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JAPANESE ARMY FIFTY MILES FROM SOVIET BORDER

The New Thing in Hoover's SCOTTSBORO **Program Is More Starvation**

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S "new" program for unemployment relief and restoring "normal processes" of business proposes nothing really new except more starvation with more workers suffering from it.

Hoover's 12-point program published May 23 as a letter to the American Society of Civil Engineers has as its keynote the refusal of any kind of relief to the unemployed by the federal government. Four of the points especially are intended to maintain mass hunger without govern-

Point (G) of the Hoover program says:

"The continuation of such public works in aid to unemployment as do not place a strain on the taxpayer and do not necessitate government borrowing."

This means that those public projects now under construction which will require additional appropriations for completion will be stopped if Hoover has his way. The workers now employed will be thrown onto

Point (H) says: "Continuation of national community and individual efforts in relief of distress."

Every "charitable" organization under private auspices, every city in the United States, and the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, headed by Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, have declared their bankruptcy in the face of the gigantic and growing army of unemployed estimated now to include from 12 to 15,000,000

"Community and individual efforts" have merely skimmed the surface of the mass misery, hunger, disease and death into which the crisis and mass unemployment have driven millions of workers and poor farm-

ers. These efforts were intended to stop struggles not to end starvation! Hoover knows this but his sole interest is to see that none of the cost of alleviating hunger and want is placed upon the billionaire bankers and industrial lords whose guardian he is.

This would "discourage capital and add to unemployment," both Hoover and Al Smith say.

Point (I) says: "The introduction of the five-day week in government which would save the discharge of 100,000 employees and would add 30,000 to the present list.

This is plain and shameless lying in addition to the fact that it contains a proposal for the five-day week with corresponding reduction in pay-one-sixth cut in wages.

This is the "stagger plan" for government employees. In privately owned industry it has been a weapon for increasing unemployment and for cutting wages. It will not give one single additional worker a job. On the contrary. "The pressure of the unemployed compels those who are employed to furnish more labor, and therefore makes the supply of labor, to a certain extent, independent of the supply of laborers. The action of the law of supply and demand of labor on this basis completes the despotism of capital." (Marx.)

Point (L) places still more power in the hands of the Finance Reconstruction Corporation and, in addition, provides for inflation to the extent of \$1,500,000,000 in the form of securities which will be a powerful factor in the raising of prices and consequently the cost of living for the masses of the population.

This point provides that the funds of the Finance Reconstruction Corporation are to be used "for the purpose of organized aid to income producing works' throughout the nation, both of a public and private

In plain words: Hoover stipulates that no projects are to be financed that cannot pay for themselves.

Profit is the determining factor. The very lives, a measure of comfort for the toiling population now on the breadlines, picking their food out of gutters and garbage cans, beginning and ending each day in agony, the misery of millions who produced the wealth of the capitalist class Hoover protects-these things are nothing to Hoover.

This great champion of public works who all through his career has put forward this scheme as against unemployment and social insurance for unemployed workers now proves that he was a hypocrite even in the advocacy of this measure.

Hoover, in his letter explaining his 12-point program, gives any number of excuses for "not undertaking further expansions of public works." All of these excuses are based on two things: That they would not pay, and that they would increase taxation.

The great bulk of the funds of the Reconstruction Corporation will continue to go to railways and industrial companies for payment of their bonded indebtedness and the interest on it-in other words the funds allotted quickly find their way to the big banks, to save the big banks and industrial corporations at the expense of the masses of the workers, farmers and ruined lower sections of the middle class.

In his explanation Hoover includes a sentence which is, like all his other claims for his program, an insult to every workingman, woman and child in the United States. He says:

"The program I have proposed gives people employment in all parts of the country in their normal jobs under normal conditions at the normal place of abode, tends to re-establish normal processes in business and industry and will do on a much larger scale than the projects proposed in the so-called "public works" program." Hoover has solved the crisis!

Wall Street's president has delivered an ultimatum to the American working class. No work unless there are profits from it for the capitalists. No jobs on public works if the rich have to be taxed for them. No food for the hungry unless profit is to be made. No homes if rent is

not paid. It is no wonder that the New York Evening Post, organ of the House of Morgan, is moved to say: "The country must be grateful, as it presses forward upon its difficult course toward financial recovery..... It is in gebt today to the president of the United States for boldly making clear its proper attitude..... For the establishment and defense of these principles we offer today to the President our most appreciative thanks."

Fight or starve! This is the challenge to the working class. The exposure of the brutal character of the Hoover program in every industrial center will awaken the most bitter resentment among all sections of the working class. Certainly it was never clearer that the organization of the unemployed, the united front of the employed and unemployed, the struggle for immediate relief and unemployment insurance at the cost of the government and employers in this the third year of the crisis was never a more urgent and fruitful task than it is today.

American workers can and must be organized to defeat the Hoover Hunger program!

Communist Leader Gets 2 to 4 Years for Speech in 1928 Election Campaign

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear the appeal for Bill Lawrence who was convicted under the Flynn state sedition law of Pennsylvania for speaking in 1928 for Foster, Communist Party candidate for President. Lawrence will have to serve from two to four years in the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania. Two other workers, Roth and Adams, are serving a year each in Media county jail on similar charges. Morris Powers, secretary of the Trade Union Unity League is also involved. He was arrested at an open air meeting and charged with sedition.

Workers should send telegrams and resolutions to Governor Pinchot demanding the repeal of the Flynn act and the immediate release of Lawrence, Roth and Adams.

HUNGARY

Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office

Many Demonstrate Against U. S. Consulate

Mrs. Wright in Austria

Workers of Vienna, Austria, gave a tumultous reception at the railway station to Mrs. Ada Wright upon her arrival Monday from Hamburg, Germany. Mrs. Wright is the mother of two of the Scottsboro lynch verdict victims. She is touring Europe under the auspices of the German Red Aid. She will address a huge protest meeting this week in Vienna.

From Austria, Mrs. Wright will proceed to Budapest, Hungary, where workers are arranging a giant demonstration to protest against the attempts of the American ruling class to railroad the nine innocent Negro boys to the electric chair. In preparation for this demonstration, Hungarian workers demonstrated on Monday before the United States Legation in Budapest. The police, acting under the orders of American imperialism, attacked the demonstration and arrested ten young workers. Press dispatches from Europe during the past few weeks report that United States Ambassadors and Consuls have made "representations" to European governments "against the Scottsboro agitation."

BERLIN, May 24. - The German workers turned out in great masses in Hannover in a giant Scottsboro demonstration despite Nazi-Socialist hospitality, and despite the denial on the part of the socialist officials of the right of Mrs. Ada Wright, Scottsboro mother, to

Mrs. Wright was even denied the privilege of attending the meeting by the socialist boss officials,

Alteration Painters of Cohen and Son on Strike Against Cut

Ten painters of Sol Cohen & Son at 157 Manhattan Ave. have gone on of Tammany Hall, is now under instrike under the leadership of the vestigation by the federal authorities Alteration Painters' Organization for suspected evasion of income tax against the atetmpt of the boss to payments on his graft. It seems lower their \$6 a day wage to \$5. This that the mayor, like Al Capone, did boss, taking the lead of the A. F. of not share his loot with the govern-L. officials, has been cutting the ment so the federal tax officials are wages of the painters time and again. Some workers formerly received \$10 interested in the sum of \$13,000

The strikers call upon all workers to show their solidarity and report lid blew off the latest Tammany for picketing at 1130 Southern Blvd., at 167th St., from 7 a.m. in the morning on.

The Alteration Painters' Organization is ready to assist all painters to follow the workers of Cohen in the fight against all grievances.

Beet Strike Rouses Onion Workers Also

Great Mass Meeting In Las Animas; Growers Offer Compromise; Relief Need Desperate

of 18,000 beet growers, fighting for a ver, Colo. wage of \$23 an acre and against the wages offered by the growers that are in some cases as low as \$8 and never higher than \$16, entered its example of the 18,000 best field work-

Agricultural Workers Industrial Union tion. during the strike, for their permanent safeguard against wage cuts and tion of onion field laborers was held

worsened conditions. and in the southern field generally. where everybody is out. The northern field is now being concentrated and organizers Charles Guynn and be twelve and a half cents an hour. Sanchez have been sent there.

week of the strike 78 arrests on cents an hour. charges of violating the state anti-There have been hundreds of evicfunds at once to United Front Relief | cash payment of the bonus

DENVER, Colo., May 24.-The strike, Committee, 2736 Lawrence St., Den-

Onion Workers Meet

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., May 24.—The econd and decisive week yesterday. ers on strike near here against what Strike organization is being perfect- amounts to a 40 per cent wage cut, d, and the Trade Union Unity League has roused another group of agriculhas called on the strikers to build the tural workers to fight against starva-

Friday exning a huge demonstrahere, on the demands of the workers The strike is particularly strong in through their United Front Strike Otera, Pueblo and Huerfano Counties, Committee for a wage of 40 cents an hour.

The growers announced some time on by the Central Strike Committee, ago that the rate this season would But now they request a meeting with Frank Jackson, Pioneer Organizer, There have been during the first the strike committee, and offer 25

picketing law and other charges. PHILA. VETS PREPARE TO MARCH PHILADELPHIA. - The Workers tions. The beet workers were living Ex-Servicemen's League, Post Nr. 10 on charity even before the strike. of Philadelphia, will hold a mass They are starving now because char- meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m. ty and credit at the stores has been at Boslover Hall, 701 Pine St., to cut off by orders of the American make arrangements for the march Beet Sugar Co. Send tents, focd and to Washington to demand immediate

Walker Accused of Accepting Graft; Goes on Stand Today

money obtained from his numerous New York. racketeering games.

same day that concern was granted henchmen. a monopolistic franchise for use of New York streets. Walker also must explain how he got \$26,500 from J. A. Sisto, who was marketing stocks of his taxicab trust.

Tax Officers Investigate

Walker, one of the leading lights hot on his trial. They are especially placed to Walker's credit by Russell T. Sherwood, his confidential aide, who ran away to Mexico when the scandal. This amount was recorded

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR: 4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black

The Tammany mayor of New York, as having been paid for "special" Jimmy" Walker, is in the same fix and confidential legal services the Al Capone of Chicago was in a short mayor performed while drawing his time ago-he has to account for \$40,000 a year salary as mayor of

To Stage Tammany Show This morning Walker is scheduled Preparations are being made in the o appear before the Hofstadter in- county court house for a capacity vestigating committee, under the crowd today when Walker takes the chairmanship of Samuel Seabury, to stand to try to laugh off the graft in the form of a bill of credit from that Tammany is on the job prepar the Equitable Coach company the ing to pack the place with Walker

VICTIM OF TAMPA TERROR TO LEAD

Tampa to scare me out of the city," writes Frank Jackson from his bed where he is confined as a result of the severe beating received in the police station and on a lonely spot out of the city where he was later

Frank Jackson, indefatigable organizer of the Young Pioneers, was arrested during an anti-war and antideportation meeting held in Tampa on Sunday, May 15. He was taken to the police station and from there out of the city, where he was told "not to return to Tampa" and left

answer charges of obtaining \$10,000 charges against him. It is reported

FIGHT ON HUNGER

taken for a "ride."

unconscious—a bleeding body of flesh

After describing what happened to 5th Avenue at 7 p. m. The Commuhim when he was arrested, Jackson nist Party Election Campaign Comrelates: "I was rather lucky to find mittee plans 2 outdoor meetings at 7 a lake where I bathed my wounds p. m.; one at 130th St. and 7th Ave., and scars. I slept overnight in the with Charles Alexander as the main woods and in the morning I walked speaker, and the other at 130th St. present I am in bed and for about a Hall as the speakers. week the Pioneer work will be a little slow, but as soon as I will feel better lem are urged to support the Com-I shall plunge into the work with munist Campaign Rally in Harlem



Beaten Up By Police in Tampa

Says He Will Plunge Into Fight With More Spirit As Soon As

NEW YORK-With the final prep-

ASS RALLY FOR

Speech Advertised at

Open Air Meets

NEW YORK. - Preparations for

posed vice-presidential candidate of

Sol Harper, world war veteran, will

support the election campaign of the

leader of the first veterans' delega-

tion to demonstrate before the White

House, and U. S. Veterans Bureau,

Washington, last October 30th, and to

put the veterans demands into the

White House. Veterans from all parts

of the city are invited to attend the

Other speakers will be: Schnor-

Negro and white workers of Har-

tonight.

man, Glassford, Williams, Welsh.

Lenox Avenue.

ing convention.

the mass rally for James Ford, pro- tees.

FORD, TONIGHT

Elect Delegates Now for

All State Offices

speak on "Why the veterans should that will take place June 19 in Schen-

TWO OTHER ARMIES ALSO **NEARING SOVIET BORDER**

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR

4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determin-

5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of

6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of

suppression of the political rights of workers.

the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

ation for the Black Belt.

Have Huge Armed Flotilla on Sungari River Near Its Junction With the Amur: Foreign Observers See Move to Cut Trans-Siberian Railway

The United States government yesterday made an atempt to break the strike of Chinese postal employees at Shanghai, South China. Only a few days ago, the Hoover Wall Street government ordered its warships at Amoy to land marines to oppose the advance of the Chinese Red Army in Fukien Province.

The Japanese army operating in the Sungari Valley, Manchuria, is within fifty miles of the borders of the Soviet Union. This sinister fact was admitted yesterday in a statement issued by Japanese military headquarters at Harbin.

The Sungari Valley expedition, one of the three Japanese armies moving on the Soviet borders, is commanded by Gen. Nakamura. It is reported to have captured Fuchin, "less than fifty miles above the junction of the Sungari and the Amur,

on the Siberian border."

The Sungari River flows into the Amur. The Amur River forms the boundary between Manchuriand Si-N. Y. State Convention beria. Gen. Nakamura's army is accompaniel by a huge fleet of gun boats and armed river boats which are transporting heavy artillery and At Schenectady, June 19; Will Nominate for bombing planes. Harbin dispatche have reported that all available rive crafts on the Sungari River hav been seized by the Japanese for thi The call of the Election Campaign expedition. These dispatches also rations made for sending a delega- Committee "for a greater represenreported that foreign observers in tion to the National Nominating tation from the shops and factories Manchuria were of the opinion that Convention, to be held in Chicago, and from the unions, particularly the the expedition commanded by Gen he City Election Campaign Commit- American Federation of Labor Nakamura was aiming to cut the tee, is beginning its drive for a huge unions," must be given the greatest Trans-Siberian Railway and thereby delegation to the State Nominating atention by all shop contacts, shop isolate Siberia.

groups and opposition groups within Another Japanese army is proceedtion of the workers directly from the ing along the Chinese Eastern Railshops where they are employed for way towards the Soviet border. This the convention and in support of the army has already passed the town Communist candidates is the biggest of Hailun, a short distance from the task confronting our revolutionary or- Soviet border. By sending troops beganizations. Together with this, youd Hailun, the Japanese have vioevery effort must be made to pene- lated their agreement with the So-CommunistCandidate's trate into the reformist and reac- viet Union under which the Soviet Union agreed to the use of the rail way by Japanese troops. getting them upon the basis of the

The third Japanese army is concentrating directly on the Soviet frontiers, in the triangle formed by the Korean-Soviet borders.

Gen Honjo, Japanese commander The State Nominating Convention the Communist Party, at the St. must be a much broader gathering in Manchuria, has arrived in Harbin to personally conduct what is an-Luke Hall, 125 West 130th Street, at than the city conference. In order 8 p. m., will take place at 1 p. m. to- | to accomplish this the City United nounced by Japanese miliary headquarters as "a vigorous general atday at an open air meeting arranged Front Election Campaign Committee tack on the Chinese forces whose by the L. S. N. R. at 134th Street and calls upon all organizations to imoperations continued, in rampant mediately ararnge meetings and disfashion, on all sides of Harbin The St. Luke's Hall meeting will cussion of the Communist Platform threatening the city itself." elect delegates to the state nominat- and upon a proper discussion and understanding of the platform, elect

It is significant that the main Chinese force against whom this campaign is allegedly directed in commanded by Gen. Mah Chan-shan Gen Mah has been convincingly exposed as a tool of the Japanese. It tion of the revolutionary trade unions was this same traitor general who the importance of penetrating into staged a sham fight against the Jap the shops with this ssue. The slogan anese last winter, sacrificing thousands of Chinese soldiers in order t Help realize this slogan. With real give the Japanese a pretext to push their forces further into Manchuria. revolutionary enthusiasm, on to the When this objective was achieved Mah came out openly as a Japanese tool helping the Japanese to set up the present puppet government in Manchuria. When the Japanese again decided to advance in Manchuria, this time to the Soviet border Mah pretended disagreement with his masters and again aranged a sham resistance to the Japanese,

The Ex-Servicemens' League plans an outdoor meeting at 125th St. and 2 AFFAIRS FOR SHOE STRIKERS

thereformist unions. The mobiliza-

Communist Election Platform to elect

organizations united front commit-

delegates to the State Convention

ectady. Particularly does the City

Committee wish to call to the atten-

for this convention must be "for the

largest shop delegation." Workers!

State Convention!

delegates and building within these

workers' benefit societies.

W.I.R. Gives Relief to Help Strike

The present strikes in the shoe trade, the I. Milelr, Andrew Geller the Paris Shoe Co. and the Grand Slipper Co. of Passaic involve over 1.000 workers. These strikes are lead by the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union and are of great significance for the revolutionary trade union movement. The tactics of our union to base its activities on

The Workers International Relief

ranging two big affairs for the bene- worker in New York City to come to fit of the striking shoe workers. One on May 29th at the 5th Ave. Play- Workers International Relief. house, where will be shown the famous Soviet picture "The Road to Life" The other affair, a concert and

Notice! Delegates to Nat'l Nominating Convention, Ready!

All Delegates of New York and New Jersey, going by train, are instructed to be at the Erie Station, Jersey City, Friday 27, at 8:30 Daylight Savings Time. Delegates must be on time. Belegates from New York can take the Hudson Tubes and get off at Erie

plays in our struggles. The establishment of kitchens at the strike supplies ammunition to the strikers headquarters adds to the high spirit of the strikers.

The Shoe and Leather Workers In-At present the W. I. R. is ar- dustrial Union appeals to every these affairs and help build the

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks: exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and from forced collection of rents or debte.

Veterans Elect Workers Council to Lead March As Misleader Deserts the small to the house. . . . At and Lenox Ave., with Shepard and

CASEYVILLE, III., May 24.-The 300 war veterans who are on their way to Washington from Portland, Ore., to demand immediate cash payment of their bonus, elected a Workers' Council of 25 to lead the march here today, following the desertion of W. W. Walters, businessman and self-styled field mar-

"Didn't want to get mixed up in what I saw coming," Walters told Sheriff Jerome Munie when he heard the troops were called out.

Walters deserted and departed for Indiana in a bus.

The veterans, following the advice of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, declared that they would lead the march themselves by duly elected committees of rank and file workers.

Guard sped by here today in a train bound for East St. Louis the vets lined the tracks and jeered.

When a company of National

The veterans will depart on

trucks from Caseyville and East St. Louis for Washington, Indiana. (ADDITIONAL NEWS ON PAGE 3) more spirit."

Hillquit and Sham "Lefts" Led by Thomas Expose One Another

MILWAUKEE, Wisc., May 24.-A Daniel Hoan, mayor of Milwaukee, ist attorney who frequently appears duel of word; in which the question as a candidate for the post. of anti-Seinitism, Americanism, and When the final vote was taken, the workers. He is atorney for Russian theories on the best tactics of ac- Hillquit group won 105 to 80, which czarist capitalists in suits against the complishing the impossible task of the socialist party claims means Soviet Union. He is an open and and their families, by giving out remaking the socialist party look like 7,526 party members against 6,984. btter enemy of the First Workers' lief to the strikers. a workers' party got all mixed up, The numbers represented by each Republic. He is "opposed to war" in took place vesterday at the socialist delegate are undoubtedly exagger- words, but has sabotaged every atparty's national convention here. The ated, as all sorts of purely nomined tempt to mobilize the workers ssue came about in a struggle for and one time members of the vari- against war and particularly has

the party. Hilquit has been national sentation. chairman for some time now, but a Open Enemy of U.S.S.R. group mare up of followers of Nor- Hiliquit was opposed partly beman Thomas, B. Charney Vladeck of cause he is so well exposed. He is the Jewish Daily Forward and Haywood Broun, the columnist of the vince American workers that he is
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on the boss' side in cases against the position of national chairman of our branches are counted in repre- ridiculed anti-war demonstrations. and he backs each of the fake peace

No Marxist. The controversy gave Hillquit,

large shops in the industry have been proven correct. In conducting these struggles, the Workers International Relief plays important role that the W. I. R. a very important and prominent part.

dance, will be held on Sunday, May 29th at 6 p. m. at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Sackman and Liberty

JINGO SOCIETIES CALL ON COURTS FOR ACTION AGAINST CONVENTION

Threat to Attack Sessions Mobilizes Workers for Defense: Militarists Angered Because Delegates Will Oppose Imperialist War

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—Every effort is being made by the Chicago City Administration and by the employers and professional patriots here to stop the National Nominating Convention called by the Communist Party to meet here May 28 and 29.

Chicago Bosses Shudder The American Vigilante information bureau states in its

bulletin of May 3rd:

"The Defenders of America, an

started a movement to prevent the

Communists from holding their

"The Defenders are seeking to

have invoked paragraph 562 of

chapter 38 of the Illinois statutes

Coliseum Meeting

The convention, made up of hun-

session in People's Auditorium at 10

will be discussed and voted upon.

Membership Meet of

ions raised and the tasks before us.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

1. Unemployment and Social In-

6. Against imperialist war; for the

VAN HOOGSTRATEN TO PRES.

ENT BEETHOVEN CYCLE AT

STADIUM

Willem van Hoogstraten, who has

just conducted for his second season

four weeks at the Stadium Concerts

other works as the "Egmont," "Cori-

Braslau, Paul Althouse, and Nelson

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings,

and the Liberty Theatre, Elizabeth,

ing role. On Monday next Muni will

and of the Soviet Union.

state and employers.

surance at the expense of the

defense of the Chinese people

A breadline meeting of those who Shoe Union Thursday workers and working-class organiza-

The second session is the one in

convention in the Coliseum

under the treason act."

"Chicago is to be host to the Democratic and Republican and Communist Party Nominating Conventions. Mayor Cermak went tion to attack the convention after the first two, but we don't through the courts. The Chicago know who dragged in the other Sunday Times states; which is not welcome.

It is true that Mayor Cermak has organization recently formed in handed over a quarter of a million | Chicago "to promote Americanism dollars paid by the big bosses and and combat Communism," has bankers of Chicago to the Democratic and Republican National Committees in order to get these two capitalist party conventions in Chi-

While the bosses have good reason to not want the Communist Nominating Convention in Chicago, the workers of Chicago who have seen the Communist Party leading the struggles for Unemployment Relief dreds of delegates from unions and and Irsurance, against the speed- other workers' mass organizations up and wage-cutting policy in the and from local conferences already for Negro rights and held in all the chief industrial cities against Jim-Crowism, will welcome which were made up of the same og Convention.

Hundreds of thousands of leaflets, a.m., May 28. There the platform posters and pluggers are scattered proposed by the Communist Party throughout the entire city announcing the session of the National Norunating Convention which is to take the Coliseum, in which 14,000 Chi-Coliscum on Saturday night.

Try To Use Courts a move by another jingo organiza- nominate.

was arrested and charged with felin-

ious assault, later changed to dis-

have to live on the "Hias" charity

from a visit to the Jewish "Day."

What's On-

Sacce-Vanzetti Branch, L.L.D., will have an important membership meeting at 792 Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

An executive meeting of the Workers' Film and Pheto League of the W.I.E. will be held at 16 W. 21st St. at 5 p.m.

Alteration Painters. Yorkville Section, will open its headquarters at 350 E. 81st St. at 8 p.m.

one else. The "Hias" breadliners de- May 26.

Those forced to eat at "Hias" are June.

orderly conduct.

10 DAYS FOR "HIAS" STRIKER:

no wages at all. Last week Butel and the best foot,

REVOLT AGAINST ROTTEN FISH

kitchen help struck three weeks ago ager of the Transient Department

was organized by the Down Town A very important membership

plos of the dirty spoons, stale bread Workers Industrial Union will be

and rotten fish to the Forward and held at the Manhattan Lyceum, 64

wouldn't come out, but sent some 3rd Aves., at 7 p.m. on Thursday,

The W. I. R. English Cheres will have a the Beethoven Festival at Bonn, will rehearsal at 8 p.m. at 16 W. 21st St. All workers are welcome.

Branch 625, I.W.O., will meet at 183 Harrison Ave. Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. All
members are urged to attend and bring
phonies will be given, as well as such
their friends.

A special meeting of all comrades having motorcycles, or interested in joining a motorcycle club, should come to a meeting at 18 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m.

Olanus," "Leonore" No. 2 Overtures, etc. The first symphonies 5 and 6 will be presented on June 28 and 30.

The Irish Workers' Club will have an open-air meeting at 138th St. and Willis Symphony will be given with the asare invited.

The two performances of the Ninth Symphony will be given with the assistance of Nina Morgana. Sophie

The Hospital Workers' meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, June 1.

Council 31, U.C.W.C.W. will have a lecture at 1334 Southern Bivd., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. Subject: "The Importance of the Communist Party Election Campaign to the Working Class."

Braslau, Paul Althouse, and Nelson Eddy. The chorus will be that of the Schola Cantorum of New York.

The Hall Johnson Negro Choir has been reengaged for the Stadium and will make its fifth appearances on Tuesday, and Wednesday, avoning

Council 28, U.C.W.C.W., will have a lec-ure at 1913 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, at berlain Brown's tabloid version of

6:30 p.m.

Kenyon Nicholson's circus drama,

"The Barker" at the Hempstead

Theatre on May 25 for three days,

Council 15. U.C.W.C.W.. will have a lecture at 608 Stone Ave., Brooklyn, 8:36 p.m.

The Washington Heights Branch of the W.I.R. will hold an open-air meeting at 179th St. and Broadway at 8 p.m. Comrade Berkowitz of the Berger Service strikers and Joe West of the W.I.R. will speak.

The washington Heights Branch of the W.I.R. will play its 225th performance tonight at the Plymouth Theatre with Paul Muni in the leading role. On Monday next Muni will

The Prospect Workers Center will hold be replaced in the art of George an open forum at 1187 Southern Boule-sard, Bronz, at 8 p.m. on the deceisions of the 16th Fienum of the Communist Party.

Cloakmakers' Council No. 1 will have a August 2 and 3.

I. L. D. Calls for Funds, Protest In Scottsboro Defense

"Liberal" Lawyer

of Berger Service

Attorney for Boss

wood Broun's campaign manager.

the strikers, and on an understand-

ing that if the managers, who are

Yesterday he was brought before

Magistrate Charles Brandt in the

Fourth District court, on a charge

of breaking a window in a Berger

store on Fifth Ave., near 27th St.

the Socialist ticket in New York.

USE MACHINE

URICHSVILLE, Ohio, May 24 .-

Mine guards sowed the hills around

the Wolford coal mine here with

machine gun bullets for forty-five

minutes to prevent an expected

mass picket demonstration, Pickets

approaching over the hills, and

caught in the barrage are said by the guards to have fired back. The

company has issued the usual claim

that the machine gun fire was "in

answer to snipers firing at the

The Wolford mine has been

closed until this week by the strike,

but made an attempt to reopen

Monday. The National Miners

Union has called for mass picket-

ing, on a united front basis. The

National Guard and a special force

of sheriff's deputies have been sent

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nesday) at 8 p. m. at Manhattan Ly-

This is not negotiations behind

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vited to attend so they can see for

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lections, the wages would be paid.

Railroads Worker

\$10,000 is needed at once for the Scottsboro Defense Campaign. The appeal has been filed with the U. S. Supreme Court by the International Labor Defense, but the fight to save the boys' lives looms sharpest at this moment. The Supreme Court by May 31 were decided, if it will even hear the appeal then AFTER THAT will come to the consideration of the new trial which the appeal demands

UNDUE HASTE is displaced to rush the case through in the hope that the boys may be executed June 24 ON SCHEDULE. The Alabama attorney general, Knight within fifteen minutes after the I.L.D. appeal was filed, asked and received permission to file his obseen the printed brief for the defense. Governor Miller of Alabama, the United States consuljections on Friday before he had ates abroad under Department of State direction, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People misleaders are cooperating in a vicious effort to get the Supreme Court to refuse to hear the appeal. Organizations and individuals should send funds immediately to the National Office of the International Labor Defense, Room 430, 799 Broadway New York City. 5

YOUTH PARADE ON MAY 26th

Amendist Party National No- kinds of delegates, will hold its first Prepare for National Youth Day

"We pledge ourselves to organize against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union," states ers on strike for the right to live! place in the large auditorium of the cago workers can find seats. There the resolution adopted by the United the Communist Party will propose Front National Youth Day Confer-William Z. Foster for president of ence of the downtown section, which U.S.A. and James W. Ford for vice- was attended by over 30 delegates of Chicago capitalist papers announce president, and the convention will working-class youth organizations. The conference, which was called for the purpose of mobilizing the young workers and students of downtown to the National Youth Day demonstrations in Harlem, May 29 and 30, is planning activity which will involve thousands of downtown young workers in National Youth Day and National Youth Day preparations.

NEW YORK. - A worker named "Hias" workers charge that while On May 26 a parade from Seventh Butel, a striker at the "Hias" bread- they are in semi-starvation, Manager St. and Ave. B will be held. Two line, was sentenced Saturday to ten Osoffsky of the "Hias" gets a salary thousand young workers are expected days in the workhouse. The "Hias" of \$175 a week, Schluger, the man- to participate.

The route of the march is as fol-

against the \$2.25 a week wage they (where they hand out the meal tickwere getting, and demanded \$6 a ets) gets over \$100 a week, and that Up Ave. B to Tenth St., across week and nof orced labor. Some of Rabby Roth who watches the kitchen Tenth St. to Ave. C, down Ave. C them had been compeled to work for gets \$5,000 a year, a place to sleep to Houston, up Houston to Ridge St., up Ridge St. to East Broadway, up East Broadway to Rutgers Square. A short mass meeting will be held at

tions are invited to participate. Branch of the Unemployed Council. meeting of the Shoe and Leather Worker Tax Payers of Newark Called to Meet Wednesday

7:30 at the starting point. All young

demanded to see the labor editor. He East 4th Street, between 2nd and The Workers Taxpayers Council of mil ded of him whether he was in- At this meeting a report will be Newark will hold a mass meeting totemsted in what the workers got, given on the strike situation, and the night at 8 p.m. at 347 Springfield Ave. and he said, "No, not interested at ground will be prepared for the or- to protest against the sale of their all". About the same results came ganizing and calling of a Shop Con- homes June 7 by the city officials 76, Upholsterers International Union ference, to be held at the end of for non-payment of taxes. Last week and the Furniture Workers Indusa large number of workers who own trial Union will be held tonight (Wed passing out petitions among the This meeting is of utmost import- homes met at 347 Springfield Ave. workers at the breadline demanding ance to every member and non-mem- and have drawn up the following de-

better food and cleaner food, and a ber of our Union. All are urged to mands: clean place to sleep, without the bugs come on time, sot hat we can have (a) Moritorium on all taxes and the proper discussion on the questrates of interests on mortgages for all unemployed workers during their entire period of unemployment.

(b) No sale of homes for non-payment of taxes due to unemployment. (c) A 20 per cent reduction of taxes and rate of interest for all

(d) No shuting off of woter for non-payment of bills due to unem-

These demands are again to be presented to the workers at the mass meeting for discussion and adoption later to be sent by delegates to the city officials.

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writer for the Nation and on Hey- and white. Send in your bundle orders to the Kneller was brought up the day Liberator, 50 East 13th Street, Room before on a charge of grand larceny 201, New York City. Our rates are: because he went with a committee 1c per copy on bundles of 25 or of strikers to the district attorney's more; 2c per copy for less than 25. office to try and collect wages owing Please send money in advance.

also on strike, turned over their col-

The second day of the strike in The defense asked for postpone- the Commodore Laundry, 1360 Senment for two days to get disinter- eca Avenue, Bronx, which is led by ested witnesses from the vicinity, the Laundry Workers Industrial Un-Levy, the "Liberal," who writes ar- ion, finds the strikers solid and deticles in The Nation, objected to termined to fight until they win the postponement, and charged the strike.

strikers with creating "a reign of ter- One of the most important causes ror." The Defense pointed out that of this high spirit is the tremendous this continued bringing up of Knel- response of the working population ler. a strike leader, on ridiculous in the Bronx in refusing to give charges he could not be guilty of, their laundry to the scabs of the was calculated to cripple the strike Commodore Laundry. The organizer of the racketeers un-

Also attorneys for Berger Service ion, Brooks, is scabbing, having been is the firm of Greenbaum, Wolff and placed on a wagon to try to get the Ernst. Ernst was Heywood Broun's bundles from customers. This scab campaign manager when he ran on tried to start a fight with some of Socialist campaign officials and sharply repulsed.

"Liberals," united against the work-Workers Union and members of the workers from other organizations to ployment Insurance and relief. come to strike headquarters at 1323 Southern Boulevard and help win arrangements whereby territories will

Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at Ambassador Hall, 3rd Avenue and Claremont instructed to come to this meeting. A special mass meeting to take up Fighter 100 per cent. the question of spreading the strike will be held tomorrow, Thursday, at dry Workers are called upon to come and Claremont Parkway. All Laun- mates with them.

The new issue of the Liberator, of-Prepare for Nat'l

Force Elizabeth, N. J. Official to Grant Permit

NEWARK, N. J. - After much delay the city officials of Elizabeth, N. J. were finally forced to grant a permit to the United Front National Youth Day Committee for a parade 'malicious mischief." The circums- extent the influence of the paper and demonstration on May 20th. Preparations for National Youth

Day are going ahead in every town in New Jersey. United Front conferences are being held in order to rally all organizations in every town for National Youth Day. Preparatory torchlights parades

are to be held in Linden and Elizabeth for National Youth Day. parade in Linden will be held Saturday, May 21st and will start at 7:30 sharp. The one in Elizabeth will be held Saturday nite May 28th. Sport clubs and other workers' or

ganizations are training to take part in the sport events to be held after the demonstration at National Youth Day. These events will include competive races for seniors and juniors 3 baseball games, a socces game, etc. A special attraction will be a kite race by the Pioneer troops. In the evening there will be a large dance and entertainment.

N. Y. Jobless Council Wants Men, Women to Sell "Hunger Fighter"

The Unemployed Council of Great er New York in launching the drive the strikers yesterday, but was for the increasing circulation of the "Hunger Fight" is asking for men Active members of the Laundry and women to serve as newsboys. The "Hunger Fighter," is becom-Laundry Workers Women's Council ing a more interesting paper every

are coming daily to strike headquar- issue. There are interesting articles ters ready to help in this strike. The particularly concerning the coming Union calls on members as well as elections and the fight for Unem-The Unemployed Council is making

be supplied for house to house sale A special meeting of the Union Ex- Papers will be given t oagents at 1c ecutive Board will be held tonight, per copy to be sold for 2c. The first bundle may be had on credit. Come to 5 East 19th Street, for

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Press; Send Orders N.J. Young Workers Foster Speaks Tonight at Meeting to Install Officers

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> NEW YORK .- Tonight, right after arecalled to a mass meeting in Bry- portant meeting. ant Hall, 41st St. and Sixth Ave. where the newly-elected trade board and officers of the dress department Steel Workers of the Industrial Union will be in-

At this meeting a report will be given on the activities of the Indus- dreds of steel workers swarmed to months and plans for further unity mill here to protect the new 15 per in the ranks of the workers and for a mass organization drive to organize ed a permit, then at the last minute the open shops and maintain the revoked it through a technicality and conditions of the workers in the union by a trick. The workers massed at

Trade Union Unity League, who is lice when arrived to smach them up. well acquainted with the situation in Large forces of police finerty were the dress trade, will speak at this able to disperse the gathering, but meeting on the outstanding problems the Meta Workers Industrial League confronting the workers in the dress will hald a huge meting of Jones &

The Trade Board has prepared work, the dressmakers, members of full detailed report dealing with the the Needle Trades Workers' Indus- various phases of activity and futrial Union, members of the Interna- ture plans of work. All dressmakers tional and workers from open shops are called to come to this most im-

Protest Cuts

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.-Hun-

trial Union during the past few the gates of Jones and Laughlin steel cent wage cut. The police had grantthe gates anyway, and held their William Z. Foster, secretary of the meeting for half an hour, showing militant resentment against the po-Laughlin workers at 25th and Carson

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THE SALVATION ARMY OPENS NEW BUMMING CAMPAIGN IN

Will Collect Million in Cash; Unemployed Will Get Greasy Soup and Insults

Dear Comrade Editor:

New York City

I read in the press, of course, in the capitalist press, about the new "rodeo" started by the old faithful Salvation Army, but this time, they have opened the drive for funds with a splurge of publicity and fanfare.

I suppose it will interest you to know something about the best charity organization there is, and the ways and means they employ in order to extract money, not to feed the poor and starving, as they claim, but for their own benefit and maintenance of their large staff. The poor may starve, but

the officers and officials of this bunk | In making up the new files, we to the poor.

How They Do It.

are making the drive now, and, of cards for individuals for men and some one in your family dies, etc. putting them in their files, about the various social manifestations of mail. prominent people.

deceased asking for money, taking soup from the Salvation Army.

organization look, using and abusing were working about 40 men and 20 of the money that rightfully belongs girls. Most of the workers were paid I can give wa a lot of informa- lief Committee. In other words, the tion, for I have been weeting for Salvation Army was getting the benconclude in the preparation of the efit, for the money collected will go recent drive. Eclieve me, that they in their coffers, with less amounts of have an organization for exploiting overhead. You know who has been maintaining this wealthy organization? The poor and the middle class for the rich people know them well Enclosed herewith I am sending enough. They have in their files you one of the new master file cards, thousands and thousands of cards and in looking at it you will get an with the donations, all ranging from idea of the means they use for get- one dollar to five dollars. And as I ting money from the suckers. They said before, they keep track of what you do, by an efficient and exper course, they will send thousands department. They know when you upon thousands of circulars written move from one place to another in different ways. They have file what is your vacation retreat; when

women, professions and trades com- With this new master file, they panies and corporations, and so forth. will make the checking more thor-They have a trained department for ough and accurate, because they intaking names from newspapers and tend to make a person to person tions, will leave Pittsburgh by trucks canvass, as well as employing the early in the morning of Thursday,

Where does all this money go? If you just happen to give a gift Commander Booth, this cunning ty, to be held in Chicago on May an education or religious organi-money getter, gets a cut on the toto an education or religious organi- money getter, gets a cut on the togation, they put you down in their tal business and so all the way down District Organizer of the Communist large sucker list. Recently they made to the last funny looking girl pan- Party, Pittsburgh District, 805 James new files as per copy, taking the handling with a tambourine. Natur- Street, N. S. names from those who gave to the ally a large part of the funds go to Unemployment Subscription; and maintain the luxurious and expen- and steel workers, elected at United they check upon everything. They sive building on 14th St., while the Front Conferences, held in Charlesscan the obituary notes and send poor unemployed on the streets are ton, Fairmont and Morgantown, sobbing letters to the families of the getting at the most a thin bowl of West Virginia; Bridgeport, Yorkville, Your friend-S

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK .- An error was made the Third Ave. cut. in the story carried in the Daily He said, "Well, I got my cut a Worker on the wage cut of the Third month ago." Ave. Railway System. The cut was fore they cut the wages.

I was talking to a conductor on the the cuts. Madison Ave. Line a few days ago.

15 per cent instead of 10 per cent. one. You are next on the list. You munist Party, called to ratify the Communist Party, Wisconsin Sec-This cut involves thousands of work- must organize for better conditions." nomination of William Z. Foster for tion; George Brink, in the 5th and mediately for the National Nominaters. The company bosses not only I explained to him that the Trade President and James W. Ford, a Necut the wages but changed the sys- Union Unity League, 5 E. 19th St., gro worker, for Vice-President on the County; John Sikat, for Congresstom to a one man car system be- would help him and all the street Communist Party ticket, in the comcar men to organize to fight against ing Presidential Elections.

We wish to point out that all com

mittees of the Provisional Committee

are to report to the National Commit-

"All veterans, white and Negro

must also realize that there must be

a united front built on June 8th, in

can we guard against and provoca-

tions by the Washington police and

tee their proposals in Washington.

Call Troops to Halt Vets Bonus Demands

SPRINGFIELD, Ill .- Six units of the Illinois National Guard were ordered out Monday by Lieut.-Gov. Fred Sterling for endorsement by the five conferdenounced a United Mine Worker St. and elected R. Gill, a Negro work- tee was elected to go to the U.M.W. in an attempt to halt World War veterans from proceeding to legate to the National Naminating National National Naminating National Washington to present their demands for full cash payment demands through individual or di-

vided action.

down because they are attempting to of all groups of veterans now in act according to their constitutional Washington and those to arrive later

Over 300 veterans attempted to yards in East St. Louis en route for Washington. The train was halted by railroad officials, and despite the fact that the cars were loaded with perishable goods, they refused to

War veterans throughout the country are on their way to Washington to attend the gigantic bonus demonstration which will be held there on June 8th under the leadership of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, which supports the struggles of the workers for unemployment insurance and whose delegates appeared before the Ways and Means Comnittee in Washington, has issued a call to all veterans regardless of their organizational affiliation to elect mass delegations from their ranks to join

the National Bonus March. The National Provisional Bonus March Committee, 1 Union Square, pointed out in a statement yesterday that billions of dollars are being paid to the bankers and the war indus-

The statement of the veterans said: "On June the 8th, the National Provisional March Committee will conduct a National demonstration in Washington. In the meantime, scores of veterans are coming into Washington under leadership other than that of the National Committees. We their leaders must not permit their strength to be destroyed by agents of the Veterans Bureau and the Hoover government, spreading so-called Veterans rally in the figure independence ideas, namely telling bonus. Join the march to the veterans that they can gain their ton. Sign the batter today,

of the tombstone bonus.

The veterans who fought in France, who thought they were fighting for democracy, for the constitutional right to "assemble and proceed to the seat of government to present a petition for redress of grievances," are now confronted with the true role of

the government. Troops are called to shoot them Washington. Only through the unity rights, because they are demanding

their fellow agents in other sections board a freight train in the B & O of the country. "We call upon the veterans to prepare fro a large mass meeting in Washington at which representatives of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and of the Provisional Bonus March Committee will speak and

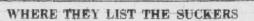
> onstration must be conducted." The march to Washington will demand full payment of the bonus (back wages) and the return of all interest charges on the 50 per cent given the

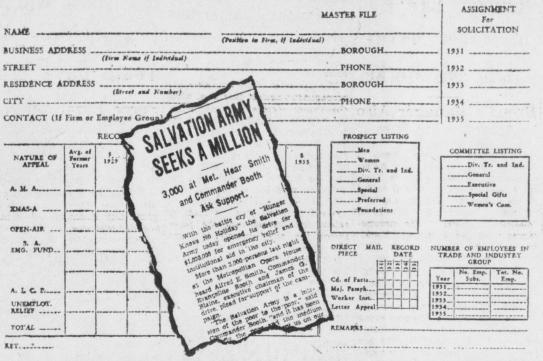
Thousands of veterans are signing the ballots distributed by the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, thus supporting the fight for the bonus.

"Last week there was a meeting of the American Legion here. When the question of the payment of the bonus came up, the leaders began to speak against it. They told us that we must realize our government was in tought now, we must be patient and wait until after the

"This kind of talk didn't go with us, so we demanded that we doughboys be given the floor and tell them what we thought about it. This they didn't want to do. We were to the majority, so the meeting was

"When they wanted us for the front in 1917, it was all rosy and golden promises. . . . Now it is bread lines for us unemployed soldiers. This is our reward for fighting for of the workers. It is significant that the republican party Judge fights simultaneously against the Commun.





A Salvation Army master file card. These eards are filed in what is known as the bumming list cabinet. The cards record information used in dunning poor and middle class workers out of funds for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army is now on a drive for a million dollars, a few pennies of which will go to the hungry unemployed. The rest will line the pockets of the Booth family.

100 Steel Mill and Mine Delegates Leaving for Chicago Tomorrow

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.-Ap- Wisconsin Communists proximately 100 delegates, elected at Conferences of Workers Organiza-May 26, for the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Par-

These delegates are mostly miners etc., East Ohio; Johnstown, Portage, etc.. Central Pa.: and in New Kensington, Washington, McKeesport, Brownsville, Coverdale, Avella, tac. Western Pa.; as well as the city of Urges Third Avenue Streetcarmen to Organize Pittsburgh. The delegation will in-I asked him what he thousand of clude a large representation of Negro workers, some women and young

The delegation will participate in I told him, "This is just your first the National Convention of the Com-

> meetings in the Pittsburgh area in gressional candidate in the 10th disthe later part of August and in Sep- trict. tember. The exact date and places;

MILWAUKEE, Wisc., May 24.-The Convention. These conferences are their ranks, and elected a delegate cago. being held in Milwaukee, Kenosha, to the National Nominating Conven-Racine, Sheboygan, and Madison.

Propose Full State Ticket in Election

Section Committee are as follows: U. S. Senator, Raymon Hansbrough, Negro unemployed molder; Governor, Fred Bassett Blair, candidate for Mayor in the last Milwaukee elections, leader of Milwaukee's unemployed; Lieutenant Governor, W. A. Hariu. Superior. National Secretary of the Workers and Farmers Unity Alliance; Secretary of State, Edward Nehmer, ex-serviceman, unemployed metal worker of Milwaukee: State Treasurer, Otto Wallin, of Superior, Manager of the Tyomies; Attorney General, Magnus Nelson of Racine. Besides the state ticket, our Party is going to run as many candidates for Congress State senate, and assembly as possible.

The following candidates for Congressmen have been decided upon so .th Districts respectively, Milwaukee man in the 1st district; Arvid Salonen of Tripoli, active young worker William Z. Foster will speak at 16 in the United Farmers League, Con-

Preparations are going ahead full are: of the meetings will be announced speed for the State Nominating Con- worker and John Parras. later. James W. Ford will also tour vention to take place on Sunday,

Strikers Send On

The candidates proposed by the to meet in Chicago.

Frisco Judge Jails Jobless in **Communist Election Drive**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24 .- strikers Eugene and Victor Petersen, two unemployed carpenters, who were active in collecting signatures for put- to J. Feingold, leader of the San candidates on the ballot by July 10. tributed at once, and a local relief U.M.W.A. credentials. ting the Communist Party on the Francisco Unemployed Council, folhallot, were stopped on Howard St. by plain clothesmen, taken to the gold defended himself. Feingold im- manding release of Edith Berkman ers International Relief credentials International Relief, Fretter Bldg., Southern police station and, at the mediately appealed. He is out on and the Scottsboro Negro boys. suggestion of one of the dicks, S. \$500 cash bond furnished by the In-

vagrancy charges. Although eight others had been further point out the way the dempulled in on vagrancy charges, the Petersen brothers were tried first, and alone. They defended them Labor-hating Judge Dunn handed them a 60 day suspended sentence declaring: "I would respect a murderer or bank robber more than I would anybody that advocates the overthrow of the government." Turn-

to the second dick, Mino, he continued: "Next time you catch these boys with any radical organization bring them to me. I'll take care of them." Both defendants were photographed, finger printed, and taken before the detective squad for scru-

> Judge Dunn then abused the eight thers held on vagrancy charges for not acting as scabs against the Fillpino and Mexican pea strikers in Half Moon Bay. (Editor's Note. The strike is now ended, the strikers were driven back to work by terror) The Communist Party's propos national election platform, of which the main plank is, "Unemployment andSocial Insurance at the expense of the state and the employers," is making a great impression on the obless here, and likewise does the Communist Party support of the tea pickers' strike and all other struggle

Ninety days in the county jail was duct, first of all, the drive to get 10,- Workers International Relief was re- United Mine Worker officials state the sentence given to Judge Lazarus | 000 signatures in the county to put ceived in Amsterdam. It was dis- they could not callect any relief on lowing a hasty "trial" in which Fein- ing the Jim Crow practices, and de- lars for relief was collected on Work- is needed. Rush relief to Workers the Kuomintang betrayers of China Cohen, were held on \$1,000 bail on ternational Labor Defense. Not a

Feingold was arrested on April 1 with A. Haugardy and William Tanforth when they appeared at the Associated Charities with 14 families and a demand for food and relief for them. A week later, Feingold was "taken for a ride," viciously beaten, and thrown out of the car. The courtroom was filled with men from the breadlines who were given

10 cents each at the City Registration Bures to pack the court, under threat of losing their "slop" if they refused. Witnesses for the defense a lesson by the trial.

"liberal" prohibited Feingold from Landtag in April. questioning or challenging the jurors fense witnesses

concluded his statement by denounc- behind in shop work organization and in the agitational work of the Com- ership to the workers.

LUZERNE, Pa., May 24 .- A conference of delegates from miners' be distinguished, except for greater groups and from workers' fraternal anti-worker activity, from any demoto Chicago at its meeting here, May His police have broken many strikes. In spite of their poverty, the 200 miner delegates and visitors contributed \$15 for campaign expenses.

Marine Workers Send Four NEW ORLEANS, La., May 24 .-- At Workers Industrial Union and held men and one longshoreman were elected as delegates to the National Communist Nomination Convention in Chicago.

Three From Waco

far: E. Gardos, organizer of the sues of the election campaign, and

ing Convention in Chicago. them members of the National Students' League, was at the conference. Sylvester Watson, a Negro

Among the delegates at the con- to carry on the strike here. tion called by the Communist Party ference were those of three Trade At Amsterdam, the National Min-

Three Delegates from Luzerne organizations elected three delegates cratic or republican administration

a conference called by the Marine He rose, and with emotion, refused here May 13 and May 20, three sea- dent if such a resolution passed. Of

workers here Friday hear A. W. Berry, of most importance, on the war danorganization secretary of the Com-John Greenberg, secretary of the International Labor Defense, on the iselected three delegates who start im-

One delegate is John Doughty, of University of Texas. A delegation of students from the university, all of The two other delegates to Chicago

YONKERS, N. Y., May 24 .- Yester- called on the National Miners Union day 35 delegates from 15 workers' or- to come there and organize an N.M. AMSTERDAM, Ohio, May 23.—One ganizations, and with representatives U. local. This was done, and 25 Section Committee of the Commun- hundred and fifty striking miners from Yonkers, White Plains, Hast- joined the new local union. Organist Party, Wisconsin Section, is going here cheered Fred Bell, Communist ings, Mt. Vernon, and Beacon met izers say that there will be at least to propose a complete State ticket Party section organizer in East Ohio, here at Workers Center, 27 Hudson 100 at the next meeting. A commitlegates to the National Nominating National Miners Union was breaking tional Nominating Convention in Chi-Strike Committee, freely elected

> Union Unity League local unions, a ers Union local, which has 125 memmetal group in Otis Elevator Co. bers now has organized a women's plant, and groups in the Smith Car- auxiliary. A delegation of miners pet Works, and Anaconda Wire and from Burgholtz, East Eastern and Cable plant at Hastings-on-Hudson. Wolfrun mines came to this meet-

state elections. It elected a broad in their mines. election campaign committee to con-

"Lefts" Expose One Another (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

again his traditional "stock in trade, saying: "I stand for the common

garden variety of socialism," defending "Marxism" against attacks from the right which does not want it to be a working-class movement but a movement of intellectuals and against attacks from the left, by "militants who are well meaning, immature, effervescent people, who will settle

are wild, untamed and dangerous." Hillquit has never been a Marxist, because the socialist party repudiates Marxism and the class struggle.

Against Hillquit, the Thomas group appeared under guise of a "left" or 'progressive" faction.

The Forward for Hoan. But one of the staunchest supporters of Thomas' candidate, Hoan, was B. Charney Vladeck, editor of the Forward. New York workers know well that the Forward is found strike-breaking in every important struggle for better wages or conditions. They know the Forward publishes the most sickening anti-Soviet forgeries and slanders. They know the Forward as a close follower of

Hoan himself, as mayor of Milwaukee for 17 years, has many a time watched his police beat a tatoo with their clubs on the skulls of workers demonstrating for unemployment insurance. He runs a "socialist" city administration that cannot

pro-war "peace maneu-

"Buying Out Capitalism." Thomas, the most wordy and slip-

pery of the lot, was driven into a corner by a resolution in this con vention for confiscation of capital to accept the nomination for presicourse the resolution was overwhelmingly defeated.

No one should believe the socialist party, right or sham left wing wants the workers to actually have the industries. No one should believe there WACO, Texas, May 24.-A big mass is any real difference between the meeting of Negro, white and Mexican right and sham left on the questions ger, on the Soviet Union, or on the munist Party, Tenth District and Dr. struggle of the masses of unemployed or employed workers.

MINERS RALLY TO OWN UNION

Ohio Strikers Build far. National Miners

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, May 24. Members of the Flushing local of the United Mine Workers of America without regard to union membership

The meeting Sunday nominated ing with a request for organizers to candidates for the local, county and build National Miners Union locals

A truckload of relief from the farmers and workers, although the Resolutions were passed condemn- kitchen is being set up. Eleven dol- More food and clothing and money in the vicinity of Amsterdam, from Ohio.

Hillquit and Sham | On the Streets for National Youth Day! IN ITS frantic preparations for imperialist war, the American imper-

ialism is more than ever exerting itself to win over large sections of the working class youth.

It is attempting to offset the growing radicalization of the young workers with a campaign of demagogy and fascist organization. The recent donation of \$250,000 to the Boy Scouts by Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, the ten year plan" of that organization for increasing its membership to 1,300,000, the formation of athletic leagues in New York City under the personal supervision of the Police Department, the special appeal made to the youth by "Father" Cox's Blue Shirts, and other recent developments of similar character point unmistakably to an intensified effort on the part of the capitalist class to capture the working class youth.

The extreme rapidity with which the present war on the Chinese masses is being transformed into a world imperialist war against the Soviet Union, coupled with the fact that the bulk of the armed forces of imperialism are made up of young workers, is feverishly spurring on the capitalist class in its drive to win the working class youth away from the working class movement.

Every moment that brings closer the outbreak of imperialist world war against the Soviet Union increases the importance for the working class of mobilizing its youth in the struggle against that war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

For this reason, Secon' National Youth Day, May 29th, and 30th, should be supported by the entire working class as a day of struggle against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union The character of National Youth Day as a counter blow to the fren-

zied preparations for war on the Soviet Union is indicated in part by the fact that it will be celebrated precisely on the day when the capitalist class trots forth its best weapons in an attempt to mobilize the youth for war on the Soviet Union-Decoration Day.

Second National Youth Day will also direct its blows at the treacherous social-fascist leadership of the Young People's Socialist League which has again exposed itself as the best ally of the war makers in the ranks of the working class youth by issuing categoric instructions to its rank and file members against any united front with the National Youth

Already the mass pressure of the young workers has succeeded in crashing through the opposition of even such a steel trust dominated city as Youngstown, scene of militant defense against an armed attack of the steel police on the First National Youth Day demonstration last year. Nevertheless, National Youth Day must not be considered as a day of struggle separate and apart from the rest of the working class It must be supported by the entire working class.

These demonstrations will not only be against the criminal war move of the capitalist class but against the whole system of double oppression and terror directed against the working class youth in general and the Negro youth in particular. National Youth Day is also a part of the efforts of the workers to free the nine Scottsboro boys, Jess Hollins, Willie Brown and the other victims of capitalist lynch rule

Forward to Second National Youth Day-day of struggle against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union!

United States Attempts to Break Strike of Chinese Postal Workers at Shanghai

Strike Spreads to Seven Other Big Cities as Workers Answer Call for General Strike Against Kuomintang Looting Revenues

ialist governments, the United States to spread to other big cities. Consul at Shanghai offered the Kuostrike of the postal employees at back wages. Shanghaf. The Kuomintang author- Rapid disintegration of the Kuoities have failed in their atempts so mintang party and its growing unthe United States oCnsul was made outside of the militarists and bankers

The strike has grown stronger in mis: employees in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsainfu, Soochow, Hangchow and a general strike sent out by the. Chinese Postal Workers Union. The postal service is paralyzed in all

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farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; extaxes, and from forced collection of rents or debts.

Enlisting the aid of other imper- seven cities. The strike is expected

The strikers charge the Nanking mintang municipal authorities the Kuomintang government with lootsupport of the police and military ing the postal revenue and endangerforces of the International Settle- ing the livelihood of the postal workment for the purpose of breaking the ers by wage slashes and faiture to pay

The strike breaking offer of popularity among all classes in China under the pretext of "eliminating the is reported in a Shanghai dispatch to inconvenience to foreign residents." the New York Sun. The dispatch ad-

"The growth of popular anti-Ku mintang sentiment has been steady of the out-door employees. Postal and unmistakable ever since the Mukden incident of last September. when Japan began her "undeclared Swatow have also come out on War' on China. As the situation bestrike in response to the call for came more involved, threatening the disintegration and partitioning of churia, public opinion turned condemnatory in attitude toward the Kuomintang for its alleged 'pussilanimity and apparent willingness to

follow a laissez-faire policy.' The dispatch admits the tremen dous growth of the Chinese Communist Party and the spreading of its influence among ever broader sections of the toiling masses, and the Chinese petty-bourgeoisie. As a result of the growth of Communist influence, the socialists and "revolutionists" are particularly busy attempting to divert the Chinese masses from the revolutionary struggie for the overchrow of and the driving out of the imp ialist brigands.

What Our Readers Say on the Election Campaign

Learn from the Self Criticism of the German Communists

Daily Worker:

New York, N. Y.

the Daily Worker. Let us learn from slogan: "Employed and Unemployed were barred and hustled out of the the self-criticism of the mistakes as Workers Participate in the election building. The men hired on the pointed out by the Rote Fahne (Red campaign and Vote for the Party breadline were supposed to be taught Flag), Central Organ of the Commu- of Your Class, the Communist Parnist Party of Germany, on the re- ty.' Judge Lazarus, a republican party sults of the elections to the Prussian The Party must give more satis-

for cause. The Judge repeatedly cut Communist votes, Rote Fahne, points relief and unemployment insurance. short the defendants cross-examina- out were: unheard of terrorization in tion and the testimony of the de- the election agitation of the Communist Party; the fact that in com- deportations of foreign-born workers. The remarkable work of the Cen-Despite the Judge's attempt to gag parison to the bourgeois and other Although, from the Party standpoint, tral Committee of the Communist Feingold, he spoke for ten minutes, categories of voters, the number of our struggles are not against indi- Party of the U.S.A. in crystalizing pointed out the contradictions in the workers participating in the voting viduals, but in the case of Doak, I and expressing the needs and sentiprosecution's testimony, exposed the was considerably smaller; the partial think the Party should raise the slo- ments of the American toiling masses discrimination and abuse of the Ag- success of the maneuvers of the bour- gan, "Deportation Doak Must Go!" sociated Charities against individual goods and social-democrats to fool the workers, and explained the role of workers; unsatisfactory conducting Boys from the electric chair, the free- to analyze the existing conditions the Unemployed Councils in the fight of struggles against wage cuts and ing of Mooney and Billings and all and to know the desires of the masses,

on the election campaign printed in beginning the Party must raise the Committee of the Party.

factory leadership in the struggle The chief reasons for the loss in against wage cuts, for unemployment The Communist Party must pay more attention to the fight against Dear Comrades:

for relief of starving families. He other mass struggers; sell us lagging political prisoners must be a vital part and therefore to lend effective lead-

the Central Committee of the Party, turn in the methods of work in the mands as published on April 28t In the election campaign in the shops, factories, offices, mines, ships with the pictures of Com. Ford and U. S. A. this year, the C.P.U.S.A. and in every place where the workers Foster, should appear in the Daily must immediately react and bring to are. The Party must bring order out Worker in a smaller space daily, for the attention of the broad masses of of chaos in the opposition work in not all the workers obtained the the workers every interference in the the A. F. of L. unions. And above April 28th issue. The Daily Worker agitational work of the Party in the all every Party member must carry can most effectively spread the de-I take much interest in the series election campaign. From the very out the decisions made by the eCutral mands of the Communist Party.

> **Need Discussion** and Articles on Platform Demands

> > Chicago, Ill:

in six brief points of its election plat-The fight to save the Scottsboro form proves the ability of the Party

ent work of opposition in the murist Party in the election carn- There are a few suggestions that I

2. It would be well if special asticles would elaborate more on the six points raised by the C. P. and in such a manner point out their significance and acquaint the worker with them.

3. There is danger that the im mediate demands of the C. P. will remain only the property of the functionaries within the Party. We must stress the importance of discussion within the Party units and mass cr-

plete to mention in Article Five of the platform, the rights of foreignborn workers and lay a special stress

Comradely yours,

LESIDOF

WHY COLORADO BEET WORKERS ARE STRIKING

TIGHTEEN THOUSAND beet workers are striking in Colorado, fighting starvation and slavery. In order to give an understanding of the conditions which faced these workers at the time of the strike, Organizer Sanchez of the Agricultural Workers' Industrial League has prepared an article for "Labor Unity," the magavine of the Trade Union Unity League. Here are a few quotations from the article:

Work in the best fields consists of hoeing and l'ocking, weeding and topping. To do this work tokes ninety days of backbreaking toil by each Loetworker and his entire family. A beetworker and his family of four can do only from 25 to 10 acres. The money saved from the summer's work is supposed to carry them through the ciner nine months of the year.

"During 1930 the beetworker was receiving \$23 which meant the average family made about \$600 a year (and to fully appreciate the gutent of the sugar company's exploitation of the workers it must be remembered that this is the wage not for one man's work but for the york of father, mother and all the children down to 5 and 6 years of age).

"In 1931 the worker received a wage-cut of 15 per cent. This year they were cut to as low as \$8 to \$15 or even lower through the introduction of all sorts of "sharing" or "co-partner" These vary in form. One provides that the farmer pay \$6 an acre for the hoeing; \$1 for the first weeding, 50 cents for the second (this money to be held back by the farmer as a (warantee), and for the topping the worker is to receive 50 cents a ton. This means that if the acre produces 6 tons, the beetworker will make (providing he gets his "holding back") \$10.50 per acre. The average tonnage on fertile soil is from 10 to 12 tons an acre. Had the teet workers accepted this arrangement instead of striking they would have received a wage-cut of more than 40 per cent.

Contract Peonage. "The contract system forces a sort of credit system, which means that instead of the worker getting money he gets a note to buy in a certain store. Here the merchant overcharges the beetworker at his pleasure, taking advantage of the latter's ignorance of English and his pennilessness which prevents his going elsewhere. The merchant gets first mortgage on the workers' wages. The overcharging is shameless, not contenting himself with 50 cents or a dollar the merchant sometimes adds as much as three or four dollars to an article's ordinary price. For example, in the Spanish American colony in Greeley, a merchant sold a worker a 100-pound sack of sugar for \$9.50 when elsewhere a 100pound sack of sugar sold for \$5. The same happened with flour and all other groceries. The farmer supplies the worker with eggs and milk and in return charges enormous prices even to the extent of a worker who was charged \$3 for 32 eggs when eggs were selling for 20 cents a

"But this is not all. After the beetworker has slaved all summer in the field, after he has gone through hunger and misery, after his children have been taken out of school to help a little bit, after he has been overcharged and robbed in the most brazen way, after his kids of six years old have worked in the beet fields from sunrise to sunset, 14 or 16 hours, after the hands of the poor kid are raw and bleeding from the cold weather of the topping period, he goes to the farmer to get his final pay, the farmer cannot pay him, because his check from the mortgage on the crop. The beetworker is ers' Industrial League.

DOPE Pious' encyclical letter is greatly signific-

the imperialist united front against the first

proletarian state, the colonial anti-imperialist

Even a superficial analysis of this letter dis-

closes that, behind the hipocrisy which is the

age-old characteristic of the Vatican diplom-

acy, is hidden the Pope's unpious mobilization

The letter calls upon all "men of good will"

to "unite in a holy crusade...in order to alle-

viate in some measure the terrible consequences

of the economic crisis." But how does the letter

propose to alleviate these consequences? By

urging that the "holy crusade" be directed

against Communism, which "makes use of the

Even when the letter refers to atheism, it is

clear as day light that Communism is the real

target. The letter states: "This organized and

militant atheism works untiringly ... " and adds

that as a result of this work which inquires with

"diabolic reasoning into the cause of this uni-

versal misery," the "holy cross...is joined toge-

ther with the simbols of modern imperialism."

Evidently it is not abstract atheism, divorced

from the class struggle, that the Pope's letter

denounces. Such atheism is considered unharm-

One could argue however that if communism is

cruched, this does not eliminate the criiss; but

the letter points out indirectly that the con-

quences of the crisis would be alleviated by that

fact, since the workers, deprived of their revolu-

tionary leader-the world Communist Party,

could be persuaded to find some 'relief" in

detaching them from earthly and perishable

goods, lifting them up to goods that are eternal, giving them, even in the midst of privation and

adversity, a peace that the world with all its

Naturally enough, the encyclical letter of Pope

Picus could not refrain in this connection from

condemning the "evil spirit of exaggerated na-

penance . . . the foundation of true peace,

crisis for its propaganda."

for an attack against the "enemy of order."

movement and Communism in general.

ant as a manouver intended to crystallize

left without any protection and without any pay

It is conditions such as these against which the workers are struggling for the very lives of themselves and their children. They appeal to the working class of the whole country for help and support. It must not fail them. Rush funds, food and tents to 2736 Lawrence St., Denver,

The U.S. Steel Wage Cut of May

THE United States Steel Corporation claims it is necessary to put through another wagecut of 15 per cent. This is claimed despite the great decrease in wage payments due to the "stagger" system. Although the last dividend payment on common stock was passed, \$5.50 per share was paid during 1931 and dividends on preferred stock are continuing unaltered. In November, 1931, payrolls had fallen to 36,3 per cent of the 1926 level. Is the company unable to pay living wages or unemployment relief? According to the company's balance sheet of 12-31-30 in Poor's Industrials, 1931, p. 2012, there was a total undivided surplus, clear profits not yet divided up, amounting to \$741,000,000.

During the period from April 1, 1901, to Dec. 31, 1930, there was a total net income of over four billion dollars. This represented the total profits after deducting "all expenses incident to operation and allowance for depletion, depreciation, amortization and obsolescence, but exclusive of such allowances applied to U. S. Steel Corporation bond sinking funds." This huge sum of \$4,000,000,000 was distributed as follows:

Interest on bonds, mortgages and securities Dividends on preferred stock.. 774,000,000 Regular dividends on common

Extra 40 per cent common stock dividend, June 1, 1927.... 203,000,000 Allowance to cover up, stock watering carried on when the U.S. Steel Corporation

was organized 508,000,000 Miscellaneous 14,800,000 Undivided surplus 742,000,000

Only \$742,000,000 left as undivided surplus, so of course the corporation is too poor to pay a living wage or unemployment relief.

Did the workers benefit from the tremendous prosperity of this gigantic industry which they had created? In 1927, when the 40 per cent extra common stock dividend was passed out in addition to the regular 8.8 common stock dividend, totaling \$226 millions received by the common stock holders, the total wage and salary payments were only \$431 million. This was 7.5 per cent less than the wage and salary payments in the preceding year. This also included the huge salaries of the boss executives. In 1929, with a common stock dividend of 21.2 per cent, amounting to \$172 million, the total wage and salary payments were reduced 2.5 per cent

The answer is obvious. The corporation will not pay wages unless forced to pay wages by organized struggle on the part of the steel workers. There is but one hope as far as the workers are concerned—organization in militant the sugar company was taken by the banker for unions under the leadership of the Metal Work-

The letter, as a matter of fact, condemns only

'nationalistic imperialism.' "The right order

of Christian charity" the letter states-"does not

disapprove of lawful love of country and a sen-

ment of justifiable nationalism; on the contrary,

it controls, sanctifies and enlivens them." What

the letter points out as an evil is the egoism

which, "abusing this love of country and exag-

gerating this sentiment of nationalism, in

sinuates itself into the relations between people

and people," thus preventing or at least delaying

the crystallization of an international imperialis-

tic block against the common enemy, commu-

nism, qualified in the letter as "the most dread-

The letter of Pope Pious appears therefore as

a direct contribution to the preparation for an

armed and concerted attack against the workers

Furthermore it appears as the offer of a com-

mon basis for understanding to the various cap-

italist government. "What value can any treaty

have in which every guarantee of conscience is

lacking?", the letter declares to the imperialists

evidently suggesting that this "guarantee of con-

science" can be found in the sanction of the

robbers attack upon communism by god's rep-

resentative-the pope. "Take away this basis"-

the letter continues-"and with it all moral last

falls.... Certainly one of the most dangerous

errors of our age is the claim to separate morality

from religion, thus removing all solid basis for

It is evident, however, that the offer implies a

request. In order that the mobilization of work-

ers against communism, through a week of prayer

and penance, should be really effective, the letter

calls upon the capitalist states, which (when

capitalism had to fight against the feudal ob-

stacles retarding its development) manifested

certain anti-catholic moods, to help restore the

To the prayer and penance campaign launched

by the Pope through its encyclical letter, the

workers must oppose an intensified campaign

against imperialist slaughter and for the defense

The workers must answer this ideological mob-

ilization for the armed aggression of the Soviet

Union with the iron determination corroborated

by their daily activities, to wage a relentless,

untiring and devoted struggle against all

authority of religion among the workers.

ful evil of our times.

any legislation."

of the Soviet Union.

perialist was proposition.

Pope Pius Calls for an "Interna-

tional Imperialist" Block Against

the Soviet Union



The Jobless Army Grows in Illinois

"HI, THERE, BIG BOY!"

N the last two or three months, nationally and were re-employed in the U. S.

The fakery of this campaign was recently exposed by the statistics issued by the Illinois Department of Labor, showing that in the period between March 15 and April 15, 1932, 1,342 industrial establishments reduced employment 6% and the pay-roll 7.7%. Furthermore, it points out that the pay-roll for April, 1932, was 32.6% below the pay-roll for April, 1931, in Illinois. The average wages in manufacturing establishments of highest paid industries, have been dropped during April compared with March, from \$20.08 a week to \$19.38 a week. The largest percentage of lay-offs and drop in pay-roll is reported in the industries in Chicago. In the period of March 15 to April 15 the number of workers in Chicago factories have been decreased 5.1% and the pay-roll decreased 8.6%. And compare this with September, 1929, we have the following situation-that by January, 1932, employment in Chicago factories declined 41% and the pay-roll 62.3%. The total army of unemployed in Illinois reached 1,500,000.

The figures of the Illinois Department of Labor are very clearly pointing out the fact that the jobless army is systematically growing in number. With this grows the misery and starvation of the working class of Chicago in the state of Illinois. With these wage cuts are increased, also murderous speed-up, the whole working class is put on a starvation basis.

By BILL GEBERT

in the state of Illinois, the American Legion and A. F. of L. carried on a campaign to "get jobs for the unemployed." They published statistics in the capitalist press that many hundreds of thousands got jobs. Recently they published figures that nearly one-million men

The financial writer of the Chicago Daily

An Appeal of Romain Rolland Against Imperialist War

Romain Rolland has issued the following appeal in the"Pravda":

MOSCOW, April 30th, 1932.

"The fatherland is in danger! Our international fatherland, the Soviet Union, is threatened. This means a threat to the whole world. Never before was this danger so tangibly evident, Europe is handed over to the arbitrary will of fascism. A monstrous blow is being prepared, the instruments of which are: on the right wing -Japan, and on the Left wing-Poland and Rumania. The instigators of this blow are in the West. It is heavy industry, industrial and bank capital at whose disposal are the lackey government and the League of Nations. The tremendous conflict can break out any day. It is clear that not a single country, not a single person in the world will be given the right or the possibility to stand on one side. Some free-minded persons are determined to exert all their forces in order to rouse from its deadly torpor the public opinion of Europe and America which has been drugged by the capitalist press.

Henry Barbusse has taken the initiative, with the support of a committee to which Maxim Gorki and Roman Rolland belong, to convene an international anti-war congress on June 28th, the bloody anniversary of Sarajevo. The committee have requested Bernard Shaw, Albert Einstein. Heinrich Mann, Theodore Dreiser, Upton Sinclair, John dos Passos, H. G. Wells, Paul Languine and Sun Tsin Lin to take part in the congress. On the other hand, an appeal is addressed to the organizations of the metal workers, chemical workers and transport workers of the whole world, calling upon them to send workers' delegations to the cengress. It is necessary to set up the united front of the hand and brain workers and to call a halt to and break the outrageous attack of bellicose imperialism in the West. and in the Fac East, Ericads of peace! Close,

News, speaking about a recent decline in payroll and increase of lay-offs, has the following to say: "Personally, we hate to say anything about it for fear someone will suggest that we are quoting ourselves from a year ago,"

The struggle against lay-offs, wage cuts, for immediate relief and social and unemployment insurance, must be linked up with the election campaign and this growing economic crisis of capitalism is also another additional factor of the danger of war, as the capitalists are attempting to solve the crisis by war as one of

its last resources to overcome the crisis. Pointing this out, we must carry on a campaign among the workers, showing them the revolutionary way out of the crisis, pointing out that the factories will not be opened under capitalism. The working class, carrying on daily struggles for the immediate needs, must see that there is no way for the working class than the way of overthrow of the capitalist system and establishment of a workers' and farmers' gov-

That is why, in this period, the question of organization is of such tremendous importance. The building of unions in the Stockyards, steel industries, development of opposition movements inside of the existing A. F. of L. unions. development of a movement among the unemployed, building a mass Young Communist League and Communist Party is the immediate

Red Sparks

"Defenders of America"

A Chicago comrade sends us a clipping from some local paper telling of the inaugural meeting of the "Defenders of America" which is "incorporated as not for profit," as the item states. and "looks to schools and colleges as the first place to fight subversive tendencies toward Communism and the lowering of the American stand-

Fifty "business leaders" atended the meeting. and a list of directors is given which sheds some light on what the "Defenders of America" are defending. As the organization is going into the schools to "enlist the aid of American youth," it was necessary that the capitalists have with them as a "front," some prostitute pedagog. And this was found in the name of Dr. David Kinley. president emeritus of the University of Illinois.

But when we come to the rest of these directors of the "Defenders of America," we see at once just which "America" they are defending. Clement Studebaker, Jr., for example, is an official of the powerful utility corporations of Illinois, and while all utility corporations are highway robbers, those of Illinois have acquired a reputation for bribery, crime and scoundrelism unequalled by the others of this land. Students should take note, however, that Mr. Studebaker is going to "defend America."

Then the "Defenders of America" have none other than Thomas E. Donnelley, as another director. Donnelley is chief of the Lakeside Press, which is the most infamous scab printing house in this fair land called "America." If you don't think so, ask any printer. He prints all such stuff as catalogues of mail order houses, telephone books, and so on, and has a spy system in his shops to terrorize the boys and girls he pays outrageously low wages.

But Mr. Donnelley, students should know who have not yet had a chance to work in his shop, is pretending to "fight the lowering of the Amreican standard of living." In reality, to fight Communism in order that the American stand-

Of course, the "not for profit" clause in the "Defenders'" charter, is all in your eye. This bunch of fascists intend to defend their profits made by sweating the workers in industry. If they had the least atom of intention to maintain the standard of living, they would not have to "look to schools and colleges"-but at each

The reason they are "looking at schools and colleges" right now is because they wish to recruit an organization of student youth to serve as fascist gangsters against the revolutionary student movement now showing such promise of growth, also against the workers, and of course against the interests of the same students they corrupt. The revolutionary students have a duty to expose these "Defenders of America" in every school and college.

Toward Revolutionary Mass Work (THE 14TH PLENUM)

Functionaries Who Are in Contact With Masses

we must take seriously into consideration some of the factors that are a hindrance to our work in the shops, and the mobilization of our comrades for such work. I want to We must frankly state that the

composition of our functionaries does not correspond to the present situation that the American workers find themselves in. We still have as our Unit functionaries, comrades who come from better paid industries, and more or less skilled workers, or comrades who are in no way connected with shops and mass work. Though this category of workers has been seriously affected by the crisis, nevertheless, their standard of living still remains above the average of the

workers in the United States.

cite one such factor.

In order to concretize what I want to say, let us take as an example the last functionaries meeting that was held in the New York District. Out of 120 Unit organizers that were present at that meeting, there were 15 office workers, 16 housewives, and 6 artists and musicians, making a total of 37, or almost one-third who have no contacts with any factory or mass work, while the overwhelming majof the rest came basically from the building trades. There were hardly any comrades from the heavy industries that we are supposed to be concentrating upon, and only one Negro in this group of 120. These figures should be a warning to us of the serious situation in which our District finds

We cannot expect to make the necessary turn towards mass work, if in the preparations for the Convention and the re-election of the Unit Buros, Section Committees and District we will not make a change in the lower units of the Party as well as in the higher functioning

In these elections for the Convention preparations the comrades must be elected who are active in shops, trade unions and mass organizations for the Unit Buros and other committees. This will help to get our units out of the inner life, into mass work. We must, at the same time, fight against the fear that exists, both in the District and in the Sections, of puting forward new elements. This

In this pre-convention discussion | fear, in reality, is opportunism of the rankest sort. It is the underestimation of the ability of the and filers, to help in carrying on the basic work of the Party, that life, and only then will we be able izations, paralyzes the work of the to say that the work of the Party lower Party organizations, and sidethat we are moving towards mass work on to "inner" Party and

Party membership, especially rank work, which are expressed in the "circular letter" method of leaderis, shop work. Only if we do this, ship and in an excessive number of functioning apparatus in the lower will we be in a position to put the paid functionaries at the head of Central Committee resolution into the Party and the auxiliary organ-

fundamentally changing, and tracks them from genuine mass routine work, and hinders the de-

Against Circular Letter Leadership The bureaucratic methods of velopment of cadres and the init-The Party has not yet established collective leadership or genuinely organizations, and has the tendency to conduct the work only through individual organizers.

> (From the main resolution of the 14th Plenum, printed in full in the Plenum Pamphlet "Towards Revolutionary Mass Work".)

Resolution of District Plenum, District 9, Minnesota

Minnesota District Plenum. We urge the districts and sections to send in the resolutions to the Central Office, so that they may be reprinted in the Daily Worker. There will also be a statement analyzing the various resolutions)

The District Committee endorses the report of the C.C. representative, Comrade Newton, and of the District Organizer on the situation and tasks of the Party as outlined in the 14th Plenum of the C. C. We pledge ourselves to carry out in letter and spirit the resolutions of the 14th Plenum, especially by mobilizing the masses of workers and exploited farmers for struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union, and by mobilizing them in the struggle for their daily needs and against the bosses offensive, particularly in the main points of concentration as proposed by the District Buro. We especially greet the decisions of the C. C. for a determined struggle against sectarianism, formalism, and burocracy as the chief obstacles in that the 14th Plenum resolution tice in District 9, the following min-

imum tasks must be accomplished them out. before the District Convention: July, for which detailed outlines Department shall check up regulare.

We are re-printing with some ab- special tasks outlined for the shop breviations the resolution of the | and mine units, street units, and farm units, to be incorporated in

the Plan of Work of each Section. 2. The Buro shall immediately Buro meetings to discuss their resre-organize its work so that the pective problems. main emphasis and attention is placed on giving concrete guidance to the existing shop and mine units. to the concentration of selected street units on big shops, and to the development of forces for leadership in the trade union work and unemployed movement.

3. The Buro shall send representatives into the Sections to hold active meetings, fraction meetings, shop and mine unit meetings, and

meetings with Section Committees. 4. The Buro shall immediately examine the work of the mass organizations, take steps to cut down the apparatus where necessary establish the regular function of the leading fractions, assign rank and file comrades to work in leading committees and fractions, and replace those comrades whose work has been an obstacle in the building of the mass organizations.

5. The Buro shall immediately our way to making the turn to map out plans for the beginning mass work. In order to guarantee of activity among the Negro workshall be actually applied in prac- of concrete issues, and check-up on the Section Committees carrying shall be added to the District Com-1. A broad discussion shall be mittee, and the District Buro must opened in the units in prepara- draw them into other leading Partion for the District Convention in ty Committees. The Organizational

6. The District Committee considers it an urgent necessity that in every section classes for new members shall start immediately, and be conducted continuously.

7. The Buro shall regularly call in key comrades from the shops, and active comrades in the trade unions, unemployed movement, and other mass organizations, to the

8. Buro members shall be assigned and attacked to specific shop and mine units, or to units that are concentrating on a shop or mine, and must keep in close touch with the problems of the workers, their sentiments, and the issues around which struggles can be developed.

9. The development of the election campaign must go hand in hand with our work in the shops. trade unions, and unemployment movement, and special attention must be given to making our agitational activities more simple and concrete, finked up with the work-

ers most immediate problems.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR: 1. Unemployment and Speial Insurance at the expense of the

state and employers. 2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting

3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and from forced collection of rents or debts.

4. Eggal rights for the Negroes and If-deformination for the Eleck

5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the

political rights of workers. 6. Against imperialist war; for the defence of the Chinese possion

tionalism." If the communist movement is to be destroyed, if the colonial anti-imperialist movement is to be suppressed, if the first proletarian tate is to be crushed, it is obvious that a united jut must be formed. But exaggerated nation-

wealth and pleasures cannot give."