

WORKERS THRUOUT U.S. PROTEST JAPAN'S ROBBER WAR

Washington Police, Mr. Debuchi and Mr. Stimson

THE Washington police had announced that on April 6th they would bring to trial the remaining members of the group of demonstrators before the Japanese embassy on March 26th on charges of assault.

The case was postponed until yesterday on the excuse that the official celebrations of America's entry into the world war interfered. Yesterday they postponed the case from hour to hour and then transferred it from the Police Court to the Traffic Court. As we go to press news arrives that the case of Joan Hardy and two others are postponed to April 27, while that of Sussman, the foreign-born worker, is artifially separated, and gone to trial. But one thing is certain, namely, that the Washington administration is considerably embarrassed by the issues sharply raised by the demonstration against the imperialist robber war of Japan in China.

The demonstrative brutality with which the Washington administration suppressed the peaceful demonstration before the Japanese embassy on March 26th is a fact that the government cannot any more conceal.

In the whole bourgeois press were published photographs showing a group of cops, bending with clubs over the body of a girl demonstrator, and another bunch of cops holding their grip of another girl. The bourgeois correspondents who were almost beaten up themselves told more about the brutal zeal of the police, much more than was permitted them to write in their newspapers. But even these facts and descriptions were so damning that the Chief of Police rebuked them for "exaggerating" the facts.

The cameras, however, could hardly be accused of secret sympathy with the bolsheviks. The shameful attack of the police is proved by documents which appeared in all the capitalist papers.

The attempt of the administration to conceal the fact that someone "higher up" was especially interested in giving the demonstration a blood bath, regardless of its peaceful character, was also a complete failure. According to information of the Washington Times, the private sec-

retary of Supreme Court Justice Stone, Mr. Dellhorn, a person who certainly can no more be suspected of sympathy with the "Reds" than can the cameras, is ready to testify that one of the policemen expressed regret that they did not succeed in laying low more bloody victims before the Japanese ambassador.

The facts show clearly that the general strategy of the police was directed toward demonstratively beating up the participants in the demonstration against Japanese imperialism, even to cut off their retreat before the police clubs and leave them no defense whatever except that of their bare hands. For this purpose, the demonstration was not only attacked in the front and from both wings, by heavily armed police, but a special detachment of armed policemen was hidden in the basement of Ambassador Debuchi, and thrown into the battle lat the decisive moment

The State Department has not succeeded in its frantic efforts to conceal the fact that the mysterious "higher up" who organized this blood bath for American boys and girls demonstrating under the slogan of "Down with the Imperialist Japanese Robber War Against the Chinese People" had acted not only in the interests of protecting Japanese imperialism from any protest, but according to the plans worked out before hand with Ambassador Debuchi and his staff.

The bloody brutality of the ruling class in America, headed by the Hoover administration, is nothing new. During the last month they killed Simms in Kentucky and York, Lens, DeBlasio and Bussell in Detroit. What was new in the brutal attack on the Washington demonstration was the open expression of regret by the police at the small number of victims, regret which perhaps referred also to the absence of any dead. For this the police are not responsible, because it is only a fortunate ac-



10,000 Workers Mass Clubbing Anti-War Demonstrators at Stimson- Government Officials at the Bronx Fear Anger of Debuchi's Orders Masses



Washington police shown holding Joan Hardy after they had punched unconscious and trampled her as she lay on sidewalk

Tools of Foreign Plotters Tried to Draw USSR in War Soviet Union Meets Provocations With Firm

Policy of Peace

By MYRA PAGE .---

The order to suppress the demon-MOSCOW, April 7 .-- The trial of Judas Stern and Sergei Vassiliev by the Soviet Supreme Court, just concluded, fully stration, according to press reports, exposed the political conspiracy lying behind the recent at- at the request of the Japanese am-

ALL OUT IN OHIO-W.VA. **COAL STRIKE**

Fakers Pretend to Be Militant to Stop the N.M.U.

Postpone the Trials Armed Force on Guard Try to Reduce Case to

> National Miners Union Holds Meetings

> WHEELING, W. Va., April 7 .---The strike in the coal fields is nearly 100 per cent effective in Ohio. Many mines in West Virginia are still held in the vice of the police and West Virginia state thooper.

The bridge at Bridgeport, Ohio is guarded and all cars and persons are being stopped. The strategic Costanzo mines were ready to strike this morning, but the miners were terrorized by armed forces. Two organizers of the National Miners Union were arrested and all pickets stopped at the bridge.

The plane of the Ohio state militia to stop the picketing at Sommers, Ohio, at the Goodyear mine which is the highest paid in the state, failed to materialize in the face of the march of 8,000 miners. However, the mine was case to a local issue. It is trying to pulled.

> U M. W. fakers addressing the Sommers miners and 8.00 nickets. promise "a confernce with the mine owners.

The National Miners Union plan a series of mass meetings throughout the strike area, exposing the "uniform scale" demand of the officials and urging theplatform of of the National Miners Union under rank and file leadership.

In the face of the demand of the miners for a real militant struggle, and fearing the spread of the influence of the National Miners Union among the rank and

fortunes of the Morgans, Rockefellers, The huge Coliseum and the sur-Mellons and their billionaire brothers. rounding vicinity was the scene of the liveliest enthusiasm as the work-Raising the rates on the larger ers streamed toward the Coliseum incomes does not solve our probmany of them entering the building lems. They are no longer there. behind the banners of their organ-There is no nourishment in the izations and with signs bearing slohole of a doughnut." gans which concretized the opposi This lie was purposely put forward tion of the working class to imperial-

terrorism. Thunderous cheers from ploiters have wrung from the sweat the assembled workers greeted the entrance of the organizations. Especially enthusiastic was the reception given the Negro and white war veterans marching in the ranks of the

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League. The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by James W. aires and corporations from the burden of taxes and placing the full Ford, working class Negro leader weight of the Treasury crisis on the who was elected to act as chairman backs of the working class and small by the United Front Anti-War May

Day Conference, under whose auspices the demonstration was held Mills recommended that the stock Thunderous cheers greeted a protransfer tax be reduced; the exempposal to name William Z. Foster tion provisions of the income tax bill and James W. Ford as candidates be restored, enabling the parasites to for nomination for president and evade taxation on their swollen forvice-president, respectively, at the tunes; that the normal corporation coming National Nomination Contax be reduce; the estate tax to be

Big Turn-outs In Many Other Cities NEW YORK .- Ten thousand workers poured into the Bronx Coliseum Wednesday night, National Anti-War Day,

advised Cogrenss to cut to the bone in a spirited, militant demonall taxes affecting Wall Street and stration against imperialist war and to transfer the burden of a four bilthe national oppression of the Nelion dollar government deficit to the gro masses, and for the defense of shoulders of the working masses and the Chinese people, the Soviet Union and the Scottsboro Negro boys and Consciously concealing the huge

Coliseum

other class-war prisoners.

to hide from the masses the fortunes ist war, Negro oppression and boss in gold which the Wall Street ex-

and blood of the starving masses. The entire program of Wall Street was put forth in the address of Secretary Mills to the Senate Finance Committee. This program consisted of two points: relieving the million-

t lea of the demonstrators, Joan Hardy, member of the Young Communist League, was not killed by the police clubs.

But even without a death list, the victims of the police clubs displayed before the eyes of Ambassador Debuchi, according to the previous agreement, merited the profuse appreciation which that gentleman expressed.

The servants of the "higher up" who directed this affair, are now feverishly working behind the scenes of the trial in Washington to save the face of this mysterious unknown who plotted with Debuchi against the demonstration, which truly expressed the general sentiment of the American population, workers, farmers, middle class intellectuals, who are filled with anger against the bloody imperialist Japanese war against China.

The postponement of the trail from one day to the next, the feverish runnings to and fro behind the scenes, shows that the Hoover administration and Mr. Stimson in particular would dislike very much any unmasking of this honorable unknown. There are even rumors that to serve this high purpose the administration is considering the sacrifice, of the good reputation of a dozen or so cops, and there are even whispers that the Police Commissioner himself is in danger.

But such a manoeuver will not succeed. There is no doubt that the police who ambushed themselves in the Japanese basement, were not acting on their own initiative. The mouth which gave the orders may have been on the countenance of Police Commissioner Glassford, but the voice was the voice of Stimson. It was the general system of American diplomacy at this moment in world politics which determined the attack upon the demonstration in the first place, and the attempted suppression of the facts now. This system was described by the Scripps Howard press two days ago as one of encouraging Japan for war against the Soviet Union.

In this system the suppression of all expressions of public hatred against Japanese imperialist aggression, and especially the brutal and bloody suppression of the demonstrations in Chicago and Washington, ssume a special significance.

By demonstrating against Japanese agents, the workers and intellectuals are protesting not only against the bloody war being conducted upon the Chinese people, and against the most direct and open provocator of war against the Soviet Union. At the same time they are exposing the encouragement of Japanese imperialism being given by the Hoover administration. Playing a double role in the game of world imperialist politics, Hoover and Stimson must manoeuver to escape the general disapproval of the vast majority of the population of the U.S. The double game of Hoover and Stimson requires the ambiguousness, the twilight zone character, the complete lack of clarity before the masses. in relation to Japan.

State Secretary Stimson is preparing to sail for Europe to personally play the American imperialist hand in the poker game of imperialist world politics. The police court trial of the demonstrators in Washington threatens to raise issues before the masses which might prove embarrassing to this distinguished poker player. Stimson's gamble bases itself on the absence of any effective public opinion in the United States, upon hiding the policy of secret agreements and combinations. The demonstration before the Japanese embassy in Washington on March 26th lifted one of the corners of the curtain which hides secret diplomacy preparing to extend the war in the Far East to the entire world. That why it was so bloodily suppressed. That is why now every effort is ing exerted to suppress all knowledge of the facts about this Stimson-Debuchi assault upon the demonstration.

The workers of the United States must understand the sinister game of war preparations that threaten at any moment to plunge the entire world into the new war that has already begun in the Far East. The struggle against the war has only begun. More sharply than ever must be raised the question of American imperialism's participation in the war against the Chinese people, of Stimson's intrigues with Debuchi, of American imperialism's shipment of war materials to Japan, of the preparations for war against the Soviet Union.

Stop the shipment of war munitions to the Japanese imperialist bandits! Support the revolutionary struggle of the Japanese workers and peasants against the bloody, feudal Mikado regime! Down with the Robber Imperialist War Against the Chinese People! Organize the Defense of the Soviet Union!

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reduced from 45 per cent to 25 per n called by cent; the gift tax to be reduced an Party for Chicago.

Speaker after speaker denounced even greater extent; the bond transfer tax to be stricken out; the 11/2 per cent penalty tax for consolidated corporation income tax filing to be stricken out, and that the net loss prepare armed intervention against

provision be restored. This provision the Soviet Union. permits the corporations to escane

taxation by claiming business losses for more than one year.

Mills Says Bankers

Are Too Poor to

Pay Taxes

Would Cut Income Tax

nost barefaced hypocrisy that the

banks and corporations were "too

poor" t opay taxes, that the billions

that were and still are being piled

up by the capitalist class are non-

existent, Secretary of Treasury Mills

the midle class.

Mills declared:

owners.

WASHINGTON.-Pleading with the

After outlining Wall Street's program for freeing finance capital from any fear of taxation. Mills turned around and proposed that the huge government deficit be collected alnost etnirely from the working class and the petit-bourgeoisie.

This proposition was made after an ocean of crocodile tears had been shed for the "poor millionaires. Without blinking an eye, Mills said:

"When industry and commerce go flat, capital ceases to work and profits disappear, their income likewise vanishes and so do our taxes. . . The large profits and incomes

have melted away." This monstrous lie is being exposed

fresh at every hand by the regular dividend issues of all corporations. Mills made the following recom nendations as the basis for a sweeping attack on the standard of living

of the masses and the petit-bourof Alabama. eoisie: a one-sixt - ecrease in the

In refusing to accept the tele- ed the telegram companies with probacco tax; increase in auto, trucks, gram for delivery, the Western Un- secution. He lyingly claimed that ion cited the recent ruling of At- the Scottsboro protests were "oband parts; a 10 per cent admission torney General Knight of Alabama scene" and "threatening." . The teletax on all amusements over 10 cents; tax stamp on checks; Federal that delivery of Scottsboro protest gram rejected by the Western Union gasoline tax; 7 per cent tax on gas telegrams would constitute and electricity. tempt of court." Knight threaten-

German Officer Who Joined **Communists Tried for Treason**

BERLIN, April 7 .- The important, aimed at saving capitalism. Hitler trial of Ex-Lieutenant Scheringer avoided all plain questions, answering bega todayn, before the German Suthem with general phrases. preme Court. Scheringer, a former Scheringer then joined the Comfascist, joined the Communist Party. munist Party and the persecution He declares that he is being persebegan. The Scheringer case is exercuted solely for his Communist opincising the greatest influence on the ions. He is charged with treason.

There are no witnesses against process of decomposition in the Scheringer, and the only evidence fascist camp. presented is private letters confis-

cated by the police. Scheringer described how he visited Fascist leaders such as Hitler, Goebbels and Wagner, hoping to dispel his doubts concerning the fascist movement. Goebbels only as bait to catch the masses.

Wagner declared that the fascists placards

tack by Stern on a member of the German Embassy

This case, one link in the chain of anti-Soviet terroristic the robber war on China and ex- activities, furnishes another clear example of the lengths to cials are going on behind the scenes, posed the role of American imperial- which the last remnants of the enemy of working class power ism in helping to partition China and within the Soviet Union are resorting.

Faced with working class successes on every front of so- per photographers have stated that ADDITIONAL NEWS ON PAGE 2 cialist construction, with the toiling masses growing in en- they came very near being clubbed

thuiasm and the rising standard of living, with the achieve-

Telegraph Company Bars ments of the first Five Year Plan and the tremendous pros-Plan and the tremendous pros-pects opened up by the second Ecuadorean Navy Plan and the tremendous pros-Five-Year Plan, these remaining elements of former property owning classes such as Vassiliev and Stern, acting under the direction of imperialist enemies are desperately staking their

Cites Alabama Attorney General Ruling That (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

League Commission Organizing War On the Chinese Soviets NEW YORK .-- A telegram from the Trade Union Unity

A Hankow dispatch admits that League Council protesting against the recent decision of the the League of Nations Commis-Alabama Supreme Court upholding the Scottsboro lynch version which is now visiting Hankow dicts, was rejected yesterday by the Western Union Telegraph is spending most of its time in-Company. The telegram was addressed to the Supreme Court munist influence and the Chinese Soviet districts in Central China. The dispatch reports the commission displaying keen interest in the departure of airplanes to bomb the Chinese Red Army and the Chinese Soviet districts of the revoluis typical of the protests that have tionary workers and peasants.

poured in on the governor of Ala-The victorious advance of the ama and the Alabama lynch courts Chinese Red Army in Hupeh Provsince the beginning of the Scottsince has forced the League comboro case. The Daily Worker heremission to drop its hypocritical with prints a copy of this telegram: pretense of "investigating" Japanese military activities in Shanghai and Manchuria. The League commission is now at Hankow pre-

bassador. file, the U. M. W. leaders have Conferences of government offimade fake pretenses of adopting as a result of the wide-spread prosome of the militant tactics of the N. M. U. Officials are making tests against the bestial brutality of the police. Many bourgeois newspashamatemp ts to unite Negro and white miners. Dummy "rank and

Local Issue

WASHINGTON, D. C., April

7.-The trial of the four re-

maining workers held in con-

nection with the anti-war dem-

onstration before the Japanese

embassy on March 26 was again post-

poned this morning. Called for 10

o'clock, it was postponed to 11:30

and again to 1:30 and was then

transferred from the jury to the traf-

fic court. The case has not yet been

called, and it is suspected it will be

The reason for these postpone

ments is plain. The American people

are opposed to the robber war on

China. They are opposed to the ef-

forts of the criminal war inciters and

munition makers to plunge the world

into a new and bloodier slaughter.

They are opposed to police brutality,

and to the breaking up of peaceful

demonstrations of workers and intel-

lectuals against imperialist war. The

government is trying to reduce the

shift the responsibility for the mur-

derous attack on the anti-war. dem-

onstrations to the local police. The

United States government is respon-

sible for the attack. The attack was

deliberately planned in advance. Po-

lice were hidden in the basement of

the Japanese embassy. This could

only with the permission of the Jap-

anese ambassador and the State De-

postponed again.

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Away

The two gunboats making up the

possible to tell as yet whether this

revolt is a maneuver of British im-

perialism in its struggle against

American-owned presidents in the

Latin-American republics or whether

the rebelling forces are sympathetic

War is |imminent! Order year

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paring a further extension of the present armed intervention against the national revolutionary struggle. now!

The action of the Alabama Attor ney General and the refusal of the gram will not stop the tremendous

"In the name of twenty thou-

Eighty thousand demonstrated in boys. This fight is spreading all over the Lustgarten today. There were the world, with new hundreds of dozens of parades, with the workers thousands of workers being drawn singing ad renciting slogans. Scores into the struggle against the Scottsof bands and hundreds of banners boro lynch verdicts, against the were in evidence. The crowds sang frightful national oppression of the declared frankly that the socialist the International and cheered the Negro nationality. The fight will slogans were adopted by the fascists speakers, who talked from sixteen go on, and will continue to grow, platforms. The police confiscated all until the lynch bosses are forced to

"(Signed) Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York."

Mutiny in Yankee Officered National Guard in Nicaragua

> The patrol of the Nicaraguan Guardia Nacional (National Guard) stationed at Kislaya mutined yesterday and killed the American, Sergeant Charles J. Levonski, and wounded his American lackey officer. The National Guard is really a Yankee imperialist guard since its officers are American and its whole training has been to establish an

effective army against the revolutionary workers and peasants who have carried on a steady guerrila warfare against imperialism. The Guard has fought together with the American marines

So serious does Wall Street regard this disaffection in its pet army that plangs and land patrols have been dispatched to bill the mutie

verdict.

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Telegram Protesting the

Scottsboro Lynch Verdicts

Delivery of Protests Is "Contempt"

of Lynchers' Court

sand organized workers, we protest against the outrageous show of race hatred displayed against the Scottsboro boys. We pledge

our support with the International Labor Defense in fighting this

petty-bourgeoisie and is helping the Western Union to transmit the tele-

mass fight to free the Scottsboro



Ecuadorean navy have been taken over by mutineers as the garrison at Fort Punto Piedro revolted and took control Capitalist press stories state that the revolt is due to the return of a former president who had been in exile in the United States. It is im-

Navy, Consisting of 2 Gunboats, Steams

by the police.

partment.

filers' have been asked to speak at some U M. W. A. meetings. However, the strength of the National Miners Union is growing through-

Every shop, mine and factory & And Garrison in Extend Mass Hands of Rebels

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10,000 N.Y. Workers Roar Approval of Resolution Against Bosses Robber War

Comrade James W. Ford, as chairman of the huge antiwar meeting at the Bronx Coliseum, briefly explained the purpose of the demonstration, pointing to the Japanese concentration of troops on the Soviet Far Eastern borders, the Japanese admissions that they expected to by joined by Roumania, Poland and other puppet states of .-French imperialism in Eastern Eu- same time that the government is

donating billions of dollars to the rope. Amter Contrasts Capitalist Decay railroads and banks and spending With Socialist Triumphs In Soviet huge sums for war preparations.

workers

countries.

Union Amter contrasted the deepening Comrade I. Amter, district or- mass misery in the United States bleeding workers of their last nickels Local 720, United Mine Workers, from a doubt, that Messrs Green and Woll ganizer of the Communist Party and with its army of 12,000,000 unemrepresentative of the Central Com- ployed with conditions under the rule lars. Yet when a committee from vor of the referendum, which was ployment insurance at the last conmittee, declared that war had al- of the workers and peasants in the the Downtown Unemployed Council initiated by 57 local unions and since vention of the A. F. of L. in Vanready begun in China, that a new Soviet Union where, last week, wages brought needy workers and asked endorsed by 50 more, but also in- couver did not represent the workers after the World War in which ten in the industries. He called for a by the Block Aid on Avenue A that million were killed, 20 million crip- united struggle of all workers and they had no relief. Proving that pled and maimed for life, with in- poor farmers against the capitalist the Block Aid is not only organized fliction of misery and suffering on hunger and war offensive and for untold millions, and with the wast- support of the party of the workingage of three hundred and sixty bil- class, the Communist Party, in the heavier the burden of the crisis on lion dollars worth of wealth prod- coming elections. uced by the working-class. He show-

ed that the burdens of war fall upon the shoulders of the workers and poor farmers and upon the enslaved co-Ionial masses. He pointed to the presentative of the Trade Union Un- The Downtown Unemployed Councollapse of capitalist economy, the ity Council pointed out that although cil has started an intensive campaign world-wide decay of the capitalist system, the continuous deepening of fought "to make the world safe for Aid to the workers of the East Side. the crisis with increase in unemployment and mass misery, the Hoover wage-slashing program, the callous denial of unemployment relief, at the

LEFT WING WINS **IN CLOAKMAKERS** CONVENTION

Elects Six Delegates On Class Struggle Basis

NEW YORK .- The movement of the cloakmakers against the fake strike that Schlessinger is already supporting to be put through in the cloak trade jointly with the bosses. found concrete expression in the elections of Local 9 which took place yesterday. Despite all efforts of Schlessinger and the fake progressive anarchist-Lovestone combination, the left wing slate polled the highest vote and elected 5 of the 7 delegates name of the League of Struggle for who ran on a program of class strug- Negro Rights urged the workers pregle, a program against clique control of the International, for a real strike neighbors and shopmates to build up under rank and file leadership

In the elections of Local 38, one nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys. of the left wing delegates was elected and against the murderous national and the machine is now manouever- oppression of the Negro people, for ing for a recount.

Arrest 16 Workers For Picketing

terday for picketing in front of My opening of new giant industrial Favorite Dress Shop in the garment plants, the increase in production, district. The court was later forced the success of the First Five Year



received the endorsement on its ref- convention. Needy Families In East erendum for Government Unemploy-Side Demand Relief at Noon

by the Home Relief Bureau will be erendum. led today at noon by the Unemploy

Numerous other endorsements from unemployment insurance amongst A. F. of L. local unions and lodges of the workers is nation-wide and that ed Council to a local Block Aid staion at 2 Avenue A to demand aid. The Block Aid campaign has, by to the office of the committee daily. be established beyond the shadow of into Westmoreland and Somerset gle, May First: tion at 2 Avenue A to demand aid. and dimes raised over \$2,000,000 dol- Staunton, Ill., not only voted in fa- in defeating the demand for unemfor relief last week they were told structed its delegates to present the but rather the interests of the em demand of unemployment insurance ployers.

the Block Aid is not only organized PROTEST LYNCH on them and to pile heavier and **VERDICT TONIGHT** them but is a complete hoax, refus-Exposes Sham Bourgeois Democracy ing to take care of needy cases after Hudson, secretary of the Marine raising money in the name of the

Moore and Brodsky to Speak at Meeting

Scottsboro case, will be held stonight at St. Lukes Hall, 125 W. 130th St.,

New York City. All Negro and white workers are tude somewhat, bue he is still holding general leaflets for all the workers in asked to come to this demonstration out against the demands of the the metal industry in this district tonight where Comrade Moore of the strikers, because the bosses of many are being issued and distributed National Committee of the League of downtown laundries, like the Lion widely. This week about 30 unem-Struggle for Negro Rights and Com- Laundry, at 11th Street between Ave- ployed metal workers made applicarade Brodsky, lawyer for the Inter- nue C and D and the Whitehouse tion to join the Metal Workers Un-

nunist League, told of the mobiliza- Workers wanting to cooperate in tion by the bosses of the youth for the tag days report at the following about the latest developments of the Scottsboro case Admission is free!

> WORKERS STRIKE **IN PARIS SHOE**

For three weeks the firm schemed are asked to come to 5 East 19th in many ways to put over a wage- Street, first floor, and help these Unionism is being started by the cut of 20 per cent. The workers or- militant strikers of the New Style M. W. 1. L., the first session of which ganized themselves and declared that Laundry win their fight against

nation of the crew withdrew his demand and recognized the Shop Com mittee.

tew schemes would follow. This week all the workers were told to get their ools and get out. The crew answered with a strike against the lock-out.

belongs to a so-called Shoe Workers of the Borough Hall. The meeting

On Strike; Work to Spread Ind. Strike

BOLTZ, Pa .- Two hundred miners NEW YORK.—The New York A. to their sub-district No. 6, district 12, of the Diamond Tmoklers Coal Com-F. of L. Trade Union Committee for convention which will represent 6,250 pany are out on strike here. The of the Diamond Tmoklers Coal Comstrike was immediately spread and

100 miners of the Cosgrove Coal Mine With the endorsements of the ref- Company, in Dilltown, Pa., joined ment Insurance from the Central La- erendum, many orders for the pam- the strike. A Workers Interational bor Union of Albuquerque, N. M., In- phlet, "Why Unemployment Insur- Relief nCommittee ad a strike comternational Ladies' Garment Workers ance", issued by the committee, came mittee has been elected in Boltz and York workers organizations, issued Union, locals 20 and 22, membership, in. The response on the part of the W. I. R. committees are being an urgent call to all organizations A number of families denied relief 8,500, also voted in favor of the ref- A. F. of L. local unions to the refer- formed in the Cosgrove strike. A to carry out the following immediate endum proves that the demand for similar committee has been organized in the Seward section.

> Work is progressing towards ade on the International Day of spreading the Indiana County strike working class solidarity and strug-Countie

METAL WORKERS OPEN DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

LAUNDRY STRIKE To Hold Youth Meet Monday, April 11, In New York

NEW YORK .- As its share in the T. U. U. C. drive for 25,000 new memagainst the bloody verdict of the Mr. Sam Cherner, the boss of the bers, the Metal Workers Industrial slogans, banners, etc. Alabama Sup reme Court in the New Style Laundry, declared that he League, New York District, is going ship campaign. Leaflets for the unemployed metal workers as well as national Labor Defense, will talk Laundry, at 8th Street, are helping employed Branch after receiving him operate his laundry by sending leaflets urging them to organize in a bosses' association is using this last These new recruits will at once go

method after all their frameups and into activities such as holding open- the benefit of the Daily Worker, cen-

though inexperienced, when they swarm around looking for jobs. A complete check-up of the work ment of a fired negro worker, now done so far in the drive will be made clearly realize the importance of this at the next regular membership strike and they are more determined meeting of the Metal Workers Industhan ever, now at the end of the trial League, which will be held sixth week of bitter struggle, to con- Friday, April 8, 8 p.m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th Street. There will be a demonstration and All members are urged to attend and several open-air meetings o nFriday, be o time so that the meeting may April 8th, at 2 o'clock. All workers start promptly at 8 and end early. A class on Revolutionary Trade will be held Saturday, April 9, from sweat-shop conditions adn for the 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at 5 East 19th Street

A meeting of young metal workers will be held on Monday, April 11th, 7:30 p.m. at "Zukunft" Hall. 31 2nd Avenue between 2n and 3rd Streets. At this meeting a report will be given on the tasks of the Metal Workers vation Industrial League in organizing the of the R.N.M.A.S. at whose initiative youth, and a Youth Section will be the United Committee was formed formed which will at once get on the came to realize that they should not job to develop sports activities and

CONCERT AND DANCE IN BRIGTON

other youth activities.

TO MARCH FROM UNION SQUARE TO COLUMBUS CIRCLE ON MAY 1st

United Front Committee Calls All Unions, Shops and Organizations to Prepare

NEW YORK .- The United Front 3. Each organization to make May Day Anti-War Committee, set | special attempt to penetrate outup at the mass conference of New side workers organizations .especially A. F. of L. local unions, workers benefit and cultural organizations to obtain their affiliation to program of action in preparation for the May Day United Front. the mighty demonstration and par-All pledges and contributions as

well as for information and additional affiliations should be sent to. the United Front May Day Com-

1. All organizations are called mittee, 50 E. 13th St., 5th floor. upon to rush their pledges towards To March From Union Square the May Day struggle fund. Funds The Committee announced today are urgently needed to develop the that all plans are complete for the May Day activities. Millions of mass demonstration on May First at leaflets are in preparations. Signs, Union Square at 12:30 p.m. and for a floats, banners, bands of music, giant parade from Union Square to effigies, etc. must be gotten ready Columbus Circle along 8th Avenue. without delay. May Day buttons The necessary applications have been and pennants are already ordered. filed by the committee with the Funds must be immediately availpolice

The next meeting of the United 2. All organizations, shops, un-Front Committee will be held this ions, mass organizations to issue oming Sunday, April 10, at 11 a.m. sharp on the second floor at 50 E. statements in the press, get out 13th St. All members are urged to leaflets for wide mass distributions, organize a series of indoor and attend without fail. This meeting will make final arrangements for the outdoor meetings among the workers in their shops, nationality or demonstration, and will check up on neighborhood, prepare appropriate the activities of all the affiliated organizations.

Russian Aid Society to Aid Daily Worker

The United Committee of the Rus- | whatever assistance we can afford ian National Mutual Aid Society. to he leader of the working class following its policy of uniting the movement in America-the Daily Russian workers in America and sup- Worker. The entire Russian colony in truckfulls of laundry bundles. The joint struggle with the employed. porting the workers' press, today an- of New York and vicinity stands benounced its first concert and ball for hin dus to carry this plan out. "All workers who are free Saturday night can start this movement tral organ of the Communist Party. factories each morning during the U.S.A. It will be held at Manhattan of the Russian workers off success-The strikers, Negro and white, hours when hundreds of workers Lyceum Saturday evening, April 9, fully by coming to Manhattan Ly-

starting at 8 p.m. This affair is arranged under the auspices of the United Committee, composed of representatives from 12 U.S. A.!" working class organizations, and in-

cluding a committee from the Russian weekly militant paper, "Novy Mir In a statement to the Daily Work-

er, the United Committee says that this affair is being held to show the support of the Russian and allied workers to the working class of America-to demonstrate politically that the New York Russian workers branches of the R.N.M.A.S. the Polis Workers' Club and the Russian branch of the Friends of the Soviel Union are fighting in the ranks of the militant workers, in defense of the Soviet Union, against hunger

conduct an undertaker's office, but

rather a headquarters for the support

of the workers' movement, defending

the foreign-born, counter-acting the

SAVE THE DAILY war, unemployment and mass star-WORKER The statement says: "The branches

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Branch doing?

"Long Live the Daily Worker!

"Long live the Communist Party,

Save the Daily Worker!

What is your Unit or

Concerts, dances, af-

HERE ARE SOME

Attend the one nearest you; spend an enjoyable evening! Help your fighting paper!

Saturday SEND-OFF PARTY

Build United Front Against Lockout NEW YORK .- The entire crew of the Paris Shoe Co. went out on strike yesterday against the lock-out of the

they will not stand any more wagecuts. The bosses, seeing the determi-136th Street, after the unemployed

worker was evicted in the rain last week. On April 4th the Council forced the bureau to take care of an inemployed elderly couple by the

In the case of Soloma, two open

ir meetings were held and the

orkers mobilized for a demonstraion in front of the bureau. A riot quad was called, but did not dare to attack in face of the workers' mili-



BRONX COUNCIL WINS RELIEF

Calls For Fight Against Negro Force Buro to Give Aid

to Two Families Mother Bloor, speaking in the The militancy and persistence of orkers in the Bronx, led by the sent to actively agitate among their ower Bronx Unemployed Council orced the Home Relief Bureau to a tremendous mass defense for the give relief to Alex Soloma, 532 East

complete equality for the Negroes, and the right of self-determination for the Black Belt.

Oppression

Workers Industrial League and re- needy.

the World War was supposedly to expose the treachery of the Block

democracy," today the wildest terror It intends to flood that section with

was raging against the workers of 100,000 leaflets. On April 9 and 10

this country, with the right of free they will hold tag days to raise

nied in the coal fields of Kentucky, They appeal to all workers who

Pennsylvania, etc., and that war possibly can to join in the tag days.

would mean further attacks on the It is of paramount importance that

struggles of the workers, under cover the leaflets are distributed. The Block

of martial law, and increased misery Aid is also part of the bosses war

and suffering for the toiling masses. plan, being similar to Home Defense

speech and assemblage brutally de- funds for these leaflets.

Clara Wernick, of the Young Com- scheme in 1917.

me of Prushonsky. Marcel Scherer of the Friends of the Soviet Union told of the triumph_ ant march of Socialist construction Sixteen workers were arrested yes- in the Soviet Union, of the recent tancy. The crowd was reay to take

Ex-Servicemen's League, pointed out Side Workers Club, 196 E. Broadway that the imperialists no longer engage in formal declarations of war. but simply mobilize their troops and attack, as the Japanese have done in Manchuria and Shanghai, as the United States does in Nicaragua, El Salvador and other Latin American

The various bosses of the down town laundries are cooperating with the boss of the New Style Laundry, at 16th Street and 3rd Avenue, in mass protest demonstration order to break this important strike.

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have any organizatio nin his place.

other vicious schemes had failed to air meetings in frot of the larnge break the strike.

ATTEMPT BREAK

struck 100 per cent for the reinstate-

tiune vigorously and win the strike.

right to organize.

Demonstrate For Immediately it was evident that

One remarkable feature of this trike is the concrete application of of the Bronx are being mobilized by the United Front of the workers from the Bronx Councils for a mass dem-

Employed and Unemployed workers below. One department, the cutter, onstration Saturday, 1 p. m. in front

Union, under the name of the Na- will demand immediate relief, unem-

would rather close his plant than ahead at full speed with its member-However, he has changed his atti-

Furriers Plan Mass Meet to Launch Drive **On Work Card System**

NEW YORK .- The struggle of the furriers against the enforcing card racketeer system is taking on a mass character. In every shop where the Kaufman agents together with the bosses came up to force the workers to pay money to the underworld Kaufman gang, the workers answered with determined resistance.

At the Cooper Union mass meeting to be held soon concrete plans for spreading and intensifying this struggle will be discussed by the workers All fur workers, employed and unemployed are urged to mobilie and come en mass to this meeting.

SOVIET FILM "REVOLT IN THE DESERT" AT ACME SATURDAY

Amkino production and newest film over an hour through release from Soviet Russia will have Desert' was taken in a remote part against imperialist war and of Turkemistan, with the nomadic the Scottsboro lynch verdicts. people of that region as the cast. The picture shows an old and ancient form of civilization, many customs and habits of their desert life, going back to antiquity. Much of the wealth of these nomad people is concentrated in their flocks and much of their life is a struggle for existence. There are interestin scenes of the caravan in motion of the desert camps where the women can take down the simple huts in little time and pack them on camels-for these nomads keep on the move all the time. The terrors of thirst and sand storms are shown in dramatic sequences, primitive metthods of keeping house and rites of these backward Needle Trades Bazaar people are shown in the picture. Into this background of ancient

superstition and ignorance comes the young Aina, who represents modern life. In contrast to the desert women with their long trailing garments, elaand her bobbed hair flies in the wind, 107th Street and Park Avenue.

The final scenes show the amalgamation of the old life with the new mittee of the Needle Trades Workers under the leadership of Aina and Industrial Union is mobilizing large with the help of agriculturists, the sections of the young dressmakers nomads learn to grow fodder for and furriers. Young workers from catle in desert soil, and build their all trades are urged to come and own villages. These strong dramatic celebrate together with the workers contrasts form of background add of the needle trades.

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much to the interest of "Revolt in the Admission Friday will be 25 cents.

the furniture an unload it in front iet masses were now moving forward of the Borough Hall when the bureau with the greatest enthusiasm for the granted their demands. carrying out of the Second Five Year The elderly couple were evicted Plan, which would abolish classes in the Soviet Union and effect a further tremendous improvement in the material and cultural conditions of

Plan. He pointed out that the

75 pounds and was unable to walk. the Soviet masses. It is this success-She was brought in a baby carriage ful Socialist construction, with its to the Unemployed Council. A meetabolition of unemployment and want. that the bosses are now trying to destroy in their criminal plans for Relief Bureau in a taxi. armed intervention against the Sov-

let Union. Thousands Cheer Parade In Detroit Negro Section

DETROIT, April 7.to the hospital and call the Catholic Five thousand Negro Charities to pay her rent. A sign

and white workers was placed on the furniture while to was in the street, "Hoover Pros-"Revolt in the Desert," a new soviet marched yesterday for perity." A demonstration was held by the

council two days later demanding its American Premiere at the Acme the Negro proletarian district that two old workers, worn out and Theatre this Saturday. "Revolt in the in spirited demonstration neglected by the bosses, receive permanent shelter.

Tens of thousands of workers lined the sidewalks, cheering the parade. Ten thousand workers met the marchers at the Grand Circus Park amid a thunderous ovation.

NE WYORK, N. Y .-- Unemployed, Red streamers and banners studded the entire march, with slogans against imperialist war, for the defense of the Chinese masses and the Soviet Union, for the defense of the report.

Scottsboro Negro boys and for a Negro workers, of employed and un-

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Holds Special Youth Night This Evening

NEW YORK. - Tonight will be Youth Night at the Needle Trades borate head dresses and veils, she Workers' Bazaar, which opened wears an abbreviated skirt, a smock Thursday at the New Star Casino,

For this occasio nthe Youth Com-

Desert." This is the last day of "Road On Saturday and Sunday admission to Life" at the Acme Theatre, will be 50 cents.

pitiful aspects of the case and re- als were repudiated by the crew, infused aid. The workers refused to cluding the majority of the cutters. leave the builing. Police were called, The cutters loined hands with the who would not arrest the sick old rest of the workers to fight together woman because there was no matron for victory under the leadership of in jail. The determined stan of the the Shoe and Leather Workers Inworkers finally forced the police and dustrial Union. supervisor to remove the old woman F. S. U. BRANCH AFFAIR The Bronx Branch of the Friends was placed on the furniture while it of the Soviet Union will hold a Veccherinka, concert and dance Saturday

night, April 9th, at Ambassador Hall 172nd Street and Third Avenue

let during working hours is prohibited.

The foreman uses dozens of pre-Treat Unemployed As texts to dock the men. The rules are not set. One day one thing is not per-On Chain Gang On mitted and the next day the workers City Relief Jobs find a new set of rules are in force. The rulings are left to the foremen who turn into petty tyrants.

working on the cities emergency re- But the orders for the shifting lief jobs, are treated as if they were rules is directed by Tammany Hall people. Demonstrate on criminals on a chain gang, workers with the deliberate purpose of using these pretexts to reduce the cost of

Strict, inhuman discipline is en- relief. Most of the workers have been united fighting front of white and forced. Talking is not permitted, cut from three days work at \$5.50 to workers caught speaking to their two days work at \$5 a day. Unable, neighbors are punished with a loss therefore, to make direct cuts with-

of time. A loss of time is a direct out entirely exposing their fake way of starving the workers, since charity schemes, these tyrannical every penny off their meagre pay is methods are employed to cut the reso much less bread. Going to the toi- lief indirectly.



tional Shoe Workers Association. The ployment insurance and protest the A concert and dance will be held infamous attacks of the Russian leaders of this outfit attempted to closing of the Hom Relief Bureaus. Saturday night, April 9th at 1113 white guards"

Relief In Bronx

gain leadership of this strike. Thousands upon thousands of Brighton Beach Avenue under the Ninety-five per cent of the crew, workers in the Bronx and to rest of auspices of unit 6-9-11 of the Comfrom 284 Anns Avenue. Despite the however, after listening to a debate New York City are faced with star- munist Party. The proceeds of the the press of the Russian language is fact that Mrs. Prushonsky, 50 years between the representative of the the recent decree issued by Tammany meeting will go to the Daily Workers. insufficient, and that we must give old, had bee nso ill that she weighed Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Hall and the boss class.

Union and the "leaders" of the asso- vation or are starving already due to appetit.

ciation, decided to join the Industrial The decree ordered that 56,000 fam- Yet the bankers still shout for Union. But these "leaders" threatened ilies in desperate circumstances shall economy. Nothing short of murdering was held and money collected to to put their own pickets on and in be removed from the relief list and ing the workers through starvation take Mrs. Prushonsky to the Home the event of a settlement, the asso- applications should be closed to all will suit these parasites who sit on ciation will demand separate agree- news cases. Those still on the lists their millions and ask the workers to The Bureau was indifferent to the ment for the cutters. These propos- are to receive the meagerest relief, give pennies in the Block Aid Camonly enough food to torture their paign.



April 9, 1932 at 8 p. m.

Two Halls!-Two Orchestras!

-PROGRAM-

Balalaika Duo-Folk and Revolutionary Songs.

Revolutionary Program by the Prolet Buhne

Cartoonist-Chalk Talk.

Ballet-Gypsey Tabor.



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Krylenko in summing up the case

The international working-class

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To Erect Monument

For Murdered Ford

By B. K. GEBERT

CHICAGO, Ill .- The Auto Workers'

Union, in co-operation with the Un-

Workers; Need Funds

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RUSH BUNDLE ORDERS, PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, FOR MAY **DAY ISSUE OF DAILY WORKER**

Immediate action on bundle orders, paid for in advance, of the Daily Worker eight-page May Day issue, is of the utmost importance. We must spread ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND copies of this May Day issue to the workers of America. May Day this year comes at a time when the conflict between the two systems, the system of capitalist starvation and murder, and the system of socialist construction and peace in the Soviet Union, is coming to a head. To weaken the workers' forces through slipshod delays or carelessness would be a crime against the working class in this present situation.

The Daily Worker May Day issue of one hundred thousand copies is an important factor in rallying the workers, in order to strengthen their solidarity for the present fierce battle and for the fiercer battles immediately ahead. Delay in preparations for distributing this issue is therefore in excusable.

Daily Worker agents in the districts, in the sections, in the units, in the mass organizations, collect advance funds now, get advance orders today, for the Daily Worker May Day issue. Friends of the Daily Worker groups, get together, chip in for your advance orders, and send the money

We need all the funds we can get, as soon as you can send it. We are going ahead with ou rplans. We count upon you to take care of your part of the fight. Forward together, comrades, along the entire front, with bundel orders, paid for in advance, RIGHT NOW, and with contributions and greetings to the Daily Worker May Day issue.

HALF DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

Detroit and Chicago are neck and neck in the race to complete quotas **Jobless Present** in half dollars, and except for the unprecedented jump ahead of the South, which is almost up to New York, Butte, Detroit and Chicago are the nearest to the fine revolutionary spirit of the New York District.

As they stand now in the half dollar race, New York is first, South second. Butte, Detroit and Chicago about even, and then follow, respectively: Connecticut, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and then, they string out less than 10 per cent of the quota. Unless the districts not mentioned here take a jump like the South, they will be hopelessly lost before May Day.

In the meantime the half dollar race is increasing speed and momentum, and the half dollars are pouring into the Nationa lOffice in an encouraging way.

Prepare for May Day with greetings in the Daily Worker!

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THOUSANDS CHEER PARADE



Two Filipino agents of Wall Street, Pedro Guevra and Camilo Osias, who made the deal with Yankee imperialism to keep the Phillipine Islands enslaved. Phillipine masses are indignant over the betrayal regarding the promise of freedom in 1940. America will keep hold of the islands and fortify them. The Filipinos will now be barred from the U.S. and their exports will be taxed, raising the price of sugar for the masses in the United States.

Masses

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7 .--

ollowing several conferences of the

Washington government officials with

the local court and police authorities

it was finally decided to proceed with

war demonstrators. The case of

Suskind opened this afternoon, with

Three witnesses against the defen-

dants were called, all policeme,n Ser-

geant Langley, Capt. Kelley and De-

Langley testified that before strik-

When Suskind was called to the

while he was holding Joan Hardy

Kelly then testified that he had

not seen Suskind until after his

arrest. He followed this by saying

that he saw Suskind strike Langley.

Ford, International Labor Defense

attorney, in cross-examining the offi-

cers, asked whether they had pre-

a jury of six men and six women All appear to be middle-class, prob-

PITTSBURGH, Pa.-Eighty-seven ably professional people. The trial

workers throughout Alleghany April 20, that of Castrow and Joan

situation of the unemployed work- not tell what was on the banner,

ployed, broke down. Over 150,000 ber" if any of the other officers had

public work, have been laid off. not seen Suskind before. He then

City Council of Pittsburgh appropri- and that he remembered him from

Hardy to April 27.

tective Holmes

Government Officials Expose Socialist **Role in Budapest Printers Strike** Workers Demand Free F.S.U. PROTESTS Demand County Give the trial of the four arrested anti-Press; Socialists

Say Keep Cool

BULLETIN delegates, elected by the unemployed of Kennedy has been postponed to The general strike movement is spreading throughout Hungary like wild fire. Employees of two of the largest Danublan shipping companies have declared a general strike. Communists are leading demonstrations in all the large in-

dustrial cities. It is reported that ng Joan Hardy he had asked her if in some cities workers have held the demonstrators had a permit and up street car service, stoning the who the leaders were. He testified cars and smashing windows. Respoke before the county commission- he attempted to take away a banner ports from Budapest state that 300 ers for 45 minutes and presented the she was carrying. He said he could workers were jailed by the fascist authorities. Following an addi-He stated that he held her with tional printers strike and lockout, Two weeks ago the Alleghany both hands, and then testified she several new strikes among the County Emergency Association, which scratched and bit him. He denied building trades and dock workers was providing "relief" to the unem- he struck her, but "could not rememwere called today.

The role of the socialist party as testified that Suskind struck him sialists on April 6 against the supworking class of Alleghany County with his fist comig nup from the side pression of the socialist organ, Nepszvav.

Masses of workers rallied to the strike call and pledged to put up a determined fight against the suppression of freedom of the press. The city of Budapest was without newspapers throughout Wednesday, due to a general walkout of the print-

ers. But the socialists, seeing that the workers were taking the strike Soviet

BOSSES WANT TO TOOLS OF FOREIGN PLOTTERS TRIED TO INVOLVE U.S.S.R. IN WAR **REPEAT SACCO-**VANZETTI CASE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) In a special secret session of the Supreme Court, all the concrete de-

Paterson Textile Workers

PATERSON, N. J. - In an attempt o smash the National Textile Work- Vassiliev long had connections plan- duals on trial but their terroristic ers Union in Paterson, the bosses of ned an attack on Kalinin and Soviet activities, coming at a time of inthat city have decided to frame up two workers, Benjamin Lieb and Helen Gershowitz, two active mempers of the union.

Lieb and Gershowitz are two of the 5 silk workers who more than a year ago were arrested and charged Vsevolod Lubarsky. The latter at ment had been and been and this time was serving as official eliminate certain ringleaders from with murder of Max Urban, silk manifacturer, against whom a strike was onducted.

In addition to the charge of murder lieb and Gershowitz are also charged with assault upon the nephew of M. Urban.

This is another Sacco-Vanzettiused in that case were being employed in this one. The bosses of Paterson hope that by convicting these 2 workers on charge of assault, that they will be able to get an easier coniction on the murder charges.

The I. L. D. and N. T. W. U. call upon workers to support the campaign to prevent the railroading. As cialist construction. part of the protest movement a mass meeting will be held on Friday, April

8th, at 8 p. m. in the Carpenters' Hall, 50 Van Houton St., N. J.

LYNCH VERDICT

Calls for Support of Scottsboro Case of Scottsboro Case Scotts

York District Friends of the Soviet gressive action by hostile powers in defense of the first workers' republic Union is to carry on a campaign for the west. the Support and Defense of the Soviet Union, it realizes that the enemies that are trying to provoke a war against the Soviet Union, are the very forces that are trying to lynch the 9 innocent Scottsboro boys. The New York District F.S.U. protests most vehemently against this action of the ruling class which is trying to put over this dastardly deed shot at him on March 5th. In comparison to this - we find

that in the Soviet Union every minan agent of the government was ex- ority is free and equal. All the nastand, Langley stated that he had posed clearly in the one-day print- tional minorities have been liberers' strike called by the Budapest so- ated. There is no race discrimina-All workers regardless of race, tion. color and of creed, are given equal opportunity to progress.

The New York District FSU calls upon its members and all workers living as a casual laborer. However, and Friends of the Soviet Union to unite in a campaign with the I.L.D. to help free these 9 innocent Negro Delegation Send Off April 13

last hope on being able, by a series tails relating to the role of the Pol-Trying to Frame Two of provocative acts, to involve the ish official agents and institutions U. S. S. R. in internal difficulties in the plot were treated. At this such as would lead to armed intersession, representatives of the Polish vention and war. Legation and German Embassy were

These terroristic anti-Soviet acti- permitted to attend. vities are organized on an international scale. Groups with which that it was not merely two indivileaders in 1928 resulting in the creased war danger, endangering shooting of Comrade Shaposhnikov, the safety of millions of toilers.

senior inspector of the Red Army, by Tracing the history of the Lubar one Lev Lubarsky. Lubarsky testified sky counter-revolutionary group of that he had committed this murder which Vassiliev is a member, Kryupon the direct instructions from lenko stated that the Soviet govern-Vsevolod Lubarsky. The latter at ment had been able to detect and courier of the Polish government, this group in 1928, had now caught and had come to Moscow with a Vassiliev and although he refused to liplomatic pass. give information regarding his as

Other terroristic acts included the sociates, the state has already suckilling of the Soviet Ambassador, ceeded in unearthing others and Voikoff, in Poland in 1927 and the would not rest until the last of these recent thwarted attempt on the Jap- were brought before the workers' anese Ambassador in Moscow by enemies of socialist construction frame-up, the same methods they Vaitek in the employ of a foreign were brought before the workers power and in Tokyo on a Soviet tribunal. representative. Kryenko demanded that the

However, the Soveit power ever on highest measure of social protection guard in defence of the workers' in- be taken against political plotters terests, succeeded in unmasking the against Soviet peaceful relations Stern and Vassiliev plots and today with other countries. more strongly than ever reaffims the The court passed the death sen-

policy of peace and victorious so- tence.

Vassiliev is the son of a landowner seeing in this case fresh evidence of and property holder, by profession the war plans of the Soviet enemies an accountant and acknowledges he both at home and abroad, will rally has a long bhen a conscious and ac- more strongly than ever in defence tive enemy of the Soviet power. of its fatherland and will acclaim Acting under instructions of a the vigilance and power of the counter - revolutionary organization workers' government in carrying out directed by Polish agents, he per- the policies of ease and the building suaded Stern to the provocative at- of socialism and also its prompt tack on the representative of the correct dealing with such terrorist German government in Moscow with groups that attempt to arouse the the definite purpose of creating antagonism between the U.S.S.R.

Fully realizing their responsibiliing at a time of the extreme war ties as guardians of the Soviet danger in the Far East might well While the main task of the New lead, so Vassiliev told Stern, to ag-Union, the world's workers will strengthen their active struggle in

> Vassiliev emphasized that as a result of this war, the Soviet power might be overthrown.

Stern's attack was supposedly aimed at Van Dirksen, German ambassador, but mistaking Von Twardowsky, councillor in the German

Embassy for Von Dirksen, five times in order to subjugate the Negro stern was a weak tool in vas-siliev's hands who in turn acted employed Councils, Young Commu-Stern was a weak tool in Vasupon instructions from third parties nist League and Communist Party, whose identity he has persistently and other working-class organiza refused to reveal.

his strong anti-Soviet views.

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tions, have undertaken a campaign The son of a petty-bourgeois, Stern to raise funds to put a monument on the graves of the comrades. Joe also viewed the advances of socialist industry and agriculture with hate York, District Organizer of the and alarm. With the further re- Young Communist League; Joe Busduction of the role of privately run sell, Coleman Leny and Joe DeBlaindustry, Stern found himself com- sio, murdered at the Ford Massacre pelled by circumstances to earn his on Bloody Mondey, March 7, 1932.

The monument will be put in the he was consistently shown himself Woodmere Cemetery, overlooking the hostile and unwilling to carry on his Ford River Rouge plant, where the work or adjust himself to Soviet life. massacre took place. The grave is Stern's sister, who unlike her broth- located directly on Vernor Highway, The send-off demonstration for the er, is a loyal supporter of workers' where tens of thousands of Ford Worker Delegates leaving for the power and the wife of a worker, workers pass daily. The grave site came from Leningrad to testify as

IN DETROIT NEGRO SECTION

Union Park, at 4:30 P. M., with the

workers marching from the park in

secen divisions to an indoor meeting

scheduled to start at 7 p. m. The

march will be through proletarian

sections and will take up an hour.

Preparations are under way in over

CLEVELAND, April 7.-About 1,200

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war demonstration here and unani-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

employed against the bosses' hunger and war offensive.

At the Grand Circus Park, Negro and white speakers from the Communist Party, the Young Communist The May Day demonstration is ex-League, the Trade Union Unity Coun- pected to be the largest demonstracil and the International Labor De- tion ever held in Chicago. fense voiced the demands of the working class against imperialist war, 60 cities in the district for May Day for the immediate release of the demonstrations. Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney and other class war prisoners and received a tremendous ovation from the workers attended the central antiassembled workers.

Raising their clenched fists, the mously adopted a protest resolution 15,000 workers unanimously adopted to Hoover and the U.S. Congress deresolutions against imperialist war nouncing United States support of and for the release of the Scottsboro the Japanese imperialists in the butboys, and other class war prisoners. chery of the Chinese masses and

troop concentration on the Soviet CHICAGO, April 7.-Between seven borders and eight thousand colored and white The day before, 25 street meetings workers gathered yesterday at Union throughout the city were attended Park to protest against the imperial- by over 3,000 workers. All meetings ist war in China, against the impend- were utilized to prepare for May Day ing attack on the Soviet Union and in the tradition of the Ruthenberg to demand the release of the Scotts- leadership of 1917. A United Front boro boys. Resolutions were adopted May Day conference will be held tounanimously expressing the workers' morrow night. Many socialist organresistance to imperialist war and izations and A. F. of L. locals have lynch terror against the oppressed sent in credentials, as a result of Negro nationality. pressure by the militant rank and

The speakers included: Kjar, Beckfile membership. er. Oaken, and McDonald for the Communist Party, Brown and Blatt-KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7 .-ner for the Trade Union Unity Three thousand workers joined in League, Squire for the Workers' Ex- two demonstrations yesterday against Servicemen's League, Thompson and imperialist war and the Scottsboro Banks for the Unemployed Council, frame-up and held a parade led by a Lawson for the League of Struggle truck bearing an electric chair thru for Negro Rights. the heart of the Negro section. The

In preparation for the central dem- parade carrying signs with slogans onstrations tens of local neighbor- against war and the Scottsboro lynch hood meetings were held, rallying verdicts was enthusiastically cheered thousnds. Ten shop gate geetings by large crowds on the sidewalks. were also held. A mass meeting was held in the

The mass fight against imperialist evening, attended by 600 workers. war and for defense of the Chinese Many Ford workers participated in masses, the Soviet Union and the the demonstration. A number of ap-Scottsboro boys will be continued and plications were received for the Comwill be the cented of the prepara- munist Party as well as for the tions for May Day. Friends of the Soviet Union, one of The second May Day United Front the organizations participating. Over

conference will be held Sunday, April seventeen dollars worth of literature 17 at the People's Auditorium, 2457 was sold. Chicago Avenue at 10 A. M. The . . . committee is calling on all organizations represented at the first May anti-war demonstration was held in ers charged with inciting to riot be-Day conference to elect committees a local theatre yesterday, with Wil- cause of their exposure of the police

larger representation for the second gro leader as the main speaker. conference.

A huge outdoor mass demonstration had been secured two weeks in ad- was arrested at the I. L. D. office is being organized for May Day at vance for the meeting, the police and is charged with inciting to riot half-dollars?

Some of the demands presented to the county commissioners were: the prosecuting attorney. The proseviously discussed their testimony with \$8 cash relief per week for each uncutor objected to the question and employed worker and \$2 a week for the judge backed him up. The judge

each dependent, free rent .gas, elecconstantly ruled in favor of the prostricity and water for the unemployed ecutor while overruling all of the and 50 per cent reduction for part objections of the I. L. D. attorney. time workers. Also the committee Finally, however, Ford was able to demanded the immediate tearing

get through certain questions and down of the slums in Shantytown forced Holmes to admit that he had and Pittsburgh and in all the workpreviously talked over his testimony ing-class communities and the buildwith others, and further to admit ing up of modern homes in these that the policy of the police is always The committee of 87 demanded the immediate appropriation to deny clubbing people, or to say of \$1,000,000 by the county, this fund they do not remember.

The case is to be continued in the morning (Friay) at 10 o'clock.

Charlotte Anti-War Meet Takes Place in Spite of Police

One of the leaders in riving the

workers away from the City Hall was

Policeman Lyle, an A. F. of L.

County Commissioners Bar and CHARLOTTE, N. C .- An Anti-War Mansfield took the floor after the demonstration was scheduled to take

spokesmen of the committee and place here before the City Hall at with their well-known demagogy, a 3:30 p.m. From 2 o'clock on, the la Pinchot, they tried to convince lawn of the city hall was lined with the audience that they understood police, both City and County police. the situation and would do all in Every time a worker came near he their power to relieve unemployment. was driven away. Hundreds of work-BUT THEY REJECTED THE DE- ers were turned away before 3 o'clock. MANDS OF THE UNEMPLOYED. Notwithstanding the cordon of The committee of 87 is determined armed officers about the City Hall, to go back to their mining and steel several workers remained nearby, towns and organize all the unemand about two hundred were gathered on a vacant lot just across from ployed workers into unemployed committees and councils and to con-

the City Hall, where a demonstration tinue the fight for relief and unwas held for more than 30 minutes. employment insurance. Speakers represented both the YCL and the CP.

leader.

immediate release.

stration and parade.

throughout the district.

tried to prevent the meeting, bringing pressure on the owner of the theatre. Following a furious protest of the workers, the mayor was forced

Premier (Richard A. Squires

Newfoundland, forced out by ac-

tion of jobless. Workers in New-

broke down the heavy British trad-

itions of only "petitioning" the gov-

ernment. They invaded the "sacred

precincts of the law." Clergymen

were able to mislead the masses be-

cause no Communist Party exists

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tees, councils and mass meetings,

employed workers to the Alleghany

County commissioners on Tuesday

Pete Chapa, of the Metal Workers'

Industrial League, and Ben Car-

reathers, of the Unemployed Coun-

cils, were the spokesmen. Chapa

out any form of relief. Eight thou-

sand workers, formerly employed in

Hunger and destitution among the

has increased tremendously. The

ago, for 100,000 unemployed work-

ers. This means that each unem-

ployed family will receive approxi-

mately \$1.30 a week for just a couple

of weeks. This actually means slow

starvation, undernourishment and

to be the basis for the immediate

commencement of the work, addi-

tional funds to be raised through

sharp, graduated levy on all prop-

erty assessed over \$25,000, reduction

of salaries of all county high offi-

cials, including county commission.

ers, county sheriffs, etc.

sickness.

places.

ated \$260,000 for relief two weeks then.

unemployed workers were left with- struck her.

ers throughout the country.

presented the demands of the un-

in Allegheny Co.

in this territory.

to permit the opening of the theatre for the meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 7 .-MINNEAPOLIS, April 7-Two thou-Three monster, open-air demonstrations were held to expose the attempt of the police to legally lynch vesterday in spite of rain. Willie Brown, framed up on the murder of Dorothy Lutz. a little girl. Workers on Fourth and Federal

Sts. successfully stopped the police from breaking up a meeting. The meeting at Thirteenth and

Thompson Sts. was attended by five hundred workers. These meetings was unanimously aopted.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 7 .- A big have forced the release of four workto visit other organizations to get a liam L. Patterson, working class Ne- frame-up of Willie Brown.

Edward Bender, district organizer In spite of the fact that the theatre of the International Labor Defense.

seriously and were putting up a real militant struggle, issued a call advising the workers to "cool off their heads."

A news dispatch to the New York Times from Budapest said: "The socialists fear that they

cannot control the workers, among whom Communist agitators are busy. In the meantime the fascist Hun-

garian government is mobilizing all its forces of police and soldiery in an attempt to crush the rising tide of militancy of the workers.

Premier Count Karolvi declared that the government was determined to suppress incitements to class hatred by every means at its disposal.

Readers and Writers of "Soviet Russia Today" to Have Meet

Many are the times when a worker reading a magazine felt that this should be changed-or that should be worded differently. "Soviet Russia Today" feels that

after its third issue, its third issue, its readers and subscribers have no doubt definite criticisms to make as well as constructive suggestions for the improvement of the magazine. For this purpose, the New York

District Friends of the Soviet Union is calling an open self-criticism meeting Sunday, April 10th, at 2 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, at which most of is more important is the fact that of the Miners of Kentucky and Tenthe readers will take the floor first-to offer their criticism and to make nessee.

their suggestions. The concensus of Workers will protest, demanding his opinion expressed at this meeting will determine the type of magazine that 'Soviet Russia Today" will become in the future.

sand five hundred workers demon-All those who are interested in strated against war at Bridge Square 'Soviet Russia Today"-who would like to see it grow and become a real The crowd roared its approval of a weapon in the hands of the working resolution to demand of Mayor Anclass to combat war against the Sovderson the use of Bridge Square for iet Union-should attend this meet-

ahuge May Day anti-war demoning without fail. BORO PARK CLUB tWriedge A resolution demanding the imme-A mass meeting in protest against iate release of the Scottsboro boys the deportation of Frank Borich, secretary National Miners Union, will be Hundreds of workers participated held tomorrow, Thursday, 8:30 p. m in additional neighborhood anti-war at 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn.

meetings in the evening. Fifteen At this meeting a report of the procities held atni-war emonstrations tection of foreign-born delegation will be given

All members of Boro Park Club and Br. 71 I. W. O., are called to at-

Jnion to be held on Wednesday evening, April 13. At Central Opera House, 67th St. and 3rd Ave. will also take on a character of pro-

test against the legal lynching of the Scottsboro boys.

Stapleton Workers Protest Against

NEW YORK .-- After hearing a report on the Scottsboro case by a rep-

schools for failure to atend to his resentative of the League of Struggle studies and disrupte d actions. He for Negro Rights, the congregation was also expelled from a trade union of the Stapleton A. M. E. Church at on the same basis and when he was Stapleton, Staten Island, last night reinstated after six months, he was sent the following protest telegram again expelled and fired from a facto the Alabama Supreme Court and tory.

Gov. B. M. Miller at Montgomery, Stern and Vassiliev are examples of the few remaining anti-working

"We, the congregation of the Staclass parasitic elements in the So pleton A. M. E. Church, assembled viet Union that the white guards in is mass, demand the immediate and the service of the imperialists in unconditional release of the nine in- their war plans against the workers nocent Scottsboro boys. We sincerely fatherland.

believe that a great and courageous injustice will be committed by the state and officials of Alabama by murdering these Negro boys."

(Signed) Fred Williams, Trustee. Mary Robinson Jones, Clerk. Rev. Bernard Byrd, Pastor

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and self-centered, he has always In order to express the solidarity given his family many difficulties, of the Chicago and Detroit workers, deceiving and cheating his family, we appeal to all working-class orfriends and teacher, and all with ganizations to donate as liberally as lated how he persistently refused to they can to the Ford Massacre Monumake use of the opportunities which ment Fund. All funds are to be sent whom he came in contact. She re- to the treasurer of the fund, Mary Soviet society had given him to be- Hempel, Room 3115, Barlum Tower, Lynch Verdicts come a useful citizen, and criticized Detroit, Mich. He was expelled from at least two To the Readers of

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ONLY THE PRESSURE OF THE WORKING CLASS CAN SAVE WILLIE BROWN

By BILL LAWRENCE

THE blood-thirsty vampires of the working-class have triumphed! The hypocritical bourgeois farce within the courtroom is over. The innocent Negro youth Willie Brown was pronounced guilty of first degree murder, which carries a penalty of death. The capitalist press is jubilant Big headlines announce that the "murderer" will pay the price. The dirty, poisonous work was not in vain. The "Socialist" Forward falls in line. The Forward did its bit during the trial to help the prosecution send Willie to the electric

The pronouncement of guilt upon Willie Brown in first degree murder is another class act on the part of the ruling class. Willie Brown is framed-up and is sentenced to death a few days after the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court that the Scottsboro boys must die. Willie is condemned to death on the same day that two young Communists are sent to jail for "sedition" in Media. Pa, for calling upon the workers to creanize and fight for better conditions. On the fifteenth anniversary of the United States' entrance into war, when new preparations are being made for another slaughter of the working masses. Willie Brown is sentenced to die.

The case of Willie Brown completely destroys the fable of "democracy, fairness and justice existing in the United States courts. From the very outset of the trial the court was prejudiced gainst the Negro youth; it became evident that the court had already made up its mind, and was determined to send the innocent boy to the chair. Negro jurors were barred from the trial The judge allowed the district attorney to produce in court, pictures of the body of the slain child which aimed to create race prejudice and antagonize the white jury against the Negro wouth.

In his charge to the jurymen, which lasted forty minutes, the labor-hating Judge McDevitt, who is supposed to be impartial and look out for justice, actually made a plea to pronounce Willie guilty. In his forty minute address, the judge attacked every witness and argument of the defense and in his final words he stated, "You gentlemen have all observed the safeguards taken to give the defendant a fair and impartial trial. Do not compromise yourselves. Do not bing in a comprised verdict. Do not trifle with justice. If you find the defendant guilty, say so. You know your duty, and you should bring in a verdict consistent with the evidence. You are 12 good, red-blooded American citizens. I lay this case in your lap." To make it appear impartial, the judge, after urging the jury not to be influenced by "terrible pictures of death in the electric chair or alleged police brutality," said "If you find the defendant innocent, say so." What a mockery!

On the other hand, the defense attorney, Pace Alexander followed the line against which all workers, particularly the Negro workers who looked up to Alexander to save Willie, must be warned. Pace Alexander deliberately evaded the class and national issue of the Willie Brown case. He limited himself to legal technicalities. and played into the hands of the race-hatred judge and district attorney when he stated: "There are no issues in this case that are consistent with problems underlying Communist theories. This case raises clear cut legal probto whether the police were guilty of using third degree methods in procuring the alleged confession from an

boy. I regret the injection Ignorant of

"he (Willie) is a victim of the sium neighborhood in which he lives." The Negro masses must be warned against such tactics. It becomes the duty of the workers and revolutionary organizations to expose Alexander side by side with those who are anxious to see Willle Brown burn in the electric chair.

The case of Willie Brown exposes the weaknesses of the Party in the revolutionary organizations and the necessity of being alert to the schemes of the ruling class against the workers and its attempts to terrorize the Negro masses particularly. Immediately upon the discovery of the slain child, and when it became evident from the statements of the police that a Negro worker would be framed up, the Party in the Philadelphia district committed a serious error in its failure to warn the workers against the forthcoming frame-up. The Party committed a more serious political and impermissible error later when Willie was arrested and instead of the Party immediately ringing the bell of alarm, arousing and mobilizing the workers against this frame-up, the leading comrades of the district, including the writer, allowed themselves to speculate about the facts of the case, allowed themselves to wait and investigate.

On the other hand, the Negro masses felt that an injustice was being done to a member of their race. Instinctively they felt that Willie was being framed-up and upon their own initiative they began to collect money for the case and organize Willie Brown defense committee. The Negro masses look for leadership to rally them on behalf of Willie Brown. As a result of the slowness of the district, and its incorrect reaction to the case, misleaders of the workers among the Negro masses saw in the case of Willie Brown an opportunity for them to get the Negro masses for their petty-bourgeois treacherous and poisonous propaganda. These misleaders began to call meetings supposedly on behalf of Willie Brown. which were attended by 800 to 1,000 workers. They began to visit Negro churches and organizations, thus utilizing this case to put over this program which aims to separate the Negro workers from the masses of white tollers, thus attempting to prevent a unified struggle of both white and Negro workers.

The slowness of the Communist Party leader ship in the district to react to this case reflected itself in the still greater slowness on the part of our mass fraternal organizations in rallying behind Willie Brown. At this late date, when the frame-up is so obvious, when Willie is already in the shadow of the electric chair, we still have "clever" sympathizers who advise us to lay off the case and put up the question. "Are you actually sure that Willie is innocent?"

Undoubtedly such confusion in fraternal organizations is possible because of the lack of ideological clarification and the improper functioning of Party fractions which failed to raise in the organizations the class and national character of the Willie Brown case. The case was looked upon by some Party members as something that has nothing to do with their respective organizations and they were left to be imbued with the poisonous propaganda of the capitalist press.

As expected, Willie Brown was found guilty by the capitalist court. The working-class must immediately rally and save Willie from legal lynching. Every working-class organization must organize indoor as well as outdoor meetings at which resolutions must be passed and sent to Judge McDevitt, demanding a new trial for Willie



The "Pravda" on the Presidential **Election** in Germany

Moscow, March 17th, 1932. In its today's leading article dealing with the presidential election in Germany, the "Pravda" writes:

The present presidential elections are taking place in an exceedingly tense political situation, due to the extreme intensification of all outer and inner antagonisms. The bourgeoisie are exerting all their forces in order to stay the development of the prerequisites of the revolutionary crisis. They are increasing their offensive against the working population and are more and more going over to the open fascist dictatorship. The nationalist, the fascist parties are carrying on a desperate demagogy in order to keep back the masses from the proletarian revolution. It is characteristic of the transition of the bourgeoisie to the open forms of the fascist dictatorship that the most reactionary candidate at the presidential election in April, 1925, namely, the monarchist and Hohenzollern General, Hindenburg, has now become, as the social democracy proclaims, the "candidate of the advanced part of the bourgeoisie against its reactionary part," the candidate who, it is alleged, stands for the remnants of the bourgeois "democracy."

In spite of the danger threatening, the capi-

Union! Demonstrate on May First against War and Starvation!

bourgeoisie in regard to the question of the methods and forms of the fight for the way out of the crisis and in regard to the question of the methods of maintaining influence over the masses. In spite of long negotiations and bargaining, the bourgeoisie did not arrive at an agreement in regard to the candidature of Hindenburg, this main candidate of the whole of the bourgeoisie including its main social support, the social democracy. In addition to their chief candidaate Hindenburg, who is to be elected, the bourgeoisie found it necessary to put forward the openly fascist candidature of Hitler, as a direct threat to the revolutionary workers and for the purpose of pacifying the nationalist elements who are dissatisfied with the existing order. The bourgeoisie also needed a third candidate-Colonel Dusterberg. This candidate presents in the main the policy of finance capital, which is not immediately allied with either the natonal socalists or the socal democrats, but relies upon the one as well as the other without compromising itself before the masses by an open bloc. Three candidates, who are united in their open fascist convictions, three candidates of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie

the Reichstag election in 1930. At the Reichstag elections it was a case of an ordinary Parliamentary election, a choice between the program of the political parties struggling for power. Now however, it was not only a question of voting for the Communist Party, but also thereby recognizing that the main buttress of the bour-geoisie and the chief aider of the fascist terror is the social democracy; that fascism and social fascism are twins. In this election it requires much greater class consciousness of the worker to vote Communist than it did at the Reichstag election.

If we survey the whole period which has elapsed since the presidential election in 1925, it became evident that we can only compare the present elections with the referendum which was held in Prussia on August 9, 1931, where it was likewise a question of the fight against the social democracy as the social support of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. Viewed from this standpoint the Communist Party of Germany has achieved a great success in rallying round it five million electors who are ready, under any conditions, to proceed against the bourgeois front in its entirety, and who are aware that the social democracy is the main social buttress of the bourgeois order and that unless it is shattered there can be no successful proletarian revolution.

At the election on March 13 the Hindenburg front received fewer votes than at the Reichstag elections, but in addition to the consolidation of the position of the Communists the elections have also resulted in an enormous increase in the number of votes cast for the open fascis party, the national socialists. There is no doubt that not only petty bourgeois and peasant masses voted for the national socallists but even c,ertain sections of the unemployed and groups of backward workers who have been disappointed by the policy of the social democracy and hate the present system. These masses of petty bourgeoisie peasants' employees officials and unemployed still believe today that the national socialists constitute the force which can change the existing system but they do not understand that these changes will be directed against themselves and against their own interests. The political and tactical line of the C. P. of Germany was the only line corresponding to the interests of the working class. By continuing this line the Communists will still more drastically expose the social democracy as the social support of the bourgeoisie, by showing to the masses the whole danger of the liberal contrasting of the social democracy with the national socialists, and exposing the policy of the lesser evil. The Communists are the only worthy organizers of the fight against the fascist dictatorship. The masses must come to realize in the actual fights led by the C.P.G. that it is not a question of contrasting the national socialists with the social democracy, but that it is a question of either the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie (which includes the national socialists and the social democracy) or the dictatorship of the proletariat. The Communists are clearly aware that the success of the Nazis in the village and among the petty bourgeois strata in the town was possible only because Communist agitation among these strata was still quite inadequate, because the Communists have not yet proceeded to real and serious work among these masses of toilers. The Communists are equally aware that the fact that the social democracy, at the first ballot, have succeeded in retaining the main cadres of their electors is a sign that the Party had not carried on sufficient work to expose social fascism, its preparations for a new war and intervention and its theory of the "lesser evil." The Communists are aware that this is likewise the result of insufficient work by the Party in rousing class struggles against the dictatorship of bourgeoisie. The Communists do not consider it necessary to make a great outcry over their success. They have no reason to underestimate the importance of the five million proletarian votes which were cast for Comrade Thaelmann against fascism and against the social democracy, for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Hunger Arithmetic of the Ohio General Assembly

By FRANK ROGERS.

THE Ohio General Assembly has passed legislation authorizing \$23,000,000 for poor and unemployed relief for the state of Ohio. Is this an act of kind hearted representatives of the people considering the conditions of the needy or was it FORCED legislation by pressure of the hungry unemployed and the threatening mass discontent registered in scores of industrial cities through mass demonstrations for bread and jobs organized and led by the Unemployment Councils?

The mass demonstrations on National Unemployment Day; the National Hunger March through Ohio; the State Hunger March to Columbus; and the scores of mass meetings organized by the Unemployed Council are DIRECT contributing factors forcing the present relief session and legislature passed by the General Assembly. Every mayor from any city of importance came before the special session of the General Assembly and they were consulted ON THE ATTITUDE AND MOOD OF THE UN-EMPLOYED. The mayor of Cleveland point blank told the Assembly that "soon our relief will give out and I will not be responsible for what may happen." Mayor Moore of Youngetown reported:

"We ask something be done before we have serious social disorders. I do not know if this legislature has considered the possibility of a complete collapse of government. It has happened in Europe and it may happen here."

Another mayor stated that "your wealth and your utilities, which DON'T WANT TO BE TAXED ANY MORE, won't be worth a plugged nickle" if the unemployed revolt and government breaks down. Thus, it is quite clear. The unemployed, through mass demonstrations, forced the present hunger rations from the General Assembly. But the work of the Unemployed Councils must not stop here. The next step must be a wide mass campaign of the unemployed and part-time workers to force federal Unemployment Insurance from the bosses and their government.

HOW FIGURES LIE!

The juggling of big figures has caused many illusions among the unemployed. Although no exact sum has been alotted to the various cities and no definite plan laid down to raise the amount considered by the General Assemblythe "staggering" sum of \$500,000, for example, has been given as the amount for Youngstown, Ohio, one of the hardest hit of industrial centers. Let us examine this hunger arithmetic of the General Assembly. Five hundred thousand dollars for Youngstown! It sounds as if every family can now buy a new Ford car and plenty to eat. But do not spend too much on these promises. First take pen and paper in hand, if you have it, and see how much is coming to every unemployed in Youngstown. According to the figures of the capitalist press there are at least six thousand families and two thousand single unemployed who must receive direct and immediate relief from this fund. Five hundred thousand dollars divided by 8,000 equals about \$62.50 for every head of a family and single unemployed. The \$62.50 divided by nine (months) gives \$6.95 per month. And the \$6.95 divided by four weeks gives the grand sum of \$1.74 per week per family and single unemployed. These are "their" figures and not the true figures and the true situation among the unemployed. But it gives a picture of the situation from the most optimistic angle. The true situation shows needy cases growing at a rate of 60 families per day and this summer the unemployed dependent on charity for livelihood will reach a staggering sum of at least half of the population of the city. The question will be-CAN THEY BE

racial feeling and shall do all in my power to prevent the raising of any race question or any other question of class oppression."

Following the logical line of such "theories" the defense attorney, Alexander in his speech to the jury, not only failed to uncover the class and national character of the case, not only did not expose the race hatred and prejudice with which the entire court room was filled, but practically admitted Willie Brown guilty by stating that

In the campaign to save Willie from death,

the white workers must take the leadership. There is no time to wait. Slowness may be too late. Hesitation may mean death for Willie. The bosses are determined to burn Willie. The workers must not allow this. The workers must and can save him for only the power of the working-class can tear Willie out of the bloody hands of capitalist justice and give him back to the workers.

people and the war preparations against the

Soviet Union, the agents of imperialism, the

pacifists of all shades, and the leaders of the

socialist parties of the Second International, in

the persons of Vandervelde, MacDonald, Norman

Thomas, Akamatzu and others have been mob-

ilized. Akamatzu, the leader of the Socialist

Party in Japan openly defend the voracious ap-

petities of Japanese imperialism by saying:

"Japan, so poor in raw material, is not at all

obliged, for the sake of peace, to carry on a

semi-existence to all eternity, for the fear of

While the Chinese soldiers and masses offered

heroic resistance against Japanese invasion, the

Kuomintang officials and militarists, such as

Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Chin-wei and Tsai Ting-

kai have been aiding the imperialist robber war

against the Chinese people and the partition of

China by a policy of compelte betrayal, by sup-

pressing the persistent heroic anti-imperialist

more troops to invade the Chinese Soviets.

struggles of the Chinese masses, and by sending

The imperialists are mobilizing their full

strength for this decisive struggle. They under-

stand that the successful construction in the

Soviet Union, the abolition of unemployment,

the bettering of living conditions of the work-

ers and peasants, and the launching of the sec-

ond Five Year Plan which will liquidate capitalist

elements and classes in general, is giving tre-

mendous revolutionary inspiration to the op-

pressed masses all over the world in their struggle

against the common enemy, imperialism. The

mass resistance against Japanese imperialist rob-

ber war, the advance of the Chinese soviets and their Red Army and the establishment of the

Provisional Central Soviet Government in China

further undermine the imperialist domination in

The heroic struggles of the Chinese masses and

soldiers in Manchuria and Shanghai, the increas-

ing guerilla warfare of the Manchurian and

the colonies and the imperialist system itself.

being called aggressive."

talist order as a whole, in spite of the general going over of the bourgeoisie to the methods of the open fascist dictatorship, there nevertheless exist considerable differences among the

perialism and its puppet state, and the sweeping wave of anti-imperialist activities all over China prove that the imperialists can no longer rob without resistance.

The vanguard of the Japanese masses under extreme conditions of white terror are also fighting determinedly against the robber war against the Chinese people and war plots against the Soviet Union. They explained to the broad massed in Japan that the war against the Chinees people is desired only by the imperialists. They exposed the lies of the Japanese imperialists and their agents, the leaders of the Japanese Socialist Party that Japan must seize Manchuria for the welfare of the Japanese people. They held : mass anti-war demonstrations in Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Kudan and varions parts of Japan before and after the invasion of Manchuria and Shanghai by Japanese imperialists. Over one hundred Japanese soldiers who refused to murder the Chinese people were excuted by Japanese imperialists in Shanghai, Japanese soldiers also mutinized in Manchuria. The slogans of the Japanese revolutionary masses, as put forth in the demonstrations is: "Down with imperialists Japan, for Soviet Japan."

The All-America Alliance of the Chinese Antiimperialists and the Japanese Workers Club, affillated to the Anti-imperialist League of the United States, join hand in hand with the toiling masses in the United States and all over the world under the leadership of the League Against Imperialism and for National Independence in the fight against robber war on China and war plots against the Soviet Union. Yankee imperialism, besides sending gunboats to China, El Salvador, Nicaragua, the Phillipine Islands and other colonial countries to exploit and murder the colonial people and to attack the Chinese soviets, is doing its utmost to fool and suppress the American masses into submission as part and parcel of its feverish war preparations. The "block aid" system, the denial of immediate unemployment relief and insurance, the murder of Harry Simms, leader of the Kentucky Miners Strike, the massacre of the unemployed workers in Detroit, the confirmation of the death sentence of the seven Scottsboro Negro boys by the Supreme Court of Alabama, and the increasing fascist terror agginst the toiling masses are measures of American imperialism to divide up and intimidate the revolutionary masses for the coming imperialist world slaughter.

We call upon all anti-imperialists to intensify our struggle against imperialist war and imperialism itself under the following slogans: Hands off China! Stop the transport of arms. and munitions to China! Drive out the representatives of Japanese imperialism in the United States! Stop the legal lynching of the Scotsboro boys! All war funds to the unemployed! Korean soldiers and masses against Japanese in- | Defend the Chinese people and the Soviet

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against the workng class, must have demonstrated the fascist unity of the German bourgeoisie towards the revolution. At the same time, these candidatures offered both the social democracy and also the national socialists the greatest possibility of mobilizing the broad masses of workers, peasants and petty bourgeoisie in support of the bourgeoisie.

The triple candidature of the fascist bourgeoisle was faced by one workers' candidate, the candidate of the Communist transport worker, Thaelmann. Nevertheless, in spite of the clear confrontation of the class forces, the bourgeoisie obtained 32 million votes compared with five million cast for the proletarian revolution and the dictatorshp of the proletariat. Ths election success of the bourgeoisie is due, in the first place, to the fact that the Hitler people succeeded in deceiving broad masses of the petty bourgeoisie and the peasants as well as a certain section of the unemployed by radical phrases, by claiming to be the rescuers from the Bruening-Hindenburg system which is unbearable for the working masses, and secondly, owing to the fact that the social democracy was given the opportunity of making a hysterical outcry about the threatening fascist danger and the threatening civil war in the event of a victory of Hitler. The social democrats thereby concealed their alliance with fascism, and hence they succeeded in mobilizing large masses for Hindenburg. Hindenburg and Hitler, who at bottom are synonymous, were repersented by the social democracy to the politically unexperienced masses as being antagonistic. The cry about the Hitler danger was made use of by the social democrats, whilst the cry that Hitler would destroy the Bruening system was made use of by the national socialists.

Thanks to this double maneuver, the national socialists succeeded in getting broad strata of the petty bourgeoisie, peasants and backward workers who are dissatisfied with the existing order to vote for Hitler whilst the social democrats succeeded in inducing the mass of their electors to vote for Hindenburg. Considerable masses of the social democratic workers who are more and more turning away from the social democratic party, but even today still cannot think of a revolutionary way out of the crisis, have followed the slogan of the social democracy and voted for Hindenburg, in the belief that they thereby prevented the open fascist dictatorship. Thus in spite of the profound ferment in its ranks, the social democracy has succeeded, with the help of the bourgeoisie, in swindling the masses once more. Nevertheless the revolutionary front has grown and become stronger.

It would be a mistake to compare the figures of the presidential electoin with the result of

A new bill has recently been introduced in Congress authorizing an appropriation up to \$15,000,000 to be spent for the construction and installation at military posts of necessary buildings and utilities needed in the coming war.

The Party will achieve further successes in mobilizing the workers of Germany for the proletarian revolution by developing the political and economic fight against wage cuts and reduction of unemployment benefit, against the emergency decrees of the Bruening-Hindenburg government, against the preparations for new imperialist war and intervention against the carrying out of the fascist dictatorship in Germany and for the establishment of the power of the exploited class.

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Now that the figures have been released for poor and unemployed relief the fight for GRAFT HAS STARTED. Already there is talk of building up a political machine for Governor White. Relief distributors, political puppets of Governor White, will be appointed with salaries of \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. So much of the ballyhoo of Governor White and the General Assembly was nothing but a class in hunger arithmetics-an attempt to spread illusions and an attempt to stave off the mass support for the Unemployed Councils in its fight for FED-ERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

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Against the Robber War on

the Chinese People!

TAPANESE imperialism has been carrying on a robber war against the Chinese people for the partition of China. With tanks, airplanes, bombs and machine guns, Japanese imperialism has murdered hundreds of thousands of Chinees men, women and children in the most ruthless and barbous manner. This war of plunder directed against the independence of China, against the Chinese soviets and against the Soviet Union has been supported by all imperialist powers, including the United States and their war machine. the League of Nations. World imperialism attempts to smooth out their increasing contradictions by a war on China and intervention against the Soviet Union.

A puppet state has been established in Manchuria by Japan as a basis for further exploitations and slaughter of the Manchurian and Korean masses and as a military highway against the Soviet Republic, the fatherland of the international working-class. The Tanaka Memorandum of 1927, a program of imperialist robber war, calling for an intervention against the Soviet Union, has been systematically applied. The forceful seizure of Harbin, the arming of the White Guardists, the refusal of the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union by Japan, the malicious provocations of Japanese officials against the Soviet Union and the concentration of Japanese forces along the Manchurian-Soviet border further prove that Japan is the spearhead for the intervention against the Sovie Union on the eastern front. France and its vassals, Roumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and others, are organizing an anti-Soviet bloc at the same time. All imperialists are encouraging the most despicable lies and slanders against the Soviet Union.

In Shanghai and the interior of China, the additional despatchment of Japanese troops to Manchuria, the sending of more imperialist gunboats to Hankow, Swatow and along the Yantse Valley, and the visit of the Japanese Commander to Hankow mean the extension of the imperialist