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Voroshilov Warns that White Guards, Imperialist Robbers Plan to Sieze Soviet Territory DRESS STRIKE DEMONSTRATION IN UNION SQUARE TODAY

SPREAD UNITED FRONT AND SMASH SELL OUT DRESS STRIKERS URGE

Carry On Picketing Despite Legal Holiday; Picket All Shops Today at 7:30 A. M.

Schlesinger Conspiracy Exposed by United **Front Strike Committee**

BULLETIN.

MONTREAL, Que,-The leaders of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union sold out 1,700 dressmakers to a 10 per cent wage out here Saturday when they announced that the fake strike called Thursday was called off.

L. Fineburg, local labor misleader, declared that the union decided to accept the cut until conditions improved in the trade. Rank and file dressmakers in Montreal, in sending their greetings to the New York strikers, warned the dressmakers to repudiate the Schlesinger gang which is carrying on the same type of sellout in New York. Only by rallying to the United Front Strike will the dressmakers be able to defeat the Schlesinger sellout.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-While the Schles- rally to the support of 8 workers aringer clique is conferring with the bosses in strike. The trial will take place Wedorder to put through a fake settlement and nesday, 10 a. m. at 181st and Boston wage cut agreement, the rank and file of the workers. dressmakers are mobilizing to continue the struggle for union conditions over the heads of the bosses' agents

The rank and file committee of 50 elected at the strikers' their lawyer, forced the judge to make unity mass meeting in Cooper Union is calling on all striking dressmakers to come in mass to the demonstration for one strike at Union Square today at 11@ o'clock a. m. Leaders of this com- on the line against any attempt of seriousness of rent strikes to the mittee of 50 will present a program the bosses to utilize the legal holiday landlord and would send all rent for uniting the ranks of the dress-makers, for unity on the picket line, around the shops and against the sellout agreement. The bosses to utilize the legal holiday initiation and wond solution and wond solution to any wond solution and wond solution are provided and wond solution and wond solution are provided and are provided and

Despite the legal holiday, there was work and all other strike activities the capitalist police and courts. activity in the strike halls and on the picket line. The strikers were

Greet Mother Mooney Wednesday at Penn. Station at 11 A. M.

All revolutionary workers are called upon to give Mother Mooney a mass greeting at the Penn-Station. Wednesday sylvania morning, at 11 o'clock, when she arrives, to speak at the monster demonstration at Bronx Coliseum under the auspices of the International Labor Defense. Tell your shop mates about it and bring them along also to the

RALLY TO FREE RENT STRIKERS

Bronx demonstration.

Call Workers To Pack Court Room

NEW YORK, N. Y .--- The tenants on strike at 733 Arnow Avenue, Bronx, have issued a call to all workers to Road. "Pack the court room" call the

The lawyer for the landlord demanded on Sunday that the workers be held without bail. The fight put up by the workers and Beitenkant their bail \$500. The bosses lawyer protested saying the judge took the case too lightly. The judge reassured him. He said that he understood the

Ficketing Despite Legal Holiday. settlement committee continued its their rent strikes and fight against

DRIVE OFF THUGS

READERS

THE DAILY WORKER asks the support of the workers throughout the country because it is the only nationwide English daily paper that gives the workers day to day leadership in the fight against starvation and the whole hunger system. The bosses know well that such a paper is a powerful weapon in the hands of the working class.

Vern Smith, the Daily Worker reporter, is in jail in Kentucky. Young Harry Simms, who spread the "Daily" among the coal miners, was killed by the coal operators. The bosses fear the truth. Last Friday, the home of Turner, a coal miner, a subscriber to the Daily Worker, was burned to the ground by the coal bosses so that his bullet-riddled home should not remain as evidence of the murder and terror in Kentucky.

The Daily Worker will not desert the workers' battles in this most critical period of bosses terror and starvation and of imperialist slaughter. Neither can the workers desert their paper now in its present financial criss.

A mnimum of \$1,200 a day is needed to keep the paper going, \$1,200 today, \$1,200 tomorrow, and \$1,200 for every day until the drive is completed.

If you have not yet contributed, do so

JAPANESE, TWARTED AT SHANGHAI, WREAK FURY **ON CHINESE MASSES**

Workers and Truck Farmers Shot Down Fleeing from Homes, Fired by Japanese

United States Demands Nanking Send More Troops Against Chinese Red Army in **Kiangsi** Province

NEW YORK. Feb. 22 .- Warning that "the White Guards supported by certain groups of imperialists are openly planning to seize Soviet territory in the Far East," War Commissioner Klementi Voroshilov yesterday called upon the Soviet masses to be prepared to defend the workers' fatherland. Voroshilov's call was issued on the eve of the 14th Anniversary of the establishment of the Red Army.

"East and West, they are laying plans for intervention and preparing public opinion for an attack on the Soviets." Voroshilov de-

clared. "They are organizing bands of white guards for the attack." Voroshilov said that the Soviet masses will defend the slogan issued by Comrade Stalin, "We do not want a single foot of foreign soil, but

we will not give up a single inch of our own.' The entire Soviet Union celebrated the anniversary of the Red

Army Voroshilov contrasted the hypocritical pacifist phrases of the imperialists at the Geneva "disarmament" conference with the robber war of the Japanese imperialists in China. He declared that the Soviet Union wanted peace as it has shown again and again. particularly in the fce of the most brazen provocations in the Far East.

The Chinese soldiers and workers defending the South China city of Shanghai yesterday continued their heroic resistance against the combined military, naval and aerial forces of Japanese meprialism. They successfully held the town of Kiangwan against the most terrific onslaught of the Japanese troops, big guns and bombing planes. They counter-attacked several times with deadly effect at one time threatening an entire Japanese brigade with annihilation.

The Japanese, infuriated at the stubborn resistance to their armed forces, yesterday further developed their deliberate campaign of murderous terror against 37 Deprived of USSR the Chinese masses. Tens of thou-Citizenship Rights; sands of Chinese workers and truck farmers were added to the huge Wreckers Are Jailed army of destitute refugees made homeless by the Japanese aerial (Cable by Inprecorr) MOSCOW, Feb. 22 .- Railwaybombing of the working-class sections of Shanghai. The suffering men responsible for the crash near Tosko when six workers were and misery inflicted upon defenseless Chinese men, women and chilkilled and thirteen injured were sentenced today. The station dren is indescribable, according to master received six years impristhe admission even of the imperialonment, the engineer three years ist press. A Shanghai dispatch to and two signalmen received two the New York Times reports:

Thousands of Workers Roar 'Hands Off China' 'Defend the Soviet Union'

One of the mightiest demonstrations New York ever saw took place vesterday with a score cessfully beat off an attack by scabs of thousands of workers roaring in mighty chorus their determination to organize and struggle against the bloody Japanese war on the Chinese masses, for defense of the Soviet Union. The mass dem- bers of the American Legion, who onstration at Union Square followed by one of the most impressive mass parades and huge outpouring of the masses at Rutgers Square, was organized by a united front arrangements Bowery Y. M. C. A. and various police committee, representing the Communist Party, Young Com- precincts.

Party and Y. C. L. Members Attention!

Tom Mooney in his statement to the American working class de-

clared that only the revolutionary working class mobilizing the rest of

the workers would be able to free him and all other class war prisoners

In this respect, Mooney is right and therefore it is necessary that all

Party and Y. C. L. members turn out in full force at the demonstration

on Wednesday, February 24th, at Bronx Coliseum. We must make this

one of the most imposing mass demonstrations that have ever been held

in New York and thus crush the efforts of Mayor Walker to revive his

political prestige which is stained with all kinds of crookedness and at

the same time nullify the efforts of the Socialist Party to build up its

organization by exploiting the name of Tom Mooney-the same Tom

Mooney that they expelled from the Socialist Party in California be

and bring along as many workers as possible to the Bronx Coliseum.

at the Pennsylvania Station at 11 o'clock to greet Mother Mooney who

is arriving to speak at the Bronx Coliseum under the auspices of the

Popularize this mass demonstration in your shops and neighborhood

All Party and Y. C. L. members must assemble Wednesday morning

munist League, Workers Ex-Service- -men's League, Trade Union Unity of the meeting. Council. Unemployed Councils, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights meeting throughout, especially when and many others.

About 20,000 workers filled Union the banner given the revolutionary Square which overflowed beyond the marine workers by the marine workwhite dividing lines marked off by ers of Shanghai, China, and pledged the police. At 12:30 the time the that the Marine Workers' Industrial demonstration was called for, found Union would do everything possible the square filling up with many to rally the marine workers to refuse groups of workers still coming in. M. Scherer, national secretary of the of arms and munitions against the Friends of hte Soviet Union, opened Chinese masses, and the Soviet the meeting, and announced E. Union. Levine, chairman of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, and himself a former U. S. marine as chairman

cause of his radicalness

International Labor Defense.

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DISTRICT SECRETARIAT.

IN METAL STRIKE Durable Strike Gains Strength

NEW YORK. - Mobilized in one of the strongest picket lines of their three-weeks-old strike against a lock.

out, the workers of the Durable metal shop, 254 Canal St., on Saturday sucrouting them completely. This was ne answer of the workers to the threat of injunction, the hearing on which was postponed till next Wednesday. Many of the scabs are memadmitted being sent by that organization to help break the strike. Others told of being sent as scabs by the

Three of the workers on Saturday were arrested and are being framed Great enthusiasm marked the up on charges of felonious assault because they dared to defend them. Johannsen, speaking for the Marine selves when attacked by the scabs. Workers' Industrial Union, presented The strike, now in its fourth week is being carried on with renewed vigor Following the spirited fight of last Saturday, the workers are making preparations to continue to picket with increasing militancy, determined to fight on until the boss is forced to recognize their shop committe and the Metal Workers Industrial League. All workers should come to

50,000 Endorse Anti-

War Conference

War and Support the Soviet Un-

ion Conference to be held on Sun-

day, March 13, at Irving Plaze

Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place

"All organizations, workers'

clubs, unemployed councils - all

shops and groups of workers-or-

ganize to fight against the im-

perialists' plans to attack the Sov-

iet Union - elect 2 delegates to

this anti-war conference," calls

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at 10:30 a.m

the F.S.U.

A high point on the huge demonthe picket line this morning and show their solidarity with these heroid

(CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO) strikers.



Eisenstein, Soviet **Film Director**, Is Barred from U.S.

NEW YORK. - A report from Laredo, Texas, states that Serge M. Eisenstein, well known Soviet film director who was making a movie in Mexico City, was refused admission to the United States at the border here by immigration authorities.

No reason was given for the exclusion, but the indications are that Eisenstein is charged with making a "political picture." The Soviet movie director was given a visa by the United States consul in Mexico City, and had been in the United States before.

Eisenstein was the director of the famous Soviet films "Potemkin," "Ten Days That Shook The World," etc.

Red Builders, help get subscriptions.

MOTHER OF TOM MOONEY SPEEDS **ACROSS CONTINENT FOR MEETING BRONX COLISEUM TOMORROW NITE**

Mother Mary Mooney is speeding by express train to the Bronx Coliseum meeting against the advice of her physicians who warned her that in making the 3,000 mile journey the condition of her heart endangers her life. She is particularly anxious to aid in the demonstration to be attended by 25,000

seeking a pardon for Mooney be- ? cause Governor James Rolph, of California today denied a report published in New York that he had decided to pardon Mooney on March 15. The bosses are determined to have Mooney die in jail. Only tremendous demonstrations by the working class today can force his

freedom Sujimorl, member of the executive committee of the Left Wing Writers

Overhead airplanes roared out their

workers who were among the crowds watching was the armed

display of the police. Instead of

the usual club, a large division

carried heavy figles with fixed bay-

onets. The fear of American cap-

italism of the hungry workers could

never be more plainly told than

in these guns on the shouldlers of

the polilce. Another division added

to the story; they carried gas

Very significant to the hungry

participation.

of Japan, and a member of the International Committee of Revolu-

are Trotsky, Abramovitch, Garvy, Dan and Petresov. tionary Writers, just arrived in this country a few days ago, will address the assemblage on behalf of Mooney Among the speakers, in additio to Mother Mooney, Thaelmann, and

yeare each.

The Presidium of the Central

Executive Committee of the Soviet

Union today deprived 37 emigrants

possessing Soviet passports of

Soviet citizenship. They were

charged with counter-revolution-

ary activity, included among them

Sujimori will be William Z. Foster secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, Harold Hickerson, playwright just released from Kentucky prison Harry Pierce, of the New Federa

tion of Post Office Clerks, A. F. of L.; A. Walenchek, of Carpenters Local Union No. 2717, A. F. of L.; B.D. Amis, president of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, J. L Engdahl, of the I.L.D., Ben Gold and **1917 War Scenes Reacted in**

Robert Minor. Endorsement of Mooney Meeting in Coliseum Wednesday Night by Trade Union Unity Council

Upon publication of the news that Governor Rolph of California today denied reports that he would pardon Iom Mooney. the Trade Union Unity Council of New York issued the following statement:

"The fact that Governor Rolpin continues the capitalist refusal to release Tom Mooney proves further that only by greater mass demonstrations of the workingclass can the ruling-class be forced to free this brave fighter for the proletariat.

"The meeting in the Bronü Coliseum, Wednesday night, must

masks and belts of tear gas bombs. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

- CARLES STATISTA MAL SHITTER AND A MALLES & A ALLES BURGES

"... As far as I could see in all directions there were leaping flames and smoke from the burning huts of Chinese truck gardeners. Few houses remained unburned.

Shoot Down Workers Fleeing Burning Homes

The Japanese were wantonly des-(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

U.S. War Dep't Orders Rush Printing of Draft Blanks in War Move

American Workers! On Guard Fight Against **Imperialist War! Defend Chinese** Masses, Soviet Union!

The United States War Department has ordered a rush printing of thirty-three million draft blanks in preparation for the drafting of American workers for war. The United States printing office has been ordered to sidetrack all other work in order to rush this job through at once

This means that the war preparations of the Wall Street Hunger Government are now in the final stage. For several months now the war industries in this country have been working overtime speeding out huge orders for the United States Army and Navy and for the

Japanese imperialists. Wages of the sions being spread by the capitalis workers are being slashed in these press and the "socialist" lackeys of industries at the very time that these imperialism that war will mean tremendous orders are being handled. "prosperity" for the working class The bosses are using the crisis in the with employment for the unemployed other industries to force down the twelve million in this country. wages of the workers in the war The Wall Street Hunger Govern

industries. This completely exposes the illu-

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21. - 20,000 workers at the Woman's Conference yesterday and 30,000 workers at the Anti-War Conference today, enthusiastically endorsed the Friends of the Soviet Union anti-

> Fifth Avenue resembled a scene like that of 1917 when United States entered the war. Thousands upon thousands of soldiers, marines, National Guardsmen, American Legionaires, militia, every army department of American imperialism marching with guns on their shoulders, bayonets fixed and shining, ready for use.

Dozens of machine guns, antiair guns, tanks, army wagons, mu-

N.Y. on Washington Day NEW YORK, N. Y .-- Washingnition carriers, giant searchlights mounted on trucks rumbled up 5th ton's birthday celebration here was Avenue as if in war mobilization.

turned into an occasion for a formidable display of American imperialism's armed forces.

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KNOXVILLE COPS BREAK INTO OFFICE OF WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

United Mine Workers Joins In Offensive With **Operators Against Striking Miners**

Use Stool Pgeon's Insane Lies to Slander National Miners Union and Communists

BULLETIN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22 .- The basis of a vicious frame-up against the Workers International Relief is being laid by the Knoxville

Yesterday several bootleggers, including one ex-deputy sheriff, rented an apartment adjoining the WIR office and painted the windows. Early this afternoon a policeman was seen entering the establishment. An hour later bootleggers invited the entire WIR office staff, including infners, in for a drink, but the invitation was refused.

Soon after a detective entered the WIR office and asked for a drink, saying he had heard there was a speakeasy in the building. Still later miners in a restaurant near the WIR office overheard a cop say he was going to get the WIR organizer on a framed-up gun carrying charge.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 22.-An open WASHINGTON TO HEAR NEW YORK. - The Immigration air mass meeting was to be held here this after-Committee of the United States Concress has informed the Committee for noon by the National Miners Union in defiance he Protection of the Foreign-Born of High Sheriff Broughton's recent edict that 32 Union Square, New York that on Thursday, February the 25th, a hearall National Miners Union meetings were outing will be given to the delegation lawed in Bell County. Only a driving rain that has been falling which is being sent by the Commitee and consists of Professor Oakley for 24 hours can cause the meeting to be postponed. Johnson, J. Louis Engdahl, Charles

Knoxville police broke into local headquarters of the Aubercurch, J. W. Ford. The dele-Workers International Relief late Friday night and ransacked ation will be headed by Max Levin, the offices. Workers in the neighborhood saw the police wielding flash lights in the office for sev-

gion is disseminating rumors that machine guns are cached there in preparation for a "Red uprising in Knox- by concentrating on specific mines. ville." Police watch the office constantly and a frame-up is probable soon.

The Bell County grand jury convenes tomorrow to "consider" the cases of the jailed organizers, relief workers and Daily Worker correspondent, jailed for criminal syndicalism on Jan. 4th. There is little doubt that all ten will be indicted. The Knox County grand jury convenes tomorrow to take up the cases of Lester Symes, Jess Smith and Cleve Brackett, jailed for criminal syndicalism, for distributing leaflets calling on miners to attend the memorial meetings in honor of Harry Simms, murdered N.M.U. organizer. Coal operators are organizing their army of gun thugs, dropping all who have not killed at least one man and are

hiring experienced killers in their places

A widespread offensive is being launched all over the strike area by It appeared in the latest issue of the the United Mine Workers acting in cooperation with the coal operators to break the strike. Two mass meetings called by the scab-herding U. M. W A thus far have been flat failures. not a single miner attending the Pineville meeting and fifty miners attending Harlan meetings despite enormous preparations to make both at ten cents a day. You are not almeetnigs successful. Another mass

W. A. in Middlesboro today. In addition to the NMU mass meet- a Negro as a white man. I went ing in Middlesboro today there will to a meeting in New York with ten

ttorney for the committee. In connection with the sending of eral hours. Police and American Le- mittee of seven was elected after dishis delegation, Upton Sinclair, facussion on policy of individual settlements and strengthening the strike the following statement commer with five delegates from each struck Section conferences are being held in other sections, to take up the same question. N.M.U. youth conferences

> mine are to be held this week. The Superiod, Wisconsin, Typographical Union No. 163 has sent a letter of solidarity with strikers and contribution. The Daily Worker has verified the

fact that Harold Hickerson, New York playwright, jailed on criminal syndicalism charge, was released kithout any conditions and has also estabtrial centers all over the U.S.A. in lished that 40 to 50 Pineville gun order to broaden and strengthen the thugs were waiting for him near the novement for the protection of forjail to take him for a ride upon his eign-born. release. Only the aid of the miners frustrated the intentions of the gun to send in funds immediately so that thugs.

the campaign against the anti-for-The following is an example of the eign-born bills can be started with vicious and stupid lies the operators full swing. and UMWA are disseminating about the NMU and the Communist Party Want Pickets for Pineville Sun and was written by H.

L. Doan, a UMWA stool pigeon who had been sent to New York with other miners to help in relief work. "The Reds said at a meeting in Chicago: 'To hell with your god, we don't want to have anything to do with him. We can make Jesus Christ lowed to make god's name in any meeting has been called by the U. M. way. They said in their meetings that they just as lief their gir's marry

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At the conference of the left wing

one strike for union conditions as

All members of the International

were called upon to give their fullest

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1932

Anti-Imperialist League Need Tag Day Funds Immediately; Bring In All Collections! **Conference Sets New Tasks**

NEW YORK .- The Anti-Imperial- | dorsed the mass meetings being or ist Conference held on Sunday, the ganized by the anti-imperialist 21, at Irving Plaza, New York City, League in Harlem on March 10 and mobilized 123 delegates from 99 or- in Brooklyn about the same date, ganizations representing 22,280 work- and also the Philippine Independence ers. The Conference, in answer to meeting the middle of March. Conthe greetings of the International crete steps were worked out for February 26, to be held at Ambas-Secretariat of the League Against support to the anti-imperialist move-Imperialism and the cablegram from ment in th ecolonies, particularly in mont Parkway. Madam Sun Yat Sen, adopted a se- Cuba. The Conference adopted a ries of concrete steps in fighting a- two-month plan of work with spe-

gainst the attack upon China and cific tasks for each of the organithe Imperialist War upon the Soviet zations represented. Union. In addition to the general Several of the delegates were adanti-war resolution, special resolu-

the terror which U.S. imperialism ing George Marlen, author of "The is letting loose in preparation for Road.' war, in El Salvador, Guatemala and

HEAR DELEGATES other Caribbean colonies and in the Philippine Islands Scottsboro Negro boys and urging **ON FOREIGN BORN** The resolution on organization ad-

NEW YORK .--- The Workers In--

ternational Relief is in urgent

need of every cent collected in the

tag days for the miners and dress-

makers in order to increase the

Many comrades who took boxes

nadequate relief to the strikers.

have not settled. All organiza-

tions must see that their members

do so immediately. Delay imperils

the relief campaign. Come at once

to the W.I.R. Center, 16 W. 21st

WASHINGTON TO

Upton Sinclair Hits

Anti-Foreign Bills

as Aimed atWorkers

St., New York City.

opted by the Conference called for all organizations to send delegates to upport to the United Front antiwar demonstrations of February 22, Friends of the Soviet Union, to be

and May 1. The Conference en- held on March 13, in Irving Plaza.

MOTHER OF TOM MOONEY SPEEDS ACROSS CONTINENT FOR MEETING IN **BRONX COLISEUM TOMORROW NIGHT**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Tom Mooney.

draw so great a mass of wrokers that their roar demanding immediate and unconditional pardon of Mooney will be heard across the continent by the jailers of Mooney.

"Mooney, in his recently pubious American novelist, has sent in lished pamphlet, "Tom Mooney, about the anti-foreign-born bills, Betrayed By Labor Leaders" ex-'The purpose of all bills relating to posed the officialdom of the Amthe foreign-born is to hold the lower erican Federation of Labor as belasses of our population in slavery ing partners in the foul conspirto the great corporations and busiacy to bury Mooney in prison for his militant activities. We, workness interests. So long as they are ers of the T.U.U.L., must rally numble and patient serfs they may greater thousands of the workingtay, but if they venture to rebel class to be on hand Wednesday gainst starvation and oppression, we night to thunder our protest ahold over them the club of deportagainst the Scharrenbergs, the tion and separation from their fami-Greens, the Wolls, and the entire tribe of the fakers who are in The delegation will report on its releague with the ruling class. urn from Washington in many indus-

"The continued efforts of the misleaders of the working-class, the Thomases, Musteites, and Lovestone renegades to disrupt this meeting, must bring forth the All organizations are called upon greatest outpouring of workers in New York history to repudiate the fakers.

> "A glowing example of proletarian sacrifice is that of Mother Mooney who is coming across the cntinent despite the advice of her physicians who have warned her hat the trip might prove fatal in her weakened condition. All workers must be present to pledge their solidarity with this valiant aged working-class fighter on behalf of

Meet at Finnish Hall Today at 7:30 a. m. **GERMAN JOBLESS** NEW YORK. - The strike of floor **OVER 6 MILL. NOW** crapers against a 25 percent wage cut which has been going on for the

F. S. U. Postpone Lecture for Mooney

NEW YORK .- Realizing the imortance of the Tom Mooney meeting to be held by the I.L.D. this coming Wednesday at the Coliseum. the Friends of the Soviet Union is postponing the Scott Nearing lecture cheduled for this day to Friday, sador Hall, Third Avenue and Clare-

The F.S.U. urges all its members and friends to attend this mighty demonstration of working class solidarity on Wednesday-and to hear Scott Nearing speak on "The New ded to the Executive Committee of Economic Order in the Soviet Union" tions were adopted, protesting against the Anti-Imperialist League, includ- on Friday, February 26, at Ambassador Hall.

Tickets purchased by comrades for Wednesday night (Scott Nearing It was also decided to send a telelecture) may be used on Friday night. gram demanding the freedom of the

all organizations to send delegates to the anti-war conference of the CALL WAR VETS **TO GIVE AID TO** METAL STRIKERS

Legion Herds Scab In Attempt to Break Durable Strike

NEW YORK .- Calling to the atention of all workers ex-servicemen that members of the American Legion are being sent by that organization to act as scabs where workers are on strike, the Executive Committee of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League issued the following statement last night:

"To All Workers Ex-Servicemen Members of the American Legion and eterans of Foreign Wars!

"The so-called campaign now being carried on by the Legion to find jobs for its unemployed members has been exposed in its true light as an effort on the part of the leaders of the organization to force the rankand-file members to act as strikebreakers. This was proven in the case of the strike now going on in the Durable Tool and Die Co., against a lockout, where some of the eterans admitted to the pickets that they were herded together for scabduty by their respective posts of the American Legion.

'We call upon all workingclass exservicemen to expose and condemn the strikebreaking role of the American Legion and to fight any attempt by said body to force its members to become scabs. We appeal to all worker-veterans to show their solidarity with all workers fighting against the attempt of the bosses to

lower their already miserable standard of living. Unemployed ex-servicemen, the government owes you more scab. They owe us the Bonus, and we canget it by joining the Workers' Ex-Servicemen League and put-

ting up a fight for it. We must support the struggle for unemploy ment insurance paid by the bosses

and the government. "We must also show our solidarity on the picketline with the workers of the Durable Shop, at 254 Canal St.,

THOUSANDS WORKERS ROAR "HANDS Demonstration Wed. OFF CHINA," "DEFEND SOVIET UNION"

(CONTINUED FROM 'AGE ONE) | brought tanks, machine guns, army

stration at Union Square was the ganizations, the police armed in full speech of Yu, representative of the All America Anti-Imperialist League, and machine guns, received a fitwho pointed out that the concen- ting and mighty a ower from the trated imperialist war waged by revolutionary workers of New York Japan with the support of the United in one of the mightiest parades ever States and other imperialist powers be held here. All along the line of is a step in the united imperialist march, the parade swelled. The origwar provocations and preparations inal 8,000 marchers that filed out of for war against the Soviet Union, and Union Square, grew as the line moved called for revolutionary greetings to into Rutgers Square. In the square the revolutionary workers and peas- at least 10,000 more jammed close ants of Japan. O'Neal of the New to the yellow Forward building, flow-York unemployed councils, was ed over into Essex St., extended alcheered for enthusiasm, when he most to Jefferson Street, and filled voiced the demands of millions of Eeward Park.

employed and unemployed for turn-All along the line of march the propriations for the relief of the unstreets rang with the anti-war slogans ing over the billion dollar war ap- of the masses. Thousands followed employed, and called upon the unemployed masses to support the Chinese through the Rutgers Square. Class masses and defend the Soviet Union. war against bosses war, hands off the only country that eliminated un- China, defend the Soviet Union, down employment and established a new socialist life for the masses

roduction and remarks of Comrade Amter, New York district organizer of the "International" and other revoof the Communist Party. Following lutionary songs could be heard for Comrade Amter, the following reso- blocks.

lution was received with a mighty shout of approval (resolution). The fighting dress strikers under the leadership of the United Front General Strike Committee and the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union voiced their determination to battle against wage cuts, hunger and bosses

The most militant enthusiasm was evoked from the 20,000 throats of the workers, when Lawson, a striking Kentucky miner, exposed the fierce brutality of the coal miners and their murder terror raging in the coal fields, and expressed the recognition of the thousands of starving embattled miners that the same boss class that was driving them to starvation, murdering their leaders is the same class that is waging war against the Chinese masses, is the leader of the flerce war provocations against the Soviet Union. "The Kentucky miners", he declared, "had learned who their friends and their enemies were, and knew where to turn their guns in the bosses war."

At the conclusion of the last speech of the national committee of the showed up the tactics of the bosses workers, to smash the growing unity bosses.

tanks, machine -ghtshrdlshrdlushrdlu that defeated every attempt at potary parade of the bosses, who lice provocation.

See Who Advertises in

the parade on the sidewalks clear with imperialist war, we want un-A tremendous ovation greeted the rent! join the Communist Party, and employment Insurance, no work, no similar slogans as well as the strains

canteens, all the war patriotic or-

war regalia with bristling bayonets

The tremendous enthusiasm and militancy of the marching workers prevented any police provocations or interference. Especially militant were the workers at Rutgers Square Each line that filed into the square opposite the Forward building guarded by a line of police shouted lustily in derision of the yellow press. Thousands of throats echoed militant slogans against the treacherous socialist party. Thousands booed for an hour the yellow strike breaking underworld organ the Forward. The introduction of Comrade M. J. Olgin, editor of the Communist Jewish Daily, the Freiheit, who spoke for the Communist Party opposite the forward building brought forth a tremendous dem_ onstration for the Communist Party, against the socialist and A. F. of L. leaders, allies of the imperialist war makers.

Speakers from a central platform and two trucks addressed the immense throng of workers at the square.

The demonstration dispersed with the determination to organize antiwar committees in the shops, unions by Comrade Ford, a Negro member and mass organizations, to build the Communist Party and revolutionary Trade Union Unity League, who unions, to deepen the mass fight for unemployment insurance, against to divide the Negro from the white wage cuts, mass hunger and terror, to stop the shipment of war material of Negro and white workers against and munitions against the Chinese the mass hunger war plans of the masses, to organize for the mighty defense of the Soviet Union, the Headed by the Workers Ex-Service- workers' fatherland. The splendid men's League the parade formed proletarian discipline of the workers. down Union Square, East, along 14th and the organizational steps taken Street to Avenue C, from Avenue C by the committee in charge carried through the congested proletarian out the mighty demonstration in a section to Rutgers Square. The mili- well organized disciplined manner

working class. They must carry on in the tradition of revolutionary Russian workers who saved Mooney from death in 1917 by demonstrations before the American consulate which let loose a Niagara of working class protest throughout the world.

> Coliseum! Halt the attempts of the fakers to disrupt this great meeting; demand the freedom of all class war prisoners; the nine Negro Scottsboro boys, the Kentucky strikers, the Imperial Valley prisoners!

"The striking needle trades work-

ers must turn out en masse to

greet Mother Mooney and demand

the freedom of Tom Mooney. They

must thunder their demands for

immediate and unconditional par-

don. They must bring Mooney

back into freedom to continue his

fight side by side with the militant

"Demand the immediate and unconditional pardon of Tom Mooney!'

BREAK WORKERS DEMONSTRATION IN HAVANA, CUBA men, the government owes you more than the "opportunity" to act as a

Many Face Death In Machado's Jails

Police attacked a workers' demonstration at Havana, Sunday, and arrested many of the marchers. A cable to the New York

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STUART and LASH

"All out Wednesday to the Bronx

thousand Soviets and they sang their be tohers in Gatliff, Ky,, and in Egan Soviet songs and said that Lenin is and Jellico, Tenn. the head of the Soviet government A successful section conference was

held in Gatliff Friday. A scale com-

SPREAD UNITED FRONT AND SMASH SELL OUT DRESS STRIKERS URGE BRUND WALTER, SOLDIST,

CUNTINUED FROM PAGE ONEN | and Kromberg of the TUUL. went on in full force.

tee has issued a call to the strikers Sunday, a resolution was adopted en- evening and Friday afternoon, the of the International. pointing to the dorsing the activities of the rank and sellout that is being carried through now by the bosses together with the Schlesingers, and the conspiracy to extort money from the workers who against a fake settlement of the Inwill be ordered back to the shops ternational. under even more miserable condi-

tions

The United Front Strike Commitsupport to this movement for one tee calls on the members of the In- strike. It was also decided that a ternational not to accept these sell- mass meeting of cloakmakers be arouts, but to organize their shops and ranged to line up the active support to strike for union conditions under of the cloakmakers.

the leadership of the United Front Committee

Picket This Morning The strikers were mobilized for day, 11 o'clock in the morning at the picketing this morning. All unem-

strike headquarters. ployed workers and other active The executive council of the unior workers are called upon to report to will meet Wednesday night to hear Allegro from his Symphony No. 3 in the office of the union, 131 W. 28th a report on the strike and to discuss St., at 7:30 this morning for picket and act on the further struggle in the fur, the millinery and other Walkure. duty.

Beginning with today, reneved actrades. tivities will be started to spread the A mass meeting and conference of strike while at the same time making settlements on the basis of improved conditions.

ternal organizations are asked to send New York shortly. Strike Committee Meets Tonight. delegates to the conference to help The executive of the strike comthe afternoon. The Strike Commitdressmakers' strike in Brooklyn. tee will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in

the office of the union. 131 W. 28th and adopt plans for the week. The committee of action elected at the conference of the labor movement is called upon to be present at this meeting. The following is the com-Gorelick, Aronson, Sonis mittee:



St. to review the status of the strike Postponed Hospital Workers Meet Will Be Held Friday

NEW YORK .-- The meeting of Lospital Workers which was post Schechter, Lipson, Lifschitz of the poned because of the demonstration Freiheit, Carson of the City Clubs, for Comrade Simms and scheduled Sultan of the Russian organizations. for Wednesday has been further post-

poned because of the Mooney demon stration on that day. The meeting which is called to discuss a program proposed by the executive committee and to elect delegates to the T. U. U. C. will be held on Friday, 7:30 sharp at 108 E. 14th Street, Room

adership of the Trade Union Unity 5 Hurt In Hamburg In order to carry the strike to vic-Fight With Fascists ory mass picketing is necessary and an appeal has been made to all build-BERLIN, Feb. 22 .- Official figures ng trades workers and members of

Scrapers Strike

last week continues strong under the

League.

Aranyi

show that unemployment on February the T. U. U. L. or sympathizers to 15 reached 6,100,000 ome to the Finish Hall, Tuesday, Feb. Numerous collisions between fas-23rd, 7:30 a.m. to take part in picketcists and workers cocurred over the,

ng in front of the struck shop. week-end in various parts of the country. In Hamburg five were seri-WITH PHILHARMONIC THURS. ously injured and 20 less seriously Bruno Walter concludes his seven Fierce collisions occurred last night

reeks with the Philharmonic-Sym- at Dortmund between fascists and phony Orchestra with the concert Communists. One fascist was killed groups of the International held on next Sunday afternoon, Thursday and many were wounded. Six Communists were arrested.

Last night the police raided the onductor will also appear as pianist file members of the International in the Mozart Piano Concerto in A- Communist local in Solinderstrasse, for unity on the picket line, and for major. The program includes the Berlin. They rushed through the 'Midsummer Night's Dream'' Over- rooms with drawn revolvers. One ture of Mendelssohn and the "Ero- worker received a wound in the stomica" Symphony of Beethoven. The ach and was rushed to the hospital Mendelssohn overture and Beethoven in a serious condition. Eighteen work-Symphony will be repeated next Sun- ers were arrested.

day afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House. The program will also Demand Punishment include the Mendelssohn Violin Con-For Broederich for erto in E-minor, played by Yelli d'-

Looting U.S. Bank The first series of the concerts for Children and Young People under the NEW YORK .- The committee of direction of Ernest Schelling ends 25 of the United States depositors next Saturday morning at Carnegie has issued a call to all depositors Hall. The program will comprise Sito mass at the Criminal Court Buildbelius' Finlandia, Eichheim's Japa- ing, Center and Franklin Streets at nese Nocturne, Saint-Saens' Maestoso 10 a.m. today to demand the conviction of Supervisor of State Banks, C-minor, Johann Strauss' Perpetu-Broderick, who is on trial for the um Mobile, and Wagner's Ride of the , part he played in robbing the depositors.

Alfred A. Hesse, now playing in "Broderich is mainly guilty for our "The Left Bank", Elmer's Rice's cosuffering," said a member of the all workers' fraternal organizations medy at the Little Theatre, has writcommittee, "we trusted him to take in Brooklyn will be held Thursday at ten a three act drama called "House care of our savings." 8 p. m., 795 Flushing Ave. All fra- of Job" which may be produced in

Mass organizations, get into The Viennesse screen operetta "Das mittee will meet today, 4 o'clock in carry through the spread of the Lied ist aus" (The Song is Over) is, revolutionary competition to



Times from Havana declaring that New York City, and all other work ers fighting for better conditions. "some 200 persons carrying red banners were dispersed at Fraternity Park," refers to the demonstration as "a Communist parade." A new reign of terror has been

unleashed by the bloody ruler of Cuba, Machado, and a whole series of raids and arrests have been made of militant workers. Many of them face murder at the hands of Machado. Five workers of the sanatorium Quinta Canarias and three grocery workers were jailed. The police have not issued their names so that it will be easier to kill them secretly, as is the usual custom of the bloody Wall Street





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Women Strikers to Meet.

A meeting of all women strikers of the 6th hall will be held on WednesDAILY WORKER, NEW YOUR, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1932

"How force? Did he physically

force them, or did he speak to them?

And was he trying to argue with the

miners and convince them to or-

ganize, and was it your business to

Again the officer registered con-

Sera was questioned closely by the

prosecutor on the program of the

Communist Party, on whether he be-

lieved in "overthrowing the govern-

ment." etc. The role of the Com-

munist Party was brought out very

Every objective of the defense was

overruled by McConnelly and the

prosecution sustained in everything

save the question of Muselin and

Zima. The prosecutor had opened

Superintendent Brown of the Blaw

nox workhouse whether Muselin and

Zima were in jail at the time of the

demonstration. "When Bell continued

to ask what they were there for, etc.,

strong objection was made, but after

a sharp argument, the defense was

sustained. Bell cleverly took advan-

tage of ever ylegal technicality

In examining himself, Bell told in

great detail what the Internationa

Labor Defense stands for, and went

into detail such as prisoners, relief,

etc. He quoted the constitution of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

to the effect that it is the right of

insitute new governmen when they

disapprove of the present govern-

He quoted Woodrow Wilson, read

ing, "We have forgotten the very

principles of our origin, if we have

forgotten how to object, how to resist,

how to agitate, how t pull dwn and

Under cross examination, when h

was asked whether he was in favor

Jackson dramatically pdeaded.

The circumstanial evidence

tremely vicious. He practically told

the jury that they had to convict

enough to convict he stated Whether

here was an actual riot or not didn't

front from Chapei to Woosung.

anese fell back, covering their

withdrawal with rifle and mach-

The Chinese forces pressed their

advantage closely, the dispatch

sistance at Kiangwan that the Jap-

anese were obliged to draw rein-

forcements from the Hongkew sec-

A Chinese trench mortar scored

"So bitter was the Chinese re-

ine gun fire."

states, adding:

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build up even to the extent of re-

volutionary practices-"

and peasants.

throughout the trial.

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keep them fro morganizing?"

fusion.

forcefully.



THE TASKS OF THE T. U. U. L. AND THE COMING NEW YORK CONFERENCE

By JOSEPH ZACK.

in the New York District has doubled These facts and experiences ought to its membership since October, 1931, have considerable bearing as to what having now 17,000 members and is is to be done next. growing at the rate of 1,000 to 1,500 new members each month.

The TUUL has 68 shop groups in plants of more than 700 members. These plants total 35,000 employed jectively favorable situation, and imincluding New Jersey, the appartt of the TUUL has direct organized contact with about 115,000 workers in New York City and vicinity, while

Upward Development The TUUL in New York district is distinctly in upward development not only ideologically but organizationally as well, and our problems are ones of growth. The TUUL has in the last six months led about 11,000 workers in strikes against wage cuts and for wage increases. The workers defeated the wage cut in most of the strikes led by us and in the well organized ones got wage increases and shop committee or union recognition About 65 per cent of the strikes were won, the rest were lost. It will be seen from this that in the majority of the strikes we were either victor ious or partially successful. We are becoming more proficient in leading

workers in action. The Main Recent Activities

The last six months' activities were marked by: (1) Spreading and more successful operation of our factory groups. (2) Building up of opposition groups in class collaboration unions. (3) Drive to eliminate burocratic practices and organizational chaos in the inner workings of our unions. (4) Beginning of activities to attract the unemployed in the class collaboration unions and in industry generally. (5) Crystallization of united front from below tactics in practice in a number of industries.

Another characteristic of the las six months activities is the growth of our young organizations in the metal and transport industries as well as the growth of the shoe workers union based not as in the past upon the small shops but on the contrary upon the large plants.

Coming Struggles

The perspective for 1932 is one of many more strikes than in the year kone by. The wage cut offensive of the bosses is now hitting also the organized labor aristocracy where wagecuts of 10 to 30 per cent are demanded by the bosses even before the expiration of the collective agreements As to the unorganized which in this district are about 90 per cent of the total of the working class, they have in most cases already received the third wage cut amounting altogether to 30 to 70 per cent of their "prosperity" times wages and will in the course of the year undoubtedly re-

rorism, we have lost some of our The Trade Union Unity League gains in the food and metal industry. the workers' republic? The Main Inner Weaknesses of the T. U. U. L. In spite of the considerable advances made due mainly to the ob-

workers (exclusive of the Needle provements in our methods of work, Trades) nad 30 opposition groups in our inner weaknesses must still be class collaboration unions which have considered the main factor in not a membership of about 50,000. Thus, making greater advances. These weaknesses are in the main of the following character:

1. Clinging generally to agitation methods and tactics and often to outworn ones (this particularly in its ideological influence is even wider. unions operating in trustified industry.)

2. Sticking to small shop sections of industry, needle, food, etc. 3. Prosperity opposition tactics in class collaboration unions (building, needle, printing, pocketbook trades.) 4. Lack of planning or organiza-

tion and financial questions and general gross underestimation of the importance of good organization. 5. Lack of planned, collective ac-

tivization of the membership, "the office" being the union. (food, needle, marine, etc.) 6. Separation from the struggle of the unemployed (shoe, metal, furniture, marine, transport, etc.)

7. Insufficient clarity on methods to attract the youth to the trade union movement and no specific mehods or tactics to attract women workers.

8. Outside of the needle trades no activities to attract Negro workers.

9. None of our unions engage in political struggles even of the every day elemental variety. They are not political minded. Slow to move jointly, "each for itself," they come for help when they are in trouble but don't get excited when others need it, the result is that collective action can be brought only partly and that only under tremendous

pressure. 10. Our defense organization (legal defense, defense against gangsters and police terror) is chaotic and haphazard, each union for itself.

11. Strike preparations are mainly agitational as to serious organizational preparations, particularly as to strike funds, defense and relief. They are in each case exceedingly weak.

workers as much as possible. 12. United front activities are in the main still in an agitation not in action stage. This applies particularly to the Food and Marine Workers Union.

13. Educational activities are badly organized with little or no planning or follow np. Lately there National Union of Postal Clerks dohas been more top attention to the ing in order to resist the proposed development of new cadres but all wage cuts? Nothing! The union unions are bad in this respect, fakers are not even making any gestransport, metal, marine, medical tures as their colleagues in the A. F. of L. do occasionally. Insteda of fight-

Bell's Self-Detense Plus the Women and War A New Pamphelt Now **Mass Protest Won Freedom Ready to Spread**

What has the war in the East to PITTSBURGH, Pa .- Fred Bell, International Labor Dedo with women workers in factories, fields and homes in the United fense organizer was acquitted Friday, Feb. 20, of the charge States What did the World War of inciting to riot. He was arrested on Nov. 25th, for admean to women of the working-class, dressing a demonstration in front of the Blawnox Work House and what will the next imperialist demanding the release of the workers imprisoned there, for war mean? What preparations is

the United States making for war? their working-class activity. He fought his own case in court. This is was the trouble. And why does the capitalist class want war against the Soviet Union, the first important case where a working-class fighter has conducted There are some of the questions his own defense and the manner in answered in the new pamphlet, which Bell handled this is a vital 'Women and War," by Grace Hutlesson in worker's self-defense. We chins, published by the Communist therefore publish the following de-Party of the U.S., and now ready laved report of the trial.

for distribution in connection with PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18. (By International Women's Day, March 8. Mail).-With hundreds of workers With illustrations and a picture crowding the Court Building barred cover drawn by William Gropper, the rom entering, Fred Bell, district orpamphlet presents a most attractive ganizer of the International Labor appearance and it should be dis-Defense gave a masterful defense tributed by the thousands not only against the inciting to riot charges women workers but among men against him. Large groups of miners workers as well. To secure the widest came into Pittsburgh to attend the possible distribution for the March

trial. Judge McConnelly of Beaver 8th demonstrations, send your bundle County, vicious red-baiter who sent order today to Workers Library Pub-Muselin, Zima and Ressetar to long lishers, Box 148, Station D, New prisonterms, was brought in as a York City. Five cents per copy. \$3.33 visiting judge to try the case. per hundred, plus express charges. Ressetar, it will be remembered.

Less than 50, no discount; 50 to 1,000, died in prison after McConnelly re-33 1-3 per cent discount; 1,000 and fused to allow him to be transferred to a private hospital where he would have had a fighting chance for life. Muselin and Zima were recently par-

'ECONOMY'' DRIVE doned. Interest in Bell's defense of his case is widespread. Local papers HITS U.S. POST carry streamers on the front page in big black type. Telegrams from working-class organizations poured OFFICE WORKERS into court exerting tremendous pressure. Only newspapermen and lawyers were admitted and burly de-

over, 40 per cent discount.

ally.

Substitute Clerks Fired tectives guarded every door. Attorney Seligson, I. L. D. lawyer was not By Thousands Thruadmitted at first but after a big fight he got through. out teh U.S.A.

Assistant District Attorney Jackson introduced four witnesses, all detec-(By a Worker Correspondent) tives. Under Bell's grilling they con-CHICAGO, Ill .- President Hoover's tradicted one another on poin tafter so-called economy drive has invaded point: on what he said in his speech. the post office also. As a result, hunon whether he resisted arrest, on dreds of substitutes have been laid off. "inciting to riot," etc. The prosecu-And the rumor has that all the sub- tion's position was contradictory and

stitute clerks will be laid off eventuunconvincing. John Cera, secretary of the Unem-Those substitutes who are "fortunployed Councils of New Kensington ate" and happen to be working, are was the first defense witness. The making two or three dollars a week. prosecuting attorney asked one of They are supposed to feed their famthe detectives whether he knew Sera. whether he had had any "trouble" ilies with these miserably low wages. The purpose is to curtail the exwith him, and whether he had seen the worker at the demonstration bepenses, but the post cifice dept. puts the whole blams on the decrease of fore the Blawnox penitentiary.

volume of mail. While it is true that Yes. Sera had caused lots of trouble. No, he was sure that Sera ing the jury, "What the prosecutor the mail has been decreased considerably, particularly since January 1st, was not at the demonstration. but on the other hand the speed-up Under Bell's questioning, the of-

system has been intensified to an unficer stated that he had counted 191 took less than 45 minutes to sumprecedented degree. The post office at the demonstration during the is swarmed with so-called "efficiency" hectic fray. experts, whose purpose is to stand "In counting the people there

like watch dogs and speed up the were you looking especially for Sera? Did you expect him to come here to testify in this case?" As everybody knows, three bills The officer registered confusion.

were recently introduced in Congress What kind of trouble did Sera proposing wage cuts. The advocates cause?" Bell pursued. "Did he murof wage-cuts have such supporters as der anybody or steal, or bomb?" the fake progressive Senator Borah. And what are the officials of the

matter. The case went to the jury No, the officer said, hetried to onigh and a verdic will be presented force the miners out of the union tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. (The they were in, into another one. That | jury brought in an acquittal-Ed.)



direct hit on the headquarters of the Japanese naval landing parties in the International Settlement, setting fire to the building. United States warships were reported to have been in the line of fire from the Chinese guns.

Japanese Fortify In Hankow As Red Army Tightens Net

Japanese imperialists are The rowing up more defenses at Hankow, as the Chinese Red Armies con tinue to tighten their net around tha timportant industrial and stra tegic Central China city. A Hankov dispach reports that the Japanese concession in the city has been fortified by earthworks supported by steel and iron plates. All roads into this area loosed from China have been blocked by barbed-wire entan glements. Sandbag barricades and machine gun "pillboxes" have been erected at various strategic points. These preparations are directed against the threat of an armed upthat I had to flash in their faces all rising by the workers in Hankow in the time. I was always under a guard

support of the Chinese Red Army. of from eight to ten and never could The early fall of Kanchow, in Southern Kiangsi, a Chinese Red cents a day and said I had to live Army force is expected. The United on that. They said the reason they States imperialists are demanding weren't very strong yet was that they that the Nanking government send first had to throw every G- Dtroops to Kiangsi Province to beat church in the U.S. in the lake and off the Chinese Red Army. The Nanthe door himself to this by asking king traitors, however, are unable to carry out this instruction as most of Kaingsi province is in the hands of the Chinese Red Army and the

revolutionary workers and peasants. Attacks on Japanese Increase in Manchuria.

In Manchuria, too, the Japanese are facing a determined resistance at the hands of Red partisan troops,

Mukden dispatches yesterday ad mitted that an important revolt had broken out against the new puppet government set up by the Japanese and their Chinese tools. Two thousand Chinese troops are reported marching on Imienpo, an important railway station about 150 kilometers

that the Chinese had already driven out the Japanese garrison of Wukimiho, and occupied that town. Wukimiho is 20 kilometers northwest of Imienpo. The troops of the puppet

anese at Shanghal are intensifying the unrest in Japan and causing

now engulfing world capitalism, a way out at the expense of the life blood of the toiling masses, at the expense of flourishing Socialism in the Soviet Union, where unemployment has been abolished and the conditions of the toiling masses are being constantly improved precisely gure at a little over 25.000. at the time when tens of millions of workers in the capitalist countries are

Jananese Jobless Demnostrate Large demonstrations of unemthrown on the streets to starve. ployed Japanese workers were held The British imperialists are like. vesterday in various districts of wise rushing for ward with their prep-Tokyo in defiance of a police ban prations for war. More British waragainst such demonstrations. Comships are speeding to Shanghai. The munist leaflets were widely distributed. The police arrested seventy of the unemployed workers. The European border states on the Soviet frontier are busy carrying on a vicious war provocation against the World War. The British Cabinet has Soviet Union at the same time that

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | are in Russia where if you mention

the name of Jesus Christ you get even though he died in 1924-because killed in a minute. They said they they have never been able to find an- ought to come down here and bring other leader. They said that heaven those prisoners out of jail." Russia and hell is right here in

- Martin Martin

INTO OFFICE OF WORKERS

This half insane outburst is charhe U. S. They are clolecting one acteristic of the attacks that are dismillion dollars a day for the miners seminated every day against the and don't give the miners any of it. union and the Communist Party. The They say they are going to overthrow last sentence, however, strikes a new the government in less than eight note, one that indicates gun thugs months. They kept me under guard are offering reasons in advance for me and my wife from getting killed a raid on the jail and the murdering

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INTERNATIONAL RELIEP

was an old pistol that I carried and of the comrades there.

DULUTH. Minn .- The Communist Party, Young Communist go out by myself. They gave me 14 League and Trade Union Unity League have arranged mass protest mass meetings against the murder of Harry Simms by the Kentucky coal operators thugs. The meeting in Superior will be held Monday they were going to do that pretty | Feb. 22nd, at the Tower Hall and soon They said that they were or- in Duluth Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at the ganizing things over here like they | Camels Hall.

ange a support and and

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22 .- Under the pressure of the terrific terrorism of the coal operators coupled with starvation, some miners have gone back to work within the last few

days. As a result in some sections union activities have been interfered with.

tional Relief station to condemn the All section mass meetings scheduled clothing sent in as "germ ridden." for yesterday were postponed on acbut he was forced to declare them count of heavy rain. A National Miners Union local was formed in sanitary. The doctor said he ordnta Valley Creek Mine near Pruden with arily did not work for the operators 60 men. An effort will be made to- but was drafted because all the commorrow to pull this mine out on pany doctors were working overlime strike.

The coal operators sent a doctor handling starvation cases among to the Middlesboro Workers Interna- Straight Creek miners.

調調 The second U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS RUSH PRINTING OF DRAFT BLANKS IN WAR MOVE

of extreme caution" and care against ment is engaged in a desperate at- offending Japanese imperialism has tempt to push the world working settled over the deliberations of the class into another blood bath in the League of Nations on the Chinese

> "This caution rises from the certainty that the big Powers are unwilling to take active measures against Japan. But this is only one way of saying that Great Britain is unwilling. The British cover themselves by saving that Washington is equally unwilling. With the small Powers pressing the large ones to do something to demonstrate the reality of the League of Nations, the Assembly will probably be the greatest festival of passing the buck that the world

British are sending huge supplies of "Unless Japan deliberately proarms and munitions to Shanghai vokes war with Great Britain and The British War and Admiralty Of-America it can be taken as inevita fices are being kept open night and ble that the big Powers will not day for the first time since the last find Japan guilty of anything which brings Article XVI of the appointed an Emergency Shanghai League Covenant and the sanctions of the article into play . At the risk of letting Japan have free run in China, at the risk or even the certainty of a future war between the East and West Geneva leaders are convinced that it is wiser to pursue a cautious course today." The imperialists are NOT letting Japan have a free hand in China, except in so far as the Japanese aggressions do not conflict with the preparation for a joint imperialist interests and desires for loot of the other imperialist powers. The United. tion and its Red Army, against the States. England, France and Italy powerful Chinese Soviet Republic, the now have huge armed forces at only force capable of liberating China Shanghai and large numbers of warships up the Yangtze River. What ialists and their Kuomintang running is happening in China today is already a joint armed intervention of the imperialist powers against the dous war preparations aimed? Not Chinese Revolution, with the Japagainst the Japanese, except as a re- anese imperialists acting as the mote eventuality. A dispatch from spearhead in the murderous attack Geneva shows clearly that the im- on the revolutionary Chinese masses. perialists are frantically striving to The League of Nations is now submerge their ever sharpening an- using the betrayal of the Chinese tagonisms over the division of the people by the Kuomintang to justify spoils in China, and are desperately its present course. The Geneva dis-"Since China herself has not acknowledged that war exists and keeps her charge d'affaires at Tokio, the League would hardly force formal war upon her." Workers! The war preparations are directed primarily against the Soviet Union and against the Chinese Revolution. The Geneva dispatch above quoted plainly shows that the imperialists are attempting to overcome their antagonisms. are trying to maintain the united front for the partition of China. and armed intervention against the Soviet Union in whose successful Socialist construction lies the only hope for the toiling masses of the whole world. Workers! It is against your class interests, as well as against your lives and safety that the war preparations of the imperialist murderers are directed! Rally to the fight against imperialist war! Smash the war plots of the bosses! Prevent the shipment of munitions and troops to the Far East! Rally in a tremendous iron defense of the Soviet Union and of the Chinese masses and the Chinese Soviet Republic! Demand Hands off the Soviet Union! Hands off Chinal Demand the withdrawal of all imperialist armed forces from Chinal Demand the expulsion of the diplomatic agents of the Japanese imperialists who are murdering unarined Chinese man women and

of establishing a government like grave concern to the Japanese imthat in the Soviet Union, he pointed perialists. The Japanese governmen out that here was no unemployment has suppressed news as far as was in the Soviet Union, or starvation in possible of the events at Shanghai, this country governed by the workers issuing lying statements of tremendous Japanese victories against the Bell took most of the wind out o Chinese defenders of Shanghai, but prosecuting attorney's speech in tell- the news of the Japanese defeats

have leaked out. The Japanese govwould say about the Communists. ernment is reported to be rushing In fact Jackson, who never before more troops to Shanghai. There are already over 77,000 Japanese troops marize, spoke about ten minutes at that city, although the lying im-"What will become of the women?" perialist press has been putting the But McConnellys' charge was ex-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | The dispatch admits that "a spirit effort to find a way out of the crisis situation. It says:

has ever witnessed.

the people to aler or o abolish and from Harbin. The dispatches admit Chinese governor of Kirin are reported retreating to the South News of Defeats Increases Unrest in Japan. The reverses suffered by the Jap-

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ceive a fourth one which will leave the average wage of semi-skilled and unskilled at the low level of \$10 to \$16 per week, while that of the skilled will vary between \$20 to \$45 per week for a full week's work. Accompanying the wage reductions is a further nitensification of speed-up, part time work, elimination of extra pay for overtime, and in some trades among the unorganized lengthening of the working day as well.

In the first six months of the year we have already about 5,000 workers out on strike under our leadership in this district.

Dictatorship by Injunction These strikes particularly those in food nad metal show the enormous obstacles the bourgeoisie is determined to interpose and now in the economic struggle, be that struggle ever so small. The police protection to struck plants is something extraordinary. There are more police than scabs and wherever there there is a little bit of fighting the place looks like a war camp inside of five minutes with all the police armament in readiness from tear gas to machine guns.

Particularly vicious has been the use of court injunctions against us which are obtained by the bosses with extraordinary rapidity and of a sweeping character prohibiting all movement or organization from a to z. There are three types of injunctions

we have to deal with in this district: 1. Injunction taken by a small boss covering the place struck.

2. Blanket injunction taken out by a corporation, trust or bosses association covering all shops or plants under its jurisdiction, irrespective whether the workers in many of them are or are not on strike.

3. Blanket, permanent injunction taken out by the A.F.L or "socialist" controlled union in agreement with the bosses, prohibiting us from striking any of the shops in the whole trade whether organized or not, monopoly of organization being claimed by the A.F.L. union. (In this kind of trade whenever we succeed to organize a shop, the boss signs up with the American Federation of Labor. whereupon the latter invokes the injunction against us.)

Police and Gangster Corruption We see also closer co-operation of the gangster groups with the police

against us in strikes, in some cases detectives officer the gangster groups. The harassing of our strike activities by arrests, deportation, threats, fines, court and bail bond expenses, etc., is also more severe than ever

ance, are ar the worst. 14. Our unions generally are at the tail of events, they act more or less planfully. Dnly under tremendous pressure from below or as on questions of a general nature or in affecting turns in thei raccustomed inne rattacks only under strong pressure from above. They are a driving force in the main in an agitational sense, generally handl-

ing curren thusiness and hoping for things to turn up. This lack of driving leadership is the main cause for the tremendous disportion between the objectively extraordin-

arily favorable situation, our great ideological influence, and of the slowness of our organizational growth. 15. Practically no progress in

organizing trade union work in Jersey, industrially the most important territory in this district. What Is Being Done To Correct

These Weaknesses We are a movement whose social composition flows:

1-from the unorganized with all to achieve it, the organization methods with which to carry it through the lack of organizational experiences

have by no means been made clear as yet, we have by far not as yet 2-from the skilled organized trades where the bulk of members never convinced our own red opposition that the new opposition tactics are participated in union organizing acnecessary or feasible. tivities. This terrific lack of inde-

pendent class organzation experience More Political Discussion reflects itself diastrously upon our We often said that strikes are

feasible and can be won in times of The American worker who grumbcrisis. Generally our active members led but hoped for better times or will say yes, we illustrate it by ex-

luck or left it to the strong leader ample, actually when it comes to is reflected in our organizational their "own" industry or shop they weakness. If we only realize it and will often answer no. If not verbally buckle down to learn the most ele- then actually, by their behaviour in mentary things in class organization practice. It is but seldom that the in the economic and political field maneuvers of the American Federa-

and do not tire to teach as much as tion of Labor or the socialist party we know to new comers, we will lead are a subject of discussion in our out of agitation on to action and or- unions. A denunciatory article someganization, from abstract agitation to times analytical is as much as we concrete to everyday class politics not take notice of them. The result is a only on big things but on the small low political level in our every day ones that stir even th emost backactivity. ward worker.

Planning to Reach 25,000

ing against the "stagger" system and

wholesale dismissal of the substitute

they being praising, in flowerq lan-

guage,, the loyalty and the so-called

patriotism of the sub-clerks. And as

against the coming wage cuts, they

express their indignation and wrath

with such sharp and threatening

phrases as "it is unjust," "we will be

production must have a tremendous

large active organized for collective

The Essential Difference

Organization inside big plants can

only be done by developing the

workers that work there into rank

and file organizers. This essential

difference between old organizing

tactis emanating from class cola-

boration days and red trade union

organization is not understood. The

result is we also have "offices." Very

often we have said to our red op-

position: "independent leadership of

economic struggles," but the tactics

hurt" etc.

leadership.

The Political Side of Organizattion In order to get the trade unions The question of organization is, of and leagues to reach out more efcourse, not a mere matter of techfectively towards the solution of the nique. It is primarily a political tasks enumerated, we propose a question. The old unions were planned "improve the organization stabilized on the basis of either coland recruiting campaign." Each

laboration with or toleration on the union and league to set itself objecpart of the bosses on the basis of an tives according to its own possibilities upward developing capitalism. A and problems. The sum total of this union with a small active and large drive to result in improving our orpassive membership could exist, "the ganization generally and bringing the office" functioning as the union. membership of the T. U. U. L. in this Red trade unions whose existence district up to 25,000 members by the and effectiveness depend not only on | end of May.

The plans for this drive will be the mass but how alert that mass is - mult of this increased ter- to its class interets at the point of submitted separately. -

SHANGHAI, WREAK FURY **ON CHINESE MASSES**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The Chinese carried out a strattroying Chinese homes. Where in egic retreat from the town of cendiary bombs dropped by the Jap-Kiangwan, drawing the pursuing anese airplanes failed to spread suf-Japanese Army into a trap. The ficiently destruction, the houses were dispatch states: put to the torch by Japanese sold-"When the Japanese conceniers. Unnumbered Chinese workers trated on the Chinese right flank, were brutally shot down while atthe left and center swung around tempting to flee from their burning to surround the enemy on three huts. Japanese airplanes, swooping sides, leaving only a narrow line low, raked huge crowds of Chinese of retreat through which the Jap-

refugees with machine gun bullets The dispatch further states: "The road to the front was crowded with refugees. They scarcely seemed human as they hobbled along in rags. Many were barefooted. They carried bundles and babies strapped on their backs. Many women limped through the mud, carrying staggering loads all their possessions. They had not the slightest idea of their destination, except to get away from shot and shell."

It was against refugee crowds like and their babies and children, that the heroic resistance of the workers of Shanghai and the soldiers who are fighting in defiance of the orders of the traitorous Kuomintang leaders. Nanking Government Train Machine Guns on Refugees

Twenty-five thousand of such refugees, homeless, penniless, and

starving, arrived in Nanking yesterday. A Nanking dispatch says they "presented a picture of mass misery at the Sanpaslou refugee camp near here today which was without parallel in the present Chino-Japanese conflict.'

The refugee camp is closely guarded by the Nanking militarists who have trained machine guns on the camp with orders to their soldiers to shoot down the refugees at the slightest sign of revolt against the miserable conditions and the traitorous Nanking government which, with esponsible for these conditions.

Late afternoon papers yesterday reported that the Japanese forces at Shanghai had been thrown back by the Chinese defenders. The Japanese forces are said to have been pushed back on the entire

the Japanese are consolidating their committee to keep in touch with de hold on Manchuria and pushing velopments in Shanghai. large bodies of troops nearer to the

The United States and British Siberian borders of the Soviet Union. forces in Ehanghai are feverishly Two days ago, the Polish fascists strengthening the defenses of the Inbroadcasted over the radio a stateternational Settlement against the ment that the Stalingrad Tractor revolutionary masses of Shanghai factory had stopped the production who are carrying on a heroic resisof tractors and was turning out tance gaainst the robber war to ditanks. They based this statement on vide up and loot China. The United the claim that the Soviet Union had States has removed most of its nastopped reporting on the number of tionals from the Yangtze cities in tractors daily turned out by the Stalingrad factory. Yesterday, the Hunattack against the Chinese Revolugarian newspaper Reggeli Ujsag printed a dispatch from Constanza, Rumania, saying a Rumanian warship returning from the North, refrom the enslavement of the imperported the Soveit Union was laying mines near Rumania's Black Sea dogs. border, and blocking the entrances to

Against whom are these tremen-Soviet Union ports with mines. Previous statements broadcasted by the imperialists claiming war preparations by the Soviet Union have been subsequently admitted to be false even by the imperialist liars themselves.

Even the Japanese imperialists while carrying on their monstrous seeking a formula for the partition patch cynically declares: provocations against the Soviet Union of China satisfactory to all the im-

have been forced to admit the firm peace policy of the Soviet Union.

perialist brigands, in order to maintain the imperialist front against Soviet China and the Soviet Union.

Mooney is honorary chairman of the AntiOlympic Campaign. The occasion also being the fifteenth year of sentencing to the electric chair of Tom Mooney on Feb. 24th.

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- More workers organization her eare lining up in the campaign to free Mooney, Billings and all class war prisoners now in jail.

Nine women's and men's singing societies sent resolutions to Governor take place on Saturday, Feb. 27th at James J. Rolph. Sacramento, Callfornia demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Mooney and Billings. They attacked the fiendish plot to keep them from the ranks of the working-class by ill-treating them in such a way as to cause their

death. Among the singing societies sending resolutions are the following: Schwa ben Damenchor, Northwest Side Freiheit Damechor, Socialist Maennerchor. Milwaukee Liedertafel, the Socialist Leidertafel, Aester-Hungarian Gesegverien, Rheinlander Verein and Gesavgvien Bavaria and Nature

Friends. A number of these organizations

also passed resolutions demanding the freedom of the nine Scottsboro b

It was against refugee crowds like these, composed mostly of women and their babies and children, that More Workers' Organizations Union for some time in July. Tom the Japanese vented their fury for Line Up in Mooney Fight

fifty workers crowded the Jefferson the vicious labor hating Judge Page Hall on Feb. 17th to attend a who denied a right to a trial to this Mooney-Billings protest meeting.

tacking the frame-up of Mooney and Billings and the Imperial Valley prisoners, demanding that Governor Tom Mooney street run that is to Rolph of California effect their immediate and unconditional release. A resolution was sent to Judge J. A. Hawkins of Alabama protesting against the attempt to railroad the nine Scottsboro Negro boys to the

the Governor of Alabama responsible for any harm resulting to these boys" said part of the resolution.

The meeting also protested the old, unemployed worker to 30 days its imperialist masters, is directly in jail, because suffering from heart parade terminating in a mass demtrouble and other ailments, he re-

fused to work on the forced labor 4 p. m. The parade will be led by ten obs of the Milwaukee County. "We demand the immediate freedom of forms. Sam Harman, the removel of Zieg-

This event is being held in con ler, head of the Fond du Lac Avenue | nection with the anti-Olympic camrelief station, responsible for framing paign arranged by the Labor Sports

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- Two hundred | up this worker and the removal of worker" said the resolution.

A resolution was drawn up at-CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19 .-Final arrangements for the Free

> 3.30 p. m. is being made by the International Labor Defense and the Labor Sports Union. Numerous working-class clubs have already sent in

their entry blanks to participate in electric chair. "We hold you and this event.

The run will start from 65th and Detroit Avenue and from 55th and Central Avenue. A silver cup is being offered by the I. L. D. to the

railroading of Sam Harman, a 58 year first club that reaches the Public Square. There will also be a workers

onstration at the Public Suare at

workers dressed in prisoners un.

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By BURCK

WE WILL BUILD SOCIALISM IN THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

Leading Editorial in Moscow "Pravada" of Jan. 30

The socialistic advance in a Bolshevist manner along the whole front, the mighty and constantly accelerated tempo of the Five Year Plan and the tremendous growth of productive forces, are literally changing the face of the U.S.S.R. under our very eyes.

A veriod of five years assumes the significance of an historical epoch. And the Five Year Plan is being accomplished in four years.

The foundations of the socialist economy of the Soviet Union were completed in three years of the first Five Year Plan. The second Five Year Plan will be the period of abolition of classes, the period of the construction of a Socialist Society.

"The basic political task of the second Five Year Plan is the final liquidation of capitalist elements and of classes in general, the complete extermination of causes which tend to create class distinctions and exploitation, and the conquest of the remnants of capitalism in the economy and in the consciousness of the people; the transformation of the whole toiling population of the country into conscious and active building of a classless socialist society." (From the reports of Comrades Molotov and Kuybishev)

The socialist industry, that leading power and basis of the construction of Socialism, is marching forward with gigantic strides. Under its mighty influence, the age old structure of the petty and of the pettiest dismembered peasant cconomy is rapidly crumbling. Collectivization is growing at a rapid pace.

During the second Five Year Plan, the last remnants of capitalist elements in our economy, will be liquidated. The deepest roots of capitalism will be torn out to the end and forever. "The Communists can express their theory in one premise:-Abolition of private property." was stated by Marx and Engels in the "Communist Manifesto," that fiery document of the

international proletarian revolution. The heroic efforts of the working-class of the Soviet Union, marching under the guidance of the party of Lenin along the difficult road of revolutionary struggle and socialist construction, are transforming this theory into a victorious reality. In our country, the private ownership of the means of production is retreating irreparably into the historic past.

The material bases of the second Five Year Plan, which will solve its economical problems and which will eliminate the technical backwardness of the U.S.S.R. are-the completion of the technical reconstruction of the whole of Its economy and the transfer of all the branches of its economy to a base of the newest technique.

"In a maximum of ten years we must traverse that distance, which separates us from the most advanced capitalist countries"-is the main task put forward by Comrade Stalin. This problem can only be solved by an application of Bolshevist tempos in the socialist industrialization and by a resolute struggle for the mastery of the most advanced technical knowledge. The second Five Year Plan must give a deci-

sive success along this line. Machine construction, which plays a leading

role in the completion of the technical reconstruction of our national economy is to be increased 3 to 3 1-2 times.

To produce 100 billion kilowatt-hours of electrical energy against 17 billion in the last year of the first Five Year Plan, 22 millions of tons a harmonious "ingrowth" of the kulak into socialism can speak about the "slackening" of the class struggle during the proletarian dictatorship. In reality, the formula of Comrade Lenin is :- "The destruction of classes to be accomplished through a fierce class struggle" (Stalin). Forms of class struggle will remain with the Proletarian State for a long period :- The pitiless suppression of the remaining capitalist elements, the determined fight with expressions of petty bourgeois tendences, the fight for the socialist transformaton of the poor and middle peasantry. for a socialistic re-education of tens of millions of members of kolkhozes. (Collectives). Another form of class struggle in a Proletarian Dictatorshp is the socialistic upbringing of the backward strata of the workers and the strengthening of the labor discipline.

By building socialism in a revolutionary struggle, the working-class is being transformed and is remaking itself. Lenin always emphasized that "the past is holding us and is grasping us with thousands of hands." And he continuously spoke about the necessity of a determined fight against the powers and the traditions of the old order, against all manifestations of looseness of labor dscipline, against the strength of the "habits of millions," for the conquest of which, the iron determination and perserverance of the working-class, organized into the State Power, is absolutely necessary. "Accounting and control are the main requisites for the proper organization and for the proper functioning of the first phase of the Communist Society. All citizens become employees of the State-that is, of the armed working-class." Thus did Comrade Lenin desscribe the socialist society, the first phase of communism

The class struggle will not be extinguished nor liquidated in the second Five Year Plan. We will then continue the most determined fight against the right opportunism, as our main danger, with the left opportunism and with the counter-revolutionary trotzyyist tendencies.

The Party and the working-class of the U.S. S. R. will attack in a determined manner all manifestations of rotten liberalism, of "gentlemanly mannerisms" and adaptability. The Party and the working-class of the U.S.S.R. have achieved victories of world renown and of greatest historical value. On the Leninist road they will also achieve decisive victories in their

fight for the second Five Year Plan. BUT THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN THIS STRUGGLE IS THE COMPLE-TION OF THE FIRST FIE YEAVR PLAN AND THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PLAN OF 1932. The socialist industry is the main lever in the reconstruction of the whole economy of the country. Upon the work of our industry depends in a decisive measure the plan of the whole econmy of our country in the completing year of the first Five Year Plan.

Industrial production must be increased by 36% without fail; production of cast iron must amount to 10 millions of tons and of coal to 90 millions of tons: production of machinery must be increased by 6.77 billions of rubles-such are the most important, fighting tasks of the current

But the quantitative achievements themselves become valueless if they are not combined with the exact fulfillment of all the QUALITATIVE INDEXES. A bolshevist struggle for the raising of the quality of labor and production, for a 7 lowering of costs and for a 22 per cent raising of the productivity of labor-are the most important elements of the plan and the conditions of its fulfillment.



LOVE-TAPPING THE COPS

BOOK REVIEW "Our Lawless Police-by Ernest Jerome Hop-

V. JEROME

 $U_{\rm a}^{\rm NDER}$ a title held out as bait to the gullible, a liberal-fascist has here produced a "criticism" of police methods which, in essence and underlying motives, is as clear an apology for cop and cossack as any that might be offered (perhaps without the Liberal's hedging hypocrisy) by Commissioner Mulrooney himself.

In this period of intensifying government terror against the growing militancy of the workers, the bosses have need for the particular brand of Liberal-fascist, who, with a gesture of painting the devil black, will proceed to washing him white.

Such a retainer is Ernest Jerome Hopkins, and such whitewashing is his "sensational book written, with fearless frankness and honesty," to cite from the lacket.

To begin with, the author proceeds from the theory that police tyranny and violence "misrepresent our national scheme of justice." Capitalist justice, that is, must, according to him, be kept out of the mess, exonerated at the outset from complicity in police violence and corruption.

A piece of brazen charlatanry by which we

sanction," calling the double standard towards Negroes "no worse than lynching," which he takes as a matter of course. Elsewhere he sets the policeman up as a fine, stout-hearted, sportsmanlike fellow with a "love of the fray." ("Seattle liked its pugilistic police.") And as a final appeal, he tells us how humane and sentimental and charitable the policeman is at heart, and that his bestiality springs from his high moral concern for safeguarding righteousness. Read him and weep: "Prevailingly the policeman is something of a moralist. He reflects much upon right and wrong, sorting people into the two great classes...

THE lessons of te last world imperialist war must

country. Particularly to the younger generation

'War to stimulate trade", "War to bring back

prosperity", are some of the key notes of Amer-

ican imperialism in its ideological mobilization

of the masses for war. We must actually and con-

vincingly expose the imperialist aims and effects

today is war against the Soviet Union, against

Soviet China. We must particularly expose the

lying campaign of bourgeois press to cover up

the great Socialist achievements of the first Five-

Year Plan, and the establishment of a classless

society through the Second Five Year Plan. The

figures of the huge expenditures on armaments

by the imperialist powers, should be contrasted

with the figures of the peaceful policy of the So-

viet Union in the building of Socialism. Also with

the refusal to grant unemployment insurance.

Losses in the World War, 1914-18.

the reported number of dead soldiers was 9,998,-

771. But that is only part of the story. Nearly

6,000,000 other soldiers were reported as "pris-

oners or missing" and at least half of these were

Seriously wounded numbered over 6,000,000, and

'otherwise wounded" about 14,000,000. Besides the

dead soldiers, at least as many civilians died,

either killed in air raids or dead from war dis-

War widows in all countries numbered 5,000,-

000. These women are left to earn a living as best

they can, under post-war capitalism, and the

small widow's pension is never enough to live on.

About 9.000.000 children were left fatherless by

the war, it is admitted by capitalist writers. And

at least 10,000,000 men, women, and children lost

For all armies in the imperialist war of 1914-18,

while billions are spent on war.

eases, starvation and exposure.

3,000,000 probably dead

13.000.000 dead civilians

wounded."

soldiers.

dead.

be made known to the toiling masses of the

As for the class struggle, Hopkins pretends never to have heard of it. In fact, such a division of people into exploiters and exploited, would run counter to his blissful "national scheme of justice." To him the bludgeoned, the jailed, the deported, the tortured, the lynched, belong to a vast class of fated unfortunates, of pitiable derelicts, whom he lumps together as "mere indigens and morons and vagrants and unemployed men and migratories and drug addicts and immigrants and illiterates...

Yes, sir, that's what they are! Morons and vagrants! Innate criminals, mentally and morally! Sub-human, anti-social by their very make-up. Immigrants, morons and unemployed -12 million of 'em! Atta-boys! Treat 'em rough! Give 'em the works! Come on, lct's...! Oh-er-er excuse me. I m-m-meant, Don't be lawless, officers.

sity or half a dozen large hospitals. And now the

latest superdreadnaughts in the U.S. Navy cost

Cost of the World War, 1914-18,

(From Direct and Indirect Costs of the Great

Red Sparks

The Fourth Note

When the drive to "Americanize Europe" started a few years ago, we met even in the Soviet Union among the more backward workers there with the lie so industriously cultivated by American capitalists, that "In America, every worker has an automobile and a radio."

Indeed, "them wuz the daze" when the right wing in our own movement was fascinated by the "strength" of American imperialism and talked about it being "red-cheeked and young." Now look at it! And look at the Right Wing, too! We were reminded of this by the dispatch of

the International News Service of Feb. 15, telling of suicide of Ray Hayes, a San Francisco musician-one of the aristocratic trades-who, out of a job, took poison and then jumped out of a seventh storey window of a Frisco hotel.

Haves left four letters behind. One to his wife who 'expects to become a mother. One to his mother. One to the capitalist press, saying in part:

"I cannot get work and there is no one I can ask for help." But the fourth note, says the press: "Was in the form of a will. It bequeathed his automobile, a piano, a radio and three saxaphones to his widow."

Really, Hayes should have bequeathed his 'rugged individualism" also, but possibly to President Hoover. However, what we want to call attention to is the fact that this skilled worker. though he had all that the lying propagands. of American imperialism said he should have as an American worker, an automobile and a radio, still he had NO SECURITY.

How much better off, therefore, are the workers of the Soviet Union who, building a socialist society on the basis of their own government established by revolutionary ovethrowal of the capitalists and landlords, began by securing a living to all who are willing to work and now are winning further security even in the enjoyment of autos and radios by building up a socialist system

The moral of this yarn is not, of course, that American workers should not have autos and radios, but that they should have sense enough not to commit suicide, but should overthrow capitalism and gain security.

Learning from Mulrooney

One thing the N. Y. Times circulation manager can boast of is that Herndon Evans, Pineville, Kentucky, editor, must read the "Times". Anyhow, the ancient alibis of Mulrooney are being adopted in Pineville. We refer to the "explanation" by Evans, that he and his gang did not beat up Allan Taub and Waldo Frank, no siree. Evans says Taub and Frank were "fighting with each other to give the appearance of being attacked" just to make trouble for the kind-hearted Kentucky fascists.

Mulrooney's men have always contended that workers in demonstrations "throw themselves against the pavement" so hard as to sustain fractured skulls, just to give an excuse to charge the kind-hearted cops with beating them up.

Of course, Communists are supposed to be funny people, and might do some such thing, but, gee whiz, the disease seems to be spreading to lawyers and well known novelists! Anyhow, the novelists and dramatists that are on that committee will have some right smart material for their next novel or play.

Try This One on Stimson: "Perhaps, Mr. Stimson, you could pull yourself away from the trans-Atlantic telephone long enough to explain how come that for the last many months you have been making funny noises which you claimed were 'peace efforts' concerning China. all of them politely based on the general idea that you were 'supporting the efforts of the League of Nations'; and now you come out with the broad inference that you don't agree with the French proposal for a League of Nations' police force because 'France controls the League.' So it seems that, as regards imperialist plans in the Far East, you were playing around with Mlle. La Belle France, one of the prize Soviet haters of the world, who 'also protested' at Japan's action in Shanghai-and sent another note along to Tokio saying: 'Pay no attention to our protest!' Now, Mr. Stimson, please don't say there aren't any secret treaties. We've got a cracked lip." . .

of cast iron: to mine 250 millions of tons of coal against 90 millions as in 1392; to construct 25-30 thousand kilometers of new railways. Such are some of the outstanding milestones of the bolshevist tempo in the second Five Year Plan of socialist construction. The technical level of the U.S. S.R. will surpass that of the most advanced capitalist countries, thus securing for the Soviet Union the first place in Europe.

Having forever dispensed with the technical backwardness of the country, the U.S.S.R. will finally be transformed from an importer of machines into an independent and extensive producer.

'The unheard of speed of the growth of productive forces of the reconstructed industry and agriculture create a base for the decisive accelleration of the betterment of living conditions of the toiling masses. THE SUPPLY OF THE POPULATION WITH CONSUMERS' GOODS WILL BE INCREASED TWO TO THREE TIMES COMPARED WITH THE LEVEL OF 1932. This becomes particularly important when compared with the shocking growth of pauperization of the toiling masses in the lands of the "much praised" capitalist civilization, where under the blows of the crisis, tens of millions of workers are thrown out on the streets, doomed to a death of starvation, and where tens of millions of small farmers are at the deadline of poverty and want.

The second Five Year Plan will completely change the face of the Land of Soviets.

The full technical reconstruction of the agricultural economy; the basic accomplishment of full collectivization and liquidation of Kulaks at the very beginning of the second Five Year Plan; the growth of large scale agricultural undertakings, armed with the newest technical knowledge will transform agricultural labor into a form of industrial labor and will obliterate the differences created by capitalism between city and country.

The perspectives of the second Five Year Plan are grandiose. Its tasks-enormous and majestic. And the proletariat of the U.S.S.R. is in possession of absolutely all the possibilities, all the power, all the means and all the resources for the victorious fulfillment of this gigantic plan of construction of a socialist society in that period.

But it would be a grave opportunistic error to think that victory in the second Five Year Plan will come of itself without efforts and without struggle and that the socialistic society will somehow find itself in our midst.

THE ROAD TO A CLASSLESS SOCIETY IS THROUGH A BITTER CLASS STRUGGLE. Not without reason did Lenin constantly stress that the dictatorship of the proletariat is a FORM OF CLASS STRUGGLE, which in many respects becomes more bitter. "Between the capitalist and the Communist society is the period of the revolutionary transformation of the former into the latter, and the corresponding political transition period in which the State can be only THE REVOLUTIONARY DICTATOR-SHP OF THE PROLETARIAT." (Marx). One the opportunist heroes of the theories of

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The current year must be a year of broadening and deepening of the socialist industrialization of the Land of Soviets and of the strengthening of its technical and economical independence from the capitalist world. More fearlessly and more determinedly to march to the goal of the mastery of the newest technical knowledge and production. There must be no machine which could not be produced in the Soviet factories if the task is approached with a Bolshevist determination. The struggle for the accomplishment of this slogan must be a matter of honor for all advanced workers, for all economists, for all scientific, engineering and technical workers.

The six conditions of Comrade Stalin show us clearly the true road to victory. We must see that they become a reality in the shortest possible period of time, not in words but in deeds: that the methods of work and of management on all sectors of construction of the national economy are reconstructed on the basis of these condition

The Party marches forward along the whole front, achieving new victories and developing new tasks. These victories are of major international importance, judging by the comments of the capitalist press on the theses of the second Five Year Plan.

The first Five Year Plan was greeted with mocking and derisons and with slandering. But somehow the obstinate facts of achievements and overachievements, have compelled a change of tone here and there.

Regarding the second Five Year Plan some papers (Berliner Boersen Courier) continue their dull inculcation about the impossibility of realization of the fantastic aims of the Soviets. But through the core of malicious lies and poisonous slanders and hatred a new tone is making its way. "The Five Year Plan is a new collossus." admits the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna. "The astronomical figures are breath taking. The new Five Year Plan wants to acclimate a new region three times the size of Europe without the U.S.S.R." Even the Paris Temps, the mouthpiece of the French reaction, is compelled to admit that the Soviet Union achieved a victory in the first stage of industrialization without a foreign

The international bourgeoisle, which is preparing a war against the U.S.S.R. watches our successes with a fierce hatred. But every one of our victories is an inspiration and cheer for the international proletariat and for all oppressed of the world.

We now see very clearly that "our main influence on the world revolution we exert through our economical policies. The eyes of the toilers the world over, without exception and without exaggeration, are cast on the Russian Soviet Republic. That much is achieved. The capitalists cannot hide our achievements, nor can they pass them up in slience, therefore, they are playing up and magnifying our errors and weaknesses." (Lenin) ----

are asked to acquit the master that sicked the of war. bull-dog on us!

And since "our justice," which is so spotless, needs enforcement, the police (our brave critic of brutality leads us on) are at bottom pursuers of justice, workers in the cause of righteousness. What better example could we have of the Liberal-fascist method of action?-calling us to a meeting against police brutality and then doping us with reverence for brute boss justice and for the brutes that seek to enforce it!

"Unlawful police work," he warns, "is the most dangerous means of stirring that fire (of rebellion) into a blaze."

Yet, on its critical side, the book contains revelations of police atrocity that should make the Spanish Inquisitors turn in their graves with envy. Here are tales of horror; of "confessions" forced through the unspeakably bestial and sadistic Third Degree; of false arrests, to keep the quota high, or made as business drummings for fee-splitting shyster lawyers and bondsmen. Significant in this connection are the accounts of police victimization of Negroes. Police break into Negro homes especially without warrants, insult the inhabitants, beat them, and arrest them on trumped-up charges or on no charges at all, knowing that the black worker has no chance in court. Most flagrant of all is the case of the Texan policeman who lured two Negroes into a bank and shot them dead so as to get the reward of \$5,000 offered by the local bankers' association for the killing of any bank robber.

Through it all, however, with the scoundrelly double-dealing of the Liberal, the author attempts to create an atmosphere of "understanding" for the policeman. He seeks to explain away the brutalities 28 a vestige, a necessary and natural remainder from an earlier stage when "we were a disorderly people." Or he lifts the guilt from the police by having them share in the "popular prejudices," whatever that may "The police are human and, forgetting mean. their duty, they, too, take sides." Through such chicanery he actually apologizes for police brutality to Negroes on the grounds of "popular

Then let us in a bolshevist manner strengthen the might of the Land of Soviets, that invincible bulwark and mighty motive power of the World Revolution.

Let us, under the banner of Comrade Lenin and under the guidance of the Leninist Central Committee with Comrade Stalin at the head, accomplish the first Five Year Plan in four years and let us build socialism in the second Five Year Plan.

"The main thing at present is to set to work on the erection of that structure, the plan of which has been long drafted, the ground for which had been energetically and lastingly conquered and for whose construction, materials have been gathered in sufficient quantities; and now, having surrounded that structure with scaffolding and having donned overalls, not fearing to soil them in the auxiliary materials and strictly adhering to the directives of our guiding persons, we must build and build and build that structure." (Lenin)

The average daily cost of the war was more than 215 millions, or 9 millions per hour. The main concern of American imperialism

World War, by Ernest L. Bogart, p. 267.)

Grand total, \$186,405,851,222.

United States, \$32,080,266,968.

over \$40,000,000 apiece

Facts on War for Agitators

Workers' Enemies Exposed

Joseph Smythe, of Denver, Colo., has been expelled from the Communist Party as an unreliable and shady element, who disappeared upon being accused of connections with the police. He has been in Seattle, Wash., and may turn up now in California. . . .

Bert Hall, of Denver, Colo., has been expelled from the Communist Party as an irresponsible, disruptive and white-chauvinistic element, who peddled slanders against le ading Party members, tried to line up workers against the Party's program for organizing Negro workers, and who had previously been found guilty of misappropriating funds in the Unemployed Council.

Geo. D. Glazebrook, of Denver, Colo., has been expelled from the Communist Party as an unreliable, disruptive and suspicious element, who has spread malicious charges against leading Party members, and who has associated himself with stool-pigeons (Doty and Linde) and with other disruptive elements in the holding of anti-Party meetings and in vicious efforts to break up the Unemployed Council. He has been also charged with having served on the police force of Kansas City, and he is a member of the American Legion. Description - about 6 feet tall. 180 lbs. in weight., blond hair, blue eyes.

Chas. Lea, of Denver, Colo., has been expelled from the Communist Party as an unreliable and disruptive element, who closely associated with Glazebrook in the crimes against the Party and against the Unemployed Council, and who also is a member of the American Legion.

Description - 38 years, 5 feet 7in., slim, black hair and eyes, sharp face.

Jesse Younger, of Denver, Colo., non-Party, has been expelled and denounced by the Unemployed Council as an unreliable, disruptive and suspicious element, who associated closely with known stool-pigeons (Doty and Linde), and who turned to the police in his efforts to break up the Unemployed Council.

Description - about 30 years, 5ft. 10 in., 150 lbs. brown hair sharp face. Claims to be ffrom Cleveland. I . . .

Clarence Linde, of Denver, Colo., non-Party, has been expelled and denounced by the Unemployed Council as a stool-pigcon, who has been traced several times in his visits to the police. Description - about 50 years, 5ft. 5in., 130 lbs., blue eyes. Claims to be a quartz miner.

Charles Linde, of Denver. Colo., non-Party, has been expelled and denounced by the Unemployed Council as a close associate of stool-pigeons, who

It seems to us: That Ex-Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, who is joy-riding around Southern California in a sixteen-cylinder Cadillac, and although a republican is perfectly at home with that freebooter of the democrats, Wm. Randolph Hearst; it seems to us, as we started out to say, that this imbecile old swindler who is co-author with Briand of the "Kellogg Pact." for which he got a cash prize (what was it? \$40,000?) from the Nobel (dynamite) Peace Foundation, should be compelled to return that money or be indicted for obtaining it under false pretenses.

Uncover Starvation and Miserv

Visit the homes of the unemployed workers. Lis all cases of starvation, undernourishment, inadequate relief. Carry on a sustained and steady struggle for unemployment relief for the starving families from the city government, the large corporations and employers, Have large delegations of unemployed workers present at every monthing of the city council to fight for adequate relief for all cases of starving and undernourished workers' families.

participated in their efforts to break up the Unemployed Council. Description - about 55 yrs., 5 ft. 8 in., 200 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes. . .

The revolutionary movement in Denver is getting rid of these rats and disrupters who have infested it for some time, and who have lately resorted to open alliance with the police in their efforts to break up the Unemployed Council, who hold meetings for organized efforts to break up the Unemployed Council, who hold meetings for organized efforts to disrupt the movement, who spread all kinds of unfounded charges against leading members, etc.

A sharp fight has also been started against disruptive elements, factional groupings and personal cliques within the Party and the sympathetic workers organizations in Denver, which have kept them in constant internal turmoil and blocked their growth and mass activities.

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20.000.000 wounded soldiers In the American army about 110,000 soldiers died in the war. Over 40,000 were seriously wounded and nearly 150,000 were "otherwise

5,000,000 war widows

10,000,000 refugees

Wa: Preparations.

Every capitalist nation is prepared for war even to the last belt buckle. The United States heads the list of 60 nations in armaments and spends more than any other country for the army and navy-\$707,425,000 in the one year, 1930-31. (League of Nations; Armaments Year Book.) And that vast sum is only for direct military and naval expenditures.

Seventy cents out of every dollar you pay in taxes to the federal government goes for war, past, present or future, and not one cent goes

for unemployment insurance to take care of jobless workers. The whole amount spent for war by the U.S. government each year now in "peacetime" is nearly \$3,000,000,000. Public health gets only \$22,496,000 this year (ending June 30, 1932) -less than the cost of one superdreadnaught. The U. S. battleship Indiana cost \$5,800,000

some years ago, enough to build a great univer-

their homes and wandered as homeless refugees over the land. So we have this list of what bourgeois writers call "the human cost of the great world war"-the cost born mostly of course by the working class: 3,000,000 prisoners 10.000.000 known dead 9,000,000 war orphans soldiers