

NEW YORK. - Illness sweeping crux, and the picture of the futhrough the ranks of the underture.' nourished unemployed families was described at the executive session here yesterday of the Committee on

in motion toward the borders of the most of them non-commissioned offi-Soviet Union. Japan is hurling fresh cers, on charges of "conspiring against troops daily into Manchuria, to be the government." The revolutionary rushed toward the Soviet frontiers. movement against the dictatorship is These sinister developments, together with the admissions contained rank and file and petty officers of in the secret letter sent out by the the army. Whaley-Eaton service, should show to every worker the urgent necessity of workers immediately mobilizing every ounce of strength for the struggle against imperialist war on the per mine, owned by the American basis of the slogan put forward by the

**U. S. Nitrates for** 

"Only" 18 Million.

China."

the revolutionary leaders of the toiling masses.

lieve the government of much diffi-TINUED ON PAGE TI supported by large sections of the NEGRO-WHITE

clusion and expulsion, but it will re- Labor Defense) of France.

the view of overcoming the objec-Marcel Cachin spoke in reply to the tions of the state governments to The dictatorship yesterday arrested cult proof that it is now required to speech of Mrs. Wright in which she permit that fascist storm detachments Five Japanese armies are already 32 members of the Buin regiment, make. If the law is passed, it is told of the judicial lynching of the appear in uniform at demonstra-

Negro boys and appealed for grow- tions. , Under martial law the police

In addition the plan suspends all leaves of absence with pay for the coming fiscal year, thus increasing the extent of the wage cut enforced upon the Federal employees through

A worker receiving a salary of \$1000

a year or more andentitled to a leave

the Costs of Medical Care. Frank J. Bruno, head of the de-

# (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) 3,000 MINERS GO ON STRIKE

### 5 West Virginia Pits paign Closed by Picketing

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 21.-Five mines of the Consolidation Coal Co. in the Fairmont field in northern West Virginia are completely tied up by a rank and file strike against the 22 and a half cent per ton wage scale which the United Mine Workers of America district machine here has already agreed to

The strike started in the Carolina mine last week by a spontaneous walk out when the notices of the wage cut were posted. There are now 3,000 striking. The Monangah mine was pulled out yesterday by a mass picket line which resulted in two scabs going to the hospital and 24 pickets being arrested.

"Outscab the Scabs'

The United Mine Workers officials here, led by the notorious Van Bittner, district president, are trying now to place themselves at the head of the strike in order to betray it as usual. They are trying to pave the way for a district agreement on the basis of their famous slogan, "Outscab the scabs."

To carry through this program, Van Bittner is summoning an emergency picked delegates, supporters of his machine, to meet in Fairmont Thurs-

### Turn to N.M.U.

So far all UMWA orders to the striking miners that they must not al Miners Union is sending all avail- standing army of the unemployed was able forces into the strike area.

Demand 30 Cents Against the UMWA demand for 22 behalf of an outfit called the "Human and a half cents a ton and a check- Betterment Foundation" of Pasadena, off to the district officials of \$1.50 per Calif., at a session of the American Miners Union calls for struggle Science now being held here. against operators and UMWA alike

1.-Withdrawal of the wage cut. 2.-Thirty cents minimum scale. 3.-Payment for dead work. mittee

6.-Five dollars cash unemple whiel trons the counties.

Communist Party in its election cam-"Against Imperialist War! For the Defense of the Chinese People fascist-militarist dictatorship. and the Soviet Union!"

**Illness and Death** Japan's Bloody War

The Workers Should Organize To Stop the Shipment of Munitions! "Hopewell, Va., has been re-

minded in recent days of the World War because of foreign ships which have docked at City Point to take away nitrates," declares the Wall Street Journal of June 9. "One of the arrivals last week was the Kirishima Maru, Japanese, one of the largest motorships in the latter. the world. Its arrival brought the

report that business has picked up The report states: "As one ascends slightly at the Atmospheric Nitrogen Co. plant of Allied Chemical since the Japanese invasion of tain number of instances."

United States Ambassador Culbertson has called upon the dictatorship to suppress the strike of the employees of the Braden cop-

Guggenheim interests. The Journal of Commerce, Wall Stret organ; yesterday announced Wall Street's approval of the Davila

Strikes Poor More Often Says Survey

After studying for five years the Care discovered the long known fact that the poorer people are the more they are subject to disease and the shorter is their life. Of 5,000 people

who applied to the Charity Organization Society in New York over 75 per cent had some illness. Persons dependent on charity in order to live are sick nearly twice as often as persons with incomes and the death rate among the former is from 50

the economic scale, medical care becomes more adequate. This results in a postponement of death in a cer-

district convention, composed of hand district convention, composed of hand HO! WAY OUT OF CRISIS! Prof. Wants to 'Sterilize' 18 Million

(See Editorial on Page 4.) the case of women such an operation SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 21 .- A is a dangerous one, oftentimes costbe militant, have failed. The Nation- bright suggestion for eliminating the ling the life of the victim.

For Workers Only Eighteen million persons is just made here today by a college professor who read a prepared lecture on about one-half of the entire working class of the United States, and the professor's proposition will undoubtedly be hailed as a god-send by the onth from each miner, the National Association for the Advancement of bourgeois economists who are stumped by the spectacle of a broken-down ndustrial system which they are no "Eugenic sterilization" is the scienlonger able to manage.

tific name for the process suggested Weird Stuff as a "solution" for the capitalist crisis Following the "sterilization" speech by the aenemic professor from Calif-Prof. Edward L. Thorndike, Colum-.-Checkweighmen at every tipple. ornia. According to his program no bia University psychologist, took the -Recognition of the mine com- less than 18,000,000 persons whom he floor to announce that "capital is describes as "mental defectives" would both material and mental, tangible have operations performed upon them and intangible, and is largely an ex. rank and file veterans in the bonus in this city are in deep sympathy



# **UNITY WELDED**

Scares Misleaders

here for struggle against lynching, Scottsboro which sentenced eight of against Jim-Crowing and for unem- the nine innocent boys to burn in ployment insurance was welded the electric chair. There was a jury of furious attack on the Communist Five discrete follows to burn in a first of an end of the electric chair. among all who heard James W. Ford, disagreement in Roy's case, one or two Communist candidate for vice-presi- of the jury proposing life imprisondent in his spirited address to the ment, while the rest held out for the 300 who packed L'Ouverture Hall last death sentence. night. Nine-tenths of the audience Although the jury disagreement oc-

were Negro workers. The meeting curred on April 9, 1931, Roy has been was called by the Communist Party, held ever since in the county jail at Committee on the Costs of Medical which advertised that Ford would Birmingham, Ala.

speak on the Scottsboro case. Eugene Williams, the other 14-The meeting itself was the largest year old boy, was originally sentenced of its kind held in Boston in many to death in the lower court at Scotts-

boro. The Alabama Supreme Court, Capitalist Lynch Terror. death of the Negro boys at Scotts- it was conclusively shown by the boro. He told how this case is one I. L. D attorneys that Eugene was of many examples of terrorism, of only 13 years old at the time he was

soup line shows.

These unemployed veterans are

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(By a Worker Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C .- June 21 .--

army as the picture I send of the with the yeterana

to 150 per cent higher than that of he which the white business and land- death sentence has been reversed. lord interests try to hold Negro work- Eugene is still kept in the death cell

ers and tenant farmers down to a at Kilby Prison, Montgomery, and, along with the seven other boys, sub. level of starvation.



ing support of the developing interpowers would be vested in the gennational campaign. erais.

With a view of preventing the final Demand Wright and Williams Be election of a fascist president in the

Released on Bail Prussian Diet at Thursday's session, want to know where the I. Miller NEW YORK .- The International the Communist Party proposes to ra- shoes are being made now, for which Labor Defense is pushing the fight frain from filing its own candidates they pay \$20 to \$25 a pair, they could to force the Alabama lynch courts to and to vote for candidates of the be informed by the five strikers who release on bail Roy Wright and Eu- Catholics and socialists, providing are arrested in Jersey City, N. J. Ford's Boston Meeting gene Williams, the two 14-year old these accept two conditions, namely, The Miller factory in Long Island Scottsboro boys. the restoration of freedom of assem-

against them-even in the Alabama Communist right to speak and agree er foreman of the Elco who was dis-BOSTON, Mass., June 21 .- Unity courts. Roy Wright was not con- to reject the Papen emergency debetween Negro and white workers victed in the original mock trial at crees for Prussia.

The social-democratic Worwaerts crew in a flat of an empty apart-Party and declaring the acceptance misar for Prussia.

### **Fighting Continues.**

Yesterday saw a continuation of the Miller strikers as well as the workers, millions to prepare for im-violent collisions with the police and the police an scabs from New Jersey. Some of the fascists by workers.

selves employees of the Elco. The jected to the most horrible torture. Elco workers are determined to conwhile upholding the lynch verdicts forced to witness the execution of vince these scabs that no decent Ford analyzed the forces back of against 7 of the boys, was forced to other Negro workers and told by the worker of Elco or any other shoe facthe frame-up and sentencing to order a new trial for Eugene when jailers that it will be "your turn next." tory will work with them.

# "WANT TO DEPORT ME!" Nebraska Worker Tells of Fight

attempt of the bosses to deport My hearing on deportation has been every foreign-born worker who is accalled for June 29. Hayes, district tive in the struggles of the workers immigration man, called it for the for the right to live is an attack 22. (No doubt to try and cripple against the whole working class and our preparations for the Mooney- must be fought against and linked Scottsboro meeting), and he told our up with the infamous Dies Bill just attorney that the 29th was the best passed by the House of Representhe could do, so it seems that Mr. atives and which we must prevent Doak is getting more and more anxi- from passing in the senate.

Why Dier Bill? ing me out of the country, that will sult of the Fish Committee's activitbe three Scotchmen inside of three ies coupled with the American Alliance, who are the agents of Gerards

That's Something Else! I asked Hayes why there was never the tide of the rapid radicalization of Schmeling fight caused the promot-59, who are frantically trying to stem I asked Hayes why there was here the tide of the rapid radianter of the haper radianter of the American workers as a result of the deepening of the crisis. Get Into Fight

Then there is the question of my arity. Get in the fight. Join the family of wife and four kids. Is this going to be another family those puritanical, democracy-loving bosses. There is no Jim-Crowism among the given a chance. Most of the workers Defend the Soviet Union.

This is the same bunch of hypo-

Boss Elco Strikers Chased Out Runs It

mediately afterwards.

NEST IN JERSEY

of absence of one month will see his salary cut down about 17 per cent. NEW YORK. - If the rich ladies And that is not all. This worker will be compelled to labor under an increased speed-up which will further reduce his salary.

Through the furlough stagger plan just adopted by the House of Representatives the Government expects to These two boys have no conviction blage, of press and wireless with the ler strikers discovered that the form- leave, however, additional economies for \$100,000,000 more to be realized charged by the firm as a result of if the budget is to be balanced. the strike, is now running a small

Upon Hoover's refusal to reduce government expenditures affecting the army and navy-namely the

Five Miller strikers followed a Mil- preparation for a new imperialist ler truck over and located the place. would mean street fighting, civil war As scon as he saw he was discovered increase still more the already heavy the Miller truck driver had the five taxes which go into effect today.

arrested, but they were released im-Hoover's program is clear: Not a cent to the starving unemployed The Miller strikers as well as the workers, millions to prepare for imburdens of the budget deficit on the these scabs have considered them- toilers.

### NEWS FLASHES SMELL THE NEXT WAR

NEW YORK .--- A pipe broke yesterday between a chlorine gas tank and an alkali manufacturing plant (convertible to manufacture of war prodacts overnight) and poison gas fumes blowing through a laundry, a macaroni factory and other shops choked 80 persons into insensibility. Choking and gasping people in a whole section of Upper Bronx and Mt. Ver. non got a taste of the next war.

QUEENS GRAFTER FREE NEEW YORK .- Irving Klein, convicted of graft through certifying false vouchers while he was superintendent of highways in Queens Boro, was sentenced yesterday to "one year and three months to two years and six months," and then told by Judge Thos. Downs he was free This fascist bill & the logical re- during good behavior.

George Stallog

HALF MILLION FOR FIGHT. NEW YORK. - Last minute rush at the box office of the Sharkeyers early yesterday to estimate their gross receipts at \$450,000 or over,

and the attendance at 65,000. MILITIA SHOOT WOMAN

MILLFIELD, Ohio, June 21 .- Ohio Communist Party and the T.U.U.L. National Guardsmen shot Mrs. Peter and help defeat the scheme of the Cole in both legs when they turned Wown with imperialist war! their machine guns on the picket line here. Many strikers were ar rested. Warrants are out for 25 morkers. las a mine sud operators -

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was one of their gang of cut-throat

exploiters.

fascists are going to break up?

With comradely greetings, crites who rave about Soviet Russia

(A Letter from Omaha, Neb.) Every worker must realize that this Comrades:

ous to get rid of us class-conscious workers. If they succeed in railroad-

Fellow workers: Show your solid-

Page Two

### Hungry Children, Mothers HUNGER MARCH of N.Y. to March Saturday GETS RESULT Parade from Rutgers Square to City Hall to 500 Parade to Bureau; **Present** Demands to Mayor Walker Food Dole Doubles

PICKETS REMINGTON-RAND

REMINGTON BANE

UNFAIR

EMPLOYEES

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### NEW YORK .- The hungry chil- schools be kept open all summer as dren of New York's million unem- playgrounds and lunchrooms, and ployed will march with their mothers that shoes, clothing, medical care, in a parade this Saturday which will and dental care should be given free terminate at the City Hall, where in the schools to the children of the their demands will be presented to unemployed, part-time, and poorly starving families yesterday. Twenty

the bankers."

Mayor Walker. Prepared by a number of united that there be no discrimination afront conferences held recently in gainst Negro or foreign born chil- that their food tickets had been invarious parts of the city, the parade dren; that Home Relief Bureaus give creased from \$2.50 to \$4, and that will assemble at Rutgers Squore at relief to parents; that funds for re- their rents had been paid. These 11 a.m.

Suffering Described The plight of the children and workers, but from the rich, and using

their demands were recited last night the interest payments that now go to the demonstrators. in a statement issued by the United New York Children's Committee.

"The situation of the workers' children," the statement said, "is forcing the workers and their kids to unite to take action. There are over 100 schools in the city that do not give any relief to children attending them. At the end of June at least 100 more will stop the little relief they have been giving when they close for the summer. Where relief is being given many children are excluded for various reasons. Negro children are especially discriminated against. They are usually shoved to the end of the lunch lines, and in many cases the food does not hold out still they are reached.

Last Demands One main demand is that all the



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NEW YORK .- As a direct result of the hunger march on the Home Relief Bureau on Monday the bureau began to increase the amounts given paid parents Other demands include workers showed up at the Downtown Unemployed Council and reported lief be obtained not from teachers, were only part of the 150 names of starving families presented to the lower paid civil employes and other

bureau by the committee elected by Five hundred workers, unemployed

of the Lower East Side, under the leadership of the Downtown Unem oloyed Council, massed at 10 a.m. Monday, at Seventh Street and Avenue A, and from there marched to the local Home Relief Bureau, where committee of ten was elected to

present the workers' demands for mmediate relief. The committee in cluded four women workers, two East Indian workers, and one Negro worker. Mrs. Goldman, in charge of the bureau, gave an evasive reply to the

workers' demands, promising that she would take up the question with her superiors.

From the bureau the workers marched to Rutgers Square, and from

AILY	WORKER,	NEW	YORK,	WEDNESDA	Y,	JUNE	22,	1932	

### International Fur Workers Helps Boss Swindle CHICAGO STREET **Employees Out of \$7,000**

Paleison no June 15 1931 \$ 100 700 1 January 30 - 19 30 - after date us promise to pay to the order of 7. Develet only One Aundred -Con Dollars at 56 Warren St Palerson n.J. WEW BRICHTON FLA DIE STITUS & STEING COSP Value received Aymen Filler Que 1- 20 -32

Vier Prizo Actual photograph of one of the notes given 30 workers of New Brighton Fur Dressing and Dying Shop in Paterson. This was a shop controlled by the International Fur Workers Union. Moe Harris, second vice president, was the organizer there. He compelled the workers to take notes like this for a period of six months, instead of wages, for a period of six months. Then he compelled them to work for the boss several weeks without even getting notes.

A total of \$4,000 in notes was issued, and \$3,000 wages were also lost when the men were working without even getting notes. Then the shop went into bankruptcy, and the boss immediately

started another business known as Jaeger & Siegel, in Brooklyn, Moe Harris got the Brighton Fur Dressing workers together, and

told them that if they would sign a paper accepting as payment for the notes and unpaid wages whatever was left after other claims were settled through bankruptcy sale, and waiving all rights outside of this, the Jaeger & Siegel shop would give them jobs. They signed.

The Birghton Fur Dressing shop was sold in such a way that not one cent was left for the workers, and they lost a total of \$7,000. Then only ten of them were given jobs in Jaeger & Siegel, which nevertheless. Moe Harris recognizes as a union shop and sends union furriers to work in. Twenty of the Brighton workers are walking the streets jobless, and have lost over six months' wages besides.

There is a report that the reason Moe Harris was so good to this boss is because he is a silent partner in the firm.

### Leading Negro Poet. Bronx Rent Strike Wins Reductions. Langston Hughes, for

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and ultimate abolition of the poverty nightly performances will include:

### Per Cent Wage Cut; **CLEANER STRIKE** Admits Big Profits NEW YORK .- The "B.M.T." board

day and voted a ten per cent wage Since April 1 cut for all employes. For some it CHICAGO, Ill., June 21. - The goes into effect immediately, and for

Mayor Cermak, Democratic Party the rest on August 1. administration has a strike of 2,400 street cleaners (city employes) who

Forced to Work On haven't been paid since April 1. The strike started yesterday, just a week Saturday, Rabina Cut- approved proposals to raise \$100,000 before the date for the meeting here of the Democratic Party National Convention, which will undoubtedly

NEW YORK .- Yesterday morning have a lot of demagogic speeches and some fake relief plans for the a group of cutters from the Rabina lynching and Jim-Crowing, against millions of unemployed and wage cut Underwear Co., 132 St. and 89th Ave. imperialist war. Jamaica, a shop employing about 200

A strike vote was taken two weeks young workers, struck. The boss dis\_ Communist Part yis the Party of the ago. The street cleaners' pay day charged two cutters because they re- oppressed masses of the people. The was yesterday, but when again they fused to work on Saturday. The rest capitalist parties are the parties of did not get a cent, they walked out. of the cutters joined them and in the ruling class and they are amply The International Hod Carriers and the afternoon more workers joined provided with funds. Our election Common Laborers Union (A. F. of the ranks of the strikers. They form- fund will come from the oppressed L.) is so far in control of the strike. ed a strike committee representing and poverty-stricken workers and Its officials are all tied up in capital- the various departments and are to- farmers. The Party of workers and ist party politics, and the chances the day on the picket line. This strike is conducted under the supported by workers and farmers. men have of winning depend on their

electing their own committees to run eadership of the Needle Trades their strike. Workers' Industrial Union.

# 4 Slain, Many Wounded In At-

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 21 .-A patrol of National Guardsmen attacked a group of peasants. killing that period.

workers.

at Chaguite Grande.

the killing of two rebels and one National Guardsman.

ection" he will supervise.

pact offered by the Soviet Union.

# THURSDAY

# B.M.T. Declares Ten CALL FOR FUNDS FOR ELECTIONS

2,400 Out; Not Paid of directors held a meeting yester- Needed to Spread the Communist Program

> NEW YORK .- The National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party has repeated its call for funds for the national election campaign. The National Convention in Chicago for the campaign. The National ters Go On Strike Committee refers to this \$100,000 as "a fighting fund of the working class against starvation and misery, against

The committee points out that the farmers, the Communist Party, 1

Workers and farmers, Negro and white, support this fighting fund! Mail your contribution to the Communist Election Campaign Fund, Box 87, Station D, New York, N. Y.

WASHINGTON .- The Soviet Union CAMP IN HOLMES PARK forged ahead of all countries with the tacks on Nicaraguans exception of the United States in oil The campaign for a Workers' Chilproduction for the first quarter of dren's Camp is now on. The Pioneer 1932. A total of 40,758,000 barrels Camp will open July 4 at Holmes was produced by the Soviet Union in Park, Gardner, Mass., which will be on a United Front basis.

SOVIET OIL OUTPUT GAINS





and Vandanberg. Wires were also place. ings and the Imperial Valley prison-ers, and to Gov Miller of Alabama demanding freedom for the Scotts-

national Labor Defense at the meet ing

Jobless Protest in N. Y. NEW YORK .- Several hundred unemployed workers assembled in from of the Home Relief Bureau, Spring and Elizabeth Sts., on June 20, adopt ed a resolution denouncing the Dies

The workers met under the leadership of the Downtown Unemployed Council of New York

**HUNGER MARCH** IN ST. PAUL Mayor Evades Jobless; **Dines With Fascists** 

ST. PAUL, June 21 .- Preparations for the Hunger March next Tuesday President Hoover in a telephonic "weeding out hotheads." Despite



representatives sought this meeting to impress Herriot with the determination of the United States to force in the Anacostia flats. They charge "action" on its arms proposal by us- that A. F. Apwell, New York "weling the issue of war obligations as a fare worker," is in charge of the

U. S. On The Offensive The meeting was suggested by among the men for the purpose of

The U.S. representatives are

said to have expressed their ap-

servicemen from Michigan, Illinois, other companies under the leadership At one of the local union meetings of was the report of "Brigadier" Tho-Uncover Spy System.

Themen are reporting the exist- of the miners when he attempted to last week. ence of a new spy system organized make a speech for the wage cuts.

. . . Denounce Indiana Cut "Intelligence Service," consisting of

ORIENT, Ill., June 20 .- The miners were only \$2 per week. 20 paid stool-pigeons who circulate of Orient Mine No. 2, the biggest in

the world, passed by a standing vote

Photo shows Krupskaya (right)

Association

Sally's Turn Away Thousands NEW YORK. - Complete exhaus tion of the \$900,000 emergency relief United Mine Workers of America ands of starving workers turned against the wage cut from \$6.10 to away as its soup kitchens close one \$4 a day. The revolt is against the after another, and in general, "the district officialdom of the U.M.W.A. worst seven days in my experience" the U.M.W.A., a district board mem- mas Seaver of the "Army's" Family ber. Stapleton, was beaten up by one Welfare Department on events of

Seaver said that no new applicants, no matter how desperate their condition, were taken since Jan. 11. Al lotments for families. he reported

PRAGUE .- The Communist deputy for the Brunn district, Comrade

imprisonment in connection with a

political offence and to the loss of

The supreme court has now con-

thorities with the aim of depriving

them of their parliamentary man-

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARRESTED

AS COMMUNISTS

BUDAPEST .-- The police in Buda-

his election rights as a common crim-

for the protection of the state relat-

ing to the issue of a post card con-

taining a photo of her son. This

post card was sold for the benefit of

has now been acquitted together with

UNEMPLOYMENT DEMONSTRA-

TIONS IN JAPAN

Increases Banger of Attack on U. S. S. R. The attempted seizure of the revenues has sharpened the antagonisms place in Tokio. The demonstrating between the imperialist countries. werkers elected deputations to inter- Each wants to grab the biggest share view the municipal authorities and in looting and partitioning China

demand the distribution of free rice. The Daily Worker has repeately pointed out that this struggle conand dispersed by the police, who tains all the elements for another imperialist world war. The sharpening of the imperialist

United States and other imperialist

powers. These loans financed the

wars conducted by the Nanking Gov-

and peasants

steadily increasing and declares that danger of armed intervention against employed Bethlehem Steel worker over 20,000 government officials are the Soviet Union, since the Japanese was arrested just as he was explainabout to be dismissed owing to the imperialists consider that by attackperialist rivals and win the impe-

MANDATE

seat and shouted to the audience to ernment against the Chinese workers defend the kidnapped men, and one of the gang dragged her back on The British Government is also the stage. understood to have made represen-The workers poured out and purtations to the Japanese Government. sued the cars of the kidnappers, The Japanese are pretending that who took four of their victims ten the question is one for their Manmiles into the country, beat them up churian puppet government to decide. and apparently were about to lynch them when the rescue party approached and the kidnappers left The fifth man was thrown out of the kidnap car just at the edge of town. All the beaten workers were ordered to leave town at once, but none of them will leave.

Arrest Communist Candiate

BALTIMORE. Md., June 21.-Saturday night a squad of police smashed a Communist election meet ing at the corner of Bank and antagonisms further increases the Broadway. Carl Bradley, an uning the Communist program and ing the Soviet Union they could assailing the Hoover Party and Govovercome the hostility of their im- ernor Ritchie Democratic Party restrictions on free speech. Bradley rialist world for the armed crusade was charged with "disorderly conduct" and is now out on bail.

sore of thing, was dumfounded and

hesitated. Ruby Smith jumped on a

and Clara Zetkin during the May Day demonstration in Moscow. **MINERS BEAT UP** U.M.W. OFFICIAL

Indiana Board Member

Defended Wage Cut

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 21. The fighting program of the W. E. A healthy revolt is taking place S. L. is gaining popularity among the among the rank and file of the fund of the Salvation Army, thous-

He is now in the hospital.

fourths of the families registered presented one or more health problems each. On the average there are two persons in each family suffering from physical disability serious enough to need medical attention." the political prisoners. After having

Other reports showed illness in been three months in prison awaiting 75.2 per cent of 5,000 families apply- trial, the old lady, she is over sixty, ing to the Charity Organization Society of New York. The figure was a fellow accused. 80.7 per cent in similar studies by the Minneapolis Family Welfare As-

sociation and the St. Louis Provident

TOKIO .- The bourgeois newspaper Asahi" reports that demonstrations of unemployed workers have taken The

demonstrations were attacked acted with great rigor. Another bourgeois newspaper "Zizi" points out that unemployment is

conomic crisis and the necessity of onomizing in state expenditure. \*

COMMUNIST DEPUTY LOSES

against Communism.

here of Cardinal Lauri, the Pope's

gress. Lord Mayor Byrne and Pres-

League today won a new victory when Pace, leader of the Michigan group, was elected corps commande over the seized building area now inhabited by the veterans. This automatically places him on the executive committee of the Bonus Expeditionary Force, but the "high command' is fighting to keep him from being seated, despite the demand of the veterans who elected him that he take his place in the

cacy of a third party move.

Victory for Militants.

The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's

cious assault on the working class. 4,000 Hit Bill in Detroit DETROIT, June 21 .- Assembled in

### Grand Circus Park, 4,000 Negro and white workers, employed and unemployed, denounced the Dies Bill.

able."

sent to Gov. Rolph of California demanding the release of Mooney, Billers, and to Gov. Miller of Alabama

boro boys. Fifteen workers joined the Inter-

# PUSH ARMS PLAN Imperialist Intrigues At Lausanne Brought to Light

LAUSANNE, June 21 .- Secret dip-

omacy is supplying the imperialist leadership.

to the Court House at 10 a.m. are conversation with Ambassador Gib- this the rank and file is breaking growing rapidly, following Mayor son. The imperialist intriguers put through the administration strangle-Mahoney's failure to appear before their cards on the table at this meet- hold. When a Waters man today the workers last week and answer ing.

the questions of the Unemployed Council as to what he plans to do had the upper hand. According to the W.E.S.L., shouted, "Let the Reds about immediate relief for the 35,000 the reports. Paul Boncour agreed to Speak." unemployed workers of this city. withdraw the French proposal for an

Although the mayor refused to face the workers, he did not refuse to appear at the banquet arranged by the Italian fascist organization here.



proval of the internationalization of CHICAGO, Ill., June 21 .- The unaviation. employed single workers who are be-Anti-U. S. Coalition Shaking

The European coalition which Mac arrested last week when speaking to ing forced out of the flophouse shel-Donald was striving to set up at the Negro war veterans at a meeting at ters will, on Friday, at 7:30 a. m., hold a mass meeting to demonstrate Lausanne Conference is being rent Seventh and "P" Sts., and charged against being forced to labor in re- by inside antagonisms. These is ex- with "disorderly conduct," was freed turn for the slop served in these vile pressed by the different attitudes of this morning. He was defended by dens. The Illinois Emergency Relief Herriot and MacDonald on the ques- the International Labor Defense. Commission, Cook Co. Division, has tion of cancellation of reparations Despite the open annoyance of the for some time past forced the single and war debts. MacDonald is of the judge, Powers put forward the proworkers to work and take the in- opinion that reparations and inter- gram of the L.S.N.R. and the Worksufficient two meals a day as pay. European war debts should be can-They will demand payment in cash celled; Herrict instead thinks that so that they may room and eat where the moratorium should be extended but the question of cancellation they wish.

should be postponed. The city organization of the Unemployed Councils will support the demands of these workers.



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denounced the "Reds" from the plat-

The U.S. delegates seemed to have form, a worker vet not a member of

The veterans say they are here to international army and navy under stay, and many continue to send for the League of Nations for the time their families, ignoring the propabeing. He took a position which is ganda of the Washington capitalist considered nearer to the U. S. posi-tion. This is that a limitation of through the regular channels until

HARTFORD, Conn., June 21. effective forces should be agreed up- absorbed into the industrial system." Vets Released.

Two militant vets arrested in camp the release of the innocent Scotts yesterday were later released. Wilboro boys. The first meeting, held at Park and Lawrence streets at 3 p. m., Plenty of Terror in liam Powell, organizer for the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, was attended by about 400 workers.

The second meeting, at Main and Windsor streets at 5 p. m. was attended by about 500 workers. A weakness of the meeting was

workers

ers' Ex-Servicemen's League and de-4. Equal rights for the Negroes and nounced jim-crowism.

**Denounce** Murder.

The vets are bitter against the wanton murder by a special detective

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.-

of the German Republic, Wilhelm-

strasse, Berlin. The resolutions de-

nounce the suppression in Germany

pression decree be withdrawn.

workers' organizations, to be

This is the result of the indirect of the Southern Railway of Louis pressure of the United States to break Chiapetta, a bonus muarcher on his up any European coalition hostile to way home. Chiapetta was shot in the U.S. imperialist ambitions. In the abdomen as he slept in a box car the meantime, the Lausanne Confer- at Marion, N. C. The W.E.S.L. has ence decided not to have any plen- denounced the murder in a vigorous ary session until something to meet statement.

to

about is agreed upon. Secret con-'Try "Red Scare." versations between the delegates to In an attempt at new police provothe conference are the avenues thru cation, the Washington press is workwhich this "something" is being ing up a new "red scare," splashing

sought

New Tariff Union Rises In between the various conversations, a tariff union was organized here by the representatives of three smaller nations - Holland, Belgium, and Luxemburg. A convention was igned at Auchy, near Lausanne, by the representatives of these three na\_ only with a bodyguard. tions, calling for a reciprocal and progressive reduction of tariffs. Demand German Gov't The Union is said to be gaining supporters among other delegates to

the Lausanne Conference. Evidently through the reduction of tariffs it is intended to obtain in the economic sphere just what it is sought to obtain the reduction of armed forces in the military sphere-an alteration of the present imperialist al-



2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting

New Pamphlets for Local 4173 of the United Mine Workers of America a resolution de-Use in Election Work Barsa, was sentenced to six months' nouncing the wage cut in Indiana The resolution calls on Indiana miners to fight the decision of the With the 5-cent pamphlet,

scale committee, and pledges support. "Lynching," by Harry Haywood and Milton Howard, to be off the press inal. shortly, International Pamphlets is Hartford Workers continuing its series on the Negro firmed the sentence so that Comrade question, the first of which, "The Barsa loses his mandate. This is the State were used to greet the arrival Lawrence. **Demand Release of** American Negro," by J. S. Allen has fifth case in which Communist depu-

Scottsboro Victims already been published. Advance ties found guilty on out and out quantity orders for these pamphlets political charges have been termed can be placed now with Workers' common criminals by the legal au-Two mass meetings were held by Library Publishers, Box 148, Station

workers here on Saturday to demand D, New York.

**Tiny Hat Shop Strike** 

middle school in Budapest on a PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21. charge of having conducted Com-Thirteen workers of the Lincoln that no protest resolution was adopted Hat Co., 806 Arch St., have been munist activity and distributed Comagainst the Fish-Dies bill that aims striking three weeks against wage munist leaflets.

to terrorize and deport foreign-born cuts and a lockout. Despite the Two boys and a girl are the arsmall numbers involved arrests were rested. Two young workers have frequent. One striker is sentenced to also been arrested and five adult 36 days and is on \$1,600 bonds. An- workers.

dates.

and needle trades workers are asked ARGENTINE STUDENTS DECLARE to show solidarity. STRIKE

TUCUMAN, Argentine. - Students of a high school here struck demanding the dismissal of the principal and a number of faculty members. They elected a student to act as principal.

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Large War Purchases in Europe WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21 .-The Whaley Eaton Service here points out that: "Purchasing agents have been active in European centers on behalf of unidentified prin-

are continuing. They are of that character ,which, ensemble, denote a preparation for warfare. They in. clude foodstuffs, chemicals, raw materials, etc.'

COMMUNISTS FIGHT FASCISTS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, June 21. - Fierce collissions between fascists and Communists occurred here in various parts of the city. Knives and clubs were used in the street battles

VON PAPEN HELPS STEEL TRUST BERLIN, June 21. - In what appears as an attempt to stave off the collapse of heavy industry, the German government is striving to ac-"control" of the Vereinigte quire Stahlwerke, Germany's iron, coal and

indebtedness of this corporation.

LAWBENCE ELECTION CONVEN-**Airplanes** and Guns TION LAWRENCE, Mass., June 21 .- A of Free State Welcome

county nominating convention to **Delegate** of the Pope place local Communist candidates on the ballot will be held here in July. DUBLIN, June 21 .- Airplanes, ca-On August 28, there will be a secvalrymen and big guns of the Free tion election campaign picnic near

representative to the Eucharistic Con- FALLING CEILING KILLS SIX. NEW YORK .-- Six plasterers were ident de Valera took a prominent part buried today under a mass of wet in the reception. A showy reception, plaster when a ceiling fell in a room joined in by hundreds of bishops, under construction at the Metropo-

litan News Co., 47-53 Chrystie St. followed at the cathedral. Sixty soldiers have been assigned to guard the cardinal. All this special 3. service by the bosses' government is in recognition of the faithful work of the pope in trying to keep hungiy workers from fighting against starvation and for freedom

**VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:** Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rents or debts.



Peasants of Manchuria

of Manchuria. He states:

country with a new confidence in

their ability to resist the Japanese.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

self-determination for the Black

Fight With New Courage Against Japanese Invaders, Missionary Admits

19th Route Army Inspires

Armed resistance by Manchurian He says he found the conditions of eight-column streamers across the front pages with the announcement workers and peasants against the Ja- the Chinese peasants and the towns- cipals. Orders have been large and of "RED DYNAMITE PLOTS," while panese invasion of Manchuria has people "pitiable in the extreme." police search a mythical maroon greatly increased as a result of the "Conditions have been aggravated inheroic stand of the gallant Nineteenth stead of improved by Japanese miliautomobile loaded with T.N.T. Route Army at Shanghai, declares tary penetration." He admits Japan-Meanwhile police are mobilized at the Capitol and other government Charles A. Leonard, a missionary ese responsibility for these conditions. buildings, and the atmosphere in the sgent of American imperialism, fel- but at the same time tries to help the

nets is "absolutely without authority." Eussian manufacture,

city is tense. Waters himself moves lowing his return to Harbin, after a Jaranese war provocations against month's tour of the eastern districts the Soviet Union by peddling the Ja-

anese slander that the Soviet Union I observed that anti-Japanese is furnishing arms to the insurgents. sentiment in the interior had great

He says: Legalize Freethinkers ly increased since receipt 'of news "There is no question in my mind of the Shanghai trouble and the but what lawless conditions in Eastgallant stand of the Ninetzenth ern Manchuria may be traced di-Amalgamated Proletarian Freethink- | Route Army. The Chinese successrectly to the instability and public ers here are circulating resolutions | it is regarded as such by the Chinervousness resulting from the Janese-seems to have inspired the panese invasion. This view is borne passed and sent to the government people of the Manchurian back

out by inquiries among the Chinese residents of the area. Much of the ammunition used Leonard reports that outside of the bv the so-called anti-Kirin troops in steel corporation. This is considered of the League of Proletarian Free. Tilway zone the Manchoukuo puppet China comes from Soviet Russia, here as an effort to force the mass thinkers, and demand that the sup- givernment set up by Japanese bayo- Many Chinese are using rifles of of the tax payers to stand for the

pest have arrested three pupils of a

other is on \$600 bonds. All millinery

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# Demagogic Threats or **Organized Mass Action**

WARNINGS to the capitalist class by all kinds of supporters of the system has become a daily event. Not a day passes but some charlatan utters an alarming cry that fearful things will happen if the capitalists do not grant relief to the working-class. These "advisors" to the capitalists always make sure to propose nothing concrete and in the demands which they make they stick close to the program of the masters they serve. The real purpose of all the utterances about the 'danger of revolution." etc., is to distract the workers from real revolutionary measures which the workers must adopt in order to secure any substantial relief from their present misery.

The benus marchers in Washington are not without their charlatans. The leaders of the ex-servicemen declared soon after the defeat of the bonus bill in the Senate that revenge would be taken at the polls in November and implied that a third party would be formed. This was very deliberately said to quiet the outraged masses of ex-servicemen and to turn them away from any effective actions of mass protest and struggle. Believing that this was accomplished the reactionary leaders rushed forward the following day to reassure the capitalists that no third party was intended and that only a policy of supporting good politicians and defeating bad ones would be resorted to

Third party talk on the part of the police imposed leaders could at best serve only to make the ex-servicemen playthings in the hands of capitalist politicians for inner political struggle, and at worst is intended to consolidate the ex-servicemen into a fascist organization against the rest of the working class.

The working class veterans in Washington must understand that the policy of reliance upon capitalist politicans and abstention from mass actions caused the defeat of the bill in the Senate. Had the ex-servicemen used their full power and employed the militancy which existed in their ranks, they would have compelled the capitalists to think twice before they defeated the measure. The ex-servicemen secured the paltry food and shelter only because they held the threat of mass action over the heads of the government and the local police. The folded arm policy, delibetarctly carried through by Waters and the other henchmen of the Hoover government, availed them nothing. The profit greedy capitalist class has nothing to fear from id'le threats made by their puppets, nor from any policy which relies upon the capitalists to voluntarily supply the needs of the masses. The capitalists understand only the language of organized power

In such actions as the seizure of public buildings by the veterans in order to secure some semblance of shelter, their organized action compelling the police to let down the drawbridge leading to the Capitol grounds, the massing of thousands of veterans around the Capitol, is the path to be found to successful struggle for the bonus and for relief to the unemployed. But this policy must be more consciously organized, which can be realized only when a fighting leadership is elected which works on a program of struggle against the capitalist enemies and consciously works in alliance with the employed and unemployed workers throughout the country. This policy must be pursued in Washington and in the further struggle for the bonus and unemployment insurance. This policy should find expression in the election campaign by the worker ex-servicemen voting for the party of militant struggle, the party of the working-class-the Communist Party.

# Capitalist Science Discovers the Way Out

T last a real plan for solving the problem of unemployment has been A announced. But this time it does not come from Hoover who has finally learned the futility of predicting the return of prosperity every sixty days. This plan is "scientific" and the credit for it goes to the best brains with which the country is blessed. What is this plan? It is to sterilize 18,000,000 people and prevent reproduction so that only to survive" will populate our universe. And in this way, our "surplus population" of undesirable unemployed citizens will disappear.



## The Struggle Against Corruption in the A. F. of L. and Starvation in Knoxthe Government ville, Tenn.

### By J. STACHEL 1. 44.430 . 100.200

Scripps-Howard press, devoted much space to

this question. The specific unions involved were

the International Union of Operating Engineers.

the Motion Picture Operators, the Electrical

Workers Union, the Iron Workers and Sheet and

Metal Workers Union. In the latter we saw how

the Labor Department through Secretary Doak

took a direct hand against the protesting groups

What is the meaning of all this? Why all the

noise about corruption in the A.F.L. unions? Is

it not generally known for many years that there

has existed the greatest corruption in the A.F.L

unions? That millions of dollars are being pock-

eted by the leaders out of the treasuries filled

from the dues and taxation of the membership?

Why all the excitement about the Czaristic and

autocratic rule of the bureaucrats? Why the

noise about the sudden discovery that the labor

leaders are allied with the bosses in every way

against the workers and for this work receive

direct bribes, business partnerships, etc.? Have

not these facts been known for a long time?

Has not this whole system of corruption, graft,

racketeering and arbitrary rule, the suppression

of the rights of the membership become the very

cornerstone of the policy of the A.F.L. unions?

Are the capitalist courts, the capitalist press.

and for the ruling clique.

By H. S. (Conclusion)

THE workers of Knoxville, unemployed and employed, as has been shown in the first article, are starving, and they are starving fast. Mayor John T. O'Connor, members of the

City Council, Central Labor Union leaders, City Manager Bass, the rich taxpayers, and American Legion functionaries are worried. They are worried for fear the workers may not starve quietly. Occasionally they get quite disturbed, when the Unemployed Council committees break in on them, demanding relief, or when, as the other day, an unemployed worker shouled at their dignified City Council meeting: "I've got four children to take care of. I'm not going to let them starve. You men wouldn't want me to go into your house and take something, would you? This is a demand that you appropriate something for us to eat, or we'll take it!" -

### The Siamese Twins.

With all these labor pains, the respectable, rich gentlemen of Knoxville have given birth to Siamese Twins. With this, they hope to prevent such outbreaks.

Half of the twins is a campaign against organization, aimed at the "reds." Workers report that in their churches they are warned against Unemployed Council organizers, saying they "will only take into the organization workers who don't believe in God." In spite of the local papers playing up the Pope's denunciation of Communism, other churches warn that "all the organizers are Catholics."

### leaders and adopt the class struggle policy. N recent months the courts have become the 3-To strengthen the illusion among the workers that the A.F.L. is an organization that represcene where much of the corruption and Czaristic method in the A.F.L. unions was brought to sents the interests of the workers. light. Part of the capitalist press particularly the

4-To move the Greens and Wolls to greater consciousness and to the adoption of more vigilant methods in the struggle against the revolutionary trade unions and to prevent the development of the Trade Union Unity League.

It is worthy of mentioning that about four years ago it was the same Scripps-Howard press that began a campaign calling upon the A.F.L. leadership to stop sitting in their swivel chairs and go down and organize the workers in the South. That was at the time when the National Textile Workers Union offiliated to the TU.U.L., was leading the strike in Gastonia

### Like "Cleansing" Tammany.

The campaigns to "cleanse" the unions is not divorced from the campaign to "cleanse" the state apparatus. 'The stepping in of the government against some of the outstanding grafters in the unions is part of the same policy that is now directed against Mayor James Walker. Both are part of one policy to strengthen the hold of finance capital on the state apparatus. So that it can be more reliable as an instrument against the masses in the present period of crisis. This campaign in the unions taking place at the same time as for example the campaign against certain "excesses" of Tammany shows the efforts of the government to make the A.F.L. unions part of the state apparatus. It is all part of the on of the state growing fasciza The revolutionary movement and all militant workers must see in these investigations a direct attack against them. We must expose these attacks before the masses of the workers. Such an exposure must go hand in hand with the struggle against all remnants of sectarianism with regard to the work of winning the masses organized in the A.F.L. unions. We must undertake a broad activity inside the A.F.L. unions for the class struggle policies of the revolutionary trade union movement Build genuine rank and file oppositions on the basis of a broad united front on the most immediate burning issues, unemployment relief and insurance, against wage cuts, against terror, against imperialist war, etc., and on the basis of such a struggle develop an offensive against the betrayals of labor bureaucrats, fight for the rights of the membership, expose the graft and corruption in the unions, the high salaries of the officials, side by side with the starvation of the rank and file of the membership.

**TOWARD REVOLUTIONARY MASS WORK** (DISCUSSION OF THE 14TH PLENUM)

# Some Opportunistic Attitudes in Shop Work

By LENA DAVIS THE composition of the delegates to the District Convention of our Party showed very clearly that while we accept theoretically the decisions of the 14th Plenum of the Party in connection with turning our face to the shops and mass work, that practically we are lax in putting these decisions into effect. This clearly has been seen from the fact that the industries that we are supposed to be concentrating upon, especially marine, metal and transport, had the smallest number of delegates, land that, as a whole, comrades active in unions or mass organizations were not delegates to the District Convention. This, in spite of the fact that in the directives that went out in preparation for the Convention, we specified exactly the type of comrades that should have been elected to the District and to the Section Committees.

Is this an accident, or is it due to a certain attitude that prevails? Let me give a few concrete examples of what happened at the Section 1 Convention prior to the election of delegates to the District Convention

Solid Contacts With Masses At this Convention, I brought forward the decisions of the 14th Plenum of the Party, where it stated, "We must develop a solid, personal contact with the worker. Comrades who work in shops or mass organizations are certainly the ones best fitted to develop this personal contact with the workers," I stated. In many instances, this statement was interpreted in a formal manner, and comrades who are office workers took it in a personal light, and in the spirit that there is no room at all for people

like themselves in the ranks of our Party. This, of course, is an absolutely incorrect approach to the whole problem, and shows a lack of understanding of the central task of our Party. What were some of the opinions expressed at the Section 1 Convention? Here are some of the points that I consider of

major importance. One comrade stated, "his is old stuff. We have said it a year and 2 years ago." Another comrade said the following, "What is the difference who is on the Unit Buro. shop workers or office workers? The trouble with our work is mainly that we have no definite tasks. If we had definite tasks, then the work would be done. Only then will the Party be able to get out of this hopeless, chaotic situation." A third comrade stated, "In Russia it was not the workers in the shops. but people like Burshkovskala who developed and led the struggles of the workers.'

A Party of the Masses These statements very clearly show that there is a lack of faith expressed in Section 1 and other among many Party members (especially the old Party members) in vention. the ability of the workers to prepare, lead and develop struggles. It shows very clearly that these comrades do not understand the decisions of our Plenum, and do not grasp the central point of the Plenum resolution, and that is that from a Party for the masse" we must become a Party of the Masses. In my opinion it shows that we must begin to carry on the work in the shop, not as a separate isolated group from the workers in making demands for them without consulting them, but together

the struggles to higher points. The second point that one of the comrades raised, "What difference does it make who is on the Unit Buro?" shows further that the comrade does not understand the decisions of the 14th Plenum of our Party when it states that "we must develop a solid, personal contact with the workers," and who can best develop such contact with the workers if not the workers theme selves-comrades, who on the basis of the struggles in the factory and in the shops are able to speak the language of the workers, and who are able to mobilize the workers for the struggles that the Party is lead-

with them, and in this way develop

ing? Our Party Plenum, when it spoke of mass work, did not simply make statements in the abstract. It gave us a definite line that we must develop this personal contact with the workers on the basis of their grievances, and thus develop their struggles. In my opinion, the comrade who made the above statement showed very clearly that she did not as yet develop a worker's ideology, that she must try very hard to begin to understand the basic task of our Party. And certainly, no worker would state that our Party is "in a hopeless, chaotic situation" but would rather discuss the basic tasks and weaknesses of our Party, and make concrete proposals on how to overcome these

weaknesses in order to mobilize the whole Party for mass struggles.

And certainly the third comrade, when she took a counter-revolutionary like Brushkovskaya, who since the Russian revolution has become an open enemy of the proletariat of the Soviet Union and of the proletariat throughout the world, and put her forth as one who led and prepared the struggles of the workers, shows, first, that the comrade has not yet learned to distinguish between intellectuals who develop a proletarian ideology and become a real asset to the struggles of the working class, and intellectuals who remain alien to the needs, desires and struggles of the workers. It also showed a definite lack of faith in the ability of the Party to mobilize the workers

for struggles in the United States. Begin Campaign of Clarification These points which were evident in the Convention in Section 1 are not isolated examples of how some of our Party comrades look at the decisions of the Party Plenum. It is quite clear that as a result of the District Convention, we must begin a very sharp ideological campaign in the ranks of the Party to clarify the decisions of the Party Plenum and District Convention in the light of the basic task facing our Party; a sharp struggle against such unhealthy tendencies as those

This plan was seriously discussed at the summer session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and put forward by none less than the learned men of the Human Betterment (!) Foundation of Pasadena, California. Less scientific people than professors are proposing other ways of destroying the millions of unemployed, as for example, straight out starvation, or imperialist war. But the professors of the Human Betterment Foundation have found a device which operates. they say, in accord with the "law of self preservation."

Monstrous as this proposal may seem, there is nothing surprising in it. If the capitalist owners of industry can with impunity destroy millions of dollars worth of food, clothing and shelter which the masses need in order to preserve their profits why should not their ideologists propose the mutilation and killing off of workers in the name of the law of self preservation. Like master, like servant.

Science in the hands of the capitalist class has become as reactinoary as the system as a whole and a dying system can only give rise to such decadent and putrid notions. That is why another professor, this time of psychology, Edward L. Thorndike of Columbia University could come forward at this gathering and take the liberty of giving a 'psychological' explanation of capital. Capital, he says, "is largely an expression of personality." Meaning, of course, that the captains of American industry who have shown such great wisdom during this crisis have risen to power not by exploitation, fraud and speculation, but through the expression of their god given personality. Of course, Professor Thorndike did not mention such brilliant personalities as the swindler Kreuger, or such great successes as the recent bankrupt Insull.

Sterilize the unemployed, bow low to the kings of capital! This is the massage of the learned men of capitalist science. But the reports at this session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science also admitted that "the economic burden is tremendous and steadily growing worse." What they failed to say, however, was that the toiling masses who bear the burden of the crisis are awakening and with contempt and disgust, turning away from these capitalist priests who call themselves scientists and who reveal ever more clearly their real function in present day society, namely, to keep the masses enslaved to the ractionary profit

# Gangsterism and the Police

WITH every shooting of a gangster the police make a loud outcry that gangsterism must be wiped out. The latest is caused by the killing of Vance Higgins, a beer racketeer who was put on the spot by competing gangsters in the struggle for the monopoly of the beer market.

The scribbler Brisbane in the New York American gives a brief history of this Higgins who he says "was arrested for assault in 1915 and put on probation for one year, arrested again for felonious assault in 1916 and again put on probation; arrested in 1926 for robbery and assault and discharged, etc., etc. But this philistine whose great art as a "popular" writer consists in relating a number of half truths of a liberal sort without drawing the necessary conclusions as to capitalist society, fails to point out that Higgins and other gangsters are protected by the police, work hand in hand with them and that gangsterism has become as inevitable and necessary a part of capitalism as are gun thugs employed in strikes, pinkertons and other ugly tools of capitalist oppression from whom so many of the racketeering kind of gangsters are recruited.

The whole cloth of capitalism is shot thru and thru with graft, corruption and gangsterism. The fight against the latter can be made only if it is a fight against the city and state governments and the class

### A. F. of L. Treachery.

The papers, which formerly used to print occasional statements and reports, now for the most part refuse to print any statements or report any unemployed activities. Plans for a consolidation of forces to conduct the starvation and suppression campaign against the workers have just been made by the legislative committee of the Central Labor Union. A conference will be called by this committee, of editors, city councilmen, the mayor, city manager, representatives of churches, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and heads of charity agencies. No workers. In the past week, a fascist organization, the Knoxville County Property Owners' Association, war formed, which talks vaguely about "unrest" and "the reds," and whose avowed purpose is to "protect property." According to the poetic chairman: "It is but a local expression of a universal sentiment-a balanced harmonious social-economic order, with abundance for all."

In March, fearing the growing organized strength of the Knoxville workers, an ordinance was passed by the City Council against holding any meeting, parade or demonstration without a permit. Central Labor officials voted for it.

United Reaction.

The other half of the Siamese Twins is demagogy. Open meetings are called by the mayor. where, according to the press, "everyone in the audience will be given a chance to express their views on how they think the unemployment problem should be handled. Everyone is given a chance to speak except workers and committees of the Unemployed Council, who are heckled, shouted at and thrown out by the well-dressed citizens and Legion members. At these meetings, the city councilmen, the

American Legion heads, the Property Owners' Association and the Central Labor Union heads fall on each others necks in an orgy of congratulation. At the last meeting, Paul Ailor, president of the Central Labor Union, stated: "I express thanks on behalf of labor for the efforts of Mayor O'Connor and the City Council in their endeavor to help the unemployed."

A proposal by the Central Labor Union, asking for federal aid, was unanimously passed at the last Council meeting. Paul Aymon, president, and Will Cheek, secretary of the State Federa tion of Labor, spoke in favor of federal relief, but temporary, not permanent relief. "Labor wants no dole. Labor wants only a chance to work.'

### Socialist Party Joins Chorus.

The city councilmen, practically all of whom are in the coal business, lumber business, are contractors or own stores, fall all over themselves, slobbering: "No one in Knoxville will go hungry

Socialist Party speakers have begun to add their shrill piping to the chorus.

Thousands of workers in Knoxville are starving. And they are starving fast. They want work and they want 30 pents an hour for their

the capitalists and their government interested in protecting the interests of the rank and file membership of the A.F.L.?

### Hammer's Decision

In order to answer some of the above questions, in order to understand the real aim of all these exposures and investigations, in order to grasp the menace to the workers that lies behind it, it is worth while examining the recent decision of Supreme Court Justice Ernest E. L. Hammer against the officers of Local 125 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, In this decision Justice Hammer states:

"Weakened by internal dissentions, the result of well defined notions of official oppression, the union and its members may become ... a ready prey of those pseudo labor groups who in times of distress are keenly active in attempts to lead the workers away from those safe moorings recognized in the expression of the ideals of union men by the leaders past and present of the American Federation of Labor." In these few words Justice Hammer has made much quite clear. It is the fear that "pseudo labor groups" meaning of course the red trade unions, and the red oppositions in the A.F.L. unions, will in the present situation of "distress" which means unemployment, wage cuts, etc., be able to develop the struggle of the workers against the attacks of the bosses and thus "lead the workers away from those safe moorings (class collaboration-J.S.)" which are the policies of Green, Woll & Co. The capitalists. therefore, feel it quite urgent through these investigations to accomplish the following tasks:-

### "Cleansing" the Unions.

1-To remove from office some of the most outstanding and already exposed grafters and racketeers, who in their zeal to personally profit in their business as union leaders, followed very lovally the traditions of all good business men and tried to make as much profit as they could. and who have already pocketed plenty, but who are already so exposed that they become a menace to the capitalists in further maintaining the class collaboration policy in these unions against the interests of the membership.

2-To lay the precedent for the courts to step in and make decisions against the rank and file wherever the workers overthrow their corrupt

work; they want cash, not groceries; they want free rent and water; they want a minimum of \$4 and \$5 a week relief, depending on size of family, and they want unemployment and social insurance.

### The Demands of Workers.

They want the heads of the Associated Charities kicked out, and a committee of workers to handle relief. They propose a petition signed by hundreds of workers, to be presented to the City Council, demanding their removal and giving the demands of the unemployed workers. Workers are beginning to see the need for organization and the need for fighting for their demands. Thousands of Knoxville workers are starving. But they don't need to. They are determined they won't, 4

### Workers Shall Clean the A.F.L. Unions.

Yes, there must be some housecleaning in the A.F.L. unions. The bosses and the government are carrying through a "cleaning" to convert the unions into more reliable instruments of finance capital, to carry through the attacks on the workers The rank and file workers must organize to clean out the bureaucrats and to develop the struggle against the bosses and their government and for the interests of the membership.

# "Veterans, Close Ranks!"

### (A Pamphlet for the Fighting Veterans)

WHEN 600 copies of a new pamphlet sell like hot-cakes at an Ex-Servicemen's Demonstration in New York, and there is not a sufficient supply on hand to fill the demand, it shows what a long-felt need is being filled by "Veterans, Close Ranks," the new 5-cent pamphlet issued by the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League. The pamphlet itself is the statement of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington. It is the workingclass argument favoring the immediate cash payment of the bonus.

This pamphlet states the clear working-class position, without any promise to the special interests of the rich governing classes, on the bonus fight. It tells how the money can be raised to meet the payment of the bonus, at the expense of the rich. It gives the principles of organization of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, and directions on how to organize posts of this fighting working-class veterans' organization

The 32-page pamphlet can be obtained for 5 cents from Workers Library Publishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D, New York-City.

Sections prior to the District Con-

The only way our District will be able to make the turn towards mass work required of us by the Central Committee Plenum resolution will be in a struggle against open or hidden opposition to the basic work of our Party and to mobilize the whole Party membership on the basis of the daily problems facing the workers in the shops, in the unemployed work and mass organizations, and to develop and lead struggles, and in that way go forward towards building up a mass Party in our District.

# FIRST ELECTION PAMPH-LET OFF THE PRESS

### Communist Election Platform, 1c. The Fight for Bread, by Earl Browder, 2c.

THE first two of a series of pamphlets especially published for the Communist election campaign are off the press. The first has already been well popularized through the press, through the discussions on the draft conducted by the workers and through the national and the various state nominating conventions and ratification con ventions already held. In pamphlet form it is a neat sixteen-page onecent publication, giving the entire platform of the Communist Party, altered in line with suggestions workers sent in and amendments offered at the national nominating convention in Chicago. Good paper and good print help to make this simply written political document still easier to read for the worker. "The Fight for Bread" is the keynote speech of Comrade Browder at the national nominating convention. It gives the situation of the workers throughout the country at

present; who is responsible for the misery; the revolutionary solution for the workers; the agents of the bosses among the workers in the form of the Socialist Party and other demagogues: the role of the Communist Party as the leader in the fight for unemployment insurance, against wage-cuts, as the leader of the Negro masses; against war, defense of the Soviet Union, against capitalist terror; for the exploited farmers; and it describes the perspective of a Soviet Government in the United States.

Two more election campaign

pamphlets will soon be off the press-the two acceptance speeches of the two candidates and Comrade Hathaway's speech nominating Comrade Ford for Vice-President. The following are the pamphlets which should be concentrated upon at present at all election meetings:

- Election program of the Communist Party, 1 cent.
- 2. The Fight for Bread, Earl Browder's Convention Speech, 1 cent.
- 3. The Acceptance Speeches of the Two Candidates, 2 cents. Graft and Gangsters, by
- Harry Gannes, 10 cents. Why Unemployment Insur-
- ance (A. F. of L. Rank and File), 3 cents.
- The Soviet Union Stands for Peace, by M. Litvinov, 1 cent.
- They Shall Not Die (Scotts-
- boro in Pictures), 2 cents.
- War in China, by Ray Stewart. 10 cents.
- Noon-Hour Talk on the Communist Party, 2 cents.

CLDL HAS RAPID GROWTH TORONTO .- The national office of the Canadian Labor Defense League reports the formation of new oranches in important areas and the creating of a new district in the Saskatchewan area. Canadian workers are responding to the attack of the Bennett regime upon the mili tant workers by joining the CLDL in ever growing numbers.

VOIE COMMUNIST FOR: 4. Equal rights for the Negroes and termination for the Black