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# RALLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE UNION SQ. 1:30 TODAY JAPANESE PLAN ADVANCE FROM HARBIN TO SOVIET BORDER

## Fight the Imperialist Invasion ALL CENTRAL CHINA HELD Demand War Funds Go to Feed of China!

#### Stop the war acts of American imperialism! Down with the war provocations against the Soviet Union! Defend the Soviet Union!

Organize the United Front ag ainst imperialist war!

WAR is on in China! War against the Chinese people. The preparations for war against the Soviet Union, threatening the whole working class of the world, is moving on with tremendous speed. The entire American battle fleet, along with the regular forces of the army and marines, is moving to the Orient, to the field of the growing imperialist war. All the imperialist powers are rushing and concentrating their forces of blood and violence near Shanghai where the dirty knot of rival imperialisms, and above all of Japanese and United States imperialism, is the tightest. All for the enslavement of China, destroying Soviet China. Each to guarantee its share in the enslavement and partition of China.

Beware workers! Under the smoke screen of talk about "disarmament," or 'protection of American property and life in China," to "defend the Kellog peace pact," you will suddenly be face to face with the disaster and carnage of a world imperialist war-a war against the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the proletariat of all countries, to crush Soviet China, a war for suppressing colonial revolutionary masses, and for the re-distribution of the imperialist booty.

The war against the Chinese people began with the occupation of Manchuria by Japan, supported by the world imperialists, especially the United States, for the creation of a baseo f war operations against the Soviet Union, and as a death blow against the rising Chinese revolution.

Decpite the severely sharpening rivalries of the imperialist masters under the influence of the deepening world crisis, their common hate and far of the country of advancing socialism, brought them to unified action, entrusting the function of bloodhound of the East to Japan.

The hypocritical, lying protests and notes of the League of Nations and of slimy Stimson & Co., were not meant to interfere. Japanese imperiali m was assured is could excuse the strengthening of its hold in Manchuria by instigating war against the Soviet Union and by its moves to crush the independence of China. Even now while the competition between the imperialist gangs in Shanghai assumes the form of military rivalry, they continue to act unitedly in the support of the Japanese seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the insolent attack on Harbin in Manchuria

The mobilization of the czarist white-guard by Japan in Harbin is supported by similar attempts in all the capitals of the imperialist countries to revive the foul remnants of the defeated counter-revolutionary czarist armies for the object of provoking the Soviet Union.

Workers! The Communist Party from the beginning of the crisis

BY CHINESE RED ARMY Starving, Unemployed Millions! Loot Threatened, U. S., Japan and Britain

#### **Rush Warships Against Chinese** Soviet Republic

Pushing their campaign of ruthlessness against the Chinese masses in the attempt to crush their heroic resistance against the imperialist armed ntervention for the looting and partition of China, the Japanese are at the same time carrying out their announced intention for an advance through northern Manchuria to the Siberian borders of the Soviet Union.

This is a clear warning to the world working class that the present imperialist war on the Chinese masses and the

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# **Ky.** Miners Mobilize

### Defense Corps Smash Attack On N. M. U. Leader and W. I. R. Organizer

LA FOLLETTE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Gun thugs gunmen who have spread terror durof the Peabody Mine which is out on strike 100 Harlan County. per cent, tried to trap Dan Brooks, organizer of the National Miners Union, and Gentrude sheriff, clerk, county attorney, etc., even refusal of postmasters on com-Logan, of the Workers International Relief ton died recently, he was high here yesterday on the public highway just at nightfall. Only sheriff. His wife succeeded to his the quick mobilization of the striking miners' defense corps saved the two strike o rganizers from being shot to death or viciously flogged.

Dan Brooks who has been organizing the miners solidly the miners to vote for him. While into the National Miners Union has been living with the miners the strike and the operators' terror,

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PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28 (By Mail) .- A deliberate atcorrespondent, jailed a month ago when Bell County deputies raided the Southern district office of the National Miners Union, was handed a summons through  $\sim$  the jail door. The summons was ad-1 of his promise, Floyd showed he was dressed to Compradally Publishing in alliance with the Harlan killers. John Henry Blair, sheriff of Harlan, Co., printers of the Daily Worker and to Smith, calling on each of them and his machine gunners were and unstated charge in the circuit assisted Floyd Broughton's thugs to court of Bell County, within ten days drive people from the streets and drive back miners on their way to from Jan. 28. The charge is brought by Floyd Pineville.

the hundreds of deputized operators' for him, and therefore writhes under perialist war, and for the organizain the Daily Worker. He wants the ing this strike equal almost to that in

Daily silenced, and since arrests of those receiving it, confiscation of The Broughton family have held and swapped around county office, bundles of papers wherever possible pany property to deliver the papers have failed to prevent the Daily Worker from speaking out and have likewise failed to prevent the miners unfinished term, and Chief Deputy from reading the Daily Worker-why Floyd Broughton is her son. Floyd Broughton tries court action Floyd wants to run for sheriff himself in the next election. He wants

To Be Sold at All **Unemp.** Insurance smashing of picket lines, breaking up of meetings with machine guns, evic-

# City Hall from Union Sq.

Will Present Unemployment Insurance Bill to Mayor and Demand Immediate Relief

NEW YORK.—All New York City today will tempt to muzzle the Daily Worker, spokesman for the striking be the scene of action for tens of thousands of Kentucky miners, was made today. Vern Smith, the Daily's workers who will answer the call of the Unemployed Council to demonstrate for Unemployment Insurance. In Harlem, the Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens, workers will parade and then come in mass by subway to Union Square. From Bryant Park, Madison Square, Tompkins Square, Cooper Square, the Battery, Needle to Smash Injunction to appear and answer some unknown and unstated charge in the circuit and assisted Floyd Broughton's thugs to to the main demonstration under the banners of their unions, clubs and fraternal orders.

tion of the working masses will ex-At Union Square, workers promi-But Floyd Broughton, strange as it nent in the fight for unemployment pose the hunger program of the Bell County and the actual head of seems, still hopes the miners will vote relief, against wage cuts, against im- Tammany government, as well as the (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

> Employed Workers Support Struggle for Insurance Equal to Full Wages at Expense of Bosses

Stark hunger faces a tremendous section of the American working class as huge masses gather in mighty demonstrations, throughout the United States. Growing out of the National Hunger March, the February 4th actions will carry forward the struggle for unemployment insurance. The Unemployed Councils, that have been established in hundreds

warned you that the main danger in the Manchurian invasion was the menace of war against the Soviet Union. The military provocations now carried on in Harbin and on the Eastern Railway with the open sanction and support of American and other imperialists, proves the correctness of this warning. The events in Shanghai, the rivalry of the imperialists for the loot in China, the exchange of hypocritical diplomatic notes, must not close your eyes to the unity of the imperialists in their hostile actions against the Soviet Union-the flourishing land of socialist construction.

The Soviet World is extending. The completion of the 5-Year Plan in 4 years, the announcement of the 2nd 5-Year Plan, the growth of the Chinese Soviets, has thrown the imperialists into a state of desperation. Two Worlds. The Soviet Union growing in strength. The capitalist world bankrupt and dying.

The perspective of the imperialists that under the blows of the intervention, and by vicious terror and threats would render China helpless before the invaders, proved false. The exposing of the treachery, impotence and foulness of the Kuomintang cliques, accelerated by the imperialist attacks, is accompanied by the growth of the national antiimperialist revolutionary movement, and heightens the confidence of the broadest masses in the Chinese Red Army as the only defender of the independence of China

Following the first Soviet Congress of China which recently consolidated the power of the Soviets, and inaugurated the spreading of the Soviet movement to pew territories, the workers in industrial centers are pushing forward the organization of their forces to give assistance to the approaching Red Army.

Even in Manchuria, where the combined and uninterrupted terror of Japanese imperialism and the Chinese war lords hindered the development of the revolutionary organizations, the growing resistance to the bloody occupation was and is carried on only by the workers and peasants' partisan movement. Though imperialist intervention was able to

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## **Dressmakers in Huge Mass** Meeting at Mecca Temple Vote for General Strike the Harlan gun thugs, their hands recking with murder, come into Bell

NEW YORK.-At a huge mass | rank and file leadership can we wipe meeting held at Mecca Temple last out the low wages long hours, sweat- sued their order for terror. Floyd night, the workers enthusiastically shop conditions, discrimination and deputised scores of the operators' voted for a mass strike in the dress mass unemployment in the dress in- hired killers, raided the N. M. U. dustry and win better conditions for offices, arested many and played a industry in the very near future. The meeting decided to elect a del\_ all the workers in the dress trade. egation to go to the mass meeting "We endorse the decision for a called by the International to ask the united front mass strike under rank ing with a force of 250 machine gunworkers in the International to join and file leadership to include all the united front strike for union con- workers in the dress trade, members ditions in the dress trade. of the International, members of the The following resolution was adopt- Industrial Union, open shop workers ed by the masses of workers present Negro and white, young and old, Italat the meeting:

Committee, recognize that only

through a united front strike under

ian, Spanish, and all other workers in "We, the dressmakers assembled at the dress trade on the basis of the this mass meeting in Mecca Temple following demands:

on February 3, 1932, at the call of 1. 40 hour, 5 day week.

the United Front Strike Preparation 2. Minimum guaranteed wage (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

mainly in Harlan County, Floyd Broughton ran around telling the strikers he was all for them and nothing like that could happen in Bell County. In particular he assured the miners that he would never let the Harlan gun thugs, their hands County.

tions, arrests and frame-up were

Bell County, and the operators isfull part in the blockading of Pineville Sunday, Jan. 24, and the smashners and riflemen, of the meetings called there that day by the strike leadership.

In particular and in flagrant breach



Che National

HUNGERMARCH



**RALLY TO SUPPORT OF YOUR PAPER!** 

SAVE DAILY WORKER FROM SUSPEN-

SION! RUSH FUNDS IMMEDIATELY!

Demonstrations es and towns are leading these demonstrations. In every large industrial center as well as hundreds of

small industrial towns in the United States, thousands of em-

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 3 .-- Wide

mobilization for a determined strug-

gle is taking place in the Pittsburgh

No permit has been granted for

demonstrations in Pittsburgh City,

The Pittsburgh District wil lead the

workers in determined struggle to

beat back the armed police terror of

workers will be carried forward on a

East Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Verona

Ambridge or Brownsville.

ployed and unemployed workqers will > march and assemble on the streets, tion of the first Unemployed Council under the leadership of the Unem- in this city and endorsed the day of ployed Councils, the Trade Union struggle for unemployment insurance. Unity League and the Communist In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., thousands Party, in united demonstration for of white and Negro worekrs of Broward County have endorsed the Workunemployment insurance. The Daily Worker has already re- and will take part in the February

ported the extensive plans made in 4th demonstrations. Chicago, New York, Detroit, Minneapolis, Boston, and many other cities for February. 4th.

Reports received from the South District for February 4. tell of the spread of the organized fight for unemployment insurance into this section of the U.S. In Kentucky, where the striking miners are carrying on a bitter battle against starvation and against the machine gun terror of the bosses, National Unemployment Insurance Day demonstrations will be held in many the bosses. The struggles of the places

broad united front basis. The de-Four hundred unemyloed workers mands of the unemployed in the in Knoxville, Tenn., crowded into a unemployed in blocks, flop houses mass meeting Monday and enthusiastically participated in the forma-(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Thousands Forced to Live on Garbage; Demand Unemployment Insurance!



THIS NEGRO WORKER, after being evicted from his home, was forced to move to the city dump near the Delaware River in Philadelphia. The onstrations today will demand adequate relief and unemployment insurance for this worker and the millions of jobless like him.



A SECTION OF THE COLONY of unemployed living on thePhiladelphia dumps. This is only part of the misery and degradation forced upon the American workers by the rich ruling class which boasts so proudly of individual initiative and sends its police against workers, clubbing and jailing them for demanding unemployment insurance. Led by the Communist Party and Unemployed Councils, the masses of workers will today demand homes and food for these workers. A CATATA BUT AND AN TRACT BUT AND A STATE OF A



daily to filch for scraps of food among the garbage. The boss politicians boast how they are feeding the unemployed. This scene proves cians boast how they are recains the barity program.

Must Maintain Proletarian

Discipline at Union Square

Demonstration Today

NEW YORK .- The Unemployed Council of Greater New York calls

on all workers to help maintain order and proletarian discipline in

2. Conversation, forming of small groups, and walking about on

3. No literature will be sold, collection boxes circulated, etc.,

4. Pay no attention to rumors or unauthorized orders spread by

5. Keep yourself in order and help maintain the unity of this

5 East 19th Street,

MEETING AT MECCA TEMPLE

Carl Winter, Secretary,

UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK

VOTE FOR GENERAL STRIKE

nakers

oppressed dressmakers.

the demonstration for Unemployment Insurance Thursday, Feb. 4th, in

Union Square. The central meeting will start at 1:30 p. m. promptly.

All parades should be planned to arrive at the Square on time.

Only authorized committees, bearing proper

except by authorized committees bearing proper identification.

Here are a few points to remember and follow:

should be permitted to circulate through the crowd.

DRESSMAKERS IN HUGE MASS

the edge of the crowd should be discouraged.

irresponsible people in the crowd.

important demonstration

scale included in the present agree-

3. An increase of 25 per cent in

the wages of the workers who are

working below the minimum wage

scales, particularly the new elements

who have recently come into the

4. No discharge after one week

5. Negro and Latin-American

workers to receive the same pay for

the same work as white workers

and have the privilege of working

ment

trade.

trial period.

### **B**KLYN TENANTS **Race** Hatred on Trial This WIN DEMANDS Sunday at Harlem Casino Force Recognition of

#### Needle Trades Industrial Union Fights Against House Committee Imperialist Poison Within Its Ranks

NEW YORK .- Determined to stamp out the poisonous ants of 292 Hinsley St., Brooklyn, influence of imperia st race hatred in its ranks, the Needle have won a strike for a reduction of Trades Industrial Union is holding a mass trial this Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7, of a white worker accused of race prejudice and abuse of a Negro organizer of the union. The trial will be

held at the New Harlem Casino, 1006 West 116th St., beginning at 2 o'clock | bosses, and their unions.

Fellow workers. This white chauv-Sunday afternoon. In a call to the workers to attend inism, this division of the workers in the trial and rally to the fight lines of race and nationality, is part against race hatred, the union points of the bosses' campaign to lower the standards of living of all workers

The Needle Trades Workers' Indus- The bosses and their government are trial Union has for its policy the vigorously pushing the campaign of unity of all workers for common terror against Negro and foreign born struggle against the bosses. The pro- workers. Nine Negro boys are still gram of the Needle Workers' Indus- held in the prisons of Alabama on trial Union calls especially for a the framed up charge of "rape." The fight for the rights of the most un- bosses, through their tools, the police derpaid, most exploited workers in and militia, shot down unemployed the trade, the Negro workers. Our workers in Chicago and Cleveland union regards race prejudice as one Thousands of foreign born workers of the most terrible curses of the are deported for fighting against labor movement. It is purposely or- wage cuts and for unemployment reganized by the white bosses in order lief and unemployment insurance. Especially at this time, when the to divide white from Negro, to split the ranks of the workers, and op- Negro and white workers under the press and exploit both leadership of the Needle Trades

The International Ladies Garment, Workers' Industrial Union are unit-Workers' Union of the Jim Crow ing and striking for wage increases American Federation of Labor, sup- and better working conditions in the ports the bosses' vicious policy of needle industry for all workers, are prejudice. It discriminates the bosses and their agents trying to against Negro workers like all Amersplit the ranks of the workers. ican Federation of Labor bosses' unions. Only recently Mr. Reisberg, of the working class, endorses this vice president of the International mass trial and calls upon all workers. Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and Negro and white, to turn out in manager of its Philadelphia local, masses for this mass trial. Join the removed Negro pressers from jobs, fight for Negro Rights! Against and replaced them with Jewish lynching! Against Jim Crowism! pressers. This is the discrimination, For the freedom of the 9 Scottsboro prejudice, Negro hating policy of the boys!

two dollars per apartment and recognition of the House Committee. In the beginning of the strike the landlord wanted to agree on the reduction, but refused to recognize the House Committee. The tenants realized that this was an attempt to keep them unorganized and held out for recognition of the House Com-The demands were won in mittee.

spite of the scabbing of two tenants, Criger and Morris Plaster, who ught to curry favor with the landlord at the expense of betrayal of their fellow tenants.

#### **Call Emergency Meet** of Youth Anti-War Conference for Sun.

NEW YORK .-- Twenty-three ten

NEW YORK .- An emergency sea sion of the Executive Council of the Anti-War Youth Conference will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. This meeting will take up the immediate tasks of the youth in the Chinese crisis.

The invasion of the Japanese armed forces into China proper and The Communist Party, the leader the support given by the imperial ists to this attack, makes it essential for the youth to act immediately The Conference has pledged suppor to all peoples struggling against imperialist exploitation. The murderous attacks on the masses of China must be answered with powerful pro test of all workers.



NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y .- A siege of terror is being waged against the

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

> > unemployment in the trade. 9. Equal division of work.

10. Contractor and jobber to be responsible for the wages of the workers.

picket.

raising a strike fund.

wingers, left wingers, organized and unorganized, employed and unemployed, to rally to the strike call of

Bosses of Los Angeles Try to TRY TO SMASH BREAD STRIKE Declare the Communist Party Socialists Aid Bosses to Illegal at Trial of 45 Workers

"Why and How Social Insurance.

"The Role of Religion and Patriot-

other current problems.

Keep Prices High About 90 persons attended the

Beach. businessman, an interior decorator, Many of those present were bakery

bosses to attend this meeting. The others comprised the Bosses themselves and their henchmen, gangsters and "socialists". The purpose of the bakery bosses

the gangsters and "socialists" is to smash the offensive of the Bread Strike Committee, and to effect a forced settlement on the price of bread.

The strike committee calls upon all workers and consumers to stand on guard against any settlement arranged by the fakers and "socialists".

Yesterday, 12 workers appeared in day, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at New Harcourt and the judge who supports the bakery bosses, refused to try the cases without the district attorney, explaining that the arrested strikers are "terrible criminals." This same judge advised the attorney of the bakery bosses to cause an injunction to be issued against the bread strikers

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) volving thousands of exploited and eting for the lower price of bread. View Bakery. All three were latr released.

trike for union conditions under rank and file leadership! "Forward to the struggle! Forward to victory!"

identification.

Strike Preparation Committee Meets Tonight.

"Long live the unity of the dress

"Forward to a united front mass

meeting has shown the readiness of the dressmakers to fight for union conditions. The workers in no uncerlockout engineered by the Internagether with the bosses and the capibilize all dressmakers to answer the mittee

Pearl Halpern and a number of Frock Co., 240 W. 35th St.

on the dressmakers to answer these ing shops.



LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 2 .- , a retired carpenter, a real estate

The trial of forty-five workers ar- salesman and one oil pumper. neeting called by the labor fakers to, rested in Long Beach recently started break the bread strike at Brighton today. The jury consists of five retired farmers, three housewives, one

workers who were forced by their **Bedacht to Lecture** 

ing the working class today. The first of a series of six lectures. ""The Growth of Revolution In Germany," will be given this Sun-

lem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox This lecture series has been ar ranged by the English and Youth City Committees of the International Workers' Order. Of the subjects to be discussed on succeeding Sundays are "The Background of Manchuria,' "Capitalism and Planned Economy,"

The bosses' lawyer replied that he would get an injunction against the thousands who are striking and pick-Three pickets were arrested today while on duty in front of the Ocean

**AFFAIR TONIGHT** 

FOR MINE STRIKE

In his opening statement the prosecutor frankly stated that his purpose is to prove that the Communist Party follows illegal methods and means, as overthrowing of the government by force and violence, thereby making all the defendants guilty. He admitted that the Long Beach On "Growth of Revomeeting itself did not disturb the lution in Germany" peace. The prosecutor put Hynes, the infamous "Red Squad" agent on the The workers of New York City, stand. He took all day reading from both young and old. will have an many books and pamphlets, and citopportunity on the next six Sundays ing quotations. Hynes still holds the to hear Comrade Bedacht speak on stand. Tomorrow Hynes and the prothe most important issues confront secution will use the strategy of try-

ing to prove that the Party believes in forcible and violent overthrow of the government and then try to establish that the workers are Communist Party members and on these rounds convict them.

This raises the question of the right of the legal existence of the party and makes it a case of the utmost im portance. Mass pressure and tele grams to Judge Charles D. Wallace, Jergens Trust Building, Long Beach, California, should be sent by workers and workers organizations to help win the right of the Party to legal existence. Among the defendants are Sam Darcy, Ida Rothstein, Lillian

ism In the Class Struggle," "We Workers and Our Children" and Goodman, Edward Sandler. See Who Advertises in Your Own Daily



## **MASSES TO MARCH FROM UNION** SQUARE TO CITY HALL TODAY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE UNES starvation and war plans of the Federal government. The struggle for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and the fight against the new menacing imperialist war will feature the meeting.

The Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, providing for job insurance for all workers equal to full wages to be paid out of the bosses' profits and the federal war funds will be submitted to the workers for endorsement. A delegation of 25, representing organizations of the unemployed, war veterans, working womyouth, and workers in trade unions and clubs will be elected to appear before the mayor with demands for increased appropriations for relief of the unemployed, interest on debts to bankers amounting to \$106.000.000 to be used for immediate rolief, all relief to be paid in cash and under the control of workers' committees. The delegation will demand that the city government endorse the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill as many other city councils have been forced to do by serole St. to S.



Hall. Join the fight for Unemployment Insurance and immediate cash relief! Demonstrate against the war maneuvers and attacks against the Chinese revolutionary workers and peasants! Demand hands off the Soviet Union and all war funds to the unemployed! All out for Unem-

ployment Insurance! Williamsburg Workers to March. The Unemployed Council of Wil-

liamsburg got a permit to parade The march will start 11 a. m. from wick Ave. with Bushwick to Mes- 8 p. m.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y .- A 4th St. and through S. 4th St. to

delegation finally received word that the paraders would be received at New York State. All efforts to hold City Hall. Mayor Walker sent word that he would be sick in bed today. The delegation will insist on seeing worker who has been active organizthe Mayor or Acting Mayor McKee.

ing the workers in support of Unemployment Insurance equal to full wages was arrested on a frame-up charge of having concealed weapons in his possession. Permission for a Feb. 4th demonstration has been refused. A protest meeting is being called against the refusal of the authorities to allow workers the right to the streets. \* ... \*

> BEACON. N. Y .- In spite of the refusal of the local authorities to permit a demonstration on Feb. 4th, workers organized in the Duchess Junction Unemployed Council of the Westchester Unemployed Councils will demonstrate at Chestnut and

Main St., 5 p. m. OSSINING, N. Y.-A mass meeting will be held Feb. 4th, in the headquarters of the Ossining Workers So-Graham Ave., and Varet St. to Bush- cial Club, 20 Brookville Ave., at help carry through a mass strike for . . .

in every shop and every craft. 6. Equal pay for equal work for young workers and pay for the time spent in continuation school. Shipping clerks to be paid for overtime. 5,000 unemployed workers in New Rochelle, one of the richest cities in meetings, both outdoor and indoor, are broken up and last Thursday a

8. No overtime so long as there is

11. Fight against injunctions, against gangsterism, and police terror, for the right to strike and

"We authorize the strike preparation committee to decide on the day of the strike and issue the strike call, and pledge to tax ourselves with onehalf day's pay for the purpose of

"We call on all dressmakers, irrespective of color, nationality, right

the United Front Committee and to try, to elect strike shop committees and be ready to answer the call for a

The United Front Committee calls Dramatic Circle,

To March Down Broadway. A huge parade down Broadway Square at 3 p. m. to City Hall.

A delegation from the Unemployed Council appeared at City Hall yestorday to reaffirm the intention of join the parade. The main demonthem all morning, evidencing the uneasiness with which Tammany views the organization of the unemployed and their preparations for struggle for their most immediate needs. Chief cipate n the parade: Inspector of Police, McAuliffe, received the delegation and ushered it into the outer room of Mayor Walker's office. From then on, the Chief Inspector acted as messenger from some official inside who feared to face the delegation. Efforts to dissuade the committee from its original plans were of no avail and the



#### TFURSDAY

The Joe Hill Branch of the I.L.D. will meet at 7 p.m. at 103 Lexington Ave., near 37th St. The A. F. of L. will be the topic of unemployed.

a discussion at the open forum of Brinch 500 of the I. W. O. at the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St. at \$:30 p.m. Comrade Primoff will lead the discussion. \* \*

"Bourgeois vs. Proletarian Litera-ture" will be discussed by Joseph Freeman at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the N. Y. District of the F.S.U.

Laundry Workers' Industrial Union Will have a meeting tonight at Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway at 8 p.m. All laundry workers are

. . . Workers' Ex-Service and's Lengue, Branch Lo. 2 Will hold a membership meeting at 27 W. 126th St. at 8 p.m. All mem-bers are requested to attend. Ronald Edwards Branch, LLD. Recular membership meeting to be

Regular membership meeting to be held tonight at 257 E. Tenth St. at 8:15. Talk on "China Today." Ad-mission free. Prati Ante The State

Grand St. Extension. A number of protest meeting has been arranged by mass united front strike will encort the delegation from Union open air meetings will be held at the White Plains Unemployed Counthe mass meeting at 1 p. m.. The workers will march to Union Square. The Unemployed Council expects the following organization to parti-

1. The Paper Bag Union. 2. Furnture Workers' Industrial Union 3. Alteration Painters' Indus-

trial Union. 4. Williamsburg Workers' Club.

Several Russian organizations. Three Women's Councils. Several Lithuanian organizations

8. Ukrainian organizations. 9. Two I. W. O. Branches and some Block and House Committees and many other organizations. All these organizations will march

There will be a mass meeting of the Alteration Painters at the Pros-pect Workers' Club at 8 p.m. Com-rade Joseph Zack, secretary of the T.U.U.C., will review the situation of the alteration painters. All workers in the trade are requested to come and bring their fellow-workers. A mass meeting of the Photo-scophile Workers' League of N. Y. will be held at Irving Plaza at 4 p.m. The dee Will Benetic et de trade are to the them because the workers and the date will Benetic et de trade are to the them because the terror of the table and the photo-scophile Workers' League of N. Y. arresting them, because they fight against evictions, and for lower rents.

free rent, gas and electric for the

and employed, will demonstrate at

Roy B. Hudson, receutly returned from the Soviet Union, will lecture on What I Scw in the Soviet Union" at Burnside Manor, 85 W. Burnside Avc., Bronx, at 8 p.m., under the aus-pices of the West Bronx Branch of the F.S.U. A question and discussion period will follow. "The labor movement will gain the ers elected at the Unemployment upper hand and show the way to

Conference held Jan. 30th, will carry peace and socialism." MOBILIZATION FOR VICTORY IN OUR COMING STRUGGLES! MASQUE BALL given by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12 incoln's Birthday Night CTAR CASINO-107th STREET AND PARK AVENUE

BEN GOLD WILL SPEAK-PROLET BUEHNE IN SOMETHING NEW DANCING UNTIL MORNING! Tickets in advance 50 cents-At the door 65 cents

"We call on the members of the

various points along the routes of cil of the Westchester Unemployed International, whom the officials are march and when the parade will Councils at 128 Martine Ave., at 8 preparing to sell out to the bosses reach these points the workers will p. m. to organize and protest against through a fake strike lockout engilocal authorities' refusal to give the neered by the leaders of the Interthe New York workers to march and stration in Williamsburg will be held workers the right to meet on the national together with the bosses, the gether at City Hall steps this after- at Grand St. Extension and S. 4th streets. The city authorities of White Lovestonites and Dudley Field Maroon. A whole police detail awaited St. Prominent speakers will address Plains are doing all they can to stop lone as a conspiracy to continue the workers from protesting against the conditions of slavery and oppression hunger and misery that exists in in the dress trade, to repudiate the White Plains, which is known as treacherous activities of their offi-"Millionaires' Town," where the only cialdom and to join with us in a unitrelief that is being given to over ed front strike for union conditions 6,000 unemployed workers is watery for all dressmakers and elect a delecoffee and stale rolls by the Salva- gation at this meeting to go to the Mecca Temple meeting tomorrow tion Army. . . - night to ask the members of the In-

Six Demonstrations In Long Island. ternational to join with us in organ-JAMAICA, L. I .- Preparations for izing one united front strike. the six demonstrations in Long Island "We ask all dressmakers present are going full steam ahead, unheed- at this meeting and all other dressing the violent threats of American makers to go to this meeting with us Legion officials to break them up. to demonstrate their support for a A direct appeal is being made to united strike. We instruct the strike all ex-servicemen not to follow the preparation committee to issue a spefascist dictates of their treacherous cial call to the members of the Inleaders, who openly collaborated in ternational and the open shop workthe robbing of their Tombstone ers to rally to the United Front mass benus, and to join their fellow-work- strike, and pledge to exert every efers who are hungry and jobless at fort to see that the coming United the Feb. 4 demonstrations. Front strike is a real mass strike in-

The largest is expected to be held in Jamaica, where workers will assemble at 6 corners, hold short meet-Is Modern Civilization a ings and then march to the central demonstration at the Old Town Hall. Failure? After one hour of demonstration here the masses will proceed to the SEE-Learby subway and swing off to " ion Square, the central city demonstiation. The demonstrations will be held in Jamaica, Olmont, Inwood, Huntington, Hicksville and Hempstead. All these demonstrations will elect delegations to visit local town and relief agencies with demands. LENIN. ational drama of a man's indictment of modern civilization!

> ACME THEATRE 14th Street and Union Square Popular prices-Midnite show Sat. KIDNEY AGONY?



### **National Unemployment Insurance Day!**

THE hundreds of thousands of workers who are demonstrating today for Unemployment Insurance are voicing the protest of millions of workers who are rapidly realizing that the ruling class and its government have doomed them to die by slow starvation.

The demonstrations today are however, not merely demonstrations of protest. They not only express burning resentment, bitter hatred and the desperation which grows out of the misery and want which is rampant among the great masses of workers. Such protest was expressed also by the demonstrations of March 6, 1930. Even those workers who for the moment follow the despicable demagogue, "Father" Cox are attempting to express their resentment and protest.

Today, the thousands of workers who respond to the call of the Unemployed Councils and the National Hunger March, demonstrate not only to denounce the hunger program of the bosses and government. The demonstrations today are mobilizations of masses who are united by a common program as well as by a common condition.

The demand behind which these hundreds of thousands are united is the demand for UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EQUAL TO FULL WAGES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE BOSSES AND GOVERNMENT.

The demonstrations today are significant also because they are the united actions of great masses who have learned that their demands can be won by only one means-united mass struggle.

In the period since March 6, 1930, the unemployed workers and the working class as a whole have learned the true value of promises made by the open and disguised agents of the bosses.

When Hoover sought to offset the effect of the March 6 demonstrations, by promising that prosperity would return in sixty days, the index figures for production stood at .97. Today, after a continued, stead, sharp decline, the figures, as published in the New York Times, stand at .64 It is now obvious to all that mass unemployment is a permanent feature of capitalism. As long as capitalism lasts more and more workers will be forced into the ranks of a permanent and ever-growing army of unemployed. Therefore, charity "relief," in whatever form, cannot meet the situation, and Federal Unemployment Insurance is a basic necessity to safeguard the very existence of millions of workers, as well as the living standards of the entire working class.

When Hoover, seeking "means to avert dole" (N.Y. Times), promised that no worker would go hungry this winter, he deliberately lied, and millions of workers now know he lied. Every city in the United States has its quota of totally destitute, making up in its aggregate an army of millions who are literally dying of slow starvation, exposure and resulting diseases.

"Liberals," "progressives," "socialists" and "humanitarians" who called upon workers to abandon struggle under revolutionary leadership and support "sane" policies and programs of relief, now likewise stand exposed before greater masses.

The miserable charity slop; the grocery checks reluctantly given in return for forced labor; the mass evictions; the separation of families; these are the reward of the patience and tolerance which thes well-fed slimy agents of the murderous ruling class advocate.

Some of these demagogues (Wagner, La Follette, Norman Thomas, Muste, etc.) also speak of unemployment insurance. The bill recently passed in Wisconsin and signed by Governor La Follette is a fair sample of the kind of insurance these fakers speak of. (They condemn all struggles for real insurance.)

The Wisconsin Law may make unemployment insurance available one year from now. The amount provided for is \$10 for a period of ten weeks. Workers now unemplyed, many of whom can never hope to get a job again, are entirely excluded from the provisions of this bill. This bill and all similar measures sponsored by these fakers, are mockeries of unemployment insurance and a mockery of the misery of the unemployed.

The workers have also been strengthened by the lessons and experience of the past two years of struggle. In hundreds of battles, they have defended their right to live. Only the mass struggles conducted under revolutionary leadership saved thousands of working-class families from eviction. Only because of the stubborn street battles and demonstrations, carried through in the face of brutal police terror, were the various government bodies compelled to provide even such relief as is now available.

Today, when the capitalist class and its government persists in the effort to smuggle or force through its policy of hunger as the solution of the ever deeper crisis in which it finds itself, the workers have not only clearer understanding of the effectiveness of struggle, but also of its greater need.

Decaying capitalism threatens the physical extermination of millions of workers. Capitalism offers millions of toilers the choice of death from slow starvation-or-death on its imperialist battlefields.

Workers! Let the mighty demand which you make today, for the right to live, echo and re-echo in thousands of daily struggles that must be conducted with greater intensity and militancy, with the added force and power developed through the preceding struggles of which today's demonstration is a high point.

On with the fight for Unemployment Insurance, equal to full wages, at the expense of bosses and government!

Demand that funds used in the war against the Chinese masses and in preparation for war against the Soviet Union be used for the Federal Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Forward in the struggle against hunger, terror and war!

Build the Unemployed Councils for the daily struggles!

Build the revolutionary unions for the fight against wage-cuts and lower living standards!

#### Demand War Funds Go to Feed Starving, **Jobless Millions**

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and other places linked up together. The workers employed and unemployed, Negro and white wil lbe mo-

bilized around local issues. In New Kensington the fight of the nasses under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils forced th Burgess to grant a permit for the demonstration of February 4th. He ones this way to tone down the fighting spirit of the masses. But February 4th will be more than a day of demonstration. The Johnstown pressure of the

workers led by the Unemployed Council secured the Point Stadi um or the 4th. In Coverdale the mine issue will be

rought to the front together with the fight for immediate relief and the nemployment Insurance Bill. Meetings Are Scheduled for Feb. 4th

as Follows: Pittsburgh, Fullerton and Webster,

t 2 p. m. East Pittsburgh, Westinghouse ate, Turtle Creek, 11:30 a. m. McKeesport, B. & O. Depot, 2 p. m Ambridge, Merchant St., between and 7 at 7 p. m. Johnstown, Point Stadium, 1:30 p.m. Brownsville Coverdale, Granish Hall, at 3 p. m Verona.

Library. .

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.-Four hundred unemployed workers crowded into an indoor mass meeting oday and enthusiatically participated n the formation of Knoxville's first Unemployed Council. Preparations are being made for a Feb. 4 demonstration.

Scores of Negro worekrs were present. A provisional council of 25 was elected, including several Negroes, to form unemployment comnittees in working-class neighbor-

noods throughtout the city. The owner of the hall refused to open the doors when he saw crowds of workers waiting outside, but the militancy of the workers forced his

etreat Eight to ten thousand Knoxville nemployed workers are starving. A ew hundred old residents have given one day's work weekly at city jobs and are paid \$2. They are then forced to give 30 cents of this to

who do city work and in addition they must supply funds for those who cannot get city jobs. The turnout of 400 is remarkable.

. . . KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3 .--- Fol-

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Socialists Cover Up Crimes of

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for immediate relief and unemployment insurance and for further or- life.

ganization of the unemployed. All Yesterday at nightfall, Dan Brooks, local papers today publish in parallel Gertrude Logan and a miner walked the coal operators gun thugs and olumns the official statement and out onto the highway near the com- planned their action. They passed demands of the mass meeting, and a pany owned store. A carload of gun a resolution declaring they would not statement of City Manager Bass. Bass defends the program of one

day per week work for one member their headlights on the three, just as in Harlan County. of an unemployed family, and reveals the gunthugs of Harlan did when the starvation character of the so- they killed the two miners at the strike since Jan. 1st. The resolution swimming pool relief kitchen. called relief, admitting that the total

received per family amounts to \$1.70 The result of yesterday's mass meeting is stated in the headline

of the Knoxville "Times" as fol-

### DEMAND FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AT FULL WAGES

## Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, the undersigned, demand of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the enactment of a bill shall be based upon the following measures:

#### IMMEDIATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AT FULL WAGES

1. That a system of Federal government unemployment insurance be immediately established by an Act of Congress and made immediately effective, guaranteeing full wages to all workers wholly or partly unemployed. through any cause whatsoever, for the entire period of unemployment.

#### IMMEDIATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AT FULL WAGES.

2. That unemployment insurance be paid to every unemployed worker, adult and youth, whether industrial or agricultural, office employees, and all other categories of wage labor, native or foreign born, citizen or non-citizen, white and Negro, men and women, and without discrimination against any race, color, age, or political opinion. No worker shall be deprived of unemployment insurance because of refusal to take the place of strikers or to work for less than union rates of pay.

#### INSURANCE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE EMPLOYERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

That the full funds for unemployment insurance shall be raised by the government from funds now set aside for war preparations and by taxation upon the capital and profits of corporations and trusts and also by sharply upward taxation upon all incomes over \$5,000.00. In no instance shall there be any contributions levied upon the workers in any form whatsoever for this insurance.

#### ADMISSION BY THE WORKERS.

- That the unemployment insurance fund shall be administered and controlled by the workers, through committees elected by the workers themselves.
  - FOR OTHER FORMS OF SOCIAL INSURANCE.
- 5 That social insurance be paid to workers to the amount of full wages to compensate for loss of wages through sickness, accident, old age, maternity, etc.

## forced to give 30 cents of this to charity. Forced labor for workers KY. MINERS MOBILIZE TO

#### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

owing yesterday's unemployed mass on the company owned patch. Only The miners here are mobilizing to neeting, a committee of 25 was elec- the highway in this vicinity is not help pull out the Rex mine, owned ted to take charge of the campaign company property. Vigilant guard by the same company that runs the by the miners has thus far saved his Peabody mine.

The miners met immediately after the show of terrorism on the part of thugs drove up behind them and permit the operators to clamp down tried to provoke them. They flashed a reign of terror such as they have

The miners have all been out on called for a struggle for unemploy-The miner was able to get away ment insurance, endorsing the Feb. and mobilize the miners' defense 4th mobilizations, calling for a fight

corps. It was this action, and the against imperialist war and for the gun thugs' fear of the well organized defense of the Soviet Union. miners, that kept them from shoot-**Miners' Demands** 

ission of the Chinese. The Japanese military then threatened to hold the Soviet Union responsible for the re-Soviet Union responsible for the refusal to permit the line to be used 1.36 for transportation of troops. The Soviet Union has maintained a strict

minent vesterday as a Japanese army

of over 13,000 fought back the Chin-

se defenders of the city. The Jap-

nese announced a few days ago that

they would proceed from Harbin to

White Guards Getting Ready For

Attack On Workers' Russia

Soviet newspapers yesterday laid

tress on the Japanese intentions in

northern Manchuria and on White

Guard activities in Prague, Czecho

lovakia, in connection with the mob

lization of White Guards by the sap-

anese in Manchuria, The Soviet

papers also reported that the French

and Polish military authorities were

aware of Japan's intention to invade

Manchuria long before September 18.

when the Japanese bombarded Muk-

. The Japanese resumed their attack

esterday on Shanghai, raining death

upon the Chinese workers in Chapei

and other sections by bombing planes

warships and field guns. The Chin-

ese troops defending Shanghai in de

fiance of the orders of Chiang Kai-

shek are reported to have repulsed

the Japanese troops and to have sunk

a Japanese destroyer and cripped two

other Japanese warships. The Jap

anese, enraged by their defeat, have

threatened to wipe the Chapei dis-

trict off the map. More than 10.000

Chinese workers were killed in the

first bombardment of the Chapei sec-

Japanese Attack Under Protection o

Other Imperialists -

The Japanese are openly supported

by the other imperialists in their at-

"Japanese artillery units were in-

stalled on the rigle range at the

end of the North Szechuen Road,

which is International Settlement

property. They thus actually car-

ried on their battle from neutral

ground, whereas a Chinese soldier

if seeking to enter the settlement

The International Settlement is po-

liced by United States and British

tacks on the Chinese masses.

Shaghai dispatch admits:

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den and began their seizure of Man-

huria

ward the Soviet frontier.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) neutrality, refusing the use of the disintegrate the puppet Kuomintang government, it now has history railway to the Chinese troops as well. the rising ervolutionary movement inspired by the Communist Party of A Peiping, China, dispatch reports China that the capture of Harbin was im-

As a result of the failure by the vicious terror m Manchuria alone to break the resistance of the Chinese people, and mass boycott movements, Japanese imperialism is jumping headlong into a desperate adventure spreading its bloody tentacles beyond the borders of Manchuria and into Central China. By concentrating the most up-to-date and deadly naval, air and army forces in Shanghai and along the Yangtze, this nerve-center of the imperialist contradictions in the Pacific, and the holy of holies of the colonial slave-holders, Japanese imperialism alarmed its competitors, and above all American imperialism. The unpostponable dismemberment of China becomes the decisive objective of all the imperialist powers. The guarantee of the greatest share in this booty is the goal of each of them. It is for this purpose that Wall Street is concentrating its armed forces in Chinese waters, mobilizing for war.

At the initiation of Japanese operations in Shanghai, United States and other imperialist powers did not interfere until the strengthening of the Japanese military forces and position began to endanger their imperialist interests. The representatives of American imperialism in China. the rich ladies and gentlemen, calmly observed from the roofs of their skyscrapers the burning of homes in the thickly populated Chinese acotion of Shanghai, while American volunteers used their bayonets to keep the Chinese refugees out of the International Settlement

The former leader of the Socialist International, the vicious enemy of the Soviet Union, Ramsay MacDonald, hinted that there was no other way to defend the imperialist concessions against the "mob" in the colonies than the action of the Japanese in Shanghai.

American imperialism not only applies the same methods in Nicaragua, Haiti, Cuba, Philippines, Porto Rico and Panama, but precisely now Admiral Yancey Williams of the United States Navy is preparing in Hankow the bloody bath against the "approaching red menace," as exemplified and perfected by the Japanese Admiral Shiozowa in Shanghai.

Workers! The Chinese Soviet Congress addressed a direct appeal to the American workers to support the Chinese revolution against imperialist intervention. The decisive movement is here! Hoover's hypocritical phrase "defense of lives and property of American citizens," is nothing but a smokescreen which always covers the robbery and plunder of all the imperialist powers, and is it not under this slogan that Japanese imperialism is raging in Shanghai, shooting down and murdering thousands of unarmed Chinese workers?

The interests of Morgan, Rockefeller, Ford and the other American exploiters that the Hoover government call on you to "defend" in Chins. are the same forces that shoot down workers at home, slash wages, force millions to face starvation and prepare for greater attacks against the whole American working class in the present economic crisis. The same exploiters that are preparing the slaughter of Chinese men, women and children, are the ones who starve you and your wives and children at home by refusing unemployment insurance and by driving down wages.

Do not believe the lying propaganda of the American Federation of Labor leaders that this war will create employment and return "prosperity." The war is the way out of the crisis sought by the capitalists who are interested in the annihilation of millions upon millions of "superfluous" workers, the starvation of tens of millions, and the reaping of huge war profits as in the last world war at their expense.

Do not believe the lying pacifist phrases of the fakers who call themselves Socialists, but who in deeds are allies of the imperialist bandits as shown by their international action in the last world war and in the preparation of intervention in the Soviet Union. They will repeat that war can be prevented by petitions to the capitalist government, by influencing the bourgeois parties, by appealing to humanitarian sentiment of the capitalists and their henchmen. Expose and reject this most dangerous lie, especially now when American imperialism is trying to deceive you that the imperialist diplomats and the League of Nations are working for "peace."

The Communist Party warns you that the fight against war and for the defense of the Soviet Union is a great historical task which demands the mobilization of all your forces, the organization of your activities in all forms of the class struggle, in preparing and carrying out mass revolutionary actions. The Communist Party openly declares that this activity does not at all correspond to the tremendous intensity with which American imperialism is instigating war against the Soviet Union and against the Chinese people. Only through mass revolutionary actions can the workers hinder the military intervention that is already going on in China, and hold back the imperialist dagger that is poised over the very heart of the Chinese revolution.

Only by the workers raising their class consciousness and organizing their forces in the factories, mines, shops, railroads, ships, by freeing the trade union from the grasp of the bureaucrats and traitors, by fighting against the American capitalists persistently, by giving their best and most devoted members to the Communist Party, will they carry on a real revolutionary struggle against preparation for war against the U.S. S. R. Only by steeling cadres and training the broadest masses in daily struggles and revolutionary actions will the workers prepare their forces for the decisive work of converting the imperialist war into a class war against the bourgeoisie.

Unemployed workers! You are picked by the bourgeoisie as the cheapest" cannon fodder for imper workers should meet the demagogy of the imperialists and their henchmen by an organized resistance. To their lies about "fighting for your country and your interests" the unemployed must answer with the demands of the great National Hunger March: "All war funds should be turned over for unemployment insurance!" "Distribution of the Federal Farm Board reserves of wheat and cotton, which the yuse for war preparations, for the unemployed." The \$2,000,000,000 that is now being turned over to the bankers as an emergency war measure should be turned over to the workers for unemployment insurance. Negro workers! The revolutionary colonial masses throughout the world are fighting your fight against imperialist slavery and for the right of self-determination, for the overthrow of the imperialist yoke. In this fight the Chinese workers and peasants are in the front ranks. They are making the greatest sacrifices in the struggle against the international lynchers, and building their Soviets to break the imperialist chain at one of its most vital links.

SMASH INJUNCTION

Chinese Red Army Controls Central China Alarm is expressed by the imperialists over the threat of a mass up rising in Shanghai, where the gen eral strike is continuing to spread

troops.

would be shot."

with increasing effectiveness. A Shanghai dispatch reports that a wave of furious mass anger is sweeping the working-class sections of Shanghai

The same dispatch admits that the Chinese Soviet Republic and the Chinese Red Army control most of Central China and expresses the fear that the events in Shanghai will further strengthen and spread the in. fluence of the Chinese Communists It says:

"The repercussion of the events in Shanghai upon the enermous area in Central China where the **Reds** control practically everything except the garrisoned cities presents a problem staggering to the imagination, for a land surface equivalent to almost half of Europe is certain to be profoundly af-

The miners put forward among It is this "problem" that is alarmtheir demands the right to trade ing the imperialists. It is this "proanywhere they please, and the blem" the imperialists are trying to solve by rushng their warships up the Yangtze River to spread murder and rapine against the revolutionary Chinese masses, at the same time that they are trying to crush the resistance of the Shanghai workers and pushing their war moves against the Soviet Union. The dispatch further admits that held by the Kuomintang forces are encircled by the Chinese Red Army Situatiin In Hankow Tense as Rec Army Beleaguers City. Another Shanghai dispatch reports a tense situation in Hankow, which is beleaguered by the Chinese Red Army with the workers inside the city threatening an armed uprising in support of the Chinese Red Army

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## Try to Remove Danger of Clash **Over Loot by 'Peace' Proposals**

The joint proposals for "peace" made on Tuesday by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy were aimed toward lessening the danger of an inter-imperialist clash in Shanghai. The proposals were not proposals for peace but to lessen this danger and to check the Japanese whom the other

seize all of China, including the desired loot of the other imperialists. At the same time, they are aimed at their role as the spearhead in the at- Chinese workers, and to disarm the tack against the Soviet Union.

The proposals were also a move to detract from what is happening around Harbin, North Manchuria, the announced intention to proceed towards the Siberian frontier of the Soviet Union.

The Japanese are reported to have rejected two of the five proposals. They refused to entertain the propo- Italy continue to rush additional sition that they do not further increase their armed forces in China. This proposal is plainly aimed at keeping their forces in China below the forces the other powers are now rushing there. This the Japanese relected, giving as their reason the lying argument that Chiang Kai-shek was sending reinforcements to Shang- in China now exceed the Japanese This the other robber imperforces.

islists know to be a lie, being aware that Chiang a few days ago attemp- British China Squadron of 45 war-Shanghai, after these troops had defied his orders and had joined the Chinese masses in resisting the Jap- the way. There are 12 British gun- in Shanghai. anese invasion.

Accept Proposal to Disarm Chinese Defenders.

The other proposal rejected by the Japanese was turned down on the grounds that it would re-open the question of the Manchurian seizure, which the Japanese consider settled, but which the other imperialists having previously endorsed it are now bargaining with the Japanese over also engaged up the Yangtze River the looting of the rest of China.

The proposal for the establishment of a neutral zone in war-torn Shanghai was accepted by the Japanese. This proposal aims both to lessen

torial is now being sold here, and plans are being made for a wide literature distribution and a series of meetings at railway shops and textile mills. Open air meetings will be imperialists consider to have gone toothe danger of a clash between the far and to be now threatening to the danger of a clash between the neld February 4. imperialist forces which threatened manouvers, is equipped to keep on in the course of the maniacal fury of going to Shanghai should events the Japanese planned campaign of there require its presence, Secretary frightfulness against the Shanghai of Navy Adams said today." Both the U.S. Asiatic SquadronJ

workers against the Japanese, while holding the Japanese to their basic task of attacking the Chinese revolu-This proposal was accepted tion. where the Japanese are carrying out both by the Japanese and the Kuomintang officials in Shanghai. U. S. British, Others, Rush More

Warships.

In the meantime, the United to cover up the crime of his own States, Great initian, France and imperialism. He referred to the conduct of Japan in Shanghai as "a warships and troops to China to carpiece of international piracy." but ry out the joint attack on the Chinsaid not a word against the parese masses and to restrain the Japanese from encroaching on their in this nternatonal piracy and loot-"interests" in China. The American ing of China imperialist press boasts that the

The socialist MacDonald and other armed forces of United States, Britleaders of the fascist British "naish, French and Italian imperialism tional" government reproved Lansbury for injecting the Shanghai sit-

uation into the debate in parliament. A London dispatch reports that the MacDonald, sending warships and troops to shoot down the Chinese ted to disarm the troops already in ships is speeding to Hongkong. Sev- masses had already declared that he eral British warships have already refused to place blame for the

boats further up the Yangtze River In the United Stataes, the Soas part of the imperialist forces cialist Party leader Norman Thomas, which are making war on the duplicated Lansbury's hypocrisy

Chinese Red Army. U. S. Navy Says Battle Fleet Available

The U.S. Asiatic squadron reached masses. Thomas calls upon these Shanghai yesterday, reinforcing other bandits to stop the Japanese robbers. U. S. naval forces already there. He had not word of protest against U. S. gunboats, under the command the crime of United States imattempting to re-open as a basis for of Rear Admiral Yancy Williams are perialism, while scoring the crime of other imperialists.

in attacks on the Chinese Red Army. A Washington dispatch yesterday stated:

"The United States battle fleet, now steaming toward Hawall for

They hung out of the side of "Lines drawn in vigorous their car leveling their revolvers at fight over city's unemployment the two strike organizers.

The next morning, the two who One hundred and 26 workers regishad been hahrassed, along with a tered with the committee elected by group of 30 miners who form the he unemployed mass meeting. The bulk of the defense corps, marched ommittee mts tonight to work out by the company store, where the furthr plans of extending its organigunmen hang out, to demonstrate ation. Four Negro workers are on that the miners will not be ter-The National Hunger March Pic-

right to have as guests in their homes whomever they please, regardless of the fact that their shacks are on company-owned property. They stressed the struggle for the elementary rights to organize, strike, picket, hold mass meetings and free speech.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.-Another Harlan the garrisoned cities which are still miner has been "taken for a ride" by Sheriff Blair's gun thugs and another member of the Executive Strike Committee has been jailed in Pineville for criminal syndicalism.

Shortly after midnight last Saturday, six Harlan deputies waded through flood water up to their waists to get to the home of Cleveland Brackett, active member of the Harlan and the U.S. battle fleet carry a National Miners Union local, and broke in the door when The dispatch reports: Brackett refused to let them enter.

They ordered Brackett to get out

fused, deputy Lee Fleenor, admitted In the British parliament, the Labor Opposition leader George Lansbeat him about the head with his bury also raised "the yellow peril" in gun butt and then pulled him out of

a typical social-democratic attempt bed. The only clothes Brackett had on were his overalls that his wife Chinese Soviet Republic is to be ac-

in the wash tub.

ticipation of the British imperialists

happening

o'clock that afternoon.

With the United States imperialists openly participating in the murderhouse to see if he had left. ing and looting of the Chinese

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of bed and dress and when he re- All Central China Held the murder of Baldwin and Moore, By Chinese Red Army

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had just washed and which were still companied by armed intervention against the Soviet Union as the im-The gun thugs forced Brackett to perialists seek both to overcome their put them on and dragged him growing antagonisms over the diviout of the house. Brackett's five sion of China and to effect a way out

children, all young, cried so loudly of the world crisis of dying capitalthat neighbors were awakened and ism at the expense of the blood of rushed outdoors to learn what was the toiling masses. The workers of the United States must organize re-

The deputies aimed at the onlook- sistance against the murderous plans ers and ordered them back into their of the imperialists. - Fight imperialhouses, or be killed. 'The deputies ist war and Hunger. Demonstrate tocarried Brackett some distance and day for the demands of the unem. then said that so many people had ployed millions for social insurance. seen the kidnapping, that they would Build a fighting united front against arrived at Shanghai ,others are on frightful murder of Chinese workers not kill him but that he would have war. Demand all war funds for the

to be out of the country by three unemployed. Demonstrate today! Take up the work of building anti-Brackett remained at his home un- war committees in your factories and til then and barely escaped through shops, in all your organizations!

a back window, as three carloads of Harbin Menaced by Japanese Army deputies drew up in front of his Reports printed in the imperialist press that communications on the Brackett has been hiding in an- Chinese Fastern Railway have been

other county since. interrupted are incorrect. Trains are The miner jailed for criminal syn- proceeding according to schedule. dicalism is Bige Wilson, one of the The Japanese demanded permission of freeing the Chinese masses from most capable and best loved strik- to use the railway for the transportthe enslavement and oppression of A warant for him was issued ation of their troops to Harbin. The

in Middlesboro, but was executed in Soviet Union replied that the railthe imperialists and their Kuomin-Pineville. Bond has been fixed at way was under the joint administra- tang tools.

\$5,000. It is reported that Harlan tion of China and the Soviet Union, deputies have criminal syndicalism and it was therefore necessary for warrants out for six others.

"The Japanese there, protecting a small, exposed concession, have erected eleven small forts, dug trenches and strung live-wire barricades on all roads leading from the concession to the Chinese city." The Kuomintang officials at Hankow are openly co-operating with the Japanese imperialists. At Peiping and Swatow, too, these betrayers of the Chinese masses have conceded to the demands of the Japanese to suppress the mass revolutionary movement

#### Japanese Rush Warships Against Chinese Red Army.

Japanese warships are moving un the Yangtze River from Nanking. This is a move directed against the Chinese Red Army and the Chinese Soviet Republic. Nanking warship are reported moving "in the opposite

direction"-away from Nanking. The Foreign Office Staff of the shost Nanking government yesterday followed Chiang Kai-shek in flight from Nanking, which has been under

combardment by Japanese warships. Japanese warships are moving up the Yangtze River from Nanking This move is directed against the Chinese Red Army and the Chinese Soviet Republic, the only stable force in China and the only force capable

Follow the example of the Chinese workers and poor farmers! Organize your forces against imperialism! Drive out of your ranks the bourgeois reformists who are trying to sell you out after the manner of Chiang Kai-shek and his clique. The Soviet Union, which set the example of proletarian solidarity and support between all nationalities is your fatherland. All forces for its defense.

Ex-servicemen! You know the horrors of the bloody imperialist. battlefields. You saw face to face the terrible truth which is covered by the lies: "save the world for democracy." Morgan, Rockefeller and the other imperialists were enriched while 10,000,000 workers were slaughtered, with 20,000,000 wounded and crippled on the battlefields. They seek to repeat this again at the expense of new millions thrown into the carnage. Bring your experiences to the young workers! To the soldiers and sailors! To the barracks and ships!

Young workers! The capitalist agencies of war propaganda, the church, the school, the press, the Boy Scouts, the military organizations of the bosses, concentrate on poisoning your minds, to drive you to war. Through unemplyment, starvation and spreading of misery, they take from you the perspective of the future, to disarm you in the fight against the temptation of mock war and jingoism. Your future belongs with your class! This future is shown to you in the flourishing construction of socialism in the Soviet Union. In the first line of the fighters for the victory of the working class in the victory of the proletarian revolution.

Working Women! The capitalist program of unemployment and starvation is especially heavy on your shoulders, in the shops as well as in the home. The bloody burden of war will likewise fall heaviest on you. The bourgeois and socialist pacifists are trying to mislead your hate against the war and to direct it into the futile channels of nonresistance and pacifism. Recall the advice of Lenin during the last World. War-tell your sons: Use your rifle when it will be given to you to put an end to exploitation, poverty and wars.

Workers and farmers! Organize the struggle against the imperialist war. Form a powerful, invincible, united front, embracing the workers in the shops, mines, mills and countryside. Organize anti-war committee everywhere, in shops, unions, workers' organizations of all kinds. Join and support the Communist Party, the leader of the struggle against imperialist war, and for the overthrow of capitalism

Down with the bloody imperialist invasion of China! Demand thewithdrawal of all warships and armed forces from Chine Hands off Soviet China, and the Chinese masses! Defend the Soviet Union, the Fatherland of the Toilers!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P. U. S. A.

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By BURCK FEBRUARY 4 IS ALSO A DAY **OUT ON THE STREETS—FIGHT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE!** 

## OF STRUGGLE FOR THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

#### By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

 $T^{\rm HE}$  central task in our mass defense activities still remains the building of the Scottsboro campaign. This is more true than ever with the arguing of the appeal before the Alabama state supreme court, no less a court of lynch law justice than the lower tribunal at Scottsboro itself where the judicial lynching was carried through to the tune of "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town 'Tonight," supplied by the town's brass band while the holiday mob cheered.

There are special reasons why the Scottsboro issue should and must be brought into the center of the demonstrations held on the Day of Struggle for Unemployment Insurance, February Fourth.

#### Boys Jobless Workers.

It has almost been forgotten, in the general raising of the Scottsboro issue, that the Scottsboro boys were, at the time of their arrest, unemployed youth workers on the road seeking

It must be remembered that the Alabama lynchers, in or out of the courts, are not primarily interested in the question of the guilt or innocence of the Scottsboro boys. Their major interest is "making an example" of the Scottsboro boys to terrorize the whole working class population especially Negro workers and poor farmers and share croppers, into accepting the decrees and submitting in silence to the outrages of the whole ruling class.

The Scottsboro persecution, therefore, is essentially an oppression developed against the worst sufferers, in industry and on the land, from the economic crisis. It is intended as a warning to the unemployed starving masses, that the lynch terror is one of the weapons of the bankers, landlords and industrialist; in maintaining their "white supremacy" against discontented workers and farmers, Negro and white. This is the meaning of the rising wave of lynching which, in the courts of capitalist class justice, has recently returned the death verdicts against Willie Peterson in Birmingham, Alabama, and Orphan Jones, in Maryland.

#### Parallels the Mooney Case.

"Making examples" of the Scottsboro boys is not far different than "making an example" of Tom Mooney, in California, where every shred of evidence against Mooney has been torn away leaving the innocence of Mooney unchallenged except for the brazen front of his boss class enemies. The California profiteers, clutching their money bags, may even admit that Mooney is innocent, but brazenly, declare that Mooney in prison is an example to other workers that the same fate awaits them if they dare raise the banners of working class militancy. Therefore Mooney must stay in prison, they declare,

as a warning

This open ruling class defiance of and challenge to the working class should help further liquidate any reliance in the "fairness" and the "impartiality" of boss class justice and pave the way for ever greater and broader mass protest. The Scottsboro, the Mooney, the Kentucky issues-the struggle for the immediate and unconditional release of all the class war prisoners-must not be raised merely as incidents in the February Fourth Demonstrations. They must be outstanding features dramatized before the whole working class. This was in part successfully achieved, especially in the Mooney protest, during the Hunger March Demonstration in Washington in December.

#### The I. L. D. Organizes Pageants.

The International Labor Defense undertakes to raise vividly these issues on February Fourth through pageants, bringing home to the workers the real meaning of Scottsboro, Mooney, Kentucky.

Mass protest is the dread of the ruling class. This was clearly shown again on the opening day of the Scottsboro appeal at Montgomery, Alabama, in the very structure that once housed the "Confederacy" of the Southern slave-holding aristocracy. Judges and prosecutors alike joined in their rage against the protests that had poured in by mail and wire from the world

The paralyzing grip of legalism develops strongest during appeals to the higher courts. This was true in Gastonia, the Sacco-Vanzetti and numerous other persecutions, and for years was true in the Mooney case. There must be a definite break with these past bad traditions in the Scottsboro case.

#### Against Legalism's Dead Hands.

There can be only one perspective-greater, broader struggles. Every indication is that the Alabama Supreme Court will reject the appeal. This will mean a fight to the United States Supreme Court in Washington, in the citadel of the Wall Street-Hoover Hunger Government itself. Even if the Alabama lynch law courts seek to hide their real, hideous face behind the mask of "impartiality" and grant the appeal insofar as some of the boys are concerned, this will mean that the fight goes back to the lynching courts of Scottsboro-a new trial in the same mob atmosphere that prevailed during the hideous March and April days of last year.

Continue-develop the protest campaign. Increase the flood of protest demands for immediate, unconditional, safe release of the Scottsboro boys, hammering at the doors of State Suprome Court, Montgomery, Alabama. Raise the fist of the whole working class against this persecution on the day of the Unemployed Demonstrations, February 4th

## Sth Session of the Central Council of the Red International of Labor Unions

The Lessons of the Strike Struggles of the Past Year and the Tasks of the R. I. L. U. Speech of Comrade Kuusinen (Comintern)

they have leaders who will be able to carry this strike through. Finally, still another essential question is the

extension of the struggle. At the time of the

REFUSE STARVE.

## "Roosian Reds" and the Kentucky Coal Strike

#### By HARRY GANNES.

EVERY paid agent of the coal operators in Kentucky is now engaged in a campaign of howling against the Communist Party. Every pulpit and gutter sheet in Harlan and Bell Counties, and the territory surrounding the strike area, spouts about "Roosian Reds." Every miner who has the guts to fight against hunger is branded a "Roosian Red," as if that ends all his reasons for fighting, as if that were a final, unanswerable argument to the major struggles now being carried on by the National Miners' Union in Kentucky and the Communist Party.

The operators can no longer answer the charge of wholesale, mass starvation. They don't even attempt it. They cannot deny that the miners do not earn enough to eat on or feed their families, even when they work long hours at backbreaking toil. The terror reign is too real to be denied. They cannot hide the upsurge of the miners under the leadership of the National Miners' Union

It is precisely in Kentucky, where the capitalist system, through its most powerful representatives, the United States Steel Corporation, the Ford Motor Co., the Insul utility trust has brought the greatest misery to the workers, killing off by the hundreds their children, murdering the most militant, jailing the working class leaders, that the capitalists find it necessary to defend themselves by a scurrilous, prejudice-inspiring race-dividing and slanderous campaign against the Communist Party, the stalwart leader of the struggles against capitalism in the United States.

the workers to end forever just such conditions as exist in the Kentucky coal fields where the capitalists, through the private ownership of the mines, in order to make profits, drive the workers to the lowest level of subsistance and even to death.

The Communist Party in every country, which believes the struggle of the workers in every land should be welded into a common fight against the exploiters, the bosses, unites into a world organization, the Communist International.

It is this powerful unity of the workers in every land that evokes the fury of the coal operators in Kentucky, as it does in every other part of the country. The coal operators know that the Kentucky miners have been isolated in the Kentucky mountains, have not had contact with their fellow workers in the steel mills, in the textile mills, on the railroads, in New York clothing industry, and they try to characterize all these workers as "foreigners." But the Kentucky miners are learning that the workers everywhere are their kin; that it is the coal operators who are the "outsiders," the real enemies of the working class.

#### Kentucky Not Alone in Starvation.

The Communist Party, which is formed of the most devoted section of the working class, built through a long period of struggle, proved through the fire of class struggle and the Russian revolution, points out to the Kentucky miners that the conditions in the coal fields are not isolated or separated from the general conditions throughout the United States, or for that matter, throughout the capitalist world

larly interesting. Why "Roosian Reds?" There are "Reds," the popular name for Communists in nearly every country in the world. Why do they pick out "Roosian Reds" for the main attack? It is because they think that the Ken-

tucky miners have not learned of the heroir, struggle of the Russian workers, because they think that they can keep the truth from the Kentucky miners about the great achievements of the Russian workers, under the leadership of the Communist Party.

In Russia the workers have overthrown capitalism, ended the possibility of such conditions as exist in the coal fields of Kentucky. In Russia, now called the Soviet Union, the workers rule. While in every capitalist country in the world (and the Kentucky miners have the best example of it) workers starve to death, in Russia (the Soviet Union) there is no unemployment. On the contrary, the workers building up a new society, without the coal operators' class, are constructing new industries, new homes, a new life.

Congressman Rainey, Democratic leader in Congress, a few days said: "In Russia they are building more than all of the rest of the world combined. They are constructing 5,000 miles of new railroad track. We (the bosses in the United States) are tearing up ours."

All these achievements are the result of the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the stalwart leader of the workers that overthrew capitalism there and is now leading the drive in the construction of a new order in

## Some Experiences in Municipal Elections

#### By M. KARSON Part L

THE Mesaba Range is one of the strongholds of the Steel Trust. From the Mesaba Range the raw material for iron and steel is being shipped Hundreds of millions of tons of iron ore have been mined out from the bowels of the earth in this stretch of land. Hundreds of miners' live have been sacrificed in the scores of years during which time this land has been exploited. Billions of dollars worth of wealth has been created for the Steel Trust and the so-called mining companies. Some of the most heroic struggles the history of the labor movement can be trac back to this Mesaba Range.

#### The Objective Situation.

The Mesaba Range, in Minnesota, is con of a chain of mining towns with a populat of from 5,000 to 115,000 people, plus farm townships around these towns.

Because of the betrayals of the I.W.W. leaders and a most vicious spy and blacklist system, the miners here have been terrorized to submit to wage cuts, speed-up and lay-off. The economic crisis has hit the iron-mining industry as part of the general steel industry, severely.

Most of the mines have been completely shut down and thousands of miners were thrown on the streets. The stagger system of wage cuts are the lot of the still employed miners. The majority of the working population in these mining towns are face to face with poverty and hunger. The local governments, all of which are directly or indirectly controlled by the steel trust. are of course doing nothing to relieve the sufferings of these workers.

For the last few years, the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions have been carrying on organizational work here. We are steadily making inroads amongst the miners and the unemployed. Our meetings and demonstrations are attended by hundreds and even thousands of workers. Of course, there are as yet, many weaknesses in our work. Failure to utilize the situation for building a strong and militant union and unemployed councils, failure to develop local struggles for immediate local demands, etc. But about this some othe rtime. What we are now concerned with, are the election campaign experiences.

For the First Time In Local Elections. Although Communist election campaigns are not new here, it is for the first time, however, that the Communist Party participated in local municipal elections in these mining towns, and therefore, the experiences and lessons in these elections will be of great value in our future campaigns.

The results of our election campaigns in two of these towns, are already known, and are not so good. In Chisholm, Minn., only 52 votes were received, ad in Gilbert, Minn., the Communist candidates received only 13 votes. We distributed thousands of programs, thousands of leaflets, Daily Workers and other literature. We held several large meetings, and other activities of agitational and publicity nature were carried on. How then, can we explain this rather disappointing vote? Some leading comrades in this section attempt to explain it in the following manner:

1. The language difficulties of our candidates in the Chisholm elections.

2. The provincial character of these local elections, where the workers know the candidates they are voting for, and are expecting individual favors from these candidates.

3. The theory of the lesser evil, which the workers still possess, and the social demagogy of the "liberal candidates" in these election

The question now is no longer whether strikes can be carried on during a period of crisis. Experience has shown that strikes can and should be carried on. The question is how they are to be prepared better and how more correctly to carry them out, and how on the basis of the struggle to extend the united front from below and to win a majority of the working class. From this point of view, every strike is valuable for us, regardless whether it had a material success or not. The necessary condition, however, for the success of a strike, not only from a material but also from a political point of view, is that a serious fight is to be carried on for the every day demands of the workers, however small. Naturally, we learn by the experience of victorious strikes the strategy and tactics of the struggle. But, side by side with this, we must study also the experience of lost strikes, so as not to repeat the mistakes and so as to correct the defects which have come on the surface.

The strike of the Warsaw tramway workers has shown us that it is necessary to formulate the demands of the workers and the slogans of the struggle. We know of many strikes which were unsuccessful because much too general demands were put forward. The Warsaw comrades organized a number of meetings at which the workers of the corresponding factories brought forward and discussed the demands of the struggle. In particular, a demand was put forward to discharge an engineer, who had become notorious for his rationalising innovations, which were aimed directly against the workers. This demand was unanimously supported by all the workers and served as the starting point for the development of the struggle.

On the experience also of this strike it is pos sible to convince oneself of the tremendous role played by the strike committees, elected by the masses of the workers themselves, in the struggle. It would appear as though this was clear and that it required no proofs. But do we not know of such cases, as in South Wales (England), where huge masses of miners were on strike, and where the "central strike committee" was elected at a conference of adherents of the Minority Movement at which 40 persons were present? This shows that not all the adherents of the R. I. L. U. have given sufficiently deep thought to the question or to that of how the appropriate decisions of the V. Congress should be applied in practice.

Another important question: how and when to take into our hands the initiative of the struggle. It is true, this does not always depend upon us. We know of cases when comrades do not even attempt to seize the initiative, as was, for instance, the case in France at the time of the great strike of textile workers, or in Great Britain at the time of the miners' strike in South Wales. The strike of the Warsaw tramway workers teaches us how a strike must be prepared and how the initiative must be taken into our hands in time. For this object they held not one but several meetings and were able to rouse the workers for the struggle. The workers felt that

same strike of tramway workers, the majority of the members of the strike committee were arrested notwithstanding all the measures of precaution. But the comrades at once put forward the demand of releasing the prisoners. This demand was wholeheartedly supported by the strikers and served as a basis for the extension of the struggle. Such tactics entirely and completely conform with the decisions of the V. Congress which pointed out that new demands, especially political slogans, must be linked up in the closest manner with the struggle. We have the experience of the heroic struggle of the French textile workers during which our comrades showed that they are also able to fight. They formed barricades and ably organized nicketing The fact that they carried out this work not hadly is proved by this that they succeeded in winning for the C.G.T.U. 3.000 new

members. But this notwithstanding, they were not able to achieve decisive political successes because their contact with the masses was still exceedingly weak and they had not yet learnt how to lead the masses.

On the question of the struggle against the reformists. Comrades, it is wrong to declare, as is often done with us, that the reformists never take part in strikes. In Germany, for instance, the reformists took part in the strike of the Berlin metal workers, the Duisburg port workers and others, as the pressure of the masses was very great. But does this mean that the reformists want to lead the workers into the struggle? Not at all. And we make a mistake when we say that the reformists lead the struggle of the workers so as to secure a compromise from the employers. At the time of the strike of the French textile workers, our conirades said to the workers: the reformists fight only up to the moment when they will be able to come to an understanding with Laval (the Minister of Labour.) What did that mean? It meant that the reformists in any case wanted to fight. But this is profoundly untrue. They did not carry on nor do they carry on a struggle; on the contrary, their object is to demobilise the workers, and they betray them from the very frist steps. This is what we must lay stress upon continuously and what we must explain to the workers. We must expose the treachery of the reformists even when they, for the sake of appearances, place themselves at the head of the united front, of the workers in the struggle so as to consolidate their influence. After every strike we must wage a special campaign for the exposure of the tactics of the reformists.

At the same time, we must criticise also the manifestations of opportunism in our own ranks. Unfortunately, there are still not a few of these manifestations among us. Even at the time of the tramway workers strike in Warsaw, which was carried out so well, there was a moment after the arrest of the strike committee when the reformists proposed to send a deputation to the authorities, and our comrades did not know how to oppose them. In the Ruhr, our comrades at present have called upon the work-

#### Prejudice and Facts.

The campaign against the Communist Party, and an attempt to brand every miner a "Roosian Red," hoping thereby to cover up with a barrage of prejudice the real facts behind this issue, began before the present strike

The American Legion in Bell County issued a leaflet and published a full-page advertisement in the Pineville "Sun" quoting from the Fish Committee Report on the Communist Party, using every lying argument it could find to keep the miners from knowing the truth.

They quoted the testimony of William Z. Foster, one of the leaders on the Communist Party, on religion. The aim of the coal operators in Kentucky was by this emans of distorting what Foster said, to use religion in an effort to drive the miners back into the mines at lower wages; through the use of religion, and the religious issue, to keep the miners from knowing the truth about capitalism, the hunger system, and the fight of the Communist Party against it. Since the American Legion and the Pineville "Sun" brought up the Fish Committee report and its version of the program of the Communist Party as contained in this report, it would be well to dwell on it somewhat so the Kentucky miners may know what the Communist Party is, and what the coal operators mean when they

call a miner a "Roosian Red."

#### The Role of the Communist Party.

The Communist Party, as was stated through its leaders before the Fish Committee, and as it states in its press, and carries out in its daily struggles, is the revolutionary party of the working class fighting against capitalism and all the miseries it brings to the workers. It leads the workers to mobilize in a final struggle to end capitalism and all its destruction, its crisis, its wars, its periods of starvation, its murderous attack on the workers.

The Communist Party leads the struggle of

ers only to adopt a resolution of protest against the last emergency decree and send it to the Government instead of mobilising the masses for the struggle.

A few words on the work in the factories. This is not merely a problem of organisation, it is in the first place, a question of the political content of our work. For instance, we convene in Great Britain factory-shop meetings but the workers do not attend them. Why? Because our British comrades-and not they alone-do not know the work and life of the workers in the factory. They frequently do not know what uestion to put forward at a meeting so that the workers may attend. The question is not merely to rouse the workers for a strike. A strike is not organised every day. One must know the day-to-day struggle. One must live the life of the worker in the factories, must feel where the shoe pinches and understand how to give expression to this complaints and his needs. Only in that case shall we be able really to win the factories and with them the majority of the working class.

Unemployment, which has hit the Kentucky miners hard, has hit the whole working class to the extent that there are 12,000,000 unemployed, with 10,000,000 more on part-time work. The whole capitalist system is in a crisis, a crisis that signifies the coming end of capitalism. In this process, in order to save their profits, and the system which insures their profits, they begin to attack the workers, to make up these profits by starving the miners. It is because the Communist Party is the most conscious and best organized weapon of the workers resisting this attack, preparing the workers to act as a class. against capitalism, that the coal operators vent their greatest anger against the Communist Party.

In Kentucky the miners are flocking to the National Miners' Union. They have learned through experience, through the test in every day struggle, that this union is the most potent force in fighting the daily battles of the miners against hunger. In an effort to stop the miners from joining the N. M. U. the coal operators have raised the cry that everybody joining the N. M. U. is a "Roosian Red" and that the N. M. U. is Communist.

Communists and the N. M. II

What is the truth about this? The N. M. U. organizes all miners, regardless of color, race, or religion. It carries on an unrelenting fight against hunger and terrorism. It has succeeded in building up a powerful weapon for the Kentucky strikers.

The impetus to the organization of the N. M U. was given by the Communist Party, which throughout the United States has taken the lead in fighting against wage cuts, against hunger and starvation. Some of the best and most proven leaders of the N. M. U. are Communists. Why is it that the hatred of the coal operators is voiced most bitterly against Communist leaders? Because the coal operators know that in every struggle of the workers against hunger, against all miseries of capitalism, and against capitalism itself, the source of all this degradation of the working class, the Communist leaders have proved most unflinching in their fight; most experienced and capable.

Why "Roosian Reds." The reference to "Roosian Reds" is particu-

#### CORRECTION

Yesterday's PARTY RECRUITING DRIVE colmn gave the results of the revolutionary competition between Cleveland and Detroit districts. Although it was clearly stated at the beginning of the article that "Cleveland leads in total members recruited," the tables of figures indicated just the oppsite because the figures were put in the wrong columns.

The correct figures are as follows: Detroit Class

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which the workers rule and build.

The Communist Party in the U. S. A. In the United States, when the present economic crisis began in the latter part of 1929, the Communist Party was the first to rally the unemployed for struggle. Millions of workers followed the lead of the Communist Party. It was through the struggles of the unemployed that some relief was obtained, and it is now the struggle of the unemployed, under the leadership of the Communist Party, that is the driving force in the struggle for unemployment insurance.

There is not enough space here to take up all the fights against wage cuts initiated under the leadership of the Communist Party. While the United Mine Workers of America and its parent organization, the American Federation of Labor, vere making agreements with President Hoover with the U.S. Steel, with Henry Ford, with Samuel Insul, not to strike against wage cuts, the Communist Party, through its members in the Trade Union Unity League, and the National Miners Union, was mobilizing the workers for strike struggles.

It is as the result of the greatest of these struggles, the strike of the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners that the present organization of the N. M. U. grew up. The N. M. U. led the strike of 40,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West, Virginia against wage cuts. Organizers were sent to Kentucky, and from then on began the organization in the Kentucky coal fields that has brought consternation to the coal operators and new strength to the coal miners in their fight against starvation.

#### Sheriff Blair and the Daily Worker

Why is it, for instance, that Sheriff John Henry Blair vents his greatest rage against the Daily Worker? It is because the Daily Worker is the central organ of the Communist Party, and it has been the Daily Worker which has been one of the powerful instruments in welding the National Miners Union and preparing the present strike.

Every miner in Harlan and Bell County who reads the Daily Worker, does not need to be told this is his paper, that it fights his battles that it has been the only paper that has informed the miners about the real state of things in Kentucky and has shown the way out.

The Communist Party will continue its relentless struggle against the whole pack of starvation-dealing and murderous coal operators and their gun thugs ,sending its best and most tried leaders into the Kentucky, into the National Miners Union, because these leaders are veterand of the struggle of the workers against capitalism

#### Build the Communist Party in Kentucky

The building of the Communist Party will be the best guarantee that the coal operators will meet with the strongest resistance against program of hunger, will lay the basis in Kentucky for rallying the workers for the fina struggle against the whole rotten system of capitalism which is responsible for the starvation of the Kentucky miners along with their brothers throughout the United States, (01 1)

To make the above arguments the basis of our analysis and to omit self-criticism means first of all, to misunderstand the nature of a Communist election campaign, and secondly, it tends to evade the real political weaknesses and shortcomings in these elections, and thus miss the valuable lessons which we can put into practice in our future work.

Firstly, the language difficulties: It's true, that some of our candidates could not speak English very well, but it is also true, that those of our candidates who could speak English did not receive more votes than the others. In Gilbert, we had an American born worker as a candidate and he only received 113 votes.

Secondly, the theory of individual favoritism: It is true, that such tendencies exist among the the workers in these small towns, but it is also true that it is precisely these and other illusions which the bourgeois candidates will spread among the workers which we must combat, in favor of our program of immediate relief for the starving workers and their families. To the extent that we expose and combat these illusions, will we succeed in our campaigns.

Thirdly, the theory of the lesser evil: Unfortunately this theory does not only exist among the workers, but also creeps into the ranks of our Party. (As it was expressed in the Gilbert elections, where the Finnish Workers' Club, under the leadership of some Party members, campaigned for a mining boss against our candidate.) But here, also, it is to the extent that we must expose and clarify the workers of this bosses' propaganda, will be able to succeed.

To what extent, then, did we expose this bosses' propaganda?

To what extent did we combat social demagogy?

To what extent did we clarify the workers in our program for immediate relief? (This will be examined in the conclusion of this article which will appear tomorrow.

To be concluded

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