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Workers! Organize and Fight for These Slogans and. **Demands**

1. Stop the attack on the Soviet Union! Defend the Soviet Union! 2. Stop the robber war in China! 3. No suppression of the rights of workers, the right to free speech, the right to stike and demonstrate, the right to organize. 4. Not bullets but unemployment relief! Immediate jobs and Workers Unemployment Insurance for all workers at the expense of the bosses and the government. 5. Immediate and unconditional release of all workers jailed in connection with the Hunger March, in all strikes and unemployment demonstrations. 6. Punishment for those guilty of Ford massacre. 7. Abolition of all factory and mine police and spies. Discharge of all company police and spies. 8. Indemnity to be paid to families of murdered workers by Ford, Wayne county, the cities of Detroit and Dearborn.

Mass Action Against Mass Murder!

ORD is the master—Murphy, the lickspittle!

Murphy shares the guilt of his master. Ford controls the Wayne County and Detroit city administration through Mayor Murphy, County Prosecutor Toy, and Martel of the Central Labor Council of the American Federation of Labor, in alliance with the gangsters. Norgan Thomas, leader of the socialist party, made a special trip to congratulate Murphy on his election.

On June, 30, 1931, Ford loaned the Murphy government \$5,000,000 with the provision that unemployment relief and public works were to be cut down in order ot place the unemployed workers more at the mercy of Ford and other big

auto capitalists.

Early in 1930 Murphy jailed some of the rivals of his gangster supporters-they were foreign born-and then started a campaign against foreign born workers who have piled up the Ford fortune. On Feb. 6, 1930, Murphy ordered all foreign born workers discharged from city employment.

Toy, who was to prosecute the gangsters for the murder of Cerald Buckley, radio announcer, became "ill" during the first trial and the trial was suspended indefinitely. (Graft and gangsters-By Garry Gannes-Workers Library Pub-

Toy believes that capitalists like Ford and gangster allies of Ford and Ford's police, have the right to murder at will. None of the murderers of workers has been arrested.

But Toy and Murphy carried out mass arrests after the massacre of the unemployed hunger marchers at Dearbornjailing more than fifty workers and issued warrants for William Foster, Bud Reynolds, other leaders of the unemployed, including John Schmies who was the Communist candidate against Murphy in the last election.

Toy is calling a grand jury session—secret.

Murphy, ni his circular telegram published yesterday in the Daily Worker, says that the Toy investigation is "to determine the facts" of the muhrehs and mainings. This is a brazen lie. The purpose is to whitewash the

Ford-Murphy-Toy-Martel-American Legion machine and frame up unemployed workers, their leaders and organizers. The grand jury investigation is part of the drive against

the Communist Party-it is part of the whole starvation and war drive of Wall Street government.

Mass exposure of the whole Ford murder machine in Michigan, organization of mass struggle for the demands of the unemployed workers, the strengthening of the Unemployed Councils, the building of the Auto Workers Union in the factories-and the recruiting of the militant Detroit workers by hundreds into the ranks of the Communist Party -this is the way to make the revolutionary answer to Ford and his political machine whose latest bloody acts have shown its program is one of hunger enforced by mass murder.

The Ford Massacre and the German Elections

THE German social democrats, in aiding the capitalist class and the foreign imperialists to put over the rationalization program upon the masses, promised that a standard of living "equal to that of the Ford

workers" would be established.

The Ford massacre came on the eve of the German elections. After 10 days of silence as to the mighty mass struggle being waged by the Communist Party of Germany against the three major parties of rection, the capitalist press is forced by the pressure of the decisive political events to admit that the Communist election meeting in the Sports Palast, Berlin, was excelled in enthusiasm, mass mobilization and working class representation any of the meeting of the Hitlerites, Hungenberg candidates of Hindenburg meetings supported by the whole official machinery of the social democrats.

The German social democracy has admitted bankruptcy. It has not even put up its own candidate, but has formed a coalition with those militarist, elerical, nationalists and capitalist elements who are still outside the ranks of fascism. It is openly breaking the ranks of the working class at this historical moment.

Angered at this open betrayal, hundreds of thousands of workers who formerly supported the social democracy have turned and are turn-

All Out 11 a.m. Betore Japanese Consulate! Protest Robber War!

Red Army Repels Japanese Imperialist Tools!

By MYRA PAGE (Foreign Correspondent of Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, March 11.—A detachment of White Guards crossed the Soviet frontier Wednesday night near Blagoveshchensk from Manchuria. They were intercepted by Red Army frontier guards in a sharp encounter in which six White Guards were killed. The rest of the White Guards fled back. This White Guard raid is of tremendous significance because of the fact that the infamous attack upon the Soviets by Chinese militarists in 1929 also preceded by such White Guard border raids.

Plan National Mobilization Against Imperialist War April 6th--- National Anti-War Day!

NEW YORK .- At a meeting of representatives of the Trade Union Unity League, the National Committee of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, the Friends of the Soviet Union, the Ex-Servicemen's League, Communist Party and the Young Communist League a discussion took place on the wider mobilization of the whole toiling population of America against the robber war on the Chinese masses, the immediate danger of intervention against the U.S.S.R. and against the whole anti-working class terror campaign of the U.S. bosses.

It was also decided at this meeting to establish a national Anti-War Week and to set aside the week of March 31-April 6 as such a week with April 6, 15th anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the last imperialist war

as National Anti-War Day. Further announcements as to arrangements will be made later.

Ford-Insull-U. S. Steel---A Record of Violence Against the Working Class!

(SEE STORY ON PAGE 3)

There will be paid to the person or persons delivering the body of

FRANK BORICH.

Secretary of the National Miners Union

To our Headquarters the sum of Thousand \$1,000 Dollars. No questions HARLAN HOME GUARD asked.)

THE ANSWER MUST COME TODAY!

By BILL DUNNE

ONLY FOUR PAGES FOR OUR SATURDAY EDITION!

'HE DAILY WORKER is threatened once more with suspension. Workers: Are you going to allow the only paper that warns of the war on the Soviet Union and the Chinese Masses to suspend? Will you allow the only daily that exposed the Ford responsibility for the Dearborn massacre to suspend?

Will you allow the only daily that organizes the working class, in this period of imperialst war and terror, to be forced out of existence?

You will not! All Districts: Rush Funds!

You will gather the money the Daily needs in the remaining two Tag Days! Money must come in or the Daily will not come out Monday!

Declare Murphy-Ford Guilty of Murdering Hungry Workers; Demand Indemnity for Families, Compensation for Wounded

Workers' Homes Being Searched; Police Still Seeking to Arrest Schmies, Reynolds, Goetz, Pace and Other Workers' Leaders

T. U. U. L. Brands the Murphy-Ford Massacre; Calls for Mass Fight to Win Relief and Jobless Insurance

STATEMENT OF THE TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE ON THE FORD MASSACRE

The murder of four workers and the wounding of two core more at the hands of the Ford police, the Dearborn and Detroit police, has enraged the entire workingclass of the Uni-

In Detroit, where the workers already knew of the myth of the Ford "employment" schemes and the Ford policy of attacks on the workers had been exposed time and again, the workers' rage is shaping into definite action

CRIME OF FORD UNEMPLOYED—REFUSING TO STARVE What was the crime of the many thousands of unemployed

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—An emergency funeral and defense conference of over 200 delegates was organized on 24 hours' notice, representing 90 workers' organizations which passed resolutions condemning the massacre of the four unemployed workers by the Ford-Murphy gunmen, and elected a committee of 37 to present demands to Mayor Murphy on Monday at 11:00 o'clock in the morning at City Hall. Lead ers who direct all activities from workingclass homes are still being sought for arrest by Murphy-Ford police. Demands will also be presented to Mayor Clyde Ford at Dearborn, Michigan. where the massacre took place.

The demands are: Immediate ralease of those rarested and a stop day at 1343 East Ferry and proceeds to the persecution of the workers' leaders; full guaranty of the workers' rights, especially the right to organize and fight against hunger, for the Hunger March demands, for the punishing of Ford and Murphy and all others guilty of the shooting; indemnity to be paid to the families of the murdered workers; compensation for the wounded and crippled: immediate relief and insurance for the unemployed to come out of war

The workers all pledged themselves to build the Auto Workers Union and the Unemployed Councils.

Terrer Continues The terrorism is preceeding at Dearborn, Eccrse, River Rouge, and Lincoln Park, towns run by Ford. Searching of workers' homes and seeking of active wrokers in wrokers' camps is going on. A stream of angry workers pass the

odies of the working-class martyrs at the Workers Home. Scores of local mass meetings are condemning the massacre and adopting resolutions which MBurphy answers by blaming the massacre on the Dearborn police. The Proletarian Party has issued a tatement to the capitalist press declaring it has no relation whatever with the hunger march, with Foster, Schmies or the Communist Party, or any other revolutionary organization. The funeral committee has refused

the Proletarian Party participation in the funeral, linking them up with Ford, Murphy, the Socialists and the Martel machine of the American Federation of Labor

Four hearses, bearing the dead bodies of the four murdered workers; will proceed on a tremendous march on Saturday as scheduled.

The murdered workers are to be buried side by side at Woodmere Cemetery, directly overlooking the scene of the massacre. The cemetery is located on the boundary line of Detroit and Bloody Dearborn.

A special leaflet to the Dearborn, Ecorse, Lincoln Park and Melvindale Ford workers to demonstrate at the Woodmere Cemetery at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon has been issued. The funeral begins at 2 o'clock on Satur-

west on Ferry to Woodward and South on Woodward to Grand Circus Park, from where the hearses will proceed to the cemetery.

Demonstrate Before Japanese Consulate

NEW YORK .- The fearful Japanese butchery of the Chinese masses, the already begun war on the Soviet Union thru Tzarist White Guards who crossed the Soviet Border, will be answered by the New York workers today at 11 a. m. in a mighty mass demonstration at Whitehall and South Streets. I. Amter, organizer of the New York District of the Communist Party, Roy Hudson, national secretary of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, and a speaker from the Friends of the Soviet Union will be the principal speak-

From Whitehall and South Streets, the demonstration will roceeds up Whitehall Street to Bridge, past the Japanese imperialist consulate on Broad St. up Broad to Wall Street and down to Hanover Square, where a short meeting will be held. Our Socialist Fatherland, the

Soviet Union is in great danger. The Japanese and Wall Street imperialists are trying to smash the Five Year Plan, to crush successful Socialism. The war prepared against the Soviet Union is war against the workers everywhere, a war to drive the working masses to worse starvation and slavery, to bolster up the tottering bankrupt capitalist system.

Out into the streets today at 11 in the morning! Rally to South and Whitehall Streets! Demonstrate! Parade! Stop the robber war against the Chinese masses! Defend the Soviet Union! Fight mass hunger, boss terror and imperialist war!

WORKERS! TO YOUR STATIONS TODAY FOR DAILY WORKER TAG DAY ARMY -- SEE YOURS BELOW

Dressmakers to Root Union in Snops: New Shop Strikes

NEW YORK, March 12. - Dress- this local had been dropped from makers building and block commit- the membership roles and now more tees met Thursday night to formulate plans for further organization strike sellout are threatened with in the dress shops and to consolidate expulsion and make secure the gains won in the past five weeks of struggle. Decisions were made to set to work at the leadership were amongst the old-Union in the shops and spread or- the leading rank and file workers ganizational activities to the unor- who took the floor were: Dave Goldbuildings and blocks.

London Dress Co. Strikes

The London Dress Co., 245 Seventh Ave., which went on strike some ses of this shop in an attempt to strike hall. break the strike and force the workers to accept sweatshop conditions closed the shop and stopped production entirely. The shop was opened again, however, the bosses believing that they had the workers defeated. The strike is now continuing even more militant than before, the workers showing a stubborn resistance and determination to win.

At a meeting held at local 38 Wednesday night the rank and file took the floor and exposed the fakers at the same time demanding that the landlord hopes to break the rent workers dropped out of the union on account of inability to pay dues dered the Detroit workers is the same be reinstated.

Fifty per cent of the workers in workers realize.

Threaten to Take Jailed Ky. Strike Leaders for "Ride"

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 11. - Joe Chandler, National Miners Union youth organizer, Allen Johnson, correspondent of the Daily Worker, and Jim Roberts, Asa Moore and Jake Hurst, striking miners, now in the Middlesboro jail, may be taken for a ride when they are transported from Middlesboro to the Pineville jail, it was learned today. Eleven other strike leaders are already in the Pineville jail charged with criminal syndicalism.

Judge Baby-face Jones yesterday released Joe Yeary, a striker who had been jailed along with Chandler, Johnson and Roberts, on a \$1,000 bond, although a few hours before, Jones had placed him on a \$5,000 bond along with the others. The reduction in jail for Yeary was an obvious bribe for he was asked to tell what he knew that would implicate Chandler and Yeary. Yeary answered "Poetry of the Soviet Union" truthfully that he knew nothing.

The strategy of the operators is to release the strikers on easy bonds, and to accept only the most carefully scrutinized bonds in the case of NEW SCHOOL-66 W. 12 St. the strike leaders.

all known members of the union, iniliaries, are to be arrested as soon as they display strike activities.

Party Secretariat Appeals to Support Liberator Affair

NEW YORK, N. Y .- The District Secretariat of District 2 of the Communist Party has appealed to all party members, all mass organizations, all friends of the revolutionary movement, all workers negro and white to support and come to the Liberator Anniversary Concert to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the New Star Casino, 107th Street and Park Avenue

"The Liberator is an important weapon in our struggles against lynching, segregation, jim crowism, white chauvinism and for Negro right" writes the secretariat. "The struggle for Negro rights is important not only to the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States but is a fundamental social question directly affecting the lives of all the toiling masses of the nation.

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All dressmakers are called to the strike conference which will be held time ago is again striking. The bostinis afternono at the Sixth Avenue

NEW YORK, N. Y .- The Detroit nassacre will be protested today at a demonstration today at 3 p. m. in Ave. front of 733 Arnow Avenue against threatened evictions of 5 workers. The strike there. The system that mursystem that is evicting workers, the

A number of tenants in this house who up until this time have not joined the rent strike, are so aroused at the evictions orders that they threaten to move from the house i the order is carried through.

F. S. U. Anti-War Conference to Open Sunday

NEW YORK .- The Friends of the Soviet Union Anti-War Conference will open Sunday 10.30 a. m. at the Irving Plaza Hall 15th Street and Irving Place.

The F. S. U. has issued a statement asking the elected delegates not to fail to attend, they say, Delegates who were elected to this conference, your organization has shown its revolutionary solidarity with the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, by electing you a delegate to this conference, do not hold back the movement by leaving your organization out this conference, be at the conference on Sunday.

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Ford-Insull-U.S. Steel-A Record of Violence Against the Working Class!

The Daily Worker reproduces a poster nailed up throughout the Kentucky strike fields, and handed to Tennessee sheriffs, offering a reward of \$1,000 "dead or alive" for Frank Horich, national secretary of the National Miners Union. This reward, which is offered Kentucky agents by Henry Ford and the United States Steel Corporation, is part of the murder incitement against militant workers which led to the coldblooded shooting of four hungry unemployed workers by the Ford private gunmen in Dearborn, Michigan, last Monday. Now Ford and the U.S. Steel offer \$1,000 for the murder of Frank Borich.

We print below a breif history of the murder and violence of the Ford-Insull-U. S. Steel through their private army of gunmen and deputy sheriffs in Kentucky and Tennessee in an effort to drive the miners to death by star-

May 5-Four killed, one a striking miner and three sheriffs, and a dozen more wounded. On same day three killed in a slate fall in the mines. Two more were killed in an unexplained shooting between starving miners and company gunmen.

May 7-Three hundred and fifty militiamen with machine guns were sent into Harlan and Evarts, by order of the Governor of Kentucky. Also an armored tank.

May 11—Twenty-nine miners were indicted for murder.

A worker correspondent to the Daily Worker writes: "Many have been killed so far in the Harlan County strike, of whom 18 were coal miners. Among the dead miners are three Negroes who were shot in the back." "There are 600 militiamen in the County."

July 24-The care of Jesse London, International Labor Defense represen-

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Ford workers who in below zero weath-

er came to demonstrate at the Ford

factory? Their crime was to be unem-

ployed. Not only that. The capitalists

who throw millions out of the factories

to starve want them to starve to death

Detroit Council of the Unemployed and

by the Anto Workers Union, which is

affiliated to the Trade Union Unity

League, refused to starve. They re-

fused to see their wives and little ones

their sweat and blood, shall give them

some relief from starvation. They de-

manded mimediate relief. They de-

manded the jobs which Ford only a few

They were particularly guilty of the

crime of raising the demand for UN-

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE at the

expense of the Ford Company and the

sovernment which he controls. In the

eyes of the pacifist and philanthropist

Henry Ford, this was the biggest crime

the unemployed workers could commit.

Such demands would interfere with the

profits of Henry Ford. Such demands

many workers' families from death by

starvation, but it would have to come

out of the pockets of Henry Ford, filled

with the booty from the murderous ex-

ploitation of the Ford workers. This

crime of daring to refuse to starve

quietly. For this, the greatest of all

crime against capitalism, to interfere

with the profits of Henry Ford, the

Ford police, privately controlled organ-

ized gangsters, assisted by the Dear-

born police, augmented by the Detroit

police of the liberal Frank Murphy,

opened gun fire on the orderly and un-

This bloody murderous attack on the unem-

Henry Ford annoyed by the growing resent-

ment of the starving hundreds of thousands who

in greater numbers voiced their demands, de-

cided to teach the unemployed a lesson. On the

day of the demonstration instead of preparing to

meet the committee of the peaceful demonstra-

tion of unemployed who came with theid modest

demands for a piece of bread for their starving

families, Henry Ford refused to allow the dem-

onstration to proceed and opened machine gun

fire from machine guns stationed at the Ford

plants. Ford succeeded in teaching the workers

a lesson. Not only the workers of Detroit, but

the workers of the entire country learned a very

important lesson. They learned that Ford and

the whole capitalist system which he represents.

care little about the starving tens of millions of

people. They care only to protect their millions

and billions robbed from the workers. They

have behind them the organized murder ma-

chinery of the state to shoot down the workers

who dare demand the right to live from capital-

ism. They learned that Ford and capitalism

armed demonstration.

ployed was premeditated.

They organized and demanded that

starve to death.

weeks ago promised.

But the Ford workers led by the

tative, dynamited by Harlan gun thugs. | iff Joe Fleener. Joseph Baldwin wound-July 30.—Jesse London arrested and charged with criminal syndicalism. Police searching every house for organizers and literature. Have instructions

August 2-Warrants out for National Miners Union organizers. Bruce Crawford, newspaper correspondent, shot and wounded by coal operators' thugs.

to shoot, kill and slug.

August 7-Jesse London re-arrested, together with Arnold Johnson, representative for the Civil Liberties Union, and held on I10,000 bail. Jason Alford and Bill Duncan also arrested. Thugs raided homes of miners.

August 10-Relief kiachen at Evarts, blown up by gunmen.

August 14-McKinney Baldwin, Negro mine delegate to Pittsburgh conference tied to tree and beaten.

August 18-Henry Thornton, active member of the National Miners Union beaten and ordered out of county by four gunmen who raided his home. Thirty-five Harlan miners on trial for mur-

August 17-Boris Israel, newspaper correspondent, "taken for a ride" by three coal operators' gunmen. Shot at and wounded in the leg.

August 20-Allan Taub, International Labor Defense attorney, threatened "to be put on the spot" by Deputy Sheriff Earl Brock, son of the prosecuting

August 26-Indictments on charges of criminal syndicalism returned against 36 miners.

August 29-Deputized thugs in automobile with machine guns searching for district committee meeting of the National Miners Union held in Pineville.

Thugs raid the home of Kimbler, active menter of the National Miners

September 1-Joseph Moore and Julius Baldwin murdered by Deputy Sher-

T. U. U. L, BRANDS MURPHY-FORD MAS SACRE; CALLS FOR MASS FIGHT TO WIN

RELIEF AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

September 3-Jones and Hightower, UMWA, indicted for perjury.

November 7—Dreiser Committee was framed up on charges of criminal syn-

November 17-Wholesale arrests of National Miners Union members. Kentucky-Tennessee Strike Started:

January 1-Thirty thugs set up machine guns at Swimming Pool to kill Joe Weber, strike leader who barely escaped. Try to kill Bill Meeks, secretary of Southern District, NMU.

January 3-Miner shot in Harlan

January 4-N.M.U. offices raided. V. Smith, Julia Parker, Dorothy Ross, Vincent Kemenovich, Clarina Michelson, John Harvey, Margaret Fontaine, Ann Barton, Norma Martin, arrested held on \$5,000 bail each, charged with criminal syndicalism. Warrants issued for 10 others, including Frank Borich and Joe Weber.

January 6-Allen Taub, I.L.D. attorney arrested on charges of "obstructing justice." Warrants out for attorney Stone, I.L.D., and Charles Peters, W.I.R. secretary in Pineville.

American Legion in various towns holds meet calling for sterner legislation against Communists and agitators. Miners, members of American Legion, refuse to attend these meetings.

January 15 - Joe Weber, secretary Central Strike Committee, and Bill Duncan, active miner, were kidnapped at Cumberland gap by Tennessee and Kentucky sheriffs. Their were both taken near Barborville, Ky. and viciously flogged into unconsciousness. The only reason they escaped with their lives was because of a telephone call to the Knoxville relief office, which established the fact that they were kidnapped. January 16-Machine guns used to attempt to cow miners at demonstra- | lief. tion in front of Pineville court house demanding release of arrested strike

January 19-Machine gun crews mobilized by operators to patrol highways. Thirty to 60 gunmen with machine guns evict miners. Evictions increas-

G. Green, Negro miner, arrested in Middlesboro, Kentucky, charged with criminal syndicalism.

January 24-Largest force of gun thugs guarding every read, bridge and railroad leading into Bell County where a huge demonstration of striking miners was to take place.

February 10-Harry Simms, youth organizer of the National Miners Union shot dead by Irving Miller coal operators' gun thug at Brush Creek; Alfred Wagenknecht, Workers International Relief secretary, arrested in Knoxville, in an attempt to cripple re- | Plez Turner, striking miner, to prevent

February 11-Part fo writers' committee kidnapped. Doris Parks and Harold Hickerson arrested and charged with criminal syndicalism. Thirty miners arrested. Workers International Relief warehouses broken into. Driver of W.I.R. truck bringing relief from Cincinnati, shot and wounded in the leg near Pineville. Allan Taub and Waldo Frank attacked and brutally beaten.

February 14-Matt Curry, striker from Clearfield, brutall" slugged by coal operators' deputies. Mass funeral of Simms prevented by greatest mobilization of gun thugs, special deputies and National Guardsmen.

February 16 - Miller, murder of Simms, goes scot free.

February 18 - National Miners I'nion declared illegal by Sheriff Broughton and all meetings are absolutely prohibited. Three automobile loads of Harlan gun thugs burned the home of

the strikers from photographing hundreds of bullet holes that gun thugs had previously poured into the walls of the

house in an attempt to murder Turner. February 24 Harry Jackson, Trade Union Unity League National organizer, sentenced to fifty days on chain gang in Knoxville for his activities in organizing the first Unemployed Council. Bill

Sutherland given a like sentence. March 2-Indict leaders of Kentucky

March 4—Two more miners arrested in Knoxville, finger printed and warned to leave the city.

March 5 - Joe Chandler, national youth organizer of the National Miners Union and Allan Johnson, Daily Worker correspondent, arrested in Middlesboro. Kentucky, and charged with criminal syndicalism. Joe Yeary arrested in a raid at the same time.

March 8-Jake Hurst and an unnamed miner, arrested in Middlesboro and charged with criminal syndicalism.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ADMIT JAPANESE WAR MOVES AGAINST U.S.S.R.

Say Japanese Are Mobilizing Armies On Soviet Union Frontier; Japanese Battle Fleet Off Vladivostock

U. S. Imperialists Elated, But Also Fear Expansion and Strengthening of Japanese Imperialism

Expectation of an immediate Japanese attack against the Soviet Union, and fear of the outbreak of a revolution in Japan itself where "riots and other disorders are reported" were expressed in Washington official circles yes-

Expressing "anxiety" and mystification ove rthe Japanese war moves in Manchuria and Korea, State Department officials admitted the massing of Japanese troops along the Soviet frontiers, "heavy fresh troop movements into Manchuria," and "the odd movements of the Japanese battle fleet in the Sea of Japan," on which the important Soviet port of Vladivostok is situated. Washington

off the post of Vladivostok. The Baltimore Sun later announced that the report had been confirmed by the U.S. Navy Department.

perialist plunderers and murderers, as the spearhead in the armed at-Concerned, because of the possibility tack against the Soviet Union, with of the strengthening of Japanese im- out infringing on U. S. imperialist perialism through its annexation of interests large territories on the Asiatis mainand. Expecting an early attack by the Japanese against the Soviet Union, the Washington Government is alarmed by the reports of "riots and other disorders in Japan itself." It fears that the revolutionary masses of Japan will smash the plans of their imperialists for armed intervention against the Soviet Union. State Department officials confirmed the reports of armed struggles by the Japanese workers and peasants against their imperialist oppressors. Another fear exercising the State Department is that, short of a direct attack by the Japanese, the firm peace policy of the Soviet Union will prevent the

Times clearly expresses this fear: "Information here is that Stalin is sufficiently committed to a program of peace to accept even the loss of the Chinese Eastern Railway particularly in view of the fact that there may be famine in the Soviet States before the Winter ends. Yet Russia, as previously reported, has concentrated about 100,000 treope the Manchurian trouble zone, and to points there she now has a fairly good two-track railway."

The speculation about a possible ment of the imperialists.

Times dispatch states: "The anx hitherto fully envisaged."

Make this fight the starting point for the into Japanese explanation of her pacific policies in the Orient, or into broadest mass movement of the entire working her announced intentions to contract her expeditionary forces almost immediately. It tends to confirm the view sterilly maintained by Senator Borab and others that Japan is

dispatches a few days ago reported -

Soviet Union being pushed into war by the Japanese imperialists. A Washington dispatch to the New York

"Several sub-surface factors, all

perplexing and all far removed either from Geneva or Washington, are the sources of worry." The is not confined to the State Department. In the foreign embassies advices from governments abroad are to the same general effect: that the cloaked moves being made by Japan in Manchuria, at Shanghai and at home carry bodings of perils not

ment officials as admitting that the strate against the Japanese i ma Japanese war foves do "not fit at all perialists! Defend the Soviet Union! 'gr'as through' with large annexation

"Casials are definitely puzzled

that the Japanese battle fleet was are sure it means trouble, but they are not certain of the direction." In other words, the State Depart-

Admit Soviet Firm Peace Policy ing a huge army in South China will The anti-working class Washington | not threaten the loot of United States overnment is clearly both elated and imperialism in that part of China. concerned over the Japanese war The interview, like the various notes moves. Elated, because these war of "protest" to Japan by Secretary of moves are directed against workers' State Stimson, is aimed at recalling Russia, jointly hated by all the im-

The Soviet government yesterday declared that Judas Stern, who attempted last Saturday to assassinate Dr. Fritz von Twordowski, German diplomat has confessed that he intended to kill the German Ambassador to Moscow, von Dirksen, not on Twordowski. Stern declared he had been instigated by Polish agents who sought to lockev Germany into the Anti-Soviet front. He admitted having an eccomplice named Vassiliev who is now also under arrest. Further revelations made by Stern are being kept temporarily secret in interests of a full investigation. Plans are being made to hold a public trial soon in order to further expose before the world proletariat the vicious war plots of the imperialists, against the Soviet Union.

attempt a few months ago to procure the assassination of the Japanese Ambassador, together with the revelations in the Washington dispatch of the extent of the Japanese war mobilization against the Soviet Union clearly show that the imperialists are moving toward an early attack against the Soviet Union. Workers! Ring the Soviet Union

with an iron defense! Stop the war famine in the Soviet Union can at provocations against the peaceful once be set down as a wish-fulfill- Soviet Union! Prevent the transport of arms and munitions to the Far East! Demand the withdrawal of all Japanese troops from Manchuria and other parts of China! Demand the withdrawal of all imperialist armed forces from China! Hail the Rising Chinese Soviets! Hail the achievements of Socialist Construction in the Soviet Union! Hail the revolutionary struggles of the Japanese masses! Drive out the diplomatic agents of Japanese imperialism which is butchering the Chinese and Japanese masses and pushing its war moves The dispatch quotes State Depart- against the Soviet Union; Demon-

> Trade Union Column The Trade Union Column. taining the conclusion of the "Resolution on Situation in the Marine Industry and Strengthening of M. W. I. U." is not published today because of lack of space. It will be printed in the next issue of the Daily Worker.

THE FORD MASSACRE AND THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

ing in larger numbers every day to the Communist Party. The capitalist press correspondents admit that Comrade Thaelman will poll from 7 to 8 million votes. In fascist circles it has been estimated that the Communist Party vote will be from 8 t o 10 million.

There will be enough opposition votes to prevent the election of Hindenberg on the first ballot. It will be impossible in the second election for Hindenberg to muster a DECISIVE majority. The election of Hindenberg can mean nothing

but a still more rapid extension of fascist measures against the working class under the pressure of the Hitlerites. It is obvious, therefore, that the social democrat support of Hinden-

berg is only another step toward opening the road for fascism. The dividing line today between the Hindenberg-Bruening social democrat government and open fascism of the Hitler brand is of the thinnest kind. With the aid of the social democracy and its trade union bureaucrats

the standard of living of the German has been slashed again and again through wage cuts, reduction of unemployment relief, reduction of social services of all kinds, etc. The Communist Party alone represents the interests of the exploited

German population. All other parties are in the anti-working class and The way out for the masses is a Soviet Germany. This is the slogan of the Communist Party and this is the slogan for which new millions of

German workers, intellectuals and ruined section of the lower middle class will vote this coming Sunday. The rapid deepening of the crisis in the United States and the rising wave of terror and suppression directed against the American working class has the greatest significance in the struggle of our brother Barty

against the social democrat traitors. It is even possible that the Ford massacre will have a decisive influence in the German elections. It is certain that the clear drawing of the class lines in the German elections and the terrific crisis of German capitalism with its intolerable burdens on the toiling population herald the rise of new revolutionary

DEMONSTRATE IN

struggle in the principal country of central Europe.

CHICAGO AGAINST WAR, TODAY

Japanese Consulate 108 E. 14th St., N. Y. C., Near Union Sq. at Tribune Tower

CHICAGO, Ill.-A mass demonstraion against the robber war on China and the plot to attack the Soviet Union is being organized by the District Committee of the |Communist Party and Young Communist League and will be held this afternoon at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Japanese Consulate at the Tribune Tower Building, 435 |Michigan Ave.

Fifty thousandl eaflets have been issued explaining the invasion of China by the Japanese imperialist army, with its slaughter of men women and children and its proocations against the Soviet Union. The workers in this country, the

leaflet said, must mobilize in masses to stop the war mongers by setting up anti-war committees in the factories in the neighborhoods, mass or-The plot to assassinate the German ganizations, etc. It calls to the work Ambassador to Moscow, similar to the ers to stop transportation of arms and ammunition: for the expulsion of the Japanese diplomatic representative in the United States. Raise the slogan of all war funds for the unemployed! Hands off the Chinese

Soviets! Hands off the Soviet Union. Similar demonstrations are to take place in front of the governmental buildings in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Mo.; and Indianapolis, Ind.

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MURPHY FORCED ADMIT FORD GUILT. But the Ford massacre resulted in more than the murderers bargained for

answer with bullets the cry for bread.

ers' community, in thousands of factories all over the country. Scores of workers' organizations have already expressed their protest against the murderer Ford and to his allies and executioners, the Governor of Michigan and the Mayor of Detroit, Frank Murphy. Not only workers but large sections of the poulation in general, have been aroused to this cruel murder. Mayor Murphy, who admits that his police "were sent to help quell the riot," pleads that he is not guilty because his police arrived too late. But his own police chief boasts of the activity of the Detroit police in quelling the riot. Murphy

in laying the whole blame for the murder on Henry Ford's police and the police of Dearborn admitting under the pressure of the mass protests which threatens to unmask this demagogue and thus make him less useful to the Fords, that tthe demonstration was peaceful and orderly un-Henry Ford who coined billions out of til attacked, makes a very important admission

that the whole working class knows to be true. But he will not succeed in whitewashing himself. His whole record in Detroit in arresting and failing the unemployed, of cutting down relief at the request of Henry Ford shows him to be part of the same clique of starvers of the unemployed and guilty of the massacre of the un-

employed. FORD RESORTS TO FRAME UP TO COVER UP MURDER.

Henry Ford will not succeed in covering up this murderous attack by the terror and frame up campaign carried on by his prosecutor of Wayne County, Toy, and by Governor Brucker with his state troopers, with the full assistance of Mur-

phy's police in Detroit. The whole working class knows that the guilty are the Fords, the Toys, the Bruckers and the would, it is true, result in the saving of

Murpys. They will not allow the framing of the outstanding leader of the workers in thtis country, Wm. Z. Foster, who spoke to thousands of workers last Sunday in Detroit, urging them to organize and struggle for relief and for unemployment insurance.

They will not succeed in convincing the masses that Foster, Schmies, Reynolds, Goetz and the others being arrested or framed, are guilty in the massacre carried through by the police, which resulted in the murder of 4 workers and the wounding of many more.

Ford and his whole system, Murphy, Brucker and the whole capitalist government, stand condemned before the masses of unemployed and employed workers. The working class will organize and resist the efforts to whitewash the murderers through the old American system of frame-up which is keeping Mooney and Billings, BLOODY ATTACK PREPARED IN ADVANCE innocent workers, in jail for 16 years and whichc

sent Sacco and Vanzetti to death on a frame-up. PART OF GREEN, WOLL TREACHERY.

And where are the leaders of the AFL in this great national outrage against the unemployed and employed workers Where are Green and Where is Mr. Martel, the head of the Detroit Federation of Labor? Workers of the AFL, see for yourself who these gentlement are. Workers murdered for demanding bread. Workers murdered for demanding unemployment insurance. But Mr. Green keeps silent. Not a word against the murderers. Did the Ford murderers not carry out the policy of Green who fights against unemployment insurance? And Mr. Woll is on the same day that the murder took place, busy in the capitalist courts demanding an injunction against the Fur Workers Union affiliated to the TUUL, for daring to unite the workers in the fur industry in the fight for better conditions. And was it not gangsters, allied with Woll, who attempted to kill Ben Gold the same day and wounded another worker with gun fire?

Mr. Maicel, being nearer to the scene, could

not escape saying something on the massacre.

And his only statement was the "fear that this NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD may make more Communists!" This is the rot-TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE ten, corrupt, bankrupt leadership of the AFL WIL Z. FOSTER, GENERAL SECRETARY.

A wave of protest is sweeping in every work- , that with the aid of the state power, holds its paralyzing grip on nearly 3 million workers organized in the AFL and the R.R. unions, openly defending and putting through wage cuts, openly fighting against unemployment insurance, but now and then feeling the wrath of the masses trying to hide behind the empty radical phrases of the Mustes and the Gitlows. This is the same crew of agents of the capitalists in the ranks of the labor movement, who in the last war, sent millions of workers to slaughter and now cries loudest for intervention against the Soviet Union, the only country in the world where the workers rule, where unemployment has been banished forever.

WORKERS, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED! We must learn the lesson from the Ford massacre. We must organize. Only through organized mass pressure will we compel the capitalists and their government to grant relief to the un-Only through sure of the millions of unemployed fighting side by side with the employed, will we force the enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. Join and build the Councils of the Unemployed. Rally for the fight against star-

We must organize into trade unions and fight against the wage cuts and starvation wages. Auto workers of Detroit, see for yourself what you can expect from the benevolent Henry Ford. Organize and build the Auto Workers Union. Workers in all industries, become part of the fighting trade union movement of the Trade Un-

ion Unity League. All Local, District and National Bodies of the TUUL Unions:

Take up the Ford massacre at your meetings. Adopt protest resolutions. Answer the murder of your brothers through intensive organization to build your unions. Become an active force in the struggle for unemployment relief and insurance. Help build the Councils sof Unemployed Take the lead in developing the united front of the workers against starvation, frame up and murder of our class fighters.

"Our answer to the Ford-Murphy massacre must be a tenfold increase in the collection of the three million signatures for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Unemployment Councils to be presented to Congress early in May."

Workers of the A. F. L.:

Bring this massacre issue into your local union. Protest the murder of your fellow workers. Expose the treachery of your leaders. Organize the fight on wage cuts. Take the leadership of your local union in your own hands. Join hands with all workers and fight against the boss attacks. Repudiate the Green-Woll stand against unemployment insurance. Support the fight for unemployment insurance.

Workers of the whole country. Employed and Unemployed Workers:

Protest the murder of your class brothers. Send protest resolutions to the Governor of Michigan, the Mayors of Dearborn and Detroit Demand the immediate unconditional release of all arrested workers. Be on guard against the frame up of Foster, Schmies, Reynolds. Goetz and others. Demand the arrest and punishment of those who are organized this mass murder. Demandthe dissolution of th eFord private police. Demand the abolition of the spy system in the Ford plants and in all large scale industry. Fight for the right to demonstration, to assemble, the right to organize and picket!

class for immediate relief and for Unemployment We are the millions. Through organized mass pressure we can stop the murder of our fellow workers and compel the Fords, the Hoovers, to grant relief and unemployment insurance!

design on the mainland. by activities of Japan. They

LATEST FRAME-UP AGAINST THE NEGRO MASSES

By BILL LAWRENCE

A frame-up is not a novelty in the United States. The history of the class struggle in the States is full of capitalist frame-ups against the workers and working-class leaders. With the sharpening of the class struggle and the growing readiness of the workers to fight for better conditions, these frame-ups against workers are occuring more often. Especially is the capitalist class using the frame-up as a means in its attempts to prevent a unified struggle of both Negro and white workers in their demands for a better living wage. The ruling class is using the frame-up to divide the ranks of the workers on the basis of races.

One of the latest victims of capitalist frameups is Willie Brown, a resident of Philadelphia. This youth who is 16 years of age is charged with "raping and murdering" a young girl 7 years old, named Dorothy Lutz.

Before going into the facts of the case, a few words about the neighborhood where the murder was committed. The section is known as the "band-box" area. The "Band box" section gets its name from the fact that its back streets are honey-combed with small sunless, airless, sometimes sewerless courts, around which are ranged two and three story houses, one room above another built like "band-boxes." In describing this section of the city, the Philadelphia Record writes the following, "To reach these foul rabbit warrens where the "band-boxes" are one must duck in through broken arches between houses, penetrating sometimes by little guts as they used to be called by old Philadelphians, that open up on an interior court. On both sides of this narrow court paved with rotten and straggling bricks, with a gutter draining down the middle, are the tall, narrow cells which masquerade under the names of houses.

"Many of them are well over 100 years old, some of them 30 back to the time earlier than the American Revolution. They are the habitations of the most miserably impoverished of the city's poor. They are as like as old graves in au abandoned cemetery, and dark and as cheerless. Window panes are dirty and broken. Roofs sag and leak. In many the dirt floor cellars are deep in water, often foul with seepage from sewers or cesspools. They are lacking even in the most primitive of toilet accommodations. Families of six and eight live in one room. A large number of houses, including the one where the child was found, looks as if they might topple over with the next gust of wind."

Incidentally we might mention that it is under such conditions that the unemployed are forced to live in the city of 'Brotherly Love,' in the richest country of the world, and in such an atmosphere on February 3 litle Dorothy Lutz was

Immediately upon the discovery of the murder, the Philadelphia Police Department utilized it to attack and terrorize the unemployed workers and the Negroes in particular. At the city's shelter for the homeless, at 18th and Hamilton Streets, 1,200 Negro and white unemployed workers were lined up and grilled for hours by detectives. Mass arrests of unemployed workers on the streets took place throughout the city.

The police department which is so sufficent in mobilizing its full force with machine guns and billies against the unemployed, knew nothing about the person who was guilty of the murder of Lutz. The population was outraged against the murder and demanded action on the part of the police. The public sentiment against the police department grew daily. The press was forced to come out editorially and place the 'police on the carpet.'

The police department in order to whitewash itself and cover up its incompetence decided that something must be done at all costs, and the ent of police, Mr. Le Strange laid the basis for a frame-up, against a Negro worker, when he stated, 'The police possess no description of the slayer, no one has been able to give us a description of even a suspect, we believe, however, that the crime was committed BY EITHER A DARK SKINNED WHITE MAN OR A LIGHT SKINNED NEGRO.'

Thus shaping out the plans for a frame-up, the police began to search for the 'guitly' Negro, and on the twelfth of February the police arrested

Willie Brown. That the frame-up was pre-arranged was quite obvious. Prior to the finding of the body of the murdered child, the poilce searched the houses in the neghborhood where Willie Brown lived. There they 'discovered' that Willie did not come home to sleep for a night. (Willie often slept in a friend's house) and therefore had his brother officially report to the police department about the 'missing of Willie.' It became clear that the police picked its victim.

Willie Brown, not suspecting anything was on his way home, when Detetcive Francis E. Agnew

By HARRY GANNES.

PART IV.

(CONCLUSION)

On top of it all, and as an integral part of

this process and the financial crisis, are coming

the increased tax measures. In this matter the

leading bankers play the same role as they

played in putting over the Glass-Steagall Bill.

Democratic and Republican senators and con-

under the leadership of Speaker Garner, is tak-

ing the lead in putting this over to the masses,

is that additional taxes of \$1,241,000,000 are to

government deficit of \$4,000,000,000.

New Tortures for the Workers-

Intlation, Taxes, "Anti-Hoarding"

petty-bourgeoisie.

and Patrolman Furnston arrested him. When questioned at the coroner's inquest why he arrested Willie, Detetcive Agnew stated:

"I was looking south when I saw this colored boy coming north. He did not look so good. I called him, placed him in an automobile and took him to the Third Division.' When asked, 'What do you mean by saying that he didn't look good?' The 'clever' detetcive replied,' I don't know, he just looked suspicious. I just played a

Now that the "murderer" was found, what was necessary was to create the necessary lynch spirit and then . . . get some 'evidence' against the boy through a forced confession. To fulfill the first task the yellow press was called upon. Daily the press came out with screaming head lines about, 'mobs looking for Willie,' 'lynch spirit existing in the neighborhood,' etc.

'The press went to the extent of 'quoting' the mother that her son was guilty. When a representative of the International Labor Defense questioned the white workers in neighborhood, he found that not only was there no lynch spirit in existence, but on the contrary the white workers believed in the innocence of Willie.

The next step for the police department was to get a confession out of Willie, and the 16 year old youth was kept for more than 36 hours without food or water. While questioning him, the police asked him many times if he was hungry. When he answered yes, they would get food, put it within his reach and then drop it to the floor before he could grasp it. A large number of detectives, hurled questions at him, beating him and using other methods of trying to have him admit the killing.

The police told him that if he would not sign a statement that he was guilty, they would give him out to a mob of angry citizens outside of the room, waiting to lynch him, (Obviously there were no mobs outside). Finally Willie became physically so weak that he was willing to say anything in order to obtain a bite to eat or an opportunity to moisten his lips.

At the coroner's inquest Wilne Brown emphatically denied, knowing anything about the murder of the child, and said although he is absolutely innocent of the crime, he was forced and starved into a confession. It was also brought out that on the day of the murder Willie was with his mother in the New Garden Theatre where they remained until 4 o'clock.

According to Mrs. Lutz, Dorothy Lutz (murdered child) disappeared about two o'clock in the atfernoon. Another important point which clearly shows the frame-up against this Negro youth worker is the following fact. Clutched in the child's hand when her body was found, in the vacant house, were 7 strands of her killer's hair, which were long and straight, whereas Willie's hair is of the typical Negro type, kinky and

Undoubtedly Willie Brown is the latest victim of a capitalist frame-up. This frame-up is used as a means to antagonize the white workers against the Negroes and create mob spirit. It is a class issue. However, it is characteristic of a Negro national press, that immediately upon the forced 'confession' of Willie, the Philadelphia Tribune failing to see the class and national character of this case, on February 25th, states

'A young Negro has confessed the hideous crime of having assaulted a 7 year old girl who was later found dead.' And further, 'Negroes bow their heads in shame when such a crime is attachced to one of their own.

By such statements the Philadelphia Tribune to about this war in China, in not only fails to expose this frame-up against this Negro young worker, but actually supports and endorses the third degree methods used to charge of murder brought against Willie, which means the electric chair.

The attack against Willie Brown is part and parcel of the general attacks against the workers. The frame-up against Willie Brown is not only a frame-up against the Negro masses, but against the working class as a whole. The workers must arouse the masses to the defense of Willie

In this connection the white workers have a special task to perform! The white workers must take the leadership in mobilizing the necessary mass pressure to force the henchmen of the ruling class to free Willie Brown.

In its attacks against the working-class and its attempts to smash the working-class organizations, the bourgeoisie will not stop or refrain from any methods. The working-class must answer these attacks by organized resistance. Only the organized power, the unity of white and Negro masses, under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Labor Movement as a whole, will win the freedom of Willie Brown.

be raised. They are not to be raised by increased

taxes on the heavy incomes of the big bour-

geoisie who were, through their manipulations,

able in the present crisis to increase their for-

tunes at the expense of the workers and the

The capitalists propose introducing what they

call a "sales tax" of 2 per cent on nearly every

manufactured commodity, excepting food. The

2 per cent thus added will be transferred to the

seed and fertilizer used for crop production,

THE MODEL (FORD) MAYOR



HOW WARMAKERS

By HARRISON GEORGE.

of how you are lied to by your capitalist governments Press dispatch saying, in part: and capitalist newspapers. They to you because they need you, the workers and small farmers, to fight wars in their interests. So they lie to you. The last World War was to "save democracy," remember! Now a new World War is beginning. So there are new lies.

It makes no difference whether you are Japanese or American, you have been lied such a way as to get all of you who believe what you see in your capitalist papers, to support "your" government, the government of the capitalists who starve and oppress you. We are going to give you some timely examples of how war makers lie to you.

Assigned by Municipal Council

When, at midnight on Jan. 28, the Japanese marines attacked the Chinese ruled part of Greater Shanghai known as Chapei, the capi-Japanese masses believe that Japan the "defense" of the "certain points" was "in the right." So, in the capi- where the clash took place; therefore talist paper published in Osaka, Japan, known as "the Mainichi," dated January 31, we find the following:

"SHANGHAI, Jan. 29 .- The utmost tension which has prevailed here for many days on account of the hostile attitude of the Chinese troops toward the Japanese, was broken last night when contingents of the Japanese naval landing parwhile advancing from North Szechuan Road to the region of the North Station, which was assigned by the Municipal Council to the Japanese naval force for guarding, clashed with the Chinese troops." (Our Emphasis-H.G.).

Now, if you never read in the American capitalist papers that "the region of the North Station" (which ing of Admiral Kiochi Shiozawa, the ICAN AND BRITISH IMPERIAL- partment and the capitalist press deis in purely Chinese territory over Japanese commander, whom Hallett ISM! which the Municipal Council has no Abend, in the same issue of the N.Y. And this again makes clear why ment by no means must boycott Japauthority) was "assigned by Muni- Times, quotes as having issued a man- the Chinese Soviets are fully justified an, as that would be "an unfriendly cipal Council to the Japanese naval ifesto on January 28th, saying: forces for guarding," that doesn't

and maybe both-you American work- | ment by artillery, infantry and air | by war makers, let us quote another | from \$4.10 to \$3.84. newspapers carried an Associated But we go on with the Admiral:

"Japanese occupation, begun at midnight, led to the most menacing situation since the seizure of Mukden . . . The American Consul General, Edwin S. Cunningham, expressed indignation at the Japanese attack." (Our emphasis-H.G.). "Certain Points"

Nevertheless, the Osaka (Japan) "Mainichi" published the following editorial on Jan. 31:

"China is heading toward anarchy. This is assuming ugly features, so much so as to compel the Municipal Council in Shanghai to declare martial law in the International Settlement. As a result, all the countries with marines or land forces have taken up their respective positions in defense of the Settlement. The landing parties the Imperial Navy have also taken up their assigned positions, necessitating the occupation of certain points in order to effect a more efficient defensive action. All of a sudden, the Chinese troops challenged the Imperial landing party, resulting in an armed clash is clearly a case of the Chinese initiating an affair." (Our emphasis

-H.G.). See how artfully the Japanese captalist government of Japan and its that the Shanghai Municipal Coun-"the Chinese initiated the affair!"

> But from the American capitalist press, American workers are given to understand that the "certain points" mentioned by the Japanese press, were outside, not inside, the International Settlement! Listen to the following by the N. Y. Times correspondent, Hallett Abend, in the "Times" of Jan. 29:

"The Japanese had decided earlier to attempt to take possession of the Chapei area, which is part of the Chinese-governed section of the

"Restlessness"-a Cause for War

But, workers, one or the other- perialist generals to administer treat- mainly in how workers are lied to you, and you must beware!

ORKERS, this is a story lied to! Because throughout United the Japanese should know just WHO states on January 29 the capitalist was "Mainichi" of the Japanese should know just WHO February 2, dated at Shanghai, January 29 the capitalist was "States on January 20 the capitalist was "States on January 20 the capitalist was ers, or the Japanese workers, were bombs. Also, that no one better than item from the Osaka "Mainichi" of States on January 29, the capitalist was "aggravating" the situation!)

> "In view of this state of affairs, the Muncipal Council proclaimed a state of emergency, and the military and naval forces of the various nations have taken their positions for defense of the Settlement." (Kindly note how cleverly the Japanese admiral here gives the reader to understand that he, the Admiral, was deeply concerned about, was to uphold the authority of the Municipal Council "for defense of the Settlement."). But the Admiral only uses these words as a springboard for

jumping off into the following: "The Imperial Japanese Navy, feeling extreme anxiety about the situation in Chapei, where Japanese nationals reside in great numbers, has decided to dispatch troops to this sec- that you never saw anything like tion for the enforcement of law and THAT in the capitalist press of the order." (Good old "law and order!" United States! At the day of its But now you see that the Japanese date, the Associated Press, as quoted Admiral began by talking about the in the first part of this article, was Municipal Council and "defense of saying that the American Consul the Settlement" only in order to make General Cunningham was "expresspeople who do not know that Chapei ing indignation" at the Japanese! the Japanese occupation of Chapei was this gentleman asking Japan to was taken under authority of the send more troops, "a force many Settlement authorities, without ex- times the size" already at Shanghai! actly saving sol)

This, no doubt, gave the Japanese quoted as follows:

"It must be especially made clear that the district in which the clash took place was assigned to Japan in consultation with the Shanghai Municipal Council." . 1 What Was True

borders and parts of the Settlement, Japan!

in demanding that every last inch of act, leading to war!"

uary 30, and running as follows: "It was agreed at the conference

yesterday of the consular officials of the Powers here, including Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul General, and Mr. J. F. Brennan, British Consul General, that it is advisable for Japan to send a force of many times the size of the present naval landing corps to Shanghai, in order to cope with the situation. After an exchange of views they agreed that the situation will become still worse and the International and French Settlements will be greatly endangered unless the Japanese force holds the unruly Chinese in check. This decision at the conference was announced Workers! We will bet anything

to the foreign press correspondents.' cutside the Settlement, believe that But, in the Japanese papers, there Who Is Lying-One or Both?

And this decision "was announced government and newspapers the line to the foreign press correspondents! capitalist papers, had to make the cil "assigned" Japanese marines to masses, for again, in the Osaka does Secretary Stimson have to say achieved." "Mainichi" of Jan. 31, the opinion of about this seeming double dealing of Foreign Minister Yoshizawa was Consul Gen. Cunnnigham at Shanghai? Does this explain why Stimson has "declared a moratorium on notes

cil, in assigning troops of the differ- press is telling the truth and that all ent imperialist gangs to guard the the lying is done by the press of

DID assign the Japanese naval forces | Both the Hoover government and to guard the Hongkew area of the the American press only a few months Settlement. That the Japanese used ago, after Hoover had declared a finthat area to land more troops and ancial and trade boycott against the press, the Japanese and not the Mu- Chinese territory in Chapei DOES boycott did not mean "an unfriendly nicipal Council had "decided" it! PLACE JOINT RESPONSIBILITY, act" toward the Soviet Union! But Now go on to see the tricky word- WITH THE JAPANESE, ON AMER- now, out comes both the State declaring that the American govern-

"General restlessness prevails in all these "foreign concessions" and These examples, workers, should mean that it never happened. The and outside the International Settle- "international settlements" through- teach you to read the capitalist papers Daily Worker, for information and violators of Chinese independence. lessness" is sufficient reason for im- But since we are interested here guidance! The war makers are lying

Recent Mine Wage Cuts and Local Strikes

BY LABOR RESEARCH ASSN.

FIVE Missouri mines were on strike in December against wage-cuts reducing the day rate from \$5 to \$3.60.

In the Henryetta, Okla., strike, the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation recommended that the wage-cut be accepted for the remainder of the present season, but that the task system, requiring output of 8 tons a day, be abolished.

Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. declared on Jan. 11 a cut of 22 per cent at its Horning mine, pulling tonnage rate down from 45 cents to 35 cents. This cut had been put over at Avella mine and is now threatened for all the company's operations.

The company has been operating under an agreement with the U.M.W.A. and Fagan, prestdent of District 5, was ready to negotiate a cut to bring the company into line with the lower union scale in the Fairmont field. But about 400 workers at the Horning mine struck in spite of Fagan and partly under the guidance of the National Miners' Union.

The Horning cut was threatened some weeks ago, but was withdrawn because of the strength of N. M. U. supporters among the workers. These mines are now operating only one and two days

A wage-cut of 5 per cent at the Garret mine (Standard Elkhorn Coal Co., Floyd County, Kentucky) was prevented by a determined, wellplanned local strike. U. M. W. A. miners at the three largest mines

near Ottumwa, Iowa, went on strike in December against a 20 per cent wage-cut. This fact, reported in the Federated Press, is not mentioned in the rosy review of the Iowa district for 1931 in the U. M. W. Journal. Outcome of the strike is not reported.

Some 150 miners in the Hocking Valley, Dhio, struck early in January against the Salem Hollow Coal Co., which was putting over an indirect wage-cut through stiffening the enforcement of penalties for "dirty coal."

The broadest wage-cut recently reported has been put over by all the companies in the New River Coal Operators' Association and the Winding Gulf Operators' Association (southern West Virginia). This cut affected about 15,000 miners. but no organized resistance has been reported. According to Coal Age, the cut brings the standard day rates down as follows: Machine runners, from \$5.45 to \$4.64; helpers from \$4.70 to \$4; motormen from \$4.68 to \$4.16, and brakemen

Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, leading operator in Nova Scotia, demanded a cut ranging from 10 per cent to 33 per cent when present U.M.W.A. agreement expired on Jan. 31. Negotiations with international U.M.W.A. officials are in progress and present rate is continued until March 1.

Textile Bosses Call for More Speed-Up

By L. R. A.

The textile industry is being put "on a healthy basis," says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter (Sept. 3), through the mass unemployment of the workers. This employers' journal points out, as indication of this trend, that "One well-known Massachusetts mill . . . has quietly junked 56,000 spindles recently . . . One of the big corduroy mills shut down its carding and spinning rooms four years ago and has only been running the weaving and finishing. Another New England mill has recently junked about 20,000 mule spindles. Thousands of woolen looms have been shut down and will never be restarted." A "healthy basis" for an industry under capitalism means just this-waste, increasing insecurity for the workers, and mass unemploy-

At the same time this employers' organ advises more speed-up. "No mill can continue permanently in business unless it is on the most efficient basis with the largest possible number of spindles per operative and looms per weaver. italist papers talk, clearly inferring they were to follow in developing "de- Why is the American capitalist press The stop watch must be used, waste motions fense patriotism" among the Japanese silent on this grave matter? What must be obliterated and low wages costs And the Textile World, likewise urging the

speed-up, says, "It is unfortunate that the term 'stretch-out' with its implications of greater effort on the part of the operative, has been apof protest" as Japan sends even more plied to a plan that is mere 'labor specialization." Then it proceeds to instruct mill men Workers, there are many more ex- on the art of applying the stretch-out. In one amples of how the capitalist press mill described weavers were increased from 24 to of America and Japan are telling dif- 60 looms. "There were of course a few of the What was TRUE in all this talk, ferent stories to the masses! Do not operatives who were in opposition even after all is the fact that the Municipal Counthink that the American capitalist our planning," said the boss. "However, their number was just about the number we had to drop under the specialization plan, so two difficulties were solved by letting them go."

paration will not solve the crisis for the cap-So, according to the American as a jumping off place to invade Soviet Union, declared that such a of the credit crisis; greater misery for the great italists. They open up new and deeper phases mass of workers. The basic factors, the continued drop in production, especially in the basic industries, which further involves the question of large scale bankruptcies among some of the most powerful industrial concerns, point to a longer continuation of the crisis, with every effort of the capitalists directed to unload still greater burneds on the workers.

The actions of Congress during the present crisis, especially in the present stage of the severe financial crisis, more clearly than ever before show the fusion of finance capital and the capitalist state. Every measure helping the big capitalists in their attempts to increase their profits and save their tottering financial structure was put through with precision and with a minimum of "opposition." This was true of the Finance Leconstruction Corporation, with its "dole" of \$2,000,000,000 to the leading railroadsa fund that is already being parceled out; it is shown in the passage of the Glass-Steagal Bill; it is expressed in the extremely mild criticism of the Hoover regime; it is shown by the secret and continuous White House conferences between the leading lights of the Republican and Democratic Congressmen and Senators and the representatives of the big banks which formulate the leading measures, finally pasted almost unanimously by the House and Senate; and it is shown most particularly by the clock-like precision by which all measures, no matter how wishy-washy, for the relief of the unemployed are rejected.

gressmen work in full unity, under the direction retail price of the commodity, thereby raising Municipal Council is headed by an ment of Shanghai, and there are signs out China be surrendered to China, with suspicion. And to rely solely of Ogden Mills, secretary of the treasury, spokesthe price of these commodities to the workers. American imperialist but largely con- the situation is being further aggra- as the only security that the Chinese upon the Communist press, whose man of the leading bankers. As Representative Rainey, one of the demo-The problem of capitalism here is how to trolled by British imperialists, both vated." We stop here to draw work- people has against such imperialist leading organ in the country is the cratic "liberal" leaders who are engineering this enemies of the Chinese masses and ers' attention to the fact that "rest- invasion! raise sufficient taxes to cover the following: bill for Wall Stret, put it, every commodity ex-(1) Increased expenditure for war; (2) greater cept raw meats, raw fish, bread and milk, and expenditures in behalf of the projects of Wall

Street (Reconstruction Finance Corporation, practically everything else, including clothing Federal Farm Board, etc.); (3) to make up the will be subject to the tax. Thus, on top of wage-cuts, mass unemploy-In the present period of lower profits, the big ment, slashing of the meagre amount of relief. bourgeoisie definitely makes the categorical dethere comes inflation with its rise in prices, and ree that increased taxes hit primarily the worknow a sales tax which will boost still further ers and the petty-bourgeoisie. This formula is the price of the necessity of life for the workalready adopted. In fact, the Democratic Party,

Even though the main food products are sup posedly exempted from the tax, the prices of these commodities will rise under the influence sale and retail food dealers will transfer the tax on gasoline and other commodities they buy. they sell to the workers. For the petty-bourgeoisie there will be an increased tax on incomes. The big bourgeoisie will be exempted. Again in this way the capitalists seek to transfer greater burdens on the backs of the workers. One of the special schemes evolved by the

Hoover government to swindle the workers is the so-called "baby bond" issue. To push the so-called campaign against "hoarding," which in reality is a campaign to save the tottering banks at the expense of the workers and the pettybourgeoisie who may still have a few dollars left, the imperialists have organized an anti-hoarding organization, using all the war methods of propaganda to get the masses to turn back their few hard-earned dollars in order to help the scheme of inflation. The big bourgeoisie who ready inflated currency. Less and less gold certificates are being issued, and, as one of the bourgeois economists puts it: "We see more green money and less of those beautiful yellow

"Baby Bond" Idea.

The idea of the "baby bond" is that the government issues government bonds in small denominations of from \$50 to \$500, for periods of up to one year. The workers or pettybourgeoisie are supposed to buy these bonds, and the government is supposed to turn the money which is to come from "hoarding" back into the banks. Instead of the paper money,

hoard money, hoard it in gold, not in the al- ; the workers or petty-bourgeoisis are supposed to get other paper in the form of baby bonds; and the banks can again use the baby bonds to issue still more money. The main significance in this process is the fact that the government be comes more openly the direct agent of the leading bankers, actually taking the leading part in the swindling scheme of enticing the few hardearned dollars out of the workers under the guise of "government bonds," and turning this money directly back to the bankers, who, of course, make a good profit out of the transaction and are able to cover up their bankrupt position for a while.

It is clear that all of these measures of d

as the imperialists feel the Democrats are more palatable still to the masses than the Repubof the tax. The food manufacturers, the wholelicans, so thoroughly connected with the Hoover The ctive of the new tax measures on which the tax applies, to the food products which will a se issued to plague the workers