THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTING FUND!

THIS winter will mean starvation for I thousands of workers in the United States. The bosses and their government refuse to set up adequate relief. Even the food which they promised for relief is now cut off. Wages of workers who have employment are being cut in every industry. In adition to this on all sides we see the capitalist governments preparing for another war and attack against the Soviet Union. Masses of workers in the United States are fighting against attacks against their standard of living, as in Kentucky.

The National Hunger March demonstrated the splendid militancy and discipline of the workers. Negro and white workers are uniting in common struggle against the bosses. Every attack against the workers, such as is now going on in Kentucky, Chicago, and other cities are being answered by the masses with determination and in organized form, showing the will of workers for battle.

In all these struggles the Daily Worker has been more than ever the collective organizer of the masses!

miners wait for the Daily Worker at the post office. No amount of intimidation can stop them from reading and circulating the Daily Worker. In Mississippi and throughout the South groups of workers look to the Daily for guidance in their struggles. The Daily Worker reaches over 1,900 cities every day. In the larger centers, the mass demand, which resulted in over 100 per cent increased circulation. proves the need of the Daily Worker.

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bosses' attack against the standards of living of the workers. Workers will not be able to prepare themselves or win over new workers for the everyday struggles without their fighting daily

For eight years workers have been supporting the Daily Worker ... They have given their very last pennies for it. Six months ago the Daily Worker was in serious danger; the workers answered the call by contributing over

COMRADES: Workers in shops and factories—the Daily Worker again faces a serious financial crisis.. Many times during the last six months we were at the point of suspension. Only through great efforts were we able to keep the paper going. During the Hunger March we were practically unable to buy paper on which to print the Daily Worker, but we weathered through all of these difficulties. We are now at the end of our rope. For over one month we were never sure one day ahead of time of the regular appearance of the Daily. The Daily

Worker must again come to you to keer

Our best answer to the attacks of the bosses must be the building of a fighting fund and securing 5,000 yearly subscribers. We must raise \$50,000

for this fighting fund. The Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party urges all workers to assist in building this fighting fund and securing new readers.

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KIDNAP KENTUCKY N. M. U. LEADER AND RELIEF HEAD

Expose This Demagog!

ACCORDING to Sunday's press reports, Father Cox, the fascist demagog who took 15,000 from Pittsburgh to Washington to pray on the steps of the Capitol, and thus to make a counter-demonstration against the National Hunger March, announced to a crowd of 55,000, "some in furs, others in tattered clothing," that a "national convention" might be held in St. Louis on "Labor Day," that there might be a "new political party of the jobless," and that-"I might be a candidate."

No doubt the vagueness of these "might be" predictions indicate that they are a "trial balloon" sent up to test the response, not merely of the masses, but of the capitalists, who-alarmed by the National Hunger March of the Unemployed Councils and the obvious failure of their previous demagogy to quiet the protest of the starving millions-are invited to try a new line of demagogy and deceit.

The report, even though allowing for the possible exaggeration of figures by the capitalist press, that 55,000-probably a majority of them workers-"cheered" the pronouncements of this fascist demagog in Pittsburgh, even after the tragic suffering he exposed his followers to on the march to Washington, shows the danger of revolutionary workers underestimating the influence of such capitalist deceivers.

But it will likewise encourage the capitalists to intensify their support to his movement, as an effort to sidetrack the discontented masses from effective struggle for immediate relief and unemployment insurance. Indeed, the pleasure with which this fascist faker was welcomed at Washington as a "counter-demonstration against the Communists," and the active and material support given him by Governor Pinchot and the misleaders of the American Federation of Labor, already indicate that the capitalist class will support such a movement.

The fact that all the noisy demagogy of Father Cox and his kind results and will result in nothing for the workers but their tragic deception is, therefore, no reason for revolutionary workers to look upon the whole affair as a matter of no importance, but the contrary. And a warning must be sounded against the opportunist tendency to look upon this and other such fascist maneuvers as an "inevitable" development. There is nothing "inevitable" about them, and their influence can be decisively defeated by the action of the revolutionary workers led by the Communist Party.

The appalling hypocrisy of Father Cox must be exposed to every worker, employed and unemployed. The starving masses who demand immediate relief and unemployment insurance must be shown-in factthat only through struggle, their own struggle with the mass power of organization in Block Committees and Unemployed Councils, can their

demand be won. The photographs appearing in the press of ather Cox's "demonstration" at Washington, show the cynical indifference of this fascist faker to the desperate need of the masses. Where the National Hunger March of the Unemployed Councils bristled with banners of struggle demanding Winter Relief and Unemployment Insurance, in Father Cox's "demonstration" there is but one placard displayed, and this bears only the absurd wording: "Long Live Father Cox"

Thus, workers, you who are suffering the miseries of Hoover's hunger program, should see that, instead of leading to an end beneficial to you, immediate relief for the destitute and to unemployment insurance at full wages paid by the capitalists and their government and administered by you; Father Cox is silencing these basic demands of yours, and trying to replace them by a: "Long Live Father Cox."

The answer to all such fascist maneuvers is, of course, not a merdenunciation, and exposure, necessary as that is, but persistent, concrete organization of the unemployed and their mobilization in daily struggle for immediate relief and unemployment insurance. Only by struggle mass struggle, led by the Unemployed Councils and supported by the Communist Party, will the capitalist starvation program of the masses

Eight Canadian Communists Wind Up Appeal on Conviction | points: 36th St. and 8th Ave., New York City (Pauline Rogers, speaker); 38th St. and 6th Ave. New York

tation.

bidder."

Correct Error in Daily. Worker

The story carried in the Jan. 15

issue of the Daily Worker was

incorrectly headed to read that the

arrested Communists are demand-

ing a new trial. They are not

demanding a new trial but ap-

pealing against conviction and de-

manding their immediate freedom.

Starving Man Offers

to Sell Himself to

the Highest Bidder

MARION, Ohio. - Hungry and

lesperate after months of unem-

ployment William Schlassberg, 40,

of this city has now offered him-

self for sale "to the highest

Schlassebrg, who has been a

bookkeeper, store manager and

sales driector, made his offer in

"I have exhausted every means

said, "And now I am ready to

literally sell myself for any rea-

sonable purpose. I am at the end

of my resources and must get funds in some way." He has a

wife and three children living in

obtaining employment," he

advertisements to newspapers.

the appeal of the eight leaders of the Canadian Communist Party against conviction and for immediate liberation has been closed in the Ontario Appeal Court and judgment reserved. It is expected that the decision will be handed down within one week.

The eight arrested leaders are Tim Buck, Tom Ewan, Malcom Bruce, John Boychuk, Mathew Popovitch Sam Carr, Tom Cacic and Tom Hill. They were convicted of "unlawful organization and seditious conspiracy" following a series of raids on Communist headquarters all over Canada in the effort to drive the Communist Party into illegality. Seven of the arrested leaders face five year terms in jail. One of them has been

sentenced to two years. Use Terror against Workers Since the arrest and outlawing of the Canadian Communist Party, the little free speech, and freedom of assemblage that did exist has been completely done away with. An iron rule of terror has been clamped down on all working-class organiza-

American workers and workingclass organizations have been apnealed to by the Canadian Labor Defense League to rally to the support of the arrested Communist leaders whose only "crime" consisted in orgenising the workers of Canada to

MOTHERS HIT NAACP LIES Witness Spikes New

SCOTTSBORO

Attack On I. L. D. Attorney

By Telegraph to Daily Worker.) CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 17. - A Gen. George W. Chamlee by the forces working to disrupt the defense of the nine innocent Scottsboro Ne-

Landers swore months ago to seeing Victoria Price, one of the two girls used by the State in railroading the boys to death sentences, in the Negro section bootlegging brothel houses, exposing her body, and indulging in lewd talk.

In an effort to defeat this damaging testimony against one of the State's chief witnesses against the boys, P. W. Campbell, editor of the Jackson County Sentinel recently made a sworn statement claiming that Landers denied to him and J.

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4 PROTEST MEETS TODAY AGAINST FAKE PEACE CONF.

Four meetings of working women Brooklyn in protest against the Con- are attempting to crush the resistference for the Cause and Cure of ance of the masses to the dismem-War which starts today in Washington. This conference is an instrument of the bourgeoisie in hiding from working women the real cause for war, the capitalist system; and it also seeks to hide the fact that only the proletarian revolution will put an end to imperialist war.

Three of the protest meetings are open air meetings and will be held at 12 o'clock noon at the following points: 36th St. and 8th Ave., New 38th St. and 6th Ave., New York City (Rose Nelson, speaker); Fulton TORONTO, Ont.-The debate on | fight against starvation and exploi- and Court Sts., Brooklyn (Sadie Van

> Tonight at 8 p. m., in the Boardwalk Hotel, Coney Island, an indoor mass meeting will be held. Pauline logers will be the speaker.

Readers of the Daily Worker are eferred to page 4 of today's issue, ing a period of the most intense on which is printed an article giving struggle of the workers. In Kenforth more fully the organizations represented at this conference in Washington and the anti-working starvation, fascist terror and the declass character of the whole affair. nial of their most elementary rights, stitution of the United States. Twelve

Militant Mass Demonstrations PRIEST COX Force Announcement That Relief Stations Will Re-Open

Workers Must Continue Struggle for Adequate Relief; Prepare Feb. 4 Demonstrations!

made yesterday that the 79 relief today to demand adequate relief stations closed down by the city are from the city government and the to be re-opened today. The stations were shut down following an ultimatum to the city by the House of Morgan to stop any relief whatever they do not intend to give any but worn statement by Tom Landers, a to the starving, unemployed workers the most meager relief to a small Chattanooga Negro worker, spiked a and their families. The announcenew trumped-up charge filed against ment of a re-opening of the stations and that only because they are forced comes as a result of the tremendous to. It does not take a mathemamass reports organized and led by tician to figure out how far one milthe Communist Party, especially the lion dollars will go in giving "relief" demonstration at City Hall on Fri-

In making the announcement, Frank J. Taylor, Welfare Commis- ployed colored and white workers tosioner, admitted that only a million gether, supported by the employed dollars would be available for relief, workers, can force the bosses to give and even this is dependent upon adequate relief. Only organization to the city by the banking interests. bosses to give adequate delief. Join

NEW YORK .- Announcement was | should be on hand at the stations bankers. At first attempting to cut off all

relief, the bosses now cleerly show section of the unemployed workers, to over a million unemployed workers (and their families besides) in this city. Only a mass fight of unemnegotiations still going on for a loan and a militant fight can force the The unemployed workers should the Unemployed Councils. Build the not be deceived by the mere promise Feb. 4 demonstrations against starto re-open the relief stations, but vation and for relief.

that Landers denied to him and J. K. Thompson, assistant prosecutor of Martial Lawin Swatow, China As Mass Uprising Looms John M. Phillips, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of the Daily Worker. It is feared

Japanese Send "Avenging" Force Against Red Partisan Troops In Jehol Province

Admitting their fear of an uprising by the workers of South China in support of the military campaign of the Chin- nationwide unemployment relief is Friday night at Cumberland Gap, ese Red Army around Hankow, Kuomintang authorities in provided in the meanwhile," and Tennessee, right near the Kentucky Swatow have declared martial law in that important coast city will be held today in New York and of South China. The extent to which the Kuomintang leaders

berment of China by the imperialists is shown by the following Swatow dispatch to the New York Times:

"So fearful are the Swatow authorities of Communist uprisings that after nightfall no group of more than htree persons may walk together on the streets, and all groups must be separated by at least sixty feet or they will be

Lenin Memorial, January 21st, at

Bronx Coliseum, falls this year dur-

tuch, the miners are fighting against

Supported by Kuomintang atof the Chinese worker-peasant masses, the Japanese yesterday be- by Governor Pinchot. gan a huge movement of troops westward from Chinchow to the border of the Province of Jehol, where Governor Pinchot, Pinchot

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All Out to Bronx Coli-

seum This Thurs-

day Evening

supposedly guaranteed by the con-

million workers are unemployed, and

relief-meagre as it is-is being sys-

tematically cut off by the govern-

are determined to starve the unem-

slashing campaign of the bosses.

Pinchot In Misleading Jobless

Pinchot, Cox's Backer,

NEW YORK .- Father Cox, Pittsburgh priest, financed and supported by the millionaire Governor Pinchot f Pennsylvania, as well as by the is extending his organizing efforts to keep the unemployed from fighting for real relief.

Cox's latest move was a huge mass attended, according to capitalist press! estimates, by 55,000, among whom were many rich business men. Most of those present, however, were workers and unemployed,

At this meeting Father Cox put himself forward as a presidential Labor, in theis effort to direct the

ployed" may be formed.

In his speech. Father Cox mouthed the necessity of organizing against The arrest took place on a bus "Wall Street," and the "politicians." tacks on the revolutionary struggles But he always avoided the class issue. A telegram was sent to the meeting International Labor Defense failed

meeting with the full support of Red partisan troops and volunteer meeting with Governor Roosevelt of

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why don't they do it? Because they

Lenin Memorial, a Day of Struggle Against Hunger and Imperialist War

new strike offensive was planned by section strike meetings on Sunday.

paratory to the "Spread the Strike cess. Professors are asking the ques- Conference," which will rally new tion why the American capitalists thousands in the struggle, wholesals cannot work out a plan for the or- raids and arrests were meted out. ganization of incustry. Yes, why-The renewed activity of the miner is already having response. At the

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steel workers, marine workers-there is no section of the working class of the 16 workers arrested here as which is not suffering from the wage a result of the attack by city and county police, American legion-The workers are not taking this naires and deputized sheriff's thugs situation with their hands down. On on a Nov. 7th Anniversary celebrathe contrary, the miners are fighttion is rapidly being turned into ing. The unemployed are fighting. a read baiting attempt to railroad each of the 16 workers to a maxiployed Councils, they are putting for-

mum of 20 years in jail, Special efforts are being made to ncite the jury of Hillsboro county farmers against the arrested workers In China, the workers and peasants by introducing and playing up the

Yesterday the Solicitor melodrama

inscribed the slogan "Negro and White, Unite and Fight' 'and began to stir up the issue of race hatred which will undoubtedly be used as one of the trump cards of the pro-

State Witness Proves Flop

the defense counsel, one of the policemen, who have been coached by the prosecution to act as witnesses was forced to admit that he was unable to say which one of the ar-

Bosses Try to NOT RELIEF Block "Spread Gets Support of Gov. the Strike" Meet

Covers Class Fight Mass Picketing Continues In Face of Terror; Miners Start Offensive to Spread Strike

Unites With Roosevelt Workers of Whole Country Must Support Heroic Struggle of Miners With Relief

PINEVILLE, Ky., January 17.—As the coal leading business men of Pittsburgh, strike goes forward to sharper battles, with the "Spread the Strike" Conference rallying miners from every section of the Kentucky, Teneeting at Pitt Stadium, Pittsbrugh, nessee, Alabama and West Virginia coal fields. the coal operators, in a desperate attempt to stop the growing strike wave, have kidnapped Joe Webber, secretary of the Central Strike Committee and Bill Duncan, active miner, a leader in the drive for strike relief.

> Not a word has been heard as to the whereabouts of these two strike leaders at the time of filing this telegram to

both were taken for a ride. mass discontent of the workers into Joe Weber and Bill Duncan who the channels of working for Father were mobilizing the miners for the "Spread the Strike" Conference o Father Cox said that a national January 24th, as well as for a decis convention of jobless was planned ive advance of the strike on Monday for St. Louis on Labor Day "unless were "arrested" at seven o'clock that a "third party of the unem- state line. The authorities were can was Frank Borich, national secmany phrases about Wall Street and retary of the National Miners Union.

> Organizers Whereabouts Unknown Saturday morning inquiry by the to reveal the location of the prisoners. The Sheriffs of Bell and Harlan County, Kentucky, and of Claiborne County, Tennessee, claim they know nothing of the strike leaders' whereabouts. They were never taken to the jail in Cumberland, Gap. The Pineville jailer was told the prisoners were being taken to the Pineville jail on Saturday night but they never appeared there at that time.

These arrests took place just as a thte miners on a vast scale through Make Wholesale Raids and Arrests.

As the miners were meeting pre-

Throw Race Hatred Issue into ment and relief organizations, which Trial of 16 Tampa Workers ployed. Wage cut after wage cut is taking place-railroad workers, metal workers, teachers, office workers,

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 17 .- The trial , tically waved a banner on which was

Under a fiery cross-examination by

Wm. Z. Foster Hits Kidnapping of Strike Leaders In Kentucky

NEW YORK .- Protesting against the kidnapping and probable lynching of Jo Weber and Bill Duncan, two Kentucky strike leaders, William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League has issued a statement calling on all workers to rally for the demand of all the arrested strike leaders. The statement

"The kidnapping and probable lynching of Weber and Duncan is the latest outrage in the desperate campaign of the Kentucky and Tennessee coal operators to beat down their workers into slavery conditions.

"The present strike of 10,000 iners in these two states. directed against actual starvation conditions and an unprecedented reign of terror, is being led by the National Miners' Union and is rapidly spreading.

"The dominant coal interests in these districts are the United States Steel Corporation, the Ford Co., and the Insull Public Utility corporations of Illinois. The Kentucky and Tennescee miners are aiready at such low standards of living that men, women, and children are dying daily of starvation in the coal camps and these rich corporations are trying to arive them still deeper into starvation in the coal camps and hese rich corporations are trying o drive them still deeper into starvation. The miners of Kentucky and Tennessee, 95 per cent of whom were born in the United States rae fighting with desperate courage under the leadership of National Miners' Union against this intolerable regime of starvation and hunger.

"We are demanding of the governors of Kentucky and Tennessee that they protect the lives of these kidnapped organizers, Weber and Duncan. From our past experience we have learned that there is no limit to the outrageous terrorism to which these dominant corporations will go to prevent and break working class organizations

Jones Trial Opening Today BALTIMORE, Jan. 17 .- Orphan rific legal and mass battles.

To Demand Negro Jurors at

(Lee) Jones, 60-year old Negro farm hand who is facing a death frame-up in the courts of the Maryland ruling class, will go on trial Monday, Jan. 17. Bernard Ades, attorney of the In-

ternational Labor Defense, is defending Jones. The I. L. D. has already won two preliminary victories in forcing the courts to recognize the right of Jones to choose his own defense and for a change of venue away from the lynch-gang infested Eastern Shore of Maryand, where Matthew Williams was lynched a few

weeks ago and Negro workers terrorized. Both victories involved tertrial is now to take place at Townsend, a town about 10 miles from

a jury of their peers.

Demand Negro Workers on Jury The I. L. D. will open the defense Under the leadership of the Trade

with an attack on the denial of the Union Unity League and the Unemcapitalist courts of the constitutional right of Negro workers to be tried by ward their demands and carrying on Ades will demand that Negro workers be permitted to serve on the jury

are driving back the Japanese imper- | Negro question SCONTINUED ON PAGE THREE | islist troops. The Five Year Plan is

Writes From Jail Telling Why Kentucky Miners Are Striking BROWNSVILLEARE

By CLARINA MICHELSON guns and high powered rifles | Two months ago, the District Com (From County Jail, Pineville, have infested Harlan County.

see miners, on strike since and told them to leave the state. January 1st, are waging a several miners have bene kiled. fight unequalled in the history of the American labor move against vicious terror let loose by the capitalist class against the workers and this their second strike within a year. As one Kentucky miner, an exserviceman said, "I've seen the war in Belgium and I've seen Union Jan. 13 at the call of the wage scales, particularly the new the war in France, but I've United Front Committee have never seen such brutal terror anywhere as that practiced in Bell and Harlan Counties, by capital against labor."

For eight months, over rour hundred gunmen hired by the Sheriff John Henry Blair, at the bidding of the coal opera- The prices for labor on the garments tors, aimed with sub-machine have been reduced to one-half and

NEW PATERSON N. T. W. LOCAL INSTALLED

Jan. 14, a huge mass meeting of the Needle Trades Workers took place in Paterson N J The occasion for this meeting was the installation of a National Textile Workers local at Pater-

The mass meeting was very enthusiastic and pledged full support to the strikers at the Manhattan Shirt Co., and to those striking at the Liondale

The new local furthermore pledged the strikers and voted to join the

Workers will picket both shops Monday morning beginning at 7:30. Picketers will assemble at Columbus Circle Hall at 7 o'clock. Manhattan Shirt strikers will assemble at Lithuanian Hall, Summer and Lafayette Streets. Paterson.

All workers are asked to join the picket line and support the strike. The resolution adopted at the meet strikers of the Manhattan Shirt Co. reads as follows

"We, Needle Trades Workers of a united strike. Paterson, assembled at the Installation meeting of the Paterson local of bankers and capitalist politiciansthe Needle Trades Workers Industrial Dudley Field Malone, Lieutenant strike committee that they were planned out another fake strike conlocked out by the company because of the refusal to agree to the firing of the old workers who were slaving for the company for the last 40 years, and of the numerous wage cuts that were forced upon the workers employto the strike of the Manhattan Shirt

1. Coming on the picket line and assisting the strikers in convincing the workers of other departments to

"2. By paying 5 percent of our weekly earnings towards the support of the strike.

"3. By joining in the fight for the right to picket and against police interference with the pickets.

"4. To actively participate in the building up of this newly born organization into a powerful union to defend the interests of all Needle Trades Workers in the city of Paterson as a part of the Trade Union Unity Council of Faterson'

'SHOCK BRIGADES'

morial Pageant"-Party, League, fraternal and cultural organizations are asked to co-operate and come in a body to the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., at 8 o'clock. today, where will be held the first and final rehearsal.

Proletarian co-operation is needed if this Pageant is to be

What's On-

MONDAY, January 18-

The Harlem International Branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union. vill hold an open membership meetat the Urban League, 202 West h St., at 8 p. m. All workers, Neand white, are invited.

I. R. band rehearsal to take s at 122 Second Ave. at 8 p. m. uners to start at 7 a. m. Bring

Section literature agents are to report at the Coliseum not later than 6 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 21. Comrades appointed from units are to report not later than 7 p. m. Hundreds of Lenin's pamphlets must be sold, so please be on time.

TUESDAY-

Lecture by S. Kramberg of the Trade Union Unity Council on the Revolutionary Unions and the World Crisis", Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m., at 108 East 14th St. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

They have raided miners' homes; they have taken miners for a ride; tatives of the W. I. R. committees

mittee of the Workers Internations Relief, was established. Represen

ment. They are striking THOUSANDS OF DRESSMAKERS PLEDGE TO SPREAD STRIKE

dressmakers gathered at Cooper are working below the minimum adopted the following resolution dealing with the present situation in the dress trade, strike preparations and

"The agreements in the dress in dustry have expired. With the beginning of the season in the dress in many instances even lower. The nours and working conditions in the dress trade today have reached a state where the workers are faced with actual starvation even while employed. The speed-up and long nours are increasing from day to day with resultant mass unemployment In the few shops where the workers intil recently have enjoyed to tolerable conditions, the bosses have instituted lockouts so as to reduce the conditions of these workers to the general low level in the trade.

"The United Front of the dressmakers, which several months ago started a campaign to unite the ranks of all dressmakers, members of the International, members of the Industrial Union, as well as unorganized workers, for a real strike under rank and file leadership, as the only solution against the ever-in-

reasing misery of the workers in the trade, has worked untiringly to wipe out the artificial division in the ranks of the workers and to unite the dressmakers for struggle.

In line with the resolution adopted at the last Cooper Union meeting, the United Front Committee has sent a committee to Local 22 of the International and to the Industrial Union, calling for unity in the com-

The leaders of the International who are responsible for the present division in the ranks of the workers, who through their policy of collabtrade, have rejected our proposals for

"Instead they have united with the Union, after hearing a report of the Governor Lehman, and have already spiracy similar to the fake strike of 1930, which has reduced the condi- tucky miners, and mobilize all the tions of the dressmakers to the present level.

"In this fight against the united front rank and file strike the Loveed by the Manhattan Shirt Co., here- stoneites, who are parading as the by pledge to give all possible support progressives, have become the bulwark of the socialist and reactionar machine and are being put forward as the most bitter fighters against the united front of the workers.

"The Industrial Union has enthusiastically acceted the proposals of the United Front Committee for a united strike under rank and file leadership, not only in words but in deeds. The Industrial Union today together with the United Front Com mittee, is carrying on an organization campaign on a united front basis, the sole aim of which is to improve the conditions of the workers in the shops, irrespective of their affiliations, and broaden the base for the coming strike,

tee to hereafter carry on all prep- for national liberation. arations for the coming strike jointly [with the Industrial Union.

ert every effort in order to bring the Union members of the International into The struggle for which Lenin stood the united front strike and to call and fought, against all deviations on all honest workers of the so- from the revolutionary line, against called rank and file committee of the Rights and so-called "lefts," is Local 22 who have the interests of being fought out line life on the field the dressmakers at heart to repudi- of battle, in the bloody class strugate the actions of their leaders and gle. Workers all over the world to join with us in the preparations | recognize the leadership of the Comfor the united front strike.

of the united front committee for a they are turning to the red banner shop conference to be held on Jan. of Communism, as their only hope. 30, and call on all the dressmakers | As a result, in the United State from the International shops, Indus- Rev. Cox organized his hunger march, trial Union shops and open shops to with the approval of the busines mmediately elect delegates from man of Pittsburgh and of Governor their shops to make this a real mass Pinchot. As a result Matthew Woll, conference of all dressmakers that Secretary of Labor Doak, Hamilton will intensify the strike preparations Fish, Rev. Ed. Walsh and all the

Outstanding Demands. "We further propose the following an "anti-Communist convention" to draft of outstanding demands for launch the campaign against the discussion before this meeting, the Communist Party-for the purpose of coming conference and the workers isolating the Party from the masses. Robert En of the entire industry

"1. Forty-hour, 5-day week. Minimum guaranteed wage scale included in the present agree-

"3. An increase of 25 per cent | cial democracy-against the socialist

NEW YORK .- Several thousand, in the wages of the workers who elements who have recently come into the trade (Italians, Latin-

> "4. No discharge after one week trial period.

"5. Negro workers to receive same pay for the same work as white workers and have the privilege of working in every shop and every craft.

for young workers.

"7. Unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses, to be distributed by the employed and unemployed workers

is unemployment in the trade. "9. Contractor and jobber to be responsible for the wages of the

"10. Fight against the injunc tion, against gangsterism and police terror, for the right to strike and picket,

"That we initiate a broad discus sion in the shops and among the unemployed workers on the basis of these general demands which are to be supplemented by definite shop de mands, and to line up the widest support of the workers by the organization of united front shop strike preparation committees.

"That the united front committee and the Industrial Union organize shop, building and block meetings for the purpose of discussing the strike demands, election of committees on the basis of the discussion of the demands and mobilization for the strike

"That we arrange a big mass meeting to which we invite Ben Gold, secretary of the Industrial Union, to state the position of the Industrial Union in the coming united front about the present conditions in the strike, and call on Sasha Zimmerman, who is leading the fight against the united front strike of the dressmakers, to defend his position before the dressmakers.

"That we endorse the conference of the labor movement called in support of the coming dress strike and the present strike of the Kenneedle trades workers for active par-

Americans, etc.).

"6. Equal pay for equal work

"8. No overtime so long as there

workers,

"That we initiate a broad campaign for a strike fund among all sections of the workers so as to raise the necessary funds with which to carry on the strike.

ticipation in this conference,

"Dressmakers: Now is the time for action! Spread the shop strikes! Line up in support of the

RENT STRIKES IN

Show Up Socialists Who Fool Workers

NEW YORK. - The Brownsville nemployed Council succeeded in exposing the misleading Socialist "Tenants League." At first the misleadtwo 28-apartment houses at 748 and organizations, are especially advised 756 Saratoga Ave. into electing a each worker to fight the landlord in taken after the first sessions of the ourt for a reduction in rent.

A few of the workers who knew of he work of the unemployed council jected to this but were unsuccess ful in exposing these misleaders These workers later notified the Unimployed Council who sent down a omrade to speak to the workers in these houses. This comrade pointed ut to them that nothing could be otten from the courts, thus succeedg in getting the workers on our side and electing two house committees who drew up demands and will fight for a fifteen per cent reduction in

In another house consisting of all work, at 68 West 37th St. Negroes at 1595 East New York Ave. where the landlord tried to evict a Negro worker without even a disthe Marshall. He later came down to the Unemployed Council and told us of his case. The Unemployed Council immediately went to the charities and got relief for him.

These workers are mliitant and are eady to fight under the leadership the Unemployed Council.

At the houses on Williams Ave. here three houses are already on strike demanding one dollar per room reduction in rent. Another house ommittee has been set up in 496 Williams Ave, which in a few days will also declare a strike. All these houses that are on strike have signs in the windows telling what they are striking for. Open air meetings are held there daily where workers from these houses speak.

At a meeting of the block commit an open air meeting in front of the landlord's office, on Stone and Pitkin Ave. this Monday afternoon. This landlord owns four houses on this block out of which two are on strike He is trying to terrorize the workers by threatening them with evictions and has already given one worker a notice. This is not frightening the workers: instead, they are determined to carry on the fight until they win under the leadership of the Unemployed Council.

workers who are striking for better conditions! Spread the strike movement to every corner of the dress industry! Prepare your shop for immediate organization! Rally in mass support to the united front movement which is preparing the dressmakers for the coming rank and file strike.

"Long live the unity of the dress

"Forward to the mobiliaztion for a real strike under rank and file leadership!"

Lenin Memorial, A Day of Struggle Against Hunger and Imperialist War

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

and that the workers will only attain through their revolution.

In India, the workers and peasants

are having their eyes opened to the treachery of Gandhi and the National Congress. The workers of "As a result of this united front in Africa, the Philippines, Hawaii and action, several hundred workers have Cuba are showing their resentment already returned to their jobs under and are fighting back against imperimproved conditions, prepared to an- ialism. In the United States, with swer the call for a united front the treachery of the white and Negro strike under rank and file leader- leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored "We, the workers assembled at the People exposed in the Scottsboro Cooper Union meeting, enthusias- case, the Negro workers and sharetically endorse the organization drive croppers are turning to the Commucarried on by the united front com- nist Party and League of Struggle mittee and the Industrial Union and for Negro Rights for leadership in authorize the united front commit- their struggle against lynching and

And as the second part of their program out of the crisis, the imper-"We further decide that the united lalist governments are waging war front committee and every dress- against the Chinese Soviets in prepmaker present shall continue to ex- aration for war against the Soviet

munist Party and the Communist Larry Rich "We further endorse the decision International. All over the world and crystallize the strike demands. fascist and jesuit forces in the city of New York gathered last night a

struggle. This is the product of the

party, the A. F. of L. leaders, the Musteites, the Lovestoneites and cannot, because the organization of Trotskyites , all of them the tools of industry depends on workers' control, imperialism in the ranks of the working class, operating to keep the workers from the revolutionary

Thursday, Jan. 21st, will be a day of tremendous struggle, of tremendous demonstration of the workers all over the world in honor of our great eader. Lenin, the organizer of the World Proletarian Revolution. This demonstration must be an

utpouring of workers all over the country, from shop, mine, factory, mion, mass organization-white and Negro, young and adult, men and women. It must be the answer to Doak Woll and Fish-to the Hooverbanker hunger government.

The Friends of the Soviet Union calls upon all friends and sympathizers to attend the celebration at Bronz Coliseum on Jan. 21st, calling off its own meeting for that reason.

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE_BRONK

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Dishonorable'

Paul Lukas

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Workers School Starts NEEDLE STRIKE Spring Term Tonight: Must Register at Once

NEW YORK .- The Workers School begins its Spring Term today with about seven hundred workers already

Heavy registration is recorded for Fundamentals of Communism, Political Economy, Organizational Prin ciples, etc.

Workers, especially scholarship stu dents being sent by the Communis Party and Young Communist League units, trade unions and other mas to register for the classes before their mittee to collect five dollars from first sessions. No registration will be classes. Registration is now being taken at the Workers School, 35 E 12th St., third floor.

NEW YORK. - The active workers from 39th St., 40th St., and Broadway, together with the executive of the United Front Committee, will meet on Monday, Jan. 18th, right after

At this meeting the question of strike demands, plans of how to spread the campaign for the shop When the marshall came to conference, and all other matters reevict this Negro worker he beat up lating to the strike preparations will be taken up.

All active workers working in these blocks are called upon to be present at this meeting and to inform the other workers of their shops and buildings of the meeting.

All active needle trades workers are called to the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St. on Monday morning, 7:30 a. m. to assist the striking shops on the picket line.

Alteration Painters to Meet Today at 11

NEW YORK .- A special mass meeting of the unemployed alteration painters will be held today at 80 Cook St. at 11 a.m. H. Shaw of tee it was decided that they will hold the Unemployed League of Building Trades will speak. The Alteration Painters meet regularly every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. at 80 Cook St.

SOCCER RESULTS

Division A Red Spark 5. Juventis 1 Spartacus 3, Tico 0. Italian-American 2, Falcon 2. Olympic 1, Bronx Bakers 0. Division B.

Red Spark 1. Gordon 0. Utopian 0, Italian Americans 0. Crotona 5, Neck Wear Workers 0. Harlem Progressives 1, East Side Estonian Workers 2, Spartacus 1.

Armenian 5, Mt. Vernon 0. Division C. Harlem Progressives 1, Adriatic 1. Hero 1, Brownsville Workers 0. Red Sparks 2. Dauntless 2. Crotona 3, East Side Workers 0 Downtown Workers 5, Red Spark 1 Colonial Cubs 2, Pirates 2.

Workers 0. Caribs 1. Spartacus 1.

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SPREADS; DIANA MILLS COME OUT

Gold-Tee Knitting Mills Came Down Saturday

NEW YORK. - The campaign gainst wage cuts, discharges and for nion conditions, undertaken by the Knitgoods Dept. of the National Texile Workers' Industrial Union is dereloping in full force.

he Gold-Tee Knitting Mills, 239 W. 36th St., came down on strike against the discharge of a worker. This shop includes many Jewish. Italian and other workers. Thursday night, the firm discharged one of the workers with the threat of further discharges. The workers had a meeting and decided to demand the reinstatement of the discharged worker. When the firm refused to reinstate them, all workers, like one man went down on strike and are now on the picket line determined to win their just de-

who carried through a successful struggle a few months ago, against a 20 per cent wage cut, are today once more on strike. The boss, after making the settlement, attempted, through all sorts of schemes to disorganize the ranks of the workers and put through the wage cut. The girls in the shop have learned the esson of solidarity and saw through the game of the boss and stood solidly together insisting on the right to earn a living in the shop. Last week, when the firm threatened to carry through a wage cut, the workers once meeting of the Dians Mills, they declared their determination to stick it out until they once more defeat the wage cut.

All active needle trades workers especially young workers, are called upon to assist the Diana girls to maintain the conditions they have won through their successful strike. Discuss Demands.

In line with the decision of the Cooper Union meeting, the United Front Committee of Dressmakers is ers in the basic industries, have recently returned from the Soviet Union, beginning a broad discussion against where they had a full opportunity to the dressmakers on the question of observe conditions for themselves and the demands and preparation for the coming mass shop conference on Jan- have found that statements made by uary 30th in preparation for a strike the leaders of the A. F. of L. have been deliberate lies. I, as a member under rank and file leadership.

A meeting of the active workers of of the delegation, feeling that my 39th St., 40th St. and Broadway has time should be at the disposal of the been arranged for Monday, right working class, am prepared to report after work, at 68 W. 37th St. All active dressmakers, working in

these blocks are called upon to attend these meetings without fail. Other needle trades workers employed on the same blocks are called upon to report to the same office where the united front committee will take up with them the question of how they can assist in mobilizing the dressmakers for the coming

A call was issued by the united front shop strike committees, to the workers in the open shops in which they state the gains won by the workers as a result of the shop strikes, the need for struggle against the low prices and sweat shop conditions, and calls on the workers of the open shops to join the ranks of Williamsburg Workers 1, Hebrew the workers who are striking and winning better conditions.

> The Executive Council of the Industrial Union will meet this Monday, 8 p. m. at the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St.

AMUSEMENTS

Mourning Becomes Electra composed of 3 plays presented on 1|day

THE HAUNTED Commencing at 5:30 sharp. Dinner in termission of one hour at 7. No Mais GUILD THEA., 52d St., W. of B'wa;

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Woll Refuses to Debate with Worker Delegate to Soviet

Challenge Issued to Ryan of Central Trades and Labor Council

the workers in the A. F. of L. and

Marcel Scherer, National Secretary

of the Friends of the Soviet Union,

announced that Hudson had sent a

new challenge to Joseph P. Ryan,

president of the Central Trades and

Labor Council of New York. This

challenge mailed to Ryan and made

public by the Friends of the Soviet

'Chairman Central Labor Council:

"Mr. Matthew Woll, vice president

the main leaders in attacking the

9th, to defend his statements before

the workers of New York. Although

Mr. Woll had previously implied his

willingness to defend his position, in

reply to the challenge he refused and

stated that his aims and services were

at his own disposition. Apparently

American workers from hearing the

eration of Labor have constantly car-

the Soviet Union. While Mr. Woll

statements of the leaders of the A. F

"The American Workers' Delega-

A meeting of the Organization

Com, of the furriers will take place

10 o'clock Monday morning, at the

open air meeting where Gold will

speak on the latest developments

At 1 o'clock there will be an open

Three o'clock there will be

meeting of the Unity Committee of

Fur Workers at the office of the

At 12 o'clock there will be

office of the Union

in the fur trade.

forum at the office.

Union, 131 W. 28th St.

tion, elected by rank and file work-

truth about the Soviet Union.

Soviet Union, was challenged on Jan.

Union, reads as follows:

'Joseph P. Ryan

NEW YORK. - Challenged by Roy | upon and defend the achievements of Hudson, chairman of the American the Workers' Republic Workers' Delegation to the Soviet "Many members of the A. F. of Union, to defend his attacks and lies on the workers' fatherland, Matthew dorse this challenge. I am prepared Woll, vice president of the American to meet you at any time or place Federation of Labor, refused although | convenient to you, or there is a spc. he had previously implied that he cial meeting arranged for members would be willing to defend his posi- of the A. F. of L. to hear the report tion. The challenge issued for the at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., at Friends of the Soviet Union by Roy 8 p. m., and if you feel so disposed, Saturday, Jan. 16th, all workers of Hudson was turned down by Woll you can appear there to defend your through fear of being exposed before position

"Awaiting an early reply, I am, "Yours truly "Roy B. Hudson."

PAUL BROWN TO SPEAK IN BAYONNE, N. J

of the A. F. L., who has been one of Will Expose Donohoe Grafters and Propose Real Jobless Relief

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, Paul Brown militant unemployed leader, wil speak at the Labor Lyceum, 72 W 25th St., Bayonne, N. J., under joint auspices of the Unemployed Counci he feels disposed only to prevent the and the International Labor Defense

Workers remember that on Dec 28 Comrade Brown was brutally The officials of the American Fed- | beate by Bayonne police, inside headquarters, to prevent him from expesried on a systematic campaign against Ing before the Budget Hearing the has been the leader in this attack, his the 12,000 Bayonne unemployed, and stand has been endorsed and carried to prevent the jobless demonstration out by the other officials. Therefore, scheduled for the next day. Comou, as chairman of the Central La- rade Brown was attacked by police bor Council of New York, are chal- as he walked in for a written permit lenged to appear before the workers to demonstrate and petition the govof New YYork and defend the official ernment.

> will be discussed at the meeting. The Donohoe administration, Bayonne's Tammany, now talks of giving up the City Park Plan. This plan was supposed to give work to 1.300. Instead the money went into the pockets of gangsters and grafters. The Bayonne Unemployed Council has exposed the City Park Plan as :

Many problems of local interest

fake. At the meeting on Tuesday night, real relief for the unemployed will be discussed. All workers, employed and unemployed, native and foreign-born, Negro and white, are invited to attend this mass meeting which will further expose the Bayonne budget for 1932

as another big steal for the bosse and their tools. All workers, attend the big meet Demonstrate your disapproval of the Donohoe gang. Defend the leaders of the unemployed workers. Demand release of all class-war prisoners. Demand release of Mooney, of the Scottsboro boys. Demand unemployment relief at the expense of

the rich. Fight with your class. No admission charge will be made

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JONES TRIAL OPENING TODAY

which will try Jones. The rich landowners and capitalists of this section has never been recognized this constitutional right of the Negro masses. Stiff resistance by the State is anticipated.

protest meeting of white and Negro initative in organizing mass defense workers was held in this city to pro- committees of white and Negro test against the victous frame-up of workers to prevent the lynch gangs Orphan Jones and demand his un- breaking into Negro homes. conditional and SAFE release. The All workers and their organizations meeting also demanded the release and all sympathetic elements in-

that the police are opposed to meet- Jones and demanding his release.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | ings of workers and sympathizers protesting the attempt to legally

Lynch Terror Continues

on the Eastern Shore. The Inter-

MARTIAL LAW IN SWATOW, CHINA,

militia have inflicted crushing dewithin the past week. The troop the "home" masses. movements were backed by an open declaration by the Japanese to masses and mobilize chauvinist paresist the Japanese invaders.

In North Manchuria, the Japanese to gain full control of that territory. and munitions, several puppet govarea. The Japanese are now planning to consolidate these puppet governments into one central government. This means that the whole a military base against the Soviet Union, in preparation for an indicated attack on the Soviet Union this spring. The Japanese penetra tion into Jehol Province is for the purpose of broadening this military base, by bringing all of Inner Manchuria under Japanese military con-

The Chinese militarist, General December by the Japanese in a fake resistance to the Japanese in order to afford the pretext for an advance toward the Soviet frontier, is to head a new army which "will work with the Japanese-supported regime in the Province of Heilungkiang," North

Japanese airplanes yesterday 300 persons.

That the Japanese seizure of Manto act as the spearhead in the atstated by Karl H. Von Wiegand in vesterday's New York American. Von Wiegand says:

"A big war is looming in the Far East. The Chinese-Japanese confliet growing out of Japan's seizure

Referring to the presence of 75,000

Russian White Guards in Manchuria Von Wiegand further declares: "Japan's plans in Northern China are for long sight, not for

quick realization. There is a spear-head' in them against Rus-The "long-sight" characterization

ceive the international working-class

of the Japanese plans is made to de-

This evening a huge parade and national Labor Defense is taking the

workers and farm laborers continues

of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys. terested in the fight for Negro Most of the colored churches here rights and against lynch terror, are have closed their doors to meetings urged to rush telegrams to the court of protest against the Orphan Jones at Townsend, Maryland, protesting frme-up. They give as their reason against the frame-up of Orphan

AS MASS-UPRISING LOOMS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) , into relaxing its vigilance against the imperialist war plans, which are part and parcel of the capitalist hunger feats upon Japanese military units program and wage-slashing against

In a further attempt to deceive the avenge their defeats on the worker- triotism in support of the murder peasant masses who, repudiating the plans of the imperialists, Arthur Kuomintang party, have rallied to Brisbane in yesterday's New York American attempts to present the coming world slaughter as a war beare using corrupt Chinese militarists tween races and "civilizations," thus attempting to conceal the fact that Backed by Japanese bayonets, money the coming war, like the last imernments have been set up in that a war against the colonial masses, against the starving unemployed masses in the "home" countries, and for armed intervention against the proletarian revolution in Germany of Manchuria is being converted into and against the new society rising in

> Brisbane admits that the Soviet steel workers," Meldon said. Union has won the sympathy and consistent recognition and support report, he stated "Although the M. W of their right to self-determination I. L. has made significant progress in

"Russia's motto, 'Asia for the Asiatics,' pleases the Asiatics."

against the Soviet Union, declaring: "It may be necessary some day for capitalism to suspend its favorite sports of bleeding, gouging, borrowing and not paying, hating, fighting and swindling, and concentrate on the new power that is rising in the East."

It is precisely the toiling masses, sion of this high priest of imperialism, who will be called upon to murchuria is approved by the rest of the der other workers, bled gouged and imperialist powers on the basis that swindled by capitalism, for the Japan is to convert Manchria into a "sacred cause" of protecting the inbase against the Soviet Union and vestments of the capitalists and their "right" to bleed, rob and tack on workers' Russia, is openly swindle the Negro and colonial

> The American working-class must organize now to resist the plans of the imperialists for another world slaughter. Workers! Raise the question of the fight against imperialist war in all your organizations! Organize factory gate, stress and indoor protest meetings! De mand all war funds for the unem-

Support the Feb. 4 demonstrations against unemployment and for unemployment relief and social insurance. Demand hands off the Chinese masses and their Soviet Republic. Defend the Soviet Union! Defend the revolutionary struggles

BOSSES TRY TO BLOCK "SPREAD THE STRIKE"

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ["criminal syndicalism."

Eagan mine 150 came out on Friday This was followed by renewed terror charged with "criminal syndicalism."

A meeting of the Swimming Pool local No. 5 of the National Miners Union was called in the cellar of Gross's house. Sixty striking miners were present. Twelve deputy sherins in two cars broke in the cella door and ordered Gross to put up his hands, "or we'll shoot your eyes out." Gross asked why, the Deputy Lee Fleener, who has already killed two miners at the Swimming Pool, W.I.R. soup kitchen, declared: "This meeting of the National Miners Union is

Insult Negro Miner.

Deputy gun thugs searched the house for leaflets and guns. They then ransacked and adjoining house The deputies insulted a Negro memher of the Union who was present and said: "What are you doing here? You have no business meeting with these miners." The Negro miner an-Miners Union to better my condi-I joined the National swered: "You see I'm barefooted and tions.'

As deputies took Gross to the court house one asked him: "Why don't you resist. I've wanted to get you for a long time." Gross was put under a \$2,000 bond and is in the Harlan County jail. Harlan miners report that Walter Hall, striking miner, is in jail for "criminal syndicalism" because he walked out of the post office carrying a bundle of the "Daily Worker." He is out on \$1,000 bond. Deputy gun thugs warned the miners that all caught with copies of the Daily Worker would be jailed for

J. E. Smith, striking miner and preacher, was framed-up on a liquor charge. Everybody knows Smith does in Harlan county with the arrest of not drink. A deputy told Smith "If in support of the Kentucky-Tennes-Bige Gross, striking miner. He was we get a few more like you we will smash the strike and the National Miners Union in Harlan."

> Mass Picketing Continues. Despite the terror, increased picketing is going on. There is a renewed militancy throughout the strike area, and every effort is being made to get a huge delegation to the "Spread the Strike" Conference on January 24th. On Monthere will be larger picket lines, with new mines coming out

> on strike. The coal operators

knowing this, are at this moment

letting loose an unparalled reign

of teror. Miners walked 10 miles from Kentucky to picket a mine in Tennessee. They were accompanied by women telegrams of protest as they go ahead and cheildren. Women alone pick- with their plans to extend the strike eted the King Mountain Mine in against hunger. Tennessee while their husbands pick- I. L. D. Sends Protest Telegrams ted the Anthers Mine. Women are refusing to cook for their husbands who won't join the National Miners Union. One miner brought in 60 applications for the National Miners Union, women's Auxiliary from Chain Fork is very active. Another miner

brought in 15 from Gatliff, Tenn. Miners to Protest Today. To combat the growing terorism and to rally the miners to demand strike leaders, as well as to demand er and Bill Duncan, the International Labor Defense prepared a huge mass meeting for Pineville

today. The miners of Pittsburgh are be- Monday,

TO DEMAND NEGRO JURORS AT Forward to a Revolutionary Steel Workers Industrial Union of 200 Branches by April

of 3000 active dues paying members and 200 functioning department The lynch terror against Negro groups welded into mill branches throughout the country by April" was first meeting of the National Committee for building the Steel Workmeeting in Pittsburgh.

stown and Baltimore districts, was elected at the conference of steel workers, held on the eve of the Oct, 1st wage-cut on September 27.

Aside from the members of the Naional Committee, 40 leading rankand-file steel workers from the steel Blawnox, Steubenville, Weirton Toronto, Gary, Indiana Harbor, War. ren, Ohio and many other centers were present and participated in the

John Meldon, Secretary of the Metal Workers Industrial League, gave the National report, calling a national convention in the industry The report for the Trade Union Unity League, was made by Wm. Z. Foster. The convention will be held in Pittsburgh,

Must Build Union In 3 Months In his report to the National Comnittee, Meldon stated that the M. W L., during the past four months. had rooted itself in the steel industry sufficiently to start a campaign for a national convention to form the union within three months. He re ported an active membership of 1500 members and 100 department groups and mill and shop branches. "The union must be built during the next three months period, based on struggle of the employed and unemploye

In dealing with shortcomings and support of the colonial masses by its weaknesses of the M. W. I. L. in his and national independence. He says: the face of tremendous difficulties, this progress does not in any way fit in with the possibilities afforded by He follows this up with an open the objective situation prevailing in Mah Chan-Shan, who was used last call to the imperialists for war the industry today. The almost complete absence of struggle in the indus try under our leadership must be recongnized by this committee as a danger signal—as an evidence that we are still isolated from the masses of unemployed and employed steel The downward plunge of production in steel, hovering around struck and the strike spread like bombed several Chinese villages in bled, gouged and swindled by the areas as low as 9 and 10 per cent, 20 per cent, nationally, and in some the mountains near Lungluo, killing capitalists, according to the admis- with the consequent mass lay-offs, increasing speed-up, the permanent stagger and double-crew system, the cutting to the bone of relief and the preparation for new sweeping wagecuts, have brought in their wake a seething discontent and a tremendranks of the steel and metal workers employed and part-time steel workof this country. With half of the 500,000 steel workers permanently unemployed and the remaining half of steel workers into our union and working one or two days a week, the will lead to strikes in the mills under M. W. I. L. has not taken advantage of these conditions to build the union. Only in a few scattered in- come to this city at that time with stances have we seriously attempted to reach the broad masses of em-'oyed steel workers through organzing and leading struggles of the unemployed workers. Our recuitment and building of inside mill and shop organization is still based on narrow ndividual recruitment and almost

> and part-time workers. Must Base Struggle on Local De-

absolute neglect of mass activity

among the thousands of unemployed

mands "The key to mass struggle and mass recruitment for building a revolutionary union in the industry must be based on organization and struggle for the local demands of the unemployed and part time workers in the steel towns" he said. "The sharp lessons of the West Pennsylvania mine strike have passed completely

ing rallied for a mass demonstration see mine strike and against the coal operators' terror.

General George W. Chamlee, at orney for the nine Scottsboro boys vired Governor Horton of Tennesse demanding that if the two strike leaders are in Tennessee they be not be extradites to Kentucky.

Telegrams of protest are being sen rom the strike regions and othe parts of the country to Governor Lafoon of Kentucky and to the Sher iffs of Harlan and Bell Counties Kentucky, and Clairborne County Tennessee, demanding the safety and release of the two arestted strike eaders.

The monster section strike meetings being held throughout the strike one also wil adopt resolutions and

The Chattanooga district of the International Labor Defense has sent telegrams of protest to the Governors of Tennessee and Kentucky and to the Sheriffs of all the counties involved.

On Friday there were general raids in Harlan County and a large number of arrests. The terror is directed particularly against the mass preparatory meetings for the 'Spread the Strike" Conference. All preparations for the Confer

ice, however, are going ahead despitethe intensified terror. The injunction hearing in the Federal Court against 92 of the strike leaders has been postponed until

"A revolutionary union in the steel and metal industry with a minimum A Report of the Recent Meeting of the National Committee for Building the Steel **Workers Industrial Union**

ers Industrial Union in its recent developing struggle among the une ation for the founding of the union employed as a driving wedge into the in April. The National Committee, composed mills for strike struggle, but we forof 20 members from the steel centers get these lessons in our daily activity. of Pittsburgh, Chicago-Gary, Young- The mine strike arose directly in those centers where the unemployed

over our heads in a practical sense. the semi-skilled and unskilled white up the problem of the youth as a We recognize the burning need of workers must become the iron found-

Special Demands For Negroes "In our approach to this problem we must bear in mind that mere recognition of these facts are not

Resolution on Kentucky Mine Strike

Adopted unanimously by the enlarged meeting of the National Committee for Building the Steel Workers Industrial Union, held in Pittsburgh, Sunday, January 10, 1932.

WHEREAS:-The strike of the southern coal miners against starvation is a heroic struggle for the right to live and for the most elementary economic and political rights of the working class; AND WHREAS:-This strike is conducted in the face of the sharpest

error of the bosses' thugs and the government and against the false leadership and strike-breaking roles of the UMWA and the IWW; AND WHEREAS:-The strike is being conducted in a period of widespread unemployment in the middle of winter and in the face of extreme hardships thereby smashing the false theory that the workers

will not strike under such circumstances; AND WHEREAS:-The strike is led by our brother union, the Na-

AND WHEREAS:-For the first time in this part of the South the Negro and white workers are united on an equal basis under the leadership of the National Miners Union which fights uncompromisingly for the full economic, social and political rights for the Negro workers; AND WHEREAS:-The boss-class terror and starvation are the greatest threats to the heroic strike of the Southern miners: Therefore

RESOLVED:-That this enlarged meeting of the National Com mittee for Building the Steel Workers Industrial Union go on record as wholeheartedly supporting the strike, and that we will, through participation and leading in United Front Conferences and defense measures and by the immedate organizing on the broadest scale collection of relief in the steel towns throughout the country in cooperation with the Kentucky Striking Miners Relief Committees of the Workers International Relief do our best in helping to spread the strike and bring victory to the striking southern miners and victory to the entire American working class. We will also utilize the relief committees thus established to build on a mass scale a permanent widespread W.I.R. and for the building of a mass Steel Workers Industrial Union which will soon be able to enter the militant struggle now being conducted by the

tiners had been organized and had alone sufficient. The mistaken fought for their local demands. The part-time miners entered the fight for relief also, and when the wagecuts took place in these mine areas the employed and part-time miners wildfire. These are the simple and fundamental lessons for the development of struggle today that we have not taken advantage of and have not practiced in our work. The immediate organization of Unemployed Branches of the M. W. I. L. and Unemployed Councils in the steel centers is imperative. Struggle for the immediate demands of the uners will lead to mass activity that will bring hundreds and thousands our leadership. There can be no union formed in April, unless we can history of three months sharp struggles behind us and at least a thousands of Negro workers into hundred delegates from the unemployed branches and councils along with the delegates of the employed steel workers groups that have grown mittee and the delegates from the various steel centers laid down a per-

ing struggles among the unemployed and part-time workers in all centers out of this mass activity.' In the discussion of this point of Meldon's report, the National Comwhere there is M. W. I. L. groups

spective of organizing and develop-

Kentucky-Tennessee miners.

within the next four weeks period. The remainder of his report was devoted to building organs of struggle inside the mills, the formation and action of united front grievance committees, committees of action against special conditions, the organizational forms and functioning of the department committees and mill had bribed him. Campbell claimed Scottsboro Defense. A resolution was

Weak In Unemployed Work Meldon also brought forth sharply the weakness of work among the unemployed and employed Negro steel workers, and characterized this shortcoming as the second most dangerous weakness in the activity of the M. W I. L. A series of practical measures for recruiting Negro workposed and adopted by the National

Committee In speaking on the Negro in the industry, Meldon stated: "The importance of the Negro workers in the industry cannot be overestimated, neither in an economic or political sense. Over 100,000 Negroes are employed or unemployed in steel. They constitute the backbone of heavy manual labor in the mills, both unskilled and semi-skilled, and are therefore the most oppressed, lowest paid, most discontented, and consequently, the source of unlimited revolutionary strength for building our union, once this source is seriously approached and utilized. This great army of Negro workers along with

Garlin in Portland, Ore Jan. 24; Plan Big Meet in Seattle, W. Jan. 31st

PORTLAND, Ore.-Coming to this city after a number of successful meetings in Washington State, Sender Garlin, associate editor of the Labor Defender, speaks here at the day evening, Jan. 31. Workers Center, 191 1-2 Third St., All the meetings are linked up ing to block the mass movement

theory among our membership

time, this theory, which objectively denies the special position of the Negro steel workers and therefore the special demands for struggle in the interest of the Negro workers leads to a terrible breeding ground for chauvinistic tendencies that choke the growth of the union. Only our membership taking a firm uncompromising stand on full social, economic and political equality for the Negroes and applying this slogan in life by putting forth the demands of the Negroes and by drawing in the white workers for common struggle around these demands in the mills and steel towns will we lay the bassis for drawing the M. W. I. L. Our union must enter into the fight on all fronts in the interests of the Negro steel workers; from the smallest departmental demands in the mill to the

that the Negro workers are to be won in a 'general manner' withou giving heed to their special conditions, demands and grievances is wrong and dangerous. At the same

Berkman was also adopted. The proposals and motions adopted Milk, vegetables and bruit were un- strike "till we win or die. National Board was as follows:

1. Immediate preparations for district conferences, based on three

committees of action) in all mills where there exists M.W.I.L. groups at present within the next four

3. More mass work, especially concentration among the unemployed and part-time steel workers and development of mass struggle in the main centers within four weeks based on the demands of the unemployed and part-time

4. Setting up of functioning district and mill branch committees within three weeks.

5. Double our present member

the union by April 15, 16, 17, based on deep-rooted functioning organizations in the mills and Unemployed Branches of the M.W.I.L. Other motions were:

1. All districts to hold conferen ces within a month.

Buro to prepare draft constitution to the field three weeks before the convention for discussion.

National office to issue monthly Org. bulletin in preparation for the convention.

SCOTTSBORO MOTHERS HIT NAACP LIES

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Victoria and charged that Chamlee Labor Defense in organizing the that Landers said he was in the adopted urging strong arm methods nnessee State Penitentiary at the against the white and Negro workers lished in the town of Scottsboro, has fending the boys. . been foremost in howling for the blood of these innocent boys.

Today, Landers signed a new affidavit denying that he had been in prison and declaring that he still recognizes Victoria as the girl he saw in a drunken state soliciting men in the Negro section. He denies he was ever bribed by Chamlee.

No action has been taken by the Chattanooga Bar Association on the fake charges raised against Chamlee by Jack Neil of the Red Squad. working hand in hand with Stephen Roddy, N. A. A. C. P. attorney, to discredit the Scottsboro Defense.

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood, Send regular letters to the Daily Worker.

The talk will be illustrated. Or the 27th he will speak in the Ranier Valley and on the 29th before the Citizens Unemployed League of Balard, Wash., where a strike of lumber workers recently took place and the strikers.

The largest hall in the downtown section of the city has been hired for Garlin's meeting in Seattle to be held in the Eagle's Auditorium on Sun-

Workers Center, 191 1-2 Third St., All the intentions and the sunday, Jan. 24, on "The Soviet Five- with the campaign for the repeal of which alone can are and the the Year Plan and the Hoover Plan," the criminal syndicates berg

fight against social discrimination and lynching outside the mills." Youth Report

The Youth report was given by E.

Briscoe, national youth organizer. The proposals to have every district committee of the M. W. I. L. to take direct problem in the life of the Immediate ternational Relief met anyway. Minwas adopted. establishment of youth committees ers from Evarts, scene of last was also adopted. Meetings are to Spring's blody battle, miners from be held with young steel workers in Straight Creek mines from ten and all centers to work out the special twenty miles away, came into Walyouth demands and to prepare for lins, pushed their way through the pany. gunmen, and went through with the district youth conferences to be their meeting. held in Pittsburgh district, Feb, 21, Youngstown, Feb. 27; Chicago and Baltimore dates to be set. District youth committees are to be elected youth problem to be discussed and Pineville Court house, protesting the men's Auxiliaries! Build the Interapplied to local conditions. A National Youth program with local and National Miners Union, Workers In- Workers International Relief! national demands is to be ready for ternational Relief and International the National convention in April. A Labor Defense, the thugs, who came are the organizers and the backbone national resident youth committee in from Harlan to break it up, did of the National Miners Union in composed of Edith Briscoe, Tom not dare to do so. Only in isolated Kentucky and Tennesee. They are Watkins and Frank Hill was elected. cases do they dare get busy. This committee is to be responsible for the issuance of a national youth ded a Workers International Relief ganized the N. M. U. convention bulletin every two weeks, to direct kitchen at the Board Tree mine, but which was held in Pineville, Decemthe youth work and to establish a left when they saw the miners' de- ber 13, where the District Board of "Youth Corner" in the Daily Worker termination to defend it. Thugs are the union was established and the Steel Page that will start soon. The used at certain mines by the coal strike date set. district organizers of the M. W. I. L. operators to try to terrorize the minare responsible to check-up and see ers back to work. that the decisions are carried out.

bers on the report of comrade Mel- strike till the terror is smashed. don, the National Resident Buro, Beaumount and Meldon was elected. threatened deportation of Edith and coffee generally without sugar lines, women are active in relief

the discussion and election of the

months plans of work. 2. Development of active organs of struggle (grievance committees,

weeks.

workers.

ship and groups by April 15 (mini-6. A National Convention to form

2. National Committee to meet April 14, in Pittsburgh.

3. The newly elected National for the new union to be submitted

Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of Roy and Andy Wright, and Mrs. Patterson, mother of another of the Scottsboro boys, yesterday issued signed statements to the local press giving the lie to the charges made by the N. A. A. C. P. and its Klan attorney, Stephen Roddy, that the Scottsboro mothers who made tours for the defense were imposters.

Local Legionnaires yesterday held a secret meeting to take up a report Jackson County, Ala., ever seeing on the activities of the International The Sentinel, which is pub- and their organizations who are de-

> KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 17.-The Knoxville News-Sentinel carries an article lauding Thomas E. Knight attorney general of Alabama, for his declaration that he will oppose the appeal against the lynch verdicts and will demand the chair for the eight innocent Negro boys.

Another article in the same paper, reporting the action of the boys in demanding that Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays co-operate with the I. L. D. or stay out of the case, carries the lying headline that "Eight Repudiate I. L. D." The article itself states: "The National Association for the

advancement of Colored People also has withdrawn from the case, the action being taken after a telegram signed by the eight Negroes repudiating the organization for the International Labor Defense was received by the N. A. A. C. P." It is plain that the meaning of the paragraph is that the N. A. A. C. P. was repudiated by the boys in favor of the militant defense policy of the where the I. L. D. successfully International Labor Defense. But smashed a frame-up against six of the wish is father to the thought. The southern lynch bosses have all along tried to force the N. A. A. C. P. tha the N. A. A. C. P. has been helping to cover up the lynch terror natthe anger of the masses, thus seek- supports Father Cox in his trickery.

Kentucky Miners Are Striking

Writes from Jail Telling Why

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | for the day.

Fail to Break Demonstration.

ties of the gunmen. When the thous-

The miners know and the gunmen

Barefooted in December.

to have underwear and a coat.

Miners Union met every Wednesday in Oddfellows Hall in Wallins, Harlan County. Every Wednesday, 20 to them to trade at the company store 30 gunmen, armed with high-powered at prices from 20 percent to 50 per rifles to sub-machine guns, surrounded the hall, raided the hall, and Their meager wages are cut for rent raided nearby homes of miners. The for coal, for the doctor, for school District comittee of the Workers In-It is not unusual for a miner to

work for months and at the end of each month be in debt to the com-

What is the miners' answer to hese unparalleled conditions of star-The strike has crippled the activivation and terror? The answer is "Organize and Strike! Build the Naat these conferences and the draft ands of miners had meetings at the tional Miners Union! Build the Woarrests of the nine organizers of the national Labor Defense!

Hundreds of rank and file miner Two carloads of gunmen surroun- miners up in the union. They or-

Women on the Picket Line Following the discussion of the dis- know, that this mass strike is the leadership of the National Miners trict organizers and committee mem- answer to the terror. The miners will Union are conducting the strike. The gunmen try to intimidate the women And the miners are striking against they told fifteen of them the other composed of Chapa, Crampo, Dallet, starvation. Probably in no other part day, pointing their high-powered Briscoe, B. Carruthers, Lubresky, of the country is there is so much rifles at them, to leave a demonreal destitution as there is among stration. The women stared back as A resolution for support of the these American born, ex-mountaineer them and said, "We didn't com Kentucky strike was adopted, and miners. Even when working, the us- runnin' and we don't aim to leave a resolution of protest against the ual food was pinto beans, potatoes runnin'". Women are on the picket

by the National Committee following heard of, meat a very rare luxury. A Although workers all over the cour few families who had cows had to try are being mobilized by the Work give them up as they couldn't buy ers International Relief and National fodder for them. Literally, hundreds Miners Union to support the strike of children died of the starvation di- relief is not coming in fast enough In many sections the striking miners and their families have had prac-The children, the whole family, are tically no food since the strike in rags. It is not unusual to see started. One miner's wife said "We barefooted children in December. have had no relief for six days, We're Many women could not attend union near starving but we are in this meetings because they had no shoes. strike to win. We aim to stick, even Men in tattered overalls are lucky if we only get one cracker a day,"

Comrades and fellow workers, rush The shacks the miners live in are in relief! See to it that this fight of unfit for cattle. Roofs leak, walls the Kentucky-Tennessee miners, is are plastered with newspapers in an supported by the whoel working attempt to keep the cold out. There class. The coal operators are doing are not even the barest necessities, their best to see that the miners get not enough plates, not enough spoons starved back to work. Help win the and forks, not enough chairs. There strike! Send money to the Workers is no running water; in some camps International Relief, 16 West 21st one well supplies the whole camp, Street, New York. Send clothes and and by 8 a. m. the water is all gone food to 145 Pine Street, Pineville, Ky.

THROW RACE HATRED ISSUE INTO TRIAL OF 16 TAMPA WORKERS

or milk, with only t wo meals a day. work, women and men are in the

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) eviction. The wife of Ferras, an rested workers had shot Officer Byrd active fighter among the tobacco or whether any of them had done

The only charges he brought up were that two of the workers Felix Marrera and Lezama, had been seen fighting the police. Marrera was brutally beatenup by the police and the American Legion when he helped defend the workers against the attack by police thugs and county officers. Marrera is a war veteran, decorated by conspicuous bravery under action. He is also a member of the American Legion. The charge brought against Lezama was that he had been "seen waving a pistol."

To Evict Workers' Family Together with the crude efforts a railroding the 16 workers to 20 years in jail, deportation to fascist Mexico and other Latin American countries the bosses are intensifying their persecution against militant tobacco workers in Tampa and Ybor City. Hundreds of blacklisted tobacco workers are going hungry and facing

PRIEST COX ASKS VOTES: NOT RELIEF

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE New York in a secret conference discussing the best measures of cutting down unemployment relief.

Governor Pinchot visited Roosevel in his suite at the hotel in Philadelphia. After this visit, an interview was given to the capitalist pres reporters in which the main points "We merely swapped views on

unemployment relief legislation." said Governor Roosevelt when the conference ended.

"That's right," chimed the Gov ernor Pinchot.

"We have found a common problem in the two states." Mr. Roosevelt said, "especially concerning unemployment relief. New York City is in much the same position as Philadelphia. They are having difficulty in borrowing and are cutting their budgets."

The "common problem" is how to discover methods of cutting down on upon the boys, because they know unemployment relief without arousing mass struggles of the unemployed. It is for this purpose that ure of the death verdicts and to stem Governor Pinchot whole-heartedly

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workers, recently sentenced to de portation for being one of the leaders of the Tobacco Workers Industria

Union, faces eviction from her home together with her child. The boss character of the tris itself can be seen from the fact that not one Latin American citien is on the jury. Negroes are forbidden to

enter the courtroom Workers Must Protest Only mass pressure can help free the 16 workers, Immediate tele grams and resoultions of protes should be sent to the Governor of Florida, Mayor Chancey of Tampa and Judge Petteway. Funds for defense should be sent to the International Labor Defense and the Tobacco Workers Industrial

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FATHER COX AND HIS FAKE HUNGER MARCH

DEMAGOGUE who has commanded atten-A tion throughout the United States is one Father Cox of St. Patrick's Church in Pitts-

Father Cox was a captain in the United States Army during the World War. He helped recruit and send to death literally hundreds of American workers, whom he deceived to fight for the greater profits of the House of Morgan. It can be expected that such a staunch supporter of American capitalism during the World War will again come to the rescue of a capitalism which has been greatly weakened as a result of the world crisis and the militant struggles of the

Father Cox lined himself up with the forces of the Retail Merchants' Association in a campaign against the chain stores. He is for the small retail merchant as a "pillar of the community!" Father Cox and his associates never inquire as to the origin of monopolies-of the inevitable growth of such trusts from the very soil of early day capitalism. They simply rant at monopolies and conduct a mock war against them with ideological weapons that are as effective as the weapons of a Don Quixote. Behind their "savage" thrusts with their wooden swords at the Morgans, Mellons, etc., they are preparing the road for a regime of fascist reaction to crush the very flower of the working class.

Father Cox dispenses charity in the form of a soup line and miserable shanties for the unemployed. Father Cox's Shantyton is well known in Pittsburgh. It is composed of a number of shacks constructed on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad just across from his church. Over a hundred unemployed live in these miserable shacks, half hidden under the

Father Cox boasts, in his numerous talks over the radio, of his Shantytown, but fails entirely to mention the forced labor the men have to perform for him to obtain the "great" privilege of sleeping in such pig pens. He has visitors, mostly politicians, business men, etc., inspecting the shantles each week-end. Like caged animals in a zoo, the unemployed, whose labors in former years built the mansions of the rich, are forced by the faker, Father Cox, to be objects of curiosity, to be stared at and commented on by Father Cox's rich patrons and friends.

Father Cox is no "gentle" follower of Jesus. He does not believe that if you are hit on one beek you should turn the other. He believes in the use of the utmost force against militant unemployed workers who see through his fakery.

Recently, while over a thousand unemployed workers were waiting outside Father Cox's church to attend a mass meeting he had arranged, members of the Unemployed Councils in Pittsburgh began to distribute leaflets exposing Father Cox as a misleader and cunning deceiver of the workers.

Father Cox dispatched one of his 225-pound friends, known as "Happy," to beat up one of the leaflet distributors. This scoundrel, Happy, after punching the unemployed worker several times, turned him over to the police nearby. Together with the police and numerous detectives he rounded up three or four other distributors and had them arrested.

Later at the mass meeting Father Cox approved of these methods against militant unemployed workers. He urged the unemployed to knock on the head any radical that tries to disturb the meeting." He called the Communists "spies of the trusts."

What did Father Cox do with the unemployed when they reached Washington? Father Cox alone spoke "for" the unemployed. He alone

saw the Congressmen and Mr. Hoover. Like good sheep, he expects the unemployed to obey and follow their shepherd.

And what did this heavenly shepherd, this ex-army captain, this supporter of the American Legion, ask in behalf of the unemployed? He did not ask for unemployment insurance. That would be a dole. This he holds in common with Mr. Mellon, Mr. Hoover, Matthew Woll, William Green and other representatives of the ruling

However, Father Cox asked for work. Not for himself, of course. He is not very particular as to the nature of the work. Any work at any pay is satisfactory to him. If Mr. Hoover and Congress open their hearts and "generously" offer the unemployed jobs as scabs, let us sav. on the Kentucky coal miners who are now out on strike, this would meet with the complete approval of Father Cox.

Or, if they are made to perform forced labor in special road camps at \$1 or \$2 a day (Gov. Pinchot's plan), this, too, would be satisfactory to Father Cox. Anything at all, so that the unemployed will look upon the Catholic Church and Father Cox as instrumental in securing "jobs" for the jobless.

Nothing was accomplished in the nature of real help to the unemployed by this patriotic fake hunger march.

What a contrast was this fake march to that of the National Hunger March of Dec. 7! The Dec. 7 march was militant! Father Cox's fake march was humble. The Dec. 7 marchers were not permitted to see President Hoover or present their demands on the floor of Congress. Father Cox's march was met with the approval of both Hoover and Congress. Father Cox was welcomed by the government with open arms.

The Dec. 7 marchers were greeted by over 150,000 workers in Washington. The Father Cox march was greeted by posts of the American Legion, by priests, ministers, business men, politicians and similar members of the ruling class and their organizations.

The Dec. 7 marchers were surrounded by numbers of police, marines, detectives, secret service men, and had machine guns pointed at them from the Capital and other government

The Dec. 7 marchers defiantly hurled their demands for unemployment insurance at the expense of the rich and their government, for free food, clothing and shelter for the unemployed, no evictions of unemployed, no discrimination against Negro unemployed in the distribution of relief, etc .- real demands that met the burning needs of the unemployed.

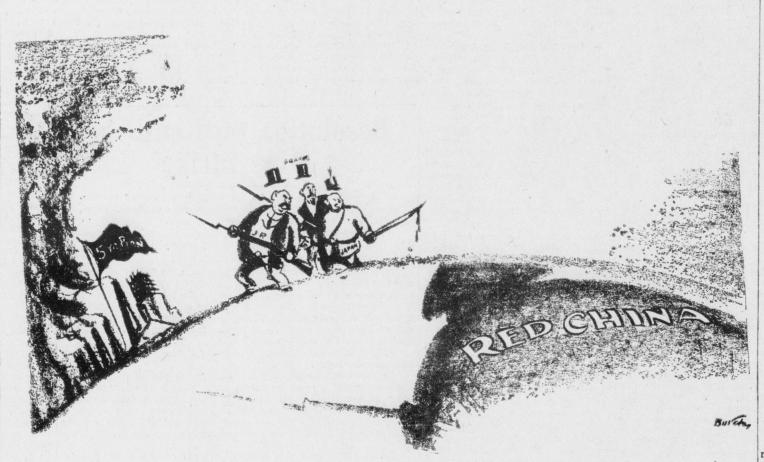
Father Cox, heaven's representative on earth, asked for jobs at less wages than those of employed workers, jobs at \$1 a day, at even fifty cents a day—as long as it is a job.

The request will result in an offer of jobs from some employers who will be willing to discharge workers employed for \$3 or \$4 a day, and replace them with Cox's men at \$1.50 a day. The Dec. 7 march was a powerful demonstration against capitalism-with its unemployment, starvation, wars and exploitation of workers and poor farmers. It shook capitalism and instilled fear in the heart of the ruling class.

Father Cox's "jobless march" was a march to bolster up capitalism, bolster up the fascist organizations of capitalism, such as the American Legion, bolster up the greatest dispenser of mental opium-the Catholic Church-and finally, bolster up the rapidly declining faith of the American workers in the Hoover hunger government of Wall Street.

Join and fight under the banner of the Unemployed Councils. On to Feb. 4.





WHAT WILL WE DO IN CASE OF WAR?

By I. AMTER.

PART 2 (Conclusion)

To fight against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union means the organization of the workers in the shops against wage cuts and speed-up. This means that in every shop in which there are Party members and revolutionary workers, the revolutionary union must be established and the workers be led in fight. It means that the revolutionary work of our Party cannot be only on the squares and streets, but mainly in the shops. The struggle for the masses must be in the shops and factories, so that the workers will learn how to fight in an organized manner, who their leaders are, what the struggle means-not only against starvation, but against war, both of which are part of the present system. Fight against starvation is preparation for struggle against war. Led in struggle by the revolutionary party of the working class, taught the meaning of the struggle by the Communist Party, the workers will fight against imperialist war as against wage cuts. Organized against hunger in the unemployed councils, the workers will learn that the fight for unemployment insurance is part of the fight for the overthrow of the capitalist system of exploitation. Only thus will we prepare the armies for turning imperialist war into civil war.

What does this mean for every Party member? It means to come down to the base of reality-to turn the slogans of the Party into concrete work. Are you sincere in your determination to defend the Soviet Union? Then practical work-and that alone will defend the Soviet Union. You work in a factory-whether large or small. Your duty is to build a grievance committee, to win the workers for the Communist Party. Your duty is to draw these workers into the revolutionary unions. Your duty is to lead the workers in struggle. Let us not talk about heroism on the barricade-this will be an illusion if today we fear the loss of our jobs-if we continually complain that we cannot organize the workers for struggle. Let us not merely talk about the unemployed being part of the revolutionary forces. They are potentially such-but if we do not organize them into the unemployed councils and lead them in struggle for unemployment insurance, then they remain a disorganized mass, subject to the influence of the dominating force. Let us not talk about the Negroes awakening and willing to fight. This awakening will mean nothing, unless through joint struggle of white and Negro workers for Negro rights, against discrimination and lynching, we convince the Negroes of our sincerity. Let us not talk a'out a fight against

guns and rifles, to drive army planes, to handle machine guns and ammunition, to drive ambulances. Working women must fight against wars by joining the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, the leader of the working class in the struggle against imperialist war.

Working class organizations throughout the ountry should send in resolutions of protest to the National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., unmasking their pacifist activities as an aid in the war preparations of the imperialists, and exposing them as enemies of the working class; demanding that all war funds be turned over to the unemployed; that all American gunboats be removed from Chinese waters; that U. S. government keeps hands off the Soviet Union.

Conferences and delegate meetings of working women, mass meetings in women's organizations, Unemployed Councils, unions, etc., should be held between January 18 and 21 to expose these pacifist organizations to the broadest masses of working women and to show how these organizations are helping the Hoover government to prepare for the coming war and to maintain the starvation program for millions of workers in this country. After the last peace conference, the imperialist powers appropriated more money for war preparations than ever more. These "peace" conferences which the pacifists hall as the cure for was are the very instruments by which the work-

fascism, unless through organization and struggle we conduct a real fight.

These struggles are basic for struggle against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union. They are basic for ibulding and mobilizing the forces against imperialist war. Without them we will remain isolated and open to the smashing assaults of the capitalist government. With them we can go into political struggles which will lead to the overthrow of the capitalist power.

The complaints, therefore, of the Party members of their inability to organize in the shops. of the unwillingness of the workers to listen, must cease. PREPARATIONS AGAINST IM-PERIALIST WAR MEAN PREPARATIONS AND ORGANIZATION OF STRUGGLE TO-DAY ON THE BASIS OF THE HUNGER AND STARVATION OF THE MASSES. This means a shop nucleus in every shop; a grievance and shop committee in every shop and factory and on every ship; the organization of struggle everywhere: the organization of powerful unemployed councils and the carrying on of militant struggles; intense work in the armed forces; the mobilization of the small farmers against hunger. This means preparing the forces for stopping production on the cutbreak of war. It means the organization of strike struggles stretching from coast to coast, which must be linked up in general strikes, in political strikes,

MASSES OF WORKERS IN THE SHOPS AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

This the bosses know-and FEAR. They know the program of the Communist Party and do everything to frustrate it. The Party members know the program-but see too many difficulties in carrying it out. There is no short-cut to realization of the program; no short-cut to defense of the Soviet Union.

Organization begins today—our sincerity will be tested by our work today. In the shop, union, among the unemployed, in the struggle for Negro rights, we will be tested. Barricades are for tomorrow; hard plugging work is for today. Barricades can follow only on the hard routine work of organization today. In this the revolution is tested-not in outbursts of enthusiasm. Revolutions are not built on emotion-but on hard organizaitonal work, built on struggle, solidified by experience.

What we will do in case of war depends on what we do today. Each factory must become a bulwark of Communism. This places revolutionary tasks upon every Party member that cannot be shirked or postponed. This and this alone will build the Party and the revolutionary unions, unite the workers in the struggle and uild the forces with which alone we can defend the Soviet Union and turn the imperialist war into civil war.

That is our revolutionary job-and the Party must organize its work to this end. This means an immediate and intense orientation to the shop-to the masses-to struggle. This means a real test of our leadership revolu tionary under standing and discipline. No postponement is permissible—the imperialist war is close upon us. Each Party member must accept his or her duty or be found wanting in revolutionary understanding and therefore not fit for member-

ship in the Communist Party political demonstrations—BASED UPON THE Jacob Burck-Graphic Historian of the Class Struggle

By EDWIN ROLFE.

N his introduction to "Red Cartoons—1929," Joseph Freeman writes: "The cartoon is an important political weapon. A few bold pencil strokes by an imaginative artist may convey a message more vividly than an editorial or an article. For this reason cartoons have sometimes been more feared than comment." Freeman goes on to cite the story told about Boss Tweed, a former Tammany chief, who, "smarting under the savage drawings of Thomas Nast, said: 'Let's stop them damned pictures; I don't care so much what the papers write about memy constituents can't read-but damn it, they can see the pictures!"

The 1929 cartoon book contained drawings by Jacob Burck, and Fred Ellis, his predecessor as staff cartoonist of the Daily Worker. When Ellis left the Daily, almost wto years ago, Burck assumed full responsibility for the cartoon feature, without even a Burck to help him (as Ellis had had) on off-days. How well he has succeeded can be seen in the two-man exhibit of drawings by Jacob Burck and Reginald Marsh, at the John Reed Club Gallery.

Burck is represented by about 25 drawings, all of which appeared originally in the Daily Worker. They are the work of a mature artist -more, a class-conscious proletarian artist. Whatever his subject, his drawings are always' consciously proletarian, combining revolutionary fire and an understanding which is prerequisite to any good work as a revolutionist. There is the deep, sympothetic understanding of the worker-his problems, his struggles, his hopesdisclosed in a few deft lines of a bent back that still, despite pain, reveals his underlying and unconquerable determination ot struggle. And there is also the bitter understanding of the roles of the fascist, the jingo and, worst of all, the "socialist" footman of decaying capitalism. J. P. Morgan, Ramsay MacDonald, Gandhi. Hoover, Norman Thomas, Henderson, Hillquitall are made to feel the acid hate and ridicule contained in Burck's social satire. And several of them have probably often repeated Boss Tweed's words: "Damn it, they can see the

Taken alone, the Burck drawings present an admirably graphic account of the happenings in to mentionery requirement to the less year or | three means. The next step fond we hope many distinguished continued

so. (If more drawings were on exhibit, this history might go back for several years.) There is Gandhi, whose bald head forms the body of spider suspended from a web; it is called, significantly, "The Spinner." There is MacDonald, driver of the British coach of capitalism, with Henderson in knee-breeches, performing as footman. The Red Cross, an overgrown, fat, whorish wench, lifts her skirt to salt away an "emergency fund" of \$44,000,000. There are records of struggles in the mines, the textile mills led by the revolutionary unions; cartoons depicting the role of the betrayers, the militarists, the A. F. of L. reactionaries; others call the workers to action, to fight for the freedom of class-war prisoners, to carry on against racehatred, against the attackers of the Soviet Union, and for the establishment of a proletarian dictatorship in the United States.

This list of subjects might be extended indefinitely. But no words can serve as adequate substitutes for the cartoons themselves, which, in their own panoramic medium, present these problems and these struggles as clearly and powerfully as they can be presented.

Reginald Marsh's contribution to the show is far slighter: four well-executed drawings in lithographic cravon and ink: a court scene, the lawyer haranguing the jury; a catholic church choir, and a picture auction sale. All are excellent and witty caricatures, though slightly below Marsh's own best work. Their inclusion adds little to the distinction of the entire exhibit. But they are significant, in contrast to the Burck drawings, of the difference between a proletarian satirist and a satirist who, though his sympathies and his work have often been extended to the revolutionary movement, still keeps himself personally aloof from the struggles of the working class. There is a lack of fire, a feebleness almost, in Marsh, where Burck is dynamic and pulsating. Marsh draws intellectually; Burck, on the other hand, adds to the power of his drawings by an emotional as well as an intellectual awareness of his subject: it is the reaction of a class-conscious revo-

The John Reed Club has done a needed bit of work in presenting Burck's drawings, which have been allowed to go uncollected for almost

We Miss Being Converted

A California reader, Helen I. E., inscribes & curious document to us, beginning with an assertion that "no one could be more revolutionary" than she, and ending with an urge that we "adopt the Christian religion."

In between it is set forth that the Communist Party would profit much from making use of the fact that the "Mammon worshippers violate the Christian religion more than they do the Constitution:" And the propaganda value of points ing to the fact or supported fact, that Jesus drove the money changers from the temple, is mentioned as a worthy example to sanctiff persumably, Communist propaganda.

With all due regard to the comrade's sincerity, we must say that she is in need of some serious reading before she understands what is the difference between being a revolutionary and being a "radical."

Of course, the capitalists violate their Christian religion. But would the workers or the political party of the workers, get any further by appealing to the capitalists to obey their Christian code, any more than they would attain anything by appealing to capitalist law against the capitalist who break it?

Shall we, for example, try to convince the pastor of Rockefeller's church that he should drive John D. from the temple, because Christ did something like that? As a practical matter, we have no special use for temples anyhow. But would we get any further than if we appealed to Commissioner Mulrooney to obey the law against police brutality?

No doubt Comrade Helen intends, however, that we should appeal to the workers, not to the preachers. But why flee from the present and its realities to the mythical figures of ancient Judea? Does a worker who has had a wage cut need to be cited to the umpty-umpth chapter of Genesis or Revelations to convince him that he could be sore about it and organize a strike? Hardly. Do the majority of the starving jobless require biblical precedent to inform them that they are hungry and should have unemployment insurance? Not likely.

Of course, here and there an individual, hypnotized by religious dope, may be won to the struggle against capitalism by a skillful agitator pointing out, let's say, the difference between Father Cox of Pitt:burgh and the reputed Nazarene carpenter, Lenin said, and correctly, that it all depends on whether you are agitating workers already religious to break from its paralyzing influence and take up class struggle, or whether you are attempting to smuggle this paralyzing dope into the already clear-headed movement of the revolutionary workers under the guise that it is "revolutionary," which it is NOT. From Comrade Helen's letters, we must say that she scems bent upon the latter, though with honest intentions that it would do the Party a favor.

But the working-class is not a child to be deluded with fairy tales (indeed, why delude a child?) Especially as it is not necessary, since our appeal to the workers is for them to act in their own clear and obvious interest, and not for another class, as was the case when, in the early bourgeois revolutions the bourgeoisie appealed to the proletariat to help the bourgeoisie against the feudalists. And we, unlike the bourgeoisie, have no use for deceitful generalities, such as the 1789 slogan: "Liberty, equality and

No, the proletarian revolution hews out its own precedents and does not rely upon borrowed symbols. It has nothing to gain from Christianity, which any pulpit-pounder can interpret in as many ways as there are preachers. It has a far better, a really scientific base for itself, a base which Christianity does not have, in dialetical materialism, which Comrade Helen and others of like mind should study before going

In closing, we must quote the following bit of Karl Marx (from his "Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte") who, as his translators, Eden and Cedar Paul, point out, looked forward to the working-class revolution, "which will not, like the English revolution in the days of the Parliamentary Wars, deck itself in Old Testament trappings, nor, like the French revolution, don the toga and prate of Brutus and Gracchus."

"The social revolution . . . cannot draw its figurative embellishments from the past; it must create them anew out of the future. It cannot begin its work until it has rid itself of all the ancient superstitions. Earlier revolutions had need of the reminiscenes of historic pageantry, for thus only could they bemuse themselves as to their own significance. . . . In those earlier revolutions, there was more phrase than substance; in the revolution that is to come, there will be more substance than phrase."

Why, in short, cite the obvious failure of Christ driving the money changers from the temple, when we have the real victory of the Russian workers in driving capitalism out of onesixth of the earth?

THE WEEK'S PRIZE STUPIDITY: "Berlin. Jan. 9.—Chancellor Bruening's emergency decree practically suspended, temporarily, the capitalist system in Germany." - From the American Federation of Labor's Weekly News Service, of

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Conference on "Cause and Cure" of War Hides Real Cause of War

By PAULINE ROGERS

THE 7th National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War is being held in Washington January 18 to 21, 1932. At this conference will be presented the thousands of women's signatures for a disarmament petition which are being collected in the United States by eleven organizations connected with the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War. This petition together with similar European petitions containing millions of signatures (England, one and half millions; Holland two and a half millions, etc.) will be presented at the World Disarmament Conference which will be held in Geneva in February 1932 (with the U.S. participating).

The National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War consists of eleven women's organizations. While the majority of these organizations consist of housewives and professional women, two of the affiliated organizations, the Women's Trade Union League and the Young Women's Christian Association reach and influence thousands of working women with their dangerous, pacifist, anti-working class teachings.

This National Committee for the Cause and Cure of War, whose chairman is Carrie Chapman Catt, is supposed to educate women to the causes and cure of war by holding national conferences, by circulating literature, by setting up local study groups in women's organizations. But what does this organization teach women about the causes of war? The first conference of this National Committee held in Washington in January, 1925, stated that the causes of war were "spychological, political, social, etc." But not one word about the real cause of war-the constant conflict between imperialist powers for more markets, for more colonies, for greater profits, for more means of exploiting the working class. As long as the capi-

talist system exists, imperialist wars will exist. And what, according to this organization, is the cure of war? They say that the road to lasting peace is the road of disarmament and peace conferences, and so they are presenting petitions with millions of signatures to the Geneva Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments, and try to convince women that this is the way to bring about universal peace.

PACIFISTS AID WAR MAKERS These false teachings about imperialist wars are very dangerous to working women, because they blind the working class to the fact that behind all this peace talk, preparations for war are going shead full speed. These very organizations. which talk about peace and disarmament are giving full support to the Hoover-Wall Street government which spends three billion dollars a pear for war preparations. These very organizafone which are now collecting signatures for disarmament were among the first to come out in support of the World War. The Women's Trade Union League, one of the organizations now connected with this National Committee for the Cause and Cure of War, fully supported the last war, in spite of the fact that it spread pacifist ideas among working women before the war broke out. The Y.W.C.A. which is also preaching disarmament and peace is at the same time teaching young girls, in its clubs, to shoot and to take military training of one sort or another, and is already training working women to take part in

the coming war. The Cause and Cure of War Committee has ben rallying support for the Kellogg Peace Pact. the Washington Conference, the London Naval Conference, teh League of Nations, the World Court and 1932 Disarmament Conference. The working class has already seen that all of these fake peace conferences turned out to be a race for armaments and not for peace among the imperialist powers. The farce known as the League of Nations was seen in action only recently in the war between China and Japan in Manchuria. In this situation the League of Nations not only could not stop the war, but was a battle ground on which the capitalist powers were

fighting for the best position in Asia. The one issue that the capitalist countries do unite upon is an attack on the Soviet Union. On the agenda of this coming conference in Washington there is one point listed as "The Unknown Quantity-Russia." This is how the Soviet Union is presented by thees pacifist organizations in spite of the fact that the policy of the Soviet Union on wars is well known to the working class of the world. The Soviet Union was the only country to propose complete disarmament, and this was turned down by the imperialist powers of the League of Nations.

The Russian workers today have better working conditions than they have ever had in the past, while the workers in capitalist countries are bowed down under the burdens of past and present wars, and are suffering starvation and misery. Billions of dollars are being spent by the Hoover government on war preparations but they refuse to grant one cent for unemployment insurance. In the richest imperialist country in the world twelve million workers and their families must starve, many of them to death because they cannot find jobs.

FIGHT THE PACIFISTS

Working women must not be fooled by this fake peace and disarmament conference of these pacifist organizations which are the agents of the capitalist system. In every country, working women are being prepared for astual participation in the most west. Microspance being brought to car