

# FISH STRIKERS

Will Mobilize to Win

Demands NEW YORK .-- In an effort to break the strike of the fish workers, Judge Cotillo last Thursday issued an inlunction against the strikers on the

ground of "unlawful picketing." December 2. The workers are de- rent through the Home Relief Bureau. manding a 51-hour week, a minimum

wage of \$25. The Food Workers International Union which is leading the strike will mobilize the workers to break the in-

#### Bronx Dressmakers Meet Tomorrow to Discuss the Strike

NEW YORK .- The Bronx dressmakers will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Belmont Hall, 599 E. 184th St., to discuss the dress strike. All dressmakers living in the Bronx | bills of \$1 for each month, though are called upon to attend this meeting to discuss plans how to spread out the strike to the Harlem section.

The class in "History and Struggles of the Needle Trades" will be held on to keep up the fight and build com-Wednesday of this week, instead of mittees of the unemployed through-Thursday, at the usual time, 7:30 p.m. | out the city. A resolution to support

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REUNION IN VIENNA

## Mass Fight for Scottsboro Boys Families to Sleep in Park DEMONSTRATE IN Grows Throughout Country

Many Meetings Planned As Date Nears for Hearing of Appeal Against Lynch Verdicts

NEW YORK .- The mass protest movement against the Scottsboro lynch verdicts, sentencing eight innocent unemployed young Negro workers to burn in the electric chair, is gathering tremendous momentum as the date for the hearnig on the appeals nears. January 21 has bene definitely set by the Alabama Supreme Court for the ted their anger against these lynch hearing. The attorneys of the boys verdicts in an enthusiastic meeting and the International Labor Defense

at Star Casino, 197th Street and are rushing their preparations for Park Avenue.

mass protest movement of millions PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11 .- Sev eral Scottsboro protest meetings are Mass protest meetings are being arranged in this district. On Jan. held throughout the country. Last

Series of Protest Meets In Phila., and Pittsburgh.

14, at Miners' Hall, Liberty, West Va. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

# 800 Demonstrate Against Shutting Off of Light and Gas In Jobless Homes

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | grown in size, marched back to Frank Taylor of the Dept. of Public Welfare to demand the opening of the House Relief Bureau offices which closed without notice last Wednesday for an indefinite period. Speakers at Union Square and at the State Building denounced the government's cooperation with the robper light company and its failure to

the legal fight in the boss lynchers'

courts. To be successful, this fight

must be backed up by a tremendous

Sunday afternoon several thousand

Negro and white workers demonstra-

of white and Negro workers

help the unemployed.

"I Don't Know." Commissioner Taylor ran out of his office when the unemployed delegation came. His substitute, Deputy Commissioner Kelly had only one answer to every question: "I don't know." He stated that the unemployed are not suffering but that they invite evictions "as an excuse to get sympathy and collect money. He could not explain why the city Seventy stores are on strike in- made a pretense at appropriating volving 110 workers. The strike began money to stop evictions by paying Neither could he explain why the

Bureaus closed or what the unem-

ployed are to do for food. In the Public Service Commis Chairman Maltbie tried to stop the workers' delegation from speaking by calling on the police. Crowds of workers in the hearing room reinforced the demands of the delegation to be heard and won the point. The delegation proved that workers are now forced to pay \$1 every month to the New York Edison Co. although they use only twenty cents worth of light. Instances were shown where workers were not in town for a couple months and came back to find light no light was used.

When the two delegations reported to the demonstration on the cynical indifference of the state and city commissioners to the problems of the unemployed, the entire crowd voted the National demonstration for Un-Every shop, mine and factory a employment Insurance on February

fertile field for Daily Worker sub- 4th was loudly cheered. The entire gathering which had

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unanimously voted to serve notice or Mayor Walker that the unemployed demand immediate reopening of the relief stations with an increase in the amount of relief, and that it must not be raised at the expense of the employed workers

the Unemployed Council.

Union Square. Here the Tammany

conspiracy to use the misery of the

inemployed as an excuse to put over

a large steal by increasing the sub

way fares was exposed by speakers of

The Unemployed Council of Greater New York promised to announce plans shortly for a huge demonstration at City Hall to support a delegation to hte Mayor to press these

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imperialists that the Chinese masse

accounts with the Kuomintang be

WIN CHANGE OF

SNOW HILL, Md., Jan. 11.

mobs and others have barely escaped

maintains that Jones, 60 year old

der, will not be railroaded to a legal

Judge Bailey, however, has been

forced to transfer the trial to Tow-

son, a town on the western shore

near Baltimore. This is an mport-

ant victory for the International La

bor Defense, whose attorney Bernard

Ades, has been defending Jones. Ades

compelled the Superior Court of

Baltimore to acknowledge that the

worker to death.

tried in that county."

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11 .-

In the same town where the inno-

cent Scottsboro boys are languishing

Robert Strickland and Percy Irvin,

two unemployed workers, bummed a

ride aboard a freight train. They

are charged with staging a hold-up

of the Southern ruling class to ter-

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### WOMEN PLAY LEADING ROLE IN SPREADING STRIKE IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Snow, Old Pioneers of at the Tower Hall. Struggle, Help Pull Glendon Mine

Wife Demands Husband Come Out on Strike Or Get Divorce

> By MRS. RASIA ELLIOTT. (Wife of a Striking Miner)

ARJAY, Ky .- It looks like Glendon is 100 per cent for the strike. The men and women have been picketing regularly and are determined to carry on till they win.

We have two real old women right a in the forefront of the struggle: a Mrs. Snow and a Mrs. Lawson, both real old pioneers who have been through many strikes. These two women have a great influence over the miners, especially in keeping the men from scabbing.

and went to the mine and sent word the

The boss said: "Is Mr. Lawson your husband?"

His wife answered. "Yes, he is right now, but if he don't come out and quit scabbing he won't be my husband long."

Young Lawson came out just as wonderful crowd marched by on their way to Pineville.

As for myself, I am very sick with the flux and wasn't able to go with them on their wonderful march. I stood on the porch and waved at them as they marched by carrying a marchers. They sure made me feel

We have lived long enough on bulldog gravy and beans. I say long live It is the only organization that has down here.

In all the other unions that were of workers. here dues came first-and all we got for the dues we paid was a sell-out.

I was president of the women's branch of the National Miners' Union ganized the women there to go to the call the men out and join the union. vation wages. We must fight this battle till it is

besides gravy and beans. I am nervous and can't write ers are out to win.

# Correspondence Briefs

HAM BONE "RELIEF" CLEVELAND, Ohio.-A worker's wife, mother of small children, Mrs. Lawson had a crippled son in begged for a job for her husband the mine who was still working. She who has been out of work for over went and got her son's young wife two years, but was turned down by union officials. The husband down that his wife wanted to see has been a member of the Carpenters' Union for 18 years.

All the carpenter's wife got from th eunion officials was a ham bone. The union head who furnished the ham bone has been holding a soft job in the union for over 20 years at a high salary and all he has ever done is sell out the struggles of the building trade workers. His name is Harry McGlocklin.

WORKER'S WIFE.

SLAVERY IN LANSING LANSING, Mich.—The jobless here are forced to work from three to five There were about 400 days a week and are paid off in old groceries. Single men are given no 'relief" whatsoever. We protesetd to the attorney general about these slave conditions and he advised us the good old National Miners' Union. not to bring the matter up again and not to call it slavery. The American showed the poor man any friendship State Bank closed up before Christmas, taking the savings of hundreds A WORKER.

SHOP COMMITTEE FORMING EVANSVILLE, Ind. We are organizing a general shop committee in Glendon for some time. We or- in the Service Factory, Inc. The committee is being formed to fight mines when the struggle began to against the group system and star-

won. Then we will eat something much, but I want the world to know that the wives of the Kentucky min-

#### Scotts Run Builds Unemployed Council

(By a Worker Correspondent) the delegates here have been report-LIBERTY, W. Va.—The Unemploying in the various towns and mining ed Council of Scotts Run, W. Va., at districts with much enthusiasm on its meeting of December 29 spent the the part of the hearers. Two Sundays ago we held a meetafternoon in preparing the council and its branches for immediate strug- ing at Rivesville where the delegates spoke and made their report about

The meeting was attended by all the National Hunger March and the members and several speakers pointed meeting was attended by over two out the various problems we were hundred persons who quietly listened. confronted with. We had a long dis- A collection was also taken at this cussion about the future demonstra- meeting and the people were very tion to Morgantown to see the coun-enthusiastic after the meeting and a ty commissioners who promised a branch is being organized there. good while ago that they would send | Should we the unemployed in this deliberate means of getting money believe he concluded with Japan last their committee here to investigate section continue with our activities, the unemployed conditions here. no doubt we shall come out victori-

Of course we know their trickery ous because we have many local deand we are going to demonstrate in mands to present and that gives us front of the court again, and also a good basis for struggle. send a committee before the commissioners for their consideration and preying upon the unemployed and we we are going to continue until some | are denouncing them and at the same results are obtained

Since the National Hunger March struggle against the fakers.

### Tammany "Emergency Work Plan" Collapses

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK .- The following notice was sent to all workers who registered at the Emergency Work Bureau:

"To all registrants: "The Emergency Work Bureau cannot place any more people for the present. If at any future time more jobs are available, we will end for you in the order of your registration.

Thus died the famous Tammany "relief" plan. Let's get busy and collect signatures for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. All the bosses "relief" schemes are like Tammany plan. Organize into the Unemployed Councils and demand unemployment insurance.

Many charity organizations are

time organizing our forces for the

#### Wages Cut In Statler Hotels 10 to 15 P.C.

CLEVELAND, Ohio,-Hotel Statler. one of the biggest hotels in Cleveland, 15 percent, so it will make them about pays their employees \$48.50 a month \$10.00 a week. While the Statler hoand they must work nine hours a tel makes millions for themselves, the day and four hours on Sunday, so workers must starve. that they have to work 58 hours a Some of the workers have worked week. They also give them almost as much as 42 hours overtime a the same rotten eats as the Salva- month and did not get one cent for tion Army gives the unemployed the labor. worker and in addition to that they

| must work overtime whenever the Now the wages are again cut 10 to

-F. O. KENNEDY.

#### Governor's Island Laborers Brutalized

NEW YORK .- Laborers working | fering from a heavy cold has the right three days a week on Governor's Is- to warm himself now and then durland are subjected to the most vici- ing the day." ous treatment for standing near a Why build a fire on an open field fire in order to warm themselves if the workers are not allowed to benwhen they can no longer stand the efit by its warmth? The fire on Govcold and dampness of the Island. ernor's Island was built for the pur-

The writer was fired Tuesday be- pose of making the workers believe cause he dared to object to the un- that the bosses love them and want civilized tactics of the superintendent to be kind to them. Mr. Gamble, in an argument growing | The workers should organize a comcut of the question: "Whether a mittee and demand that the fire be Leezing worker who is already suf- used for the benefit of the workers.

#### taurants Cut Pay 10 Per Cent Childs

(By a Worker Correspondent) the Food Workers Industrial Union, NEW YORK .- The Childs Restau- but so far I have got no results. With rant employes have just received a a little work, however, I think we can nice New Year present in the form get some organization in these restauof a 10 percent wage cut. Last year rants.

we all got a 10 percent cut. Now the I think the union should send some ousboys and dishwashers must toil 11 organizers to these restaurants and hours for \$2 a day and even less in distribute leaflets and call meetings of the workers who got their wages

Successful Anti-War Conference Held

SUPERIOR, Wis. - A United Front Anti-War Youth Conference was held here Jan. 7th which laid the basis for a struggle against the war danger and paved the way to

A United Front Anti-War Committee was elected with representaing and for the struggle against war.

# General Electric Co. Prepares Way For a

Police Arrest Workers Giving Out a Shop Paper at the G.E.

the growing organization of the workers, and the exposure of the wage cut and lay-off schemes of the General Electire bosses, the police here arrested two workers distributing the "Live Current" a shop paper issued by the Communist Party nucleus in the General Electric plants, late in December. The two workers, Block and Salonen, were held two days incommunicado despite the fact that they are residents

of the city. After grilling and threatening the two workers, the police ordered Block to leave town on pain of a long prison sentence. Salonen was offered \$125.00 if he would tell who issued the shop paper, and what workers composed the Communist Party shop nucleus. Both workers were released after police made frantic but futile efforts to pin somthing

Bosses Demand Pageants. The first issues of the shop paper 'Live Current" aroused wide spread interest among the G. E. workers. exposing as it does the latest attempts of the bosses to put over a new wage cut through the medium of the company union in the plants. Writing on this the "Live Current'

"The Works Council is being used by the bosses to help slash our wages. The Work Council had a meeting December 22 where they were given the choice of a ten per cent wage cut or more, a layoq of 4,500 men, a cut on all bonus payments, vacations and extra pay

The Communist Party nucleus organ points out that the threat of a mass lay-off is being used as a club to force through a wage cut and the supine Works Council, a pliant company union tool of the bosses, will be used to carry it through.

Expose Swope's Scheme.

The "Live Current" also exposed Curent" writes:

"When Mr. Swope announced his unemployment pension plan, he told the world that last he had found the cure for us workers against the fear and worry of unemployment. All we have to do is to give two per cent of our wages for the unemployment

"Instead of paying insurance to those laid off, the company is building a \$4,000,00 power house on River Road, painting shops, chipboxes, cleaning up the yards, etc., with our two per cent."

"And of course. Mr. Swope, cashes in on the free advertising he gets for his generosity." Telling of one of the many tricks

to cut wages indirectly a worker correspondent wries in the "Live Current": "Carpenters who were making

\$1.00 an hour were transwerred to the power house and their wages are cut to 50 cents an hour, just enough to make \$15.00 a week." Another worker who wrote in to the "Live Current" tells of the practice of forcing workers to buy G. E. refrigerators and the layour of men workers and re-hire of women work-

ers at lower wages: "Mr. Delack notified every employee to buy refrigerators to help keeping unemployment away. The refrigerators cost the company less than \$50 each, Mr. Delach says that now is the time to buy because they sell it to employees for only \$210.00."

"At the same time the G. E. laid off men in Schenectady who were making \$1.00 an hour in the refrigerator department as they moved part of this department (refrigerator) Dept. 96, to Erie, Pa. where they employ women at 30

"Such fakery, wage cuts and robbery are more and more being forced on the workers. We will only be able to stop it when we organ-

Interest in organization and the role of the Communist Party in leading all workers' struggles is spreading to wider sections of the General Electric workers and many interpret the action of the police in cating the fear of the Swope and Young and other big bosses in the

## Chinese Red Army Captures Tungshan City, Partisans Defeat Japanese Troops

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) turn of Chiang.

lemonstration to be held Jan. 15th New York Times. The dispatch admits that news of the capture of Tungshan was suppressed for several days. The Chinese Red Army is tives of the Young Communist within 20 miles of Hankow, accord-League, Labor Sports Union, Unem- ing to latest reports. On Saturday ployed Council, Communist Party, it occupied the town of Kwnagpei, and a member of the Naval Reserve. It is now advancing on Shekow, a Preparations are being speeded up town ten miles from Hankow, which and they point toward the success- is strongly occupied by Nanking local and foreign money markets ful rallying of numbers of young troops. All foreign missionaries in workers for the mass anti-war meet- the district have been ordered into fear of the Chinese bankers and the Hankow by the imperialist powers. Red Partisans Punish Japanese

In Manchuria. Yesterday, the heroic Red partisan roops operating in Manchuria defeated a large force of Japanese at Chinsi, killing four officers, including the regimental commander, Lieut. Colonal Gentaro Koga, and 15 pri-Big Wage Reduction vates, according to the admissions of the Japanese. The Japanese invadthe Japanese. The Japanese invaders were surrounded and heavily punished. Japanese reinforcements were beaten off. Japanese bombing planes have been rushed to the scene

of the fighting. At Tahushan, 80 miles north of I. L. D. Scores Victory Chinshi, a force of Red partisan In Orphan Jones Case SCHENECTADY, N. Y .- Fearing troops attacked the Japanese garrison at 1 o'clock in the morning, killing two Japanese officers and wounding many Japanese soldiers. The Japanese claim that the attack was beaten off.

> About 300 partisan troops attacked Japanese at Kaolimen, on the in the Orphan Jones' case. Mukden Railroad, burning a number of buildings in which the Japanese were housed.

A Tokyo dispatch to the New York | with their lives in this eastern shore Times admits military activities of territory, the judge sttill publicly partisan troops on a large scale throughout Manchuria. Most of the Negro farm worker, accused of muroperations by the partisan troops are new being carried out during the lynching in this court. night in an effort to escape the attention of the Japanese bombing

Kuomintang Paper Invites Armed Intervention.

The Kuomintang press continues to warn its imperialist masters of the growing influence of the Chinese Communist Party and the impotency of the counter-revolutionary Nanking government against the mass upsurge. The newspaper Ta Kung Pao deplores the lateness of the action of Secretary Stimson, which in effect is a move for direct armed intervention against the Chinese masses. A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times reports the Ta Kung Pao as foreseeing "the disappearance of the for two others, forbidden Negroes to present social order in China, with buy outside newspapers or to appear dominance by the Third Interna- at night on the streets. They have tional, unless more effective action is taken." This is an open appeal to the imperialists to rush their plans for armed intervention in order to fer of the Jones' trial. No effort has save the present social system of robbery of the Chinese masses by trial. Outside reporters were told the imperialist powers.

Exposes Chen Sell-Out to Japan. As a result of the growing rift beween the Chinese militarists, re- pital cot with the consent of the masters, the Chinese newspaper Chen | charred bones in the Negro section. Pao has published a demand that the widely-heralded Swope unem- Eugene Chen reveal the terms of an accompanying his forced and reluctployment and pension scheme as a agreement which Chinese generally ant yielding to the I. L. D.'s victory: from the workers which is not used summer. Chen is Foreign Minister for workers' pensions. The "Live in the new "united" Nanking govern- an unprejudiced jury could not be ment of the Canton and Nanking selected from afong the residents of cliques, and is one of teh Canton tools of Japanese imperialism.

Nanking In Serious Financial Crisis The movement to bring back Chiang Kai-shek to power shows the DEATH SENTENCE desperation of the present situation of the Nanking government and inof the Nanking government and indicates considerable success on the FOR 50 CENT THEFT part of the United States imperialists in their maneuvers behind the scene against their Japanese rivals and temporary allies. A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times predicts the early downfall of the Nan- in the death house of Kilby Prison, king government "unless" Chiang a jury decreed that two Negro work-Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei and Hu ers who are accused of stealing a sil-Han-min return immediately to Nan- ver half-dollar must dies in the king. Wang, one of the infamous electric chair. "left" leaders of the Canton group, together with the Hu Hanmin, are reported to be allied with Chiang in a move to force the present government out to make way for the re- on the train-total result of which

# MOVE FOR NAVAL RULE AGAINST HAWAIIAN MASSES that this "inhuman verdict" is a

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) any eventuality.

The present anti-American feeling in the islands is the direct result of the lynching a few days ago of a native worker accused of attacking the wife of a navy officer. The lynching was carried out by U. S. officers.

Senator Bingham of Connecticut. whose Committee on Territories has jurisdiction over legislature affecting the Hawaiian masses, yesterday made a veiled threat to restrict "the present powers of the islanders under the organic act." He admitted that his move was moitvated by the great strategic importance of Hawaii as an outpost of American imperialism in the Pacific.

Senator Keller openly justified the lynching of the native worker, and asked why others alleged to have made attacks on American women had not been punished.

arresting and threatening the two is the single largest group in the The Japanese population in Hawaii workers, Block and Salonen, as indi-islands. It numbers 139,631 out of a totla population of 368,336.

resistance of the workers against win the right to issue and distribute their wage-cutting, layoff program the "Live Current" and to break Workers here are determined to down G. E. police to co.

#### Kentucky Strikers Must Have Food And Clothing

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE IS

SIGNAL FOR MASS EFFORT IN

THE Party Recruiting Drive that began yesterday is the

I signal for a widening of the revolutionary struggle in

all fields. The campaign for 5,000 12-month subscriptions

to the Daily Worker is an important part of the general

campaign for a wider and a more solid organization of the

masses of workers throughout the country against the

DAILY WORKER subscriptions keep the workers in

Worker subscriptions help to rally the workers to mass

demonstrations, in defense of the Scottsboro boys, in de-

fense of the class war prisoners, in protest against imper-

ialist war plots, in mass demands for unemployment insur-

ance. Daily Worker subscriptions insure the support of

workers for big strike battles against the bosses, such as

THE sharp contrast between the decay of capitalism in

the U.S. and the rise of socialist constructino in

the Soviet Union is turning the attention of the masses

of workers to the Communist Party. Get to these new

THE workers of Cleveland have just had a chance to

A hear the Communist program over the radio. We ex-

pect a sharp rise in Daily Worker subs from the Cleveland

THE California State Hunger March has crashed through the police terror in the big cities of the Pacific Coast

and has rallied large number of workers. We expect a

GET new forces into the 5,000 12-month subscription drive. Activize the new subscribers. Form new

Friends of the Daily Worker groups. Eat up the rest of

MASS FIGHT FOR SCOTTSBORO BOYS \*

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ing of over two hundred workers was

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.-The boys and demanding that the NA-

GROWS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

held January 8th at the Garvey Hall

called by the International Labor

Defense and the League of Struggle

for Negro Rights. The meeting wen

on record supporting the policy of

the ILD and the LSNR in the con-

duct of the defense of the Scottsboro

ACP turn over all funds they have

collected for the purpose of helping

the bosses to go through with the

lynching, to the Scottsboro Defense

This was one of the smaller meet

ings held in preparation for the mass

protest meeting on Sunday, January

10th. Nearly 100 workers signed up

for the LSNR which is carrying on

its membership drive in the course

The International Labor Defe

and the League of Struggle for Ne-

open demonstration to be held on

the south side of Chicago on Wed-

nesday, January, 20th, 4 p. m. at 43rd

and Prairie Street. Speakers are

being sent out to organisations ask

Committee of the ILD.

the distance with new vigor and with new forces.

the Kentucky and Tennessee coal strike.

forces with Daily Worker subscriptions.

sharp rise from Calfiornia.

15, St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion

Church, 216 Jane St., Carnegie, Pa.,

Jan. 17, 805 James St., Pittsburgh,

Pa., and at 72 South Ninth Street,

West Philadelphia branches of the

League of Struggle for Negro Rights

and the branches of the Interna-

tional Labor Defense have arranged

a joint protest meeting for the de-

fense of the Scottsboro boys. The

meeting will be held Tuesday even-

ing, Jan. 12 at the Postal Hall, 3942

Brown Street. Bernard Ades, I. L.

D. attorney who is defending Orphan

Jones will be the principal speaker.

This is only one of a series of meet-

Demonstration In Chicago Jan. 20.

near the courthouse. It was repor-

ted that approximately 50 persons

were present from Kent County,

scene of the alleged crime."

ings to be held in this city.

Pittsburgh.

constant touch with the workers' battles. Daily

bosses' starvation and terror.

DAILY WORKER SUB CAMPAIGN

can Legion is distributing leaflets against the NMU strike leadership. mined by the antagonism of the The "Spread the Strike" Conference has been postponed to January crisis. A Shanghai dispatch to the 24. Delegates from the present strike New York Times admits that there zone and from Tennessee, Alabama and the West Virginia fields are beresult of the huge drain by the mili-

tary. The present revenue falls short The arrested comrades sent spirited, fighting greetings to the Central Strike Committee calling for mass picketing to spread the strike and have tightened up as a result of the called for militant demonstrations to answer the prevalent terrorism

cannot now be stopped from settling CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 11.-A broad audience composed of Negro and white workers, liberals and students attended a mass meeting held at the Metropole Hotel ballroom last night and enthusiastically applauded the Kentucky miners. Frank Borich, national secretary of the National Miners' Union; Alfred Wagen; knecht, national secretary of the FARM LABORER Workers International Relief which is conducting the campaign for strike relief, and June Croll, of the W. I. R

Many pledges of relief and volunteers for strike relief work were secured. A delegation of miners, including Ruth Deck and Alfred Wagenknecht, entered Dayton this after-What a Maryland judge considers a noon to organize strike relief activi-"fair and impartial trial" was reties. The Kentucky miners active vealed when Judge Bailey of the here are Debs Moreland, Mac Sum-Snow court handed down a decision ner, Henry Shackelford, Suda Gates, John Bryant and Everett Inman. Although two Negro workers have been tortured to death by lynch

Food and clothing should be rushed mmediately to the W. I. R. warehouse, 145 Pine St., Pineville, Ky.

### Sentence Negro To 16 Years On Framed-up Charge

Court Refused Worker I.L.D. Defense

counties about Snow Hill are over-ELKTON, Md., Jan. 11.-Sixteen run with lynch gangs of boss farmyears at hard labor was the savage ers and their hangers-on, and that sentence meted out to George Davis, a trial of Jones in this region would 28 year old Negro worker, accused inevitably railroad this innocent old of attempted assault on a white woman. Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby, 25 year In the past month eastern shore old wife of an aged farmer, charged "best citizens" have lynched two Nethat Davis, formerly employed on the gro workers, ransacked county fails farm, seized her and tore her clothes on November 5.

Immediately, lynch posses, admittedly composed of "the best citizens beaten Bernard Ades and Helen of Kent County," searchced the jails Mays, 23 year old, investigator for with ropes ready-noosed for Davis' the I. L. D. when they asked a transneck. The young Negro worker had to be spirited away to Baltimore. He been made to bring the lynchers to asked Bernard Ades, attorney for the International Labor Defense in the Chinese landlords and militarists and that the eastern shore was "proud of Orphan Jones' case, to defend him; its little demonstration the other but jail authorities intercepted his night" when Matthew Williams, a letters.

Negro worker, was taken from a hos-Even when his request was smuggled out and he had signed stateflecting the sharpening conflict of hospital authorities, hanged, dragged ments asking Ades to be his lawyer, interests between their imperialist through the streets, and burned to the officers compelled him to accept counsel appointed by the Kent Yet here is Judge Bailey's opinion County court from among the same class of "best citizens" who had attempted to lynch him. These law-"Never for a moment have we yers did not even trouble to ask a thought nor do we think now that transfer from the eastern shore county where Matthew Williams was burned in forty gallons of gasoline. Dorchester County if the case were Much of the testimony at the Elk-

> ton trial was given behind closed doors. The Baltimore Post reports: "Elkton with its population of more than 3,600 seemed to be enjoying the elaborate preparations for the trial early today. Crowds gathered on the street corners and

# Workers!

Do the places where you spend your money advertise in the Worker?

was the fifty cent piece. The judge ASK THEM TO DO IT! called it highway robbery and the jury fixed the penalty at death. The case is now being appealed to the SEND US THEIR NAMES! State Supreme Court. The International Labor Defense, in a telegram Daily Worker of protest to the governor, charges that this "inhuman verdict" is

50 E. 13th St., N. Y.

#### "railroaded frame-up used to terror- are passing resolutions and sending ize Negro and poor white workers." telegrams to governor Miller and to Steps are being made to appeal the the state supreme court demanding the release of the Scottsboro boys.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.-A meet- gro Rights are arranging for a mass

The International Labor Defense ing them to participate in the dem-

has protested the sentence as a onstration, and many organiza

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# Party Recruiting Drive

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#### THE DAILY WORKER AND THE RECRUITING DRIVE IN DISTRICT EIGHT

By J. SPIEGEL.

To smash the desperate resistance of decadent capitalism manifested in the revival of Criminal Syndicalism laws, lynching terror against the rising Negroes, deportations and police brutality, as well as to further the revolutionary aims of the Party, makes it necessary to not only recruit new Party members but to make this recruiting drive a means of greater penetration of the A. F. of L., the RR Brotherhoods and the stockvards.

With a million workers unemployed in the Chicago area and the miners of Southern Illinois facing actual starvation, we should consider the 1,000 members set as a goal for District 8 as very low.

The object of the recruiting drive is in no sense a mere means of securing just an increase in numerical strength; but of securing the most militant and active workers. Many such new members secured during the drive should be those who wield their influence in other bodies, unions, etc. That this may result, more attention should be given to individual organizations by members and to the selection of the best material from the mass organizations.

At the same time the Party in this recruiting drive will find no more valuable aid in their work than forwarding the campaign for 5,000 new subscribers for the Daily Worker.

The Daily Worker has sought steadily to improve itself as the voice of the workers; to in-

crease its value as an organ of agitation and exposure; there is no other medium that can equal it as an aid to the member who attempts to carry on individual organization work. The spreading of leaflets, holding meetings, and leading of struggles, are only partly successful if they are not accompanied and followed by an increase of readers of the Daily Worker, which is the true cement of the movement.

There are mass organizations to be developed and furnished leadership; the Criminal Syndicalist law to be fought; the barrier between white and Negro workers must be torn down; this barrier or wall has been erected by the bosses to confuse the workers and they must now, under our leadership, tear it down. They must learn to take up the fight for equal rights. This means that new recruited members must take part in seeing that the L. S. N. R. becomes a factor in sections where no Negroes live, as well as in such places as where there is a large Negro population.

These new members must get their direction largely from the Daily Worker; in fact many older Party members would profit much by a closer reading of it. Each member will find a file of the Worker very valuable as a means of solving many difficult problems if-when confronted by such problems they will look up the file they will usually find plenty of material re-

lating to similar problems. The Daily Worker is worthy of the movement. Realize this and make use of it.

A COMMUNIST PARTY INDISPEN-

SIBLE FOR THE OVERTHROW

#### THE PARTY AS A REVOLUTION-ARY ORGANIZER.

The Party is the vanguard of the workingclass and consists of the best, most class conof that class. It incorporates the whole body and representing the general and lasting inthe experiences of the masses themselves.

OF CAPITALISM. The first attempts at revolutionary overthrow,

which sprang from the acute crisis of capitalism scious, most active and most courageous members (1918-1921) ended in the victory and consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the of experience of the proletarian struggle. Basing USSR and in the defeat of the proletariat in itself upon the revolutionary theory of Marxism | a number of other countries. These defeats were primarily due to the treacherous tactics terests of the whole of the working-class, the of the social-democratic and reformist trade Party personifies the unity of proletarian prin- union leaders, but they were also due to the ciples, of proletarian will and of proletarian fact that the majority of the working-class revolutionary action. It is a revolutionary or- had not yet accepted the lead of the Comganization, bound by iron discipline and strict municts and that in a number of important revolutionary rules of democratic centralism, countries Communist Parties had not yet been which can be carried out thanks to the class established at all. As a result of these defeats, consciousness of the proletarian vanguard, to which created the opportunity for intensifying its loyalty to the revolution, its ability to the exploitation of the mass of the proletariat maintain inseparable ties with the proletarian and the colonial peoples, and for severely demasses and to its correst political leadership. pressing their standard of living, the bourgeoiste which is constantly verified and clarified by was able to achieve a partial stabilization of

(From the Program of the Communist International.)

#### ON RECRUITING PARTY MEMBERS FROM AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED AND PART-TIME WORKERS

By LENA RAY, Section 5, District 2

At the present time all our efforts must be centered around getting into the Party the best elements from the unemployed and part-time workers who are members of the Unemployed Councils and Block Committee.

While the lower Bronx Council is still a baby in organization, still we have many good elements. The reasons we are not recruiting into fast as we should are 1) The comrades of the units are not participating in the work but come as visitors to the Unemployed Council meetings, as they say, "to look around." 2) Very uncommunistic approach, for instance, a Party member assigned fro ma unit to help in the work will walk in and go up to a non-. party worker and say, "I am assigned here from Unit ... What shall I do?" 3) Negro workers come to our meetings and become members, and what happens? They sit in a corner diwided from the white workers and our Party comrades do not make them feel that they also

shall be leaders of the Unemployed movement. In spite of all these bad mistakes, we have

recruited four members into the Party. How? Two workers came up to me and said if the Communist Party is leading the Hunger Marchers, is fighting for bread and against war, they want to know more about the Party. I invited them to my home that evening for supper and after explaining in detail the role of the Party, they signed application cards. The other two joined in the same way. They asked us about the Party and were willing to join.

How can we recruit more Party members from the Block Committees and Unemployed Councils. Not by being visitors to the Branches, but actually participating and becoming a leader in the work. Also to adopt a good element for a week or two and actually go out with him on assignments, and to find time to go out with him

If this will be carried out, our Party will become stronger and will have real fighters in its ranks.

# Kentucky Miners Fight for the Release of Their Leaders

By ANN BARTON

This article describes the demonstration of 5,000 striking Kentucky miners at the Pineville courthouse on January 5.-EDITOR).

PINEVILLE, Ky. (Written in jail)-From picket lines all through the strike fields, the miners, their wives and children marched to Pineville the first day our hearing was set to stage the largest and best organized demonstration that has ever been seen here.

Five thousand, Negro and white, men, women and children stormed into town to protest the arrest of the nine taken in the raid on the National Miners Union office yesterday. They formed an organized picket line, two by two. around the jail and into the courthouse square inging "Solidarity Forever" and songs made up on the spur of the moment about the strike, the arrests were taken up by the crowd.

Inside the fail, the prisoners awaiting trial at one o'clock could clearly hear the singing and shouting. The line took a half hour in passing.

Rumors spread that the miners would attempt to take the prisoners from the jail and John Henry Blair, sheriff of Harlan County himself with his gun thugs carrying full regalia, sub machine guns and high powered rifles were posted on the steps of the Continental Hotel overlooking the court house. Thugs were imported from Middlesboro and surrounding parts. The nervous authorities called court off for the day and postponed the trial until Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The thugs could not get at the speakers for the density of the masses of miners.

Miners and their women took the speaker's stand on the court house steps, one after the other exposing starvation and denouncing the arrests as an attempt to break the strike and demanding the release of the nine.

The Mayor himself came out to tell the minars to go away. But heedless of pleas and prothe picketing of the jall continued and the meeting grew in numbers as picket lines continued marching in from as far as Tennessee and camps far off and isolated.

The news of the arrests and charge of criminal syndicalism spread like wildfire. The miners sent a telegram to Governor Ruby Laffoon demanding the release of the nine representatives of the National Miners Union, the International Labor Defense and the Workers International Relief and the Daily Worker.

A miner representative to the nine in jail was sent by the miners. He said, giving the greetings of the miners, "We want you all to know we are with you 100 per cent. They only did thus to hurt the strike, to take the relief from the mouths of our little starving babies. But we know what to do. We'll be here Thursday and we'll keep our picket lines. We'll send a committee to the Mayor demanding your release. And we ordered the jailers not to let you be taken from here to Harlan fail."

It was late in the afternoon until the miners would leave, saying they would continue coming back until all were released.

The arrested are Vern Smith, John Harvey, Vincent Kemenovich, Clarina Michelson, Dorothy Ross Weber, Norma Martin, Margaret Fontaine, Julia Parker and Ann Barton. They are charged with criminal syndicalism. Warrants are out for two others.

Reports continue to come in that picket lines are being held solid, that relief distributions continue. That these miners will hold on until they win, that they will not let these maneuvers break the strike against starvation is shown in part by the demonstration organized by themselves last Tuesday.

To back such militancy with relief is the unquestionable burning duty of the American working class. Strike the blow against starvation and terror! Support the strike of the Kentucky, Tennessee miners! Send relief immediately. Send food and clothing to the Workers International Relief, 145 Pine St. Pineville, Ky. WORKERS! JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY!



# tional Trade Union Committee

By G. P.

HE international imperialists, frightened at I the growing revolt of their colonial slaves are intensifying their regime of terror in order to crush the Soviet movement in China and the developing revolutionary struggles of the toiling masses in India, Africa and the other colonies.

In order to carry out their bloody policy, the colonial enslavers and hangmen of Versailles have issued orders to Bruening and his socialdemocratic lackeys, to co-operate with them in suppressing the revolutionary activities of the colonial peoples. It is in this light that we must view the recent action of the police in raiding the International Secretariat of the League against imperialism in Berlin which has been openly carrying on its activities for the last six years On Dec. 23, the day following the raid upon the League's office, the German police occupied the headquarters of the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers in Hamburg. After making a complete search of the premises, they confiscated 10,000 copies of various editions of popular pamphlets, including the agazine, the "Negro Worker." the official organ of the Committee, and an anti-military pamphlet calling upon the Negro workers, to fight against the imperialist war danger and to defend the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union against intervention.

The action of the police made it clear that they were carrying out the instructions of their foreign masters. The German bourgeoisie, having lost their African and other colonies in the last imperialist war, have now become the willing tribute collectors, out of the sweat and blood of the German proletariat, for the Versailles robbers, who have also constituted them their colonial watchdogs. Therefore it is no accident that the raids have taken place just at the same time, when the colonial enslavers and war mongers of the League of Nations and America have accepted Dr. Schnee, the former Governor of East Africa, and President of the German Colonial Society, as a member of the Manchurian Commission. In this way the German imperialists hope to be rewarded by the return of some of their former colonies.

As the industrial and agrarian crisis deepens in Africa, the colonial oppressors, especially England, France, Belgium and America, are getting more and more frightened by the tremendous upward swing of the revolutionary movement among the black toiling masses in South and West Africa, the Congo as well as in the U.S.A.

Within recent months, these imperialist powers have let loose a reign of terror against the Negro workers. This has assumed the form of open massacres in the Congo, police brutality in South Africa, and daily lynchings in America. Negro workers suspected of the least revolutionary activities are being arrested and thrown into prison, without even the usual farcical trial. The police and military officials are searching the homes of the workers and opening their mail in order to spy upon their activities. All ships with native crews calling in African ports are immediately raided by the C.I.D. ad searched for lit-

Through these methods they hope to crush the revolutionary movement of the African workers and to drive the International Negro Trade Union Committee into illegality. But the imperialists and their German capitalist and socialfemocratic watchdogs will never be able to achieve their aims: for the Committee which was organized at an international conference of Negro workers held in Hamburg in July 1930 has already won the world-wide response and support of the Negro toiling masses. The International Committee expresses the growing revolutionary consciousness of the black masses in Africa, America and the West Indies, who, under the slogan of "Class Against Class," are determined to struggle for national freedom and social emancipation together with the workers in the metropolitan countries and the other oppressed toilers of the colonies and semi-colonies.

The International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers appeals to all revolutionary workers and sincere fighters against imperialism to support the struggles of the Negro masses and to defend their international organization against the attacks of the imperialists,

# Defend the Interna-The Fight for Better Food in the Flop Houses of Chicago

By BEN GRAY PART I

GOVERNOR EMMERSON'S fake Unemployment Relief Commission has concluded the drive for \$10,000,000 for relief for Chicago's unemployed. The greatest portion of this has been filched out of the starvation wages of the workers in the shops. Of the 650,000 unemployed in Chicago the family men have received a crumb -while the hundreds of thousands of youth and single men have been refused any relief whatsoever or sent to the dreaded flophouses. Needless to say, the immense and unnecessary bureaucratic machine set up to "distribute" the funds has eaten into millions of dollars of the fund through the payment of high salaries and

Approximately 16 flophouses have been set up in Chicago by the Emmerson Relief Commission to "provide for the needs" of the tens of thousands of homeless youth and single men. Each flophouse houses between 500 and 2,000 men. There are also flophouses for women and girls. The spacing between the beds is barely three inches apart. The most unsanitary and diseaseing and toilet facilities, etc., young and old workers are herded into these places like cattle and treated as though they were in a penitentiary-even worse.

The food dished out is not fit for pigs to eat. Slop is a mild name for it. Two "meals" a day are served day in and day out in a monotonous prison-like fashion. In the morning-halfcooked oatmeal, soured and stale; dirty-water "coffee" and stale (moldy) bread. This must suffice until 4 p.m. This meal consists invariably of a so-called stew-thickened with flourif you find meat in it through a stroke of luckdon't eat it-it's stale! This is how the boss class hirelings "provide" for starving youth and single men. THROUGH SLOW STARVATION.

Today there are a great number of Negro and white youth in these flophouses. There are many skilled workers of all industries, workers whose savings went with the avalanche of bank crashes. Workers whose families have been broken up by the United Charities, the Catholic Charities and The Emmerson Relief! (There are also hundreds of thousands of these, of ex-servicemen and war veterans). Workers have scoured the country far and wide in search of jobs-whom fear of hunger and cold has forced into the flophouses. These workers have become bitter against the system—they are ready to fight for the right to live. When properly approached (on the basis of their most immediate demands) they will become a tremendous factor for our movement in the struggle for Unemployment Insurance. They have nothing to lose-and certainly much to gain through the struggle.

The Unemployed Council has been carrying on agitation around the flophouses for quite some time. But it is no accident that the struggle for food has begun at 222 S. Morgan St., where there are mostly youth. After gaining some concessions, such as sleeping an hour later (till 6 a.m., instead of 5)-the use of the place during the daytime for recreation—the youth committee of the unemployed council began the fight for three meals a day and better food. On Monday, Dec. 14, over 200 young workers threw their SLOP down in disgust, turned over tables and walked out in protest. Though it was led by the youth in the unemployed council, the demonstration was spontaneous in character and fully represented the indignation of the work-Immediately following the demonstration the drive of terror against the men was stopped. The right to meet in the flophouse and voice grievances was granted-and recognition of committees elected by the workers. Committees were sent to the Emmerson Relief Commission at 10 S. LasSalle with the following demands. The committees represented two flophouses and the unemployed council:

1. Three meals a day-to all men. Clean. nourishing food, to include fresh vegetables. fresh bread, fresh milk and fruit. Complete change of menu daily. 2. No less than 18 inches of sapce between

3. Chewing and smoking tobacco twice a week for all men. 4. Recognition of committees elected by the workers and the right to present grievances. These demands were drawn up by the workers

themselves in each flophouse. The answer of Mr. Mullenbach of the Emmerson Relief to these demands was that it was impossible to give three meals a day, that their funds were running low, 'and, anyway, unemployed men don't need more than two meals a day; that the food is good enough, and the conditions the best possible. The commission had appropriated \$800,000 for the homeless men. Of this approximately \$180,000 will be spent in six months on food for the homeless men. The rest goes for "overhead"-a nice name for graft. The committee pointed these things out to Mr. Mullenbach-and direct answer on the above demands. Although he answered in a roundabout way, the committee saw that the commission would do nothing. The committee returned to the flophouse more determined to carry on the fight than ever.

Demagogy the Main Weapon of the Bosses. As a result of this struggle the bosses' hirelings in the flophouses and in the main office of the Emmerson Relief have been using all kinds of soft phrases and promises in order to the workers. granted are a part of their demagogy. They fear the militancy of the workers-hence their flood of demagogy. We must be in a position to counteract this demagogy with mass action, through popularizing each concession as a victory and through raising the struggle to a higher plane. From the above demands must flow the demand for cash-appropriations for the flophouses-to be turned over to committees of the workers in the flophouses who shall have full jurisdiction over their disbursement. Oust the high-salaried officials and grafters-(they get \$50 per week-besides graft)-for workers' control of all appropriations of money, food and clothing. (The Salvation Army-and Emmerson's Relief-collect clothing from workers-and then they SELL the clothing to the homeless men.)

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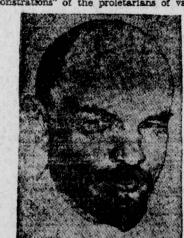
## LENIN CORNER

In connection with the Lenin Anniversary, we are establishing a Lenin Corner. We will reprint various statements from Comrade Lenin's writings.—Editor.

HOW THE WAR CAN BE ENDED

THE war cannot be ended "at will." It cannot be ended by the decision on one side. It cannot be ended by "sticking the bayonet into the ground," to use the expression of a soldierdefencist.

The war cannot be ended by an "agreement" between the socialists of various countries, by "demonstrations" of the proletarians of various



countries, by the "will" of the peoples, etc. All such phrases, filling the articles of the defencist, semi-defencist and semi-internationalist papers, as well as the numerous resolutions, appeals manifestos, declarations of the Soviet of Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies, all these phrases are nothing but empty, harmless, goody-goody



#### A Lesson In Brutality

Maybe some of you will recall the occasion several months back, when there was a big hullabaloo in the capitalist papers about some missionery in China, who had been held for ransom by "bandits," so-called, and to make the demand for ransom emphatic, the "bandits" has sent a human finger down to Shanghai.

The finger was supposed to have been cut from the thieving hand of the missionary, but really nobody was sure of it. In fact the whole tale was later questioned, as we recall.

Between "bandits," yes, the sure enough bandits, and missionary fingers, we rather favor the bandits. No bandits that China ever saw could do the Chinese more damage than the mission-

But as this is to be a lesson in brutality, we want to point out something real in that line not merely a finger or two. In the N.Y. Times of January 8, under a headline: "Wider Bandit Drive Is Planned By Japan; Slaughter of Irregulars In Manchuria Is Expected," a story is told of the capture of forty supposed "bandits." They had been brought into Mukden.

"These captives were being interrogated singly," by the Japanese officers, the Times correspondent says. Now it is clear that when bandits are really bandits, no third degree is needed; and therefore the questioning of these captives, one by one, by the Japanese, shows that the Japanese recognize their captives as Chinese fighters for independence, and wished to worm out of them the secrets, if any,, of the organized independence movement of which they are a part.

These captives, says the correspondent, "will probably be turned over to the Chinese (sic!) authorities for punishment, which will probably be execution.

And to further up the Times dispatch, the Mukden correspondent writes:

"The Japanese have decided to fling all available forces into the bandit roundup, which is likened here to the rabbit drives formerly held in the American northwest to rid agriculture of furred pests."

So, children, let us learn that the imperialist treatment of Chinese fighters for independence is regarded by them as the same as shooting rabbits. And let us not be moved by a lot of imperialist propaganda when, ultimately, these Chinese heroes now called "bandits" drive the imperialists into the sea and cut the fingers or heads of any who get in the way of the Red Army of Soviet China

More power to those Chinese "bandits"!

#### That "Ninth Power"

Now that Secretary Stimson has sent the 'nine power" treaty note to both China and Japan, we might call your attention to the fact that Chia was the "ninth power."

Yessiree, China, be it known, signed the "nine power treaty," which, you should know, if you don't, opened up as follows:

"The contracting powers, OTHER THAN

CHINA, agree: 1. To respect the sovereignity the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China." We are responsible for the emphasis placed on that "other than China." But the eight

other powers are responsible for putting it in the treaty. For China to sign a treaty promising t its own independence, etc., been ridiculous. But we ask you, isn't it more ridiculous for

the United States, after it and the other imperialist powers having put in that clause "other than China" and, none the less, making China sign it, to send a note to China DEMANDING that China live up to the darned thing?

China was the goat in that "Nine Power Treaty"; and now, for being the goat, it is demanded of her that she carry out the "agreement," the agreement under which the chops, shoulders, loin, and other parts of her anatomy, was to be divided up "fairly," taken through the "open door" and marketed for "Spring lamb."

The gall of imperialism knows no limit. But you folks should know that what Stimson is driving at is, not only a warning to Japan to keep to the North (toward the Soviet Union). but to lay a basis in that note to China for direct U. S. intervention by American armed forces. That is, that under the treaty which is supposed to guarantee the "independence of China," the independence of China is to be tramped under the heels of American troops.

wishes of the petty-bourgeois. There is nothing more harmful than phrases like the "manifestation of the peoples' will to eace," "the sequence Russian proletariat comes the erman)," etc. All Russian proletariat comes the German), etc. All this is in the spirit of Louis Blanc, it is sweet dreams, a game of "political campaigning," in reality a repetition of the fable about Vaska, the

The war was not born out of the ill-will of the capitalist robbers, although it undoubtedly is fought solely in their interests and they alone get rich from it. The war was born out of half a century of development of international capital, its billions of threads and connectoins. One cannot jump out of an imperialist war, one cannot attain a democratic, unoppressive peace without overthrowing the power of capital, without the state power passing to a different class the proletariat.

The Russian Revolution of March, 1917, was the beginning of the transformation of the imperialist war into civil war. The revolution took the first steps towards ending the war. Only the second step can make the end of the war a certainty, namely, the passing of state power to the proletariat. This will be the beginning of a "breach in the front" on a world scale, a breach in the front of the interests of capital. and only after making this gap can the proletariat save mankind from the horrors of war and give it the blessings of a durable peace.

To such a "breach in the front" of capital the Russian Revolution has already brought the Russian proletariat by creating the Soviets of Workers' Deputies.

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