In the Day's News

WAR MONGERS TO "PLAY" NEW YORK -- As part of the mov to stir up war fever, the American imperialist Army and Navy forces will stage, tomorrow and Wednesday a "defense" of New York City agains a mythical enemy fleet. The exercises will be controlled from Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook.

RACE FOR GERMAN CASH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—A scramble for the money sweated out German workers, between United States government and private investors here is foreseen in a new study of Germany's foreign "obligations", just published by the Brookings Institute.

Loans made by private United States investors in Germany total \$1,650,000,000, it was stated.

TARIFF RAISES LIVING COST SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 9 .- Sec retary of Agriculture Hyde, who is a republican, yesterday attacked the Democratic Party for having no plans to change the present tariff, which weighs so heavily on the workers and farmers. In this, of course, Hyde is correct. Both capitalist parties seek to "protect" the capitalis' system by a "protective" tariff which raises prices for workers

ARREST CROAT NATIONALITIES BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Oct. 9.— Eight prominent Croatian leaders, including Dr. Pernar, former Secre-tary of State, were arrested today on charges of distributing leaflets advocating a Croatian revolution against the dictatorship of King Alexander.

NOMINATE COXEY ST. PAUL, Minn.—In another attempt to stem the tide of the rad-candidate for President of the United icalized workers into channels harmless to capitalism, a Farmer-Laborite electoral ticket has been filed here, naming "General" J. S. Coxey of Massillon, Ohio, for President, and Julius J. Reiter of Rochester, Minn.,

CHI VETS PLAN FOR BONIS MARCH

Democrats

CHICAGO. III. Oct. 9.—Posing as united front struggle of Negro and the American Hitler and a would-be white against starvation and wage-Muscolini. Art J. Smith. self-styled cuts and for complete equality for commander of the Khaki Shirts of the Negroes, an dself-determination America, sprang into the news colin the Black Belt, which includes umus today and was revealed as the part of Alabama. letest demagog pretending to favor the yets' fight for the bonus, who in reality is opposing the mass action of Birmingham meeting, there were

The candidates, how-

and File veterans and member of the National Rank and File Veterans Hathaway. The organization of Negro hind the bonus march to Washington under united front leadership. The boys is continuing here. Chicago veterans are preparing to hold a conference the last week in October which will lay the basis for the march.

"The Khaki Shirt leaders stand exposed to the large masses of veterans here as enemies of the bonus and the struggles of vets in general," said Gardner. "The rank and file are with the rank and file committee, which will lead the march next month. Despite the efforts of the leaders of the Khaki Shirts to sabotage the march to the capital which we are preparing .deleof the Khaki Shirts attended our conference in Cleveland and they are now back in their organizations winning the vets to our militant policy."

LAST DAY OF PRESS BAZAAR

John Reed Club Art Booth Popular

Last day today for doing your shopping at the Red Press Bazaar at Madison Sq. Garden, 49th St. and 8th Ave. Last chance to purchase underwear, hosi'ery, dresses, coats and suits; windbreakers, gloves, umticles for daily use. For those who need jewelry repaired, a repair booth is provided. Especially attractive is the John Reed Club booth which sells paintings by many proletarian artists, and at which workers are treated to impromptu chalk drawings and caricatures of social and po-

Radios in various sizes and makes are available, to suit every purse. Other electrical articles such as floor lamps, table lamps, coffee percolators, etc., are being sold out rapidly. And don't forget the dancing with mix'c by the Negro and white orchestra.

Turn out for the last day of the bazaar, and get your bargains be-fore they're sold out!

EAST BRONX MEET THURSDAY

The East Bronx Unemployed Counganizations, including block commitganizations, including block commit-tees and unemployed committees, for this Thursday at 8 nm at 953 Lear McKinley, of the same line. Here and unemployed committees, and the state of the state of

Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16. Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16. Tag Day Stations anis only partly fulfilled. Three days
neurocd later.

Now, however, what we aimed at the passangers on
after we came abroad the Pres. Mcboard are with us. They are sym—The Crew of the President Johnson"

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

- L. Unemployment and Social Insurance . at the expense of the state and em-
- 2 Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy
- 3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the govern. ment and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts

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Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.

Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political

Against imperialist war; for the de-

fense of the Chinese people and of

HATHAWAY MISSING IN ALABAMA; MAY BE KIDNAPPED

1,200 BIRMINGHAM NEGRO Big Protest Demonstrations Thruout the THUGS ATTACK AUDIENCE

and farmers and forces them to bear the burden of the crisis.

Ordered Communist Speakers Not to Come

Hathaway, Secretary of National Campaign Committee, Was to Speak for Foster

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 9.—C. A. Hathaway, secretary of the National Communist Election Campaign Committee, is missing in Birmingham. In the opinion of local workers he is probably kidnapped.

Threats have been made. The National Election Campaign Committee

received a few days ago a telgram signed "Ku Klux Klan" and addressed

States. The wire reads: "Your presence in Birmingham, Alabama Sunday, Oct. 9, is not wanted. Send Nigger Ford." Foster is very ill, and for the last several weeks all his speaking dates have been filled by other prominent Communist speakers. Foster's illness and his enforced abandonment of the speaking tour took place some time before the Klan sent this threat, but the news seemed not to have reached the lynch lords of the South. There is no reason to suppose that they Kahki Shirts Support like Hathaway, coming to Birming-ham to speak today in place of Foster, any better than Foster. Hathaway stands, like Foster, for the full Communist program of

1,200 at Meeting
Though Hathaway was not at the the rar' and file, which is the only rection that will win the veterans their back pay.

Following the line of the Waters B. E. F. group, Smith asserted that his plan was to "put our candidates him plan was to "put our candidates have."

Thugs managed after the meeting. There is the construction of the local police, and composing the biggest solidarity meeting ever held in Birmingham. Local workers addressed them.

Thugs managed, after the meeting ever whom Mr. Smith is supporting had been going on for some time, to are those running on the Democratic ticket who are opposed to the bonus. Joseph Cardner, leader of the Rank say that the thugs were Klansmen.

All efforts are being made to locate Committee, announced today that and white workers, the Communist the Chicago vets were lining up be- election campaign, and the campaign

> SPEED SALE OF PLATFORMS NEW YORK .- An appeal has been issued by the District Organization Department to intensify the sale of Election Platforms. Less than a month remains, it is pointed out, for the election campaign. There are at the present time, in the District Office o fthe Communist Party, 50,000 Election Plaforms. It is an underestimation of the entire Campaign to allow a single Platform to remain in the office instead of in the hands of workers, at the end of the campaign. Will the units of the Party, therefore, each get platforms from their sections, and the branches of the mass organizations each get plat-

His Cops Kill Jobless

2 Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at New York, N.Y., under the Act of March 3, 1879.



Mayor Cermak of Chicago, Democratic Party leader. The masses of Chicago workers demand he grant a permit for the huge Sbosob funeral march and demonstration against the relief cut, Oct. 12.

MASS PROTEST FUNERAL IN CHI.

Will Be Demonstration For Relief

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—The giganmass meetings for Joseph Shosob, the TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 9.—De. per cent cut in relief.

Masses of unemployed workers and part time workers from the many industries here will assemble and derous eagerness of the police here to

Dollar Line Tries to Enslave 95 Chinese Returning Home gram is gaining increasing support among the workers and farmers. In

nstrations in San Francisco and legal action here forced the Dollar line to promise to send the seamen home. Nine-five Chinese were discovered several weeks ago held prisoners, half starved, denied shore leave, in New York. As a result of the pressure exerted by the above three organizations, they were ship-ped finally on the Dollar Line ship, "President McKinley" and started on the way to China.

Cabled news showed several days ago, that they were being mistreated. At that time, it was stated, by mistake, that they were on the President Johnson, at Havana, Cuba. Protests were made again by the Marine workers Industrial Union and I. L. D., and cabled to Panama to catch the ship

Mistreatment Brings Resistance The letter just received from the 95 Chinese seamen, and printed below shows the nature of the attack on them, and also clears up the facts in regard to the ship. They are the

are returning to China on the Pres. blacklist us, cancel our books, jailing, McKinley. We all are very grateful fine four days wages, etc. We all and shall never forget it.

NEW YORK .- The Chinese crew Kinley, the steward tried to force us of the President Johnson has sent a to paint the C. Deck—working as letter to Marine Workers Industrial painters—this occurred on Oct., 1, Union, the International Labor De- 11 a.m. We all know that this is fense and Chinese Workers Club here which, by united action and through demonstrations in San Francisco and demonstrations we were workers on President Johnson, our duty is ended when we are bosses in keeping the Party off the transferred to China on the Pres. ballot. In the 1928 election, the Party McKinley, and we are passengers, not obtained 3,000 votes. the crew on board ship; furthermore, we did not sign up as painters, know nothing of this kind of work, and on

these grounds we refused.

"Later, the steward got the captain to act. The captain did not ask any ers, sailors-twenty in number to face us. At the very start, he tried to divide our ranks, ordered those from the Johnson to stand in one place, those from Jackson in one, and those from the Pierce another. We all answered in one voice: 'Now we are no longer the crews of those ships out the crew of the Johnson.' We ordered. The cheif officer saw that we were determined and solidly united, suddenly changed to savage tactics, brandishing his black Jack

"We are in every respect treated

and revolver, threatening to imprison

THE 'DAILY' IS COMING OUT THOUSANDS MOBILIZE IN LATE! WHY?

THREE DAYS during the past week the national edition of the Daily Worker was several hours late in coming off the press. This was due to the slow response, at this time to our financial appeal and consequently to our lack of funds on hand to meet the days' obligations.

What does the lateness of the paper mean? It means that in 1,500 cities worker-distributors who come to the trains for the Daily Worker do not find it. They have to wait around, uncertain of whether the paper is to appear and when finally it comes the circulation of the paper is restricted. Sometimes the paper does not arrive until a day after and the distributors are compelled to dispose of two issues

IT IS clear that the life of the paper is thereby in danger. At the present time it I is not only necessary to have a four-page paper, but the struggles cry out for a six-page paper. Is it not possible for the workers to make greater efforts to maintain the Daily Worker? We urge the workers that have already responded to the appeal to the extent of \$17,000 to make an added spurt and bring the Daily out of the present financial crisis.

SEND IN YOUR DONATION AT ONCE! Gather donations from your friends and fellow workers-half dollars and more, and rush them to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York.

BOSSES OF FLORIDA RULE PARTY OFF THE BALLOT

FOR NEGRO RIGHTS

Workers, Protest!

Unemployed Council member killed spite the fact that the Communist by police when they fired on the Party conformed to all requirements crowd demonstrating at a relief sta- the Secretary of State of Florida has tion here Thursday, will be made ruled the party off the ballot, thus itself a demonstration against the 50 giving the lead to other southern states to follow its own action.

Ruling Arbitrary

The ruling of the Florida bosses march in militant protest against the and their henchmen in the state Emmerson committees slash in relief house was brazenly arbitrary, the for only 150,000 out of the 750,000 legal requirements, which included racket; the Straus National Bank and the ruling but admitting that the which even now is only half rations Communist Party having fulfilled the hungry jobless here. They will de- the holding of a convention and the nounce by their presence in thou-sands at Sbosob's funeral, the mur-istered with the Secretary of State. Florida is the third state in which forms direct from the District Office | kill those who demand the right to the Party has been ruled off the of the Communist Party | live through the winter. | ballot—in each case technical excuses were offered to bar the workers states where support for the Commuamong the workers and farmers. In tember 8. addition to Fiorida, the states of In its comment on the Wall Street North Carolina and California had activities the New York Times of previously ruled the Party off the october 9 says that "it appeared to shown by the underhanded attempt

Tampa Struggles Real Basis The sharp struggles of the Tampa pulative undertakings that were born workers in recent years, led by the of the speculative enthusiasm of July basis for the action of the Florida

Workers are called upon to protest this high handed action at once, to adopt protest resolutions at mass meetings called for the purpose. All protest telegrams and resolutions should be sent to the Secretary of famous by the L Puffer Wallingford followed by the Land and Porto Rican governquestion of us, and ordered the offi- State and Election Board, Tallahassee, Fla.

> IWO YOUTH FRACTION TUESDAY NEW YORK .- The Youth Section of the International Workers Order will hold a city wide fraction meeting at 8 p.m., this Tuesday, at the Workers Center, 50 East 13th St., on the fifth floor. Be there on time. A strict check up will be made.

pathetic.

ACTION DIRECTED Big Wall St. Bank Busts AGAINST FIGHT S.W. Straus Is Bankrupt

Follows N. C. Ruling; Shows Deepening of Financial Crisis; Bosses Will Sharpen Attacks on Workers

Relief Must Be Intensified

The receivership ordered for S. W. Straus and Co., Inc., Saturday, re reals a new gigantic swindle, especially of small investors, comparable to claring that the aroused workers Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and other cities the Insuli debacle, and one carried on for years by the outstanding and impeccably respectable mortgage investment concern in the United States. The crash involves hundreds of millions of dollars and affects investors all over the United States. The firm directly involved is the New York parent company which con-

public.

tols S. W. Straus and Co., the California branch of the investment trust Straus concerns are not affected by Trust Company of Chicago; Super brazen frauds cited were perpetrated as part of the regular business protions are of a mysterious nature, and cedure of the company. the S. W. Straus Investment Corpora- investors to hold on to their Straus paper. It is recalled that Martin In-

Crash and "Hoover Market."

The Straus crash coincides with party, thus hoping to cut down the the petering out of the "Hoover vote for Foster and Ford in those market", a decline in Wall Street states where support for the Communist Party and its revolutionary proregistered between July 8 and Sep-

be well established that the week to sell the bonds of the 502 Park was a disastrous one for these moni-

In the eight days of October,

The Straus crash gives point to Co. and the 502 Park Avenue Corthis view of the "Hoover market." The Straus method of fleecing the small investor according to the court records on which the order only marks the end of the "Hoover for a receivership is based, was simpfamous by the J. Rufus Wallingford stories, employed on a huge scale. It consisted of selling the trusting inportant investment and brokerage estor worthless securities by making him believe he was getting a giltedged mortgage, bond or share.

Regular Business Proceedure. the Reconstruction Finance Corpora-tion, in spite of its generosity to "Evidence produced before the ourt which ordered the receivership banks and railway companies, had not dared to come to the assistance convinced it that 'specific activities tanta mount to deception of investors were the selling of 'Junior securities' If you haven't the money, donate your time to raise funds during the pression that they were obtaining first mortgage bonds,: and the selling of bonds not in gold standing because the properties behind them had When the fight was in previously defaulted on taxes."

Straus parent corporation has issued 1,500 people. Candidates of all para statement claiming that other ties have been invited by Local 107

sull gave the same advice the first

news of the pending crash was made

There is little question but that all

the Straus subsidiaries will be in

volved in the crack-up of this mam-

moth "investment" concern since the

intention to save something for the

big banks and big investors at the expense of the thousands of small

mortgage holders has already been

Avenue Corporation which financed

An injunction halting the sale of

these securities has been obtained

against the Continental Bank and Trust Company, S. W. Straus and

Intensity of Economic Crisis.

In Wall Street there is a general

feeling that the Straus debacle not

followed by the crash of other im-

The new intensity of the economic

SCHEHER WILL DEBATE

Senatorial District, will represent the

mmunist candidate in the 7th

YORK.—Marcel

of S. W. Straus and Co., Inc.

the Hotel Delmonico.

Country Call for Freedom of Scottsboro Boys

United Front Against Wage Cuts, for Jobless

Ruegg in China.

CANADA 10,000 RALLY IN UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

Demand Release of All Working Class Prisoners Great Welcome to Mother Mooney, Moore

Enthusiastic Support for Communist Appeal for United Fight Against Capitalist Reaction

MOTHER MOONEY'S CANADIANS WIRE HOPE IN MASSES SUPREME COURT

War Veterans Pledge Mooney Makes Special Their Support

NEW YORK.—Ten thousand New York workers, demonstrating in Union Square on Scottsboro-Mooney Canada demonstrated in protest day. Saturday, greeted with tumultuous enthusiasm the frail form of aged Mother Mooney as she slowly made her way through the throng, in its fight for the freedom of these esserted by Richard R. Moore escorted by Richard B. Moore.

Mrs. Mooney py to see these release masses demand-

MRS. MOONEY sixteenth year of life sentence as a result of the Preparedness Day frame-up in San

"Not a Hair of Their Heads." Moore made the main speech, de- Chicago, must "not permit a hair of the head are lacking because of the non-de of even one of the Scotsboro boys to livery of mail Sunday, but if the be touched," and going on to tell the New York demonstration of 10,000 history and the need of mass protest is an indication, they were militant to free all other class war prisoners, and spirited. came after from Edith Berkman in

Veterans Join Protest.

Emanuel Levin, national chairman all working class prisoners the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League told of the formation of the Communist candidate for lieutenan Veterans' National Rank and File governor of New York state, gave the Committee in the recent rank and Communist program for equal rights file national conference, and stated for Negroes, and against capitalist that the Rank and File Committee is terror.

United Front Appeal

and all other class war prisoners.

Telegrams adopted at demonstrawas too weak to tions in each big Canadian city and speak through the sent to the U.S. Supreme Court read: microphone, but "In the name of thousands of Canon the stand, adian workers, we protest the outraand asked other geous frame up of the Negro boys at speakers to as- Scottsboro, and regard their death sure the crowd sentence as an attack on the Nagro that she was hap-masses. We demand their immediate

The Canadian Scottsboro demon ing the release of strations were on October 6, and were her innocent son, led by the Canadian Labor Defense who is serving the League, A. E. Smith, secretary.

Tens of thousands of workers dem-Francisco. She stated that she re-lied on the mass protest of the American cities for the release of the workers not only to release Tom Mooney but to release the innocent Negro boys framed at Scottsboro. The crowd gave her as great an of Mooney and all other working class war prisoners.

Details of the demonstrations in Cleveland,

Massachusetts to Gertrude and Paul whole heartedly in support of the campaign to save the lives of the Scottsboro boys and free them and

Henry Shepard, Negro worker and

Incite More Terror Against Porto Rican Anti-Imperialists

NEW YORK .- A wave of terror against Porto Rican workers who are members of or who support the Porto Rican Anti-Imperialist Association has been set off by the leaders of the New York local of the Nationalist Party of Porto Rico, a bosses' organization that supports Republican and Democratic candidates. Lorenzo Pineiro, one of these leaders, in his cam-

paign of trying to break up workers' meetings, on Oct. 6 led an attack on on workers' meetings, and on the Angelo Felice, one of his own fol- West 114th Street

and provocation, such as that "our ments to the cyclone victims through colony is in danger." and that the funds provided by the government "Anti-Imperialist League, a branch and by taxation of the American and of the Communist Party, has chal- large native companies in Porto Rico crisis and the continued lack of de- lenged the Porto Ricans," and calling and that workers be hired at unio

an open air meeting and caused so headquarters of the Porto Rican much fighting that in the confusion Anti-Imperialist Association at 22

The meeting which Pineiro attacked on Oct. 6 had been called to demand Pineiro now uses this to issue an that adequate relief be given by the cisive improvement in basic productor for a free hand to be given Pineiro wages, instead of the forced labor of and his gangsters in further attacks prisoners for reconstruction work.

Registration of Voters Begins Today; Register!

NEW YORK .- Registration of New York City voters for the genera election on Nov. 8 will start today. Registration places will be from 5 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and from 7 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. on Saturday. Literary tests for new voters will be given at all schools used as registration places. Workers are urged to register on any of the above days to be able to vote

TODAY LAST DAY FOR BARGAINS AT THE RED PRESS BAZAAR AT MADISON SOLIARE CARDEN

Mayoralty Conference Tonight Will Make War on Relief Cut

COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN CHALLENGES 400 Fur Shop Chairmen TRIES TO ISOLATE Plan Drive for Union Conditions in Shops TEACHERS' FIGHT TAMMANY HALL; FIGHTS WAGE CUTS

Cutting City Employes Pay Is Tammany Program O'Brien Is Tammany Hack, Curry's Friend

Amter, Shepard to Speak; Patterson, Communits for Mayor, Will Rush Down from Wash.

NEW YORK.—The Communist City Mayoralty Conference tonight at 8 p.m., at the Lido Ball Room, 146th Street and Seventh Avenue, will centralize and intensify the whole struggle against the reducing of relief, against the wage cuts of city workers, against the bitter campaign in every industry to cut wages and introduce the stagger system, against the discrimination of all three boss parties & against Negro workers and unem- expects to cut off a large number of

unemployed workers from what little

6 Cents a Day Relief

Governor of New York.

the Scottsboro boys.

In attacking Tammany corruption

the workers, especially the unem-

ployed, can hope for no better treat-

COMEDY COMING THURSDAY

Frances Fuller, Humphrey Bogart

Ide, is scheduled for the Forty-ninth

Street Theatre on Tuesday night. George Fawcett who has been play-

Arthur Hopkins will open his cur-

new play by Barton MacLane, Ruth

Fallows, Tom Fadden, Jackson Halli-

on Thursday at the Morosco Theater.

The cast is headed by Mary Phillips

Donald Macdonald, Jean Adair, Dod-

Morning Freiheit

Shoemaker.

"Peacock," a new play by Leonard

and Henry O'Neill.

Wage Cutting Is Tammany Policy relief they have been getting, will Cutting the wages of city workers be given by I. Amter, the main speaker, and Communist candidate for

is a Tammany policy, although ita mayoralty candidate, Judge O'Brien, makes a pre-election promise he will not cut. Curry, chief of Tammany \$75,000,000 relief for the next twelve Hall, owned Mayor Walker, and months and city officials (Tammany Walker started the drive to force men) teachers, firemen, police, street clean- to be 1,160,000. That is \$5.30 a month ers and all other low paid city em- for each jobless man, or 6 cents a ees to give up one month's pay person per day—if they get it. The year. McKee continued the Home Relief Bureau has already cut process, so vigorously that he com- the amounts given out, to those who romised himself, and caused Tam- get it, from \$5.79 a week in January, many to swing to aman not quite to \$2.39 at present, with a promise of so well exposed. O'Brien is Curry's further cuts later. closest associate, and he will not henge the policy, no matter what he date for Lieutenant-Governor of New

The details of the Tammany wage eutting campaign, and proof that it ers of New York City in behalf of

Upper Michigan L. S. U. District Is Organized

GREEN, Mich.-The first Labor Sports Union convention of Upper Michigan was held recently at Mass City. Delegates from many clubs and revolutionary mass organizations attended and pledged their support of the L. S. U.

A full time functionary and the various members for a functioning district were elected. It was de eided that the clubs hold an affair as soon as possible to raise funds for the newly organized Michigan district. Resolutions were adopted demanding the release of Tom Morney, the nine Scottsboro boys, and all class war prisoners.

Tom Mooney was elected honorary chairman of the district.

Win Relief Increase In Centerville Boro ment from the Republican and Socialist Parties. The administration

Council of Centerville Boro. A big of jobs who demanded relief, speakers crowd met and drew up a list of im- will point out at the Communist mediate relief demands for single Conference. and married workers. Pierce But gess, chief clerk of the Vesta 6 Coal TONIGHT - NEW ELMER RICE Co., and one of the coal company police tried to break up the meeting failed. A delegation presented the demands to the borough officials, play by the late Edgar Wallace will who are all officials also of the Vesta be presented at the Belasco Theatre As a result the single this evening. Alexander Carlisle,

Sign up for National Daily Worker day night under the direction of Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16. Tag Day Crosby Gage. The authors are Molly Ricardel and William DuBois, and Stations announced later.

What's On-

all comrades who have borrowed cuts or mats from Daily Worker over 5 days ago must return them immediately—or all requests in future will be refused.

"The Great Lover," by Frederick and Fanny Hatton, will be revived by Leventhal and Wee at the first the second of the control of the control

MONDAY
Autoria Unit C. P. will hold open-air meeting, 7:30 p. m., at Steinway and Jamaica include Isle Marvenga, William Ricciardi and Marguerite Sylva.

Leanues.

last Bronx Unemployed Council will hold open his coon-air meeting, 8 p. m. at Prospect Ave. and Fox St.

Arthur Hopkins will open his coopen hi

Newark Branch, Post No. 36, will hold a Fallows, Tom Fadden, Jackson Halliness meeting, 7:30 p. m., at Military Park, day, E. J. Ballantine and Charles Kennedy are the principal players.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

41st St., and 8th Ave., 7:30 p. m., Speaker Lawrence and S. K. Lautell, will be Marlin. ffl presented at the Lyceum Theater on 18th Ave. and 66th St., Speaker, Wm. Friday night. The cast includes and 8th Ave., 7:30 p. m., Speaker Lawrence and S. K. Lauren, will be and 5th Ave., Speakers, A. Douglass Montgomery, Janet Beecher,

South St., and 5th Ave., Speakers, A. Teffler and I Gabin.

163th St. and Washington Ave, Speakers, James Steele, M. Rich, Sam Markson.

Tremont and Marmion Ave., Speakers, Peter Starr, Benj, Levy, and J. Schiller.

Tremont and Washington Ave., Speakers, Carl Albert, B. Barkin and Rose Chernin.

Burke and Holland Ave., Speakers, Pittoff, B. Berker and M. E. Taft.

Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave., Speakers to be announced.

Douglass Montgomery, Janet Beecher, Erin O'Brien-Moore Gilbert Emery, Alma Kruger and J. Malcolm Dunn.

Two plays will be transferred to new theaters this evening to make way for new productions. They include "That's Gratitude," Frank Craven's comedy, which will move from the Waldorf to the Hudson from the Waldorf to the Hudson 46th Street Theater.

NEW YORK .- About 400 fur shop worker chairman and delegates met in Irving Plaza on Wednesday and approved the decision of the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union to begin a drive against the large association shops in order to force

The report also included the various activities of the "Union, the confertrimming association, for the establishment of the unemployment in- of the Teachers' Union. surance fund.

The manufacturers demanded that contribute toward this fund and that in critical times. the fund should be administered by the bosses and the workers. The union definitely objected to this and insisted that only the workers should control the fund. As far as contributions to the fund the position of the union was that this matter is to be decided by the workers and not by

DAY CLASSES AT admit the number of jobless

Evening Registration 50% Over Last Year

The Workers School opened its York, will make a powerful plea to the Conference to mobilize the work-breaking enrollment of students, an increase of 50 per cent over last year

The Conference will be opened by

N. Stevens, campaign manager of the New York State United Front ComThe new classes are: Princ munist Election Campaign Commitafternoon, Political Economy, Wed-Patterson Coming From Washington nesday and Trade Union Strategy, William L. Patterson, of Harlem, Tuesday afternoon. The same scholnow engaged in a nation-wide campaign in behalf of the nine young organizations for daytime students heit and Daily Worker." cottsboro boys, is expected to make as for the evening classes.

a last minute dash from Washington to New York to attend the city Elecon Conference. Patterson, as one of the leaders of the International unemployed council showing their action it in its financial crisis."

Labor Defense, is appearing Monday tivity record. All applicants must The Daily Worker I before the United States Supreme register at once to get into these Committee acknowledges with appre-Court to argue for a new trial for classes.

The Conference is made up of dele-Republican Nominee gates from many workers' organizafor Mayor Promises leading Communist speakers at the A "Financial Czar"

Conference will also point out that HILLER, Pa.—An increase of 50 of Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist Mayor per cent in relief for single workers was won recently by the Unemployed Council of Centerville Boro. A big of jobs who demanded relief, speakers candidate for mayor of New York.

Selection of a weak candidate rather indicates that the big banking interests who hold the city debt, demand budget cuts at the expense of the workers and relief distribution are satisfied with O'Brien, the Tam-"Criminal At Large," a mystery many candidate for mayor.

However, Pounds placed himself on record immediately, in case he should be elected, with a proposal to slash W.I.R. Showing of men were given \$1 relief checks in-stead of 62 cents for the week. William Harrigan, Emlyn Williams and Katherine Wilson head the cast. "financial czar," some big bankers as "I Loved You Wednesday" opens advisor, to cut at least \$100,000,000 a at the Sam H. Harris Theater Tues- year off the city expenses—meaning 5th Ave Theatre Oct.15 payroll and relief list.

the principal players are Rose Hobart. Amter Speaks at Youth Center Wed.

NEW YORK .- Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor of New York, will speak at an election campaign mass meeting which will ganizations for one of the biggest be held by the Brownsville Youth Center, 105 Thatford Avenue, Brook-Leventhal and Wee, at the Waldorf lyn, on Wednesday, October 12, 8:30 p. m. H. Freeman, Communist canp. m. H. Freeman, Communist can-didate in the 10th Congressional District wil lalso speak at this meeting.

FIRST REHEARSAL OF THE DAILY WORKER CHORUS

As was recently announced in the pages of this paper, the Workers' Music League is inaugurating a series of English singing choruses to be known as "The Daily Worker" TUESDAY m "Black Sheep," a new comedy by The Shoe Workers Club wil Ihold a special meeting, 7:30 p. m. at the Boro Park Center, 1109-45th Street, Brooklyn.

"Black Sheep," a new comedy by Eimer Rice, author of "Counsellor-at-Law," and "Street Scene," will be Law," and "Street Scene," will be into iteal workers mass singing organizations. The first rehearsal of The Morror Theater. "Black Sheep," a new comedy by this chorus will take place on Wednesday, October 12, 3 p. m., at 108
E. 14th St., N. Y. C. All workers
with or without singing experience, son Mitchell, Helen Brooks and Anne male and female, are asked to come "Men Must Fight," by Reginald to this rehearsal.

VOTE COMMUNIST

Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination in the Black

Lefkowitz Promises to Aid Hunger Drive

ganda, was the theme of the talk ences that are now going on with the Lefkowitz, socialist, who spoke Sat- took the promises of the boss and urday over WABC as a representative refused to stand together.

easy on the teachers because they action and have declared the not only they but the workers should help to keep the other workers down on strike under the leadership of the

> "Today, more than ever," he said. the schools need teachers of greater ability, wider culture, greater sympathy and understanding and of broader tolerance." These fine words mean that the bosses today need a higher grade of banana oil to pacify the hungry workers.

Hall hunger campaign against all lyn. other workers, as Lefkowitz does, will the teachers organize a successful fight against wage cuts, but by mass action, and rank and file committees, in a common struggle with the other

Camp Unity Workers Donate from Pay to the Daily Worker

An outstanding example of whole. William L. Patterson, Communist crowded.

Practically all classes are overhearted response to the Daily Work-crowded.

All dustanding example of whole-hearted response to the Daily Work-crowded. Cityy, in head on collision against all this wage cutting and cutting of relief.

So great are the demands that the strated by the kitchen workers of the workers of Columbia University, although President Nickolas Murray donate \$312.35. "We realize that the Butler stated that no Columbia em-4:30 o'clock to accomodate the un- Daily Worker is the only daily revolutionary working-class paper in the The new classes are: Principles of Communism. Monday and Thursday afternoon, Political Economy, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaternoon, Wedaterno

Continuing, these workers write: Unemployed workers will be accepted free of charge if they present an authorized credential from the wages for the Daily Worker to help

"We call upon other workers who are employed to give at least a day's as follows:

Eighty absoluted

The Daily Worker Management ciation the devotion to the revolutionary press shown by these workers, and calls upon other workers to Fund. follow their splendid example. Following are the amounts and names of contributors:

Steve Alexander \$7.50; Ambroso, \$8.30; Athans, \$1.70; Bascum, \$10.30; NEW YORK.—The republican city John Brown, \$2; Andrew Burgos, convention, meeting Saturday night \$0.35; Harry Connelius, \$1; Chudyk, in Mecca Temple, chose Lewis H. Pounds, former borough president of \$8; Correa, \$4; Rose Dellas, \$12; An-Lekkas. \$12; Michael Michanetz, Nick Paul, \$30,50; Sam Paul, \$10; Sarah Plotkin, \$9.30: John Popos, \$12; Celia Somorodin \$10; Sheran, \$2; Stevenson, \$4; Alex Taylor, \$10: Alex Trybush. \$4; Theo Velares, \$14.30; Ralph Waywood, \$4; Charles Wing,

NEW YORK -To help the struggles of the marine workers, the Workers International Relief will present a new film "The Forty-First" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and 28th St., October 15 to 23 inclusive.

Preparations are now going ahead to enlist the support of workers oring distributed, with 15,000 already in circulation.

The film is a stirring picture of an episode of the Revolution in Central Asia. It is adapted from the Soviet short story of the same name, and was published in Cosmopolitan magazine after the return of Ray Long, editor and publisher, from the Soviet Union. Titles in English are by Moissaye Olgin, editor of the Morning

"The Forty-First" will be shown daily from October 15 to 23 inclusive from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents on weekdays throughout the city.

Immediate payment of the 'Bonus' to the ex-soldiers.

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TODAY TO TUESDAY-2 Features BLONDIE of the FOLLIES' The PHANTOM EXPRESS'

100 Striking at the Meyer Dorfman Mills; Come and Help Picket

(By One of the Strikers)

NEW YORK .- The workers of th Meyer Dorfman Knitting Mills, 218 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, had grown tired of being exploited by the bos NEW YORK.—It pays the capital-ists not to cut the wages of teachers, who hand out capitalist propa- selves and to organize and agitate given over the radio by Dr. Abraham it was useless. Some of the workers

But now the workers have decided Lefkowitz begged the bosses to be that the time is ripe enough for Workers Industrial Union. Over a hundred are out on strike and the picketing is going on in spite of the police and gangsters that the boss hired t obreak the strike.

The strikers of the shop are ap pealing to all workers to be present at the mass picketing which will take Not by promising the cooperation of the teachers in the Tammany a.m., at 218 Bedford Avenue, Brook-(Take 14th St., Canarsie Line to Bedford Ave).

NEW WAGE CUT

Food Workers Call for Action Against It

NEW YORK.-The Food Workers Industrial Union points out that a new wage cut is menacing the employe would suffer wage cuts in 1932. But, a series of wage cuts have tarily donate from our wages, workers, Already many students, knowing that profits from the camp working part time as food workers for dining room as well went to the Frei- the university get no wages at all, only meals.

Payments to high officials and 15 cents an hour was put into effect

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For the Workers. 1931....Regular summer raises abolished. Six weeks summer vacation with one week's pay. Dec. 1931—Christmas holidays with-

out pay. Jan. 1932 ... Five to ten per cent wage cuts. Summer 1932....Six weeks vacation with four or eight days pay. Aug. 1932 ... Threat of wage cut in

ion calls on the workers on the campus and the students and teachers to demand: 1.-That the University immediately stop its proposed wage cut.
2.—That the speed-up through the

The Food Workers Industrial Un-

laying off of workers without replacement be stopped. 3.-That if any economies are nethey be made at the Soviet Film Starts at of the salaries in the higher brackets and by the abandonement of un-

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Imperialists Launch Attack On Moros

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 9.-Twentytwo constabulary police were killed when a band of 25 of these uniformed thugs in the rule of American imperialism tried to raid a More village, at Barrie on the Rayngan Island. The leader of the constabulary force, Lieut, Vincente Algar, was among those k'lled.

Hadji Adurasan was said to be the leader of the Moro men that fought back against the police. Another group of police has been ent from Jolo led by Captain Leon Angeles to murder the Moros in retaliation. A long and severe battle is at present reported taking

Defy Legion Head wages. In Gendelman Strike WIR BAND REHEARSES MONDAY

recognition of the union on the boss. and 103rd St. (where the Legion com-mander recently threatened violence against the pickets), also the strikes against Rock of Upholstery Co., 571 Flushing Ave., and Globe Parlor Suite Co., 884 Park Ave., Brooklyn. Help picket these shops.

N. Y. Shipyard Guards Work 84 Hours a Week

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK .- The guards at the New York Shipyard work seven days a week, 12 hours a day, at 40 cents an hour, with 40 cents off for insurance, which gives them \$28.15 for

Eighty-four hours a week allows absolutely no time for anything but work, eat and sleep, with no change even on Sundays.

a week of 84 hours. A wage cut of

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House Wreckers Leave FIX EVIDENCE IN A. F. L. Local, Launch POLICE KILLED An Independent Union

NEW YORK .- Four-hundred and fifty housewreckers assembled at a mass meeting held in Manhattan Lyceum Friday, to discuss conditions in the trade and decide upon the lauching of an organization to prothe job.

Most of the workers were members camp, of Local 95, of the Housewreckers fert, Union affiliated with the Int'l Hod June, is 3 feet by 3 feet. Yet even Carriers Union of the A. F. of L. that "legal" size was not small They denounced this union as having robbed them for years of dues and Sunbean Camp. This came to light assessments without making any im- when it was testified at the trial provement in their conditions. Lately here yesterday of George W. Courson this union has sold them out com- and Solomon Higginbotham, the pletely to the bosses and the men prison guards, for the murder of are working for as low as 25 cents Maillefert, that the sweat box had

The meeting decided to organize a union independent of the A. F. of L. union under the leadership of a rank Win Furniture Strike; and file committee and to conduct struggles against the bosses for conditions on the jobs and increase in

Ideal Spring Co. struck five days under leadership of the Furniture Workers Industrial United Spring Co. under leadership of the Furniture revolution, to be held Nov. 6th, at Workers Industrial Union and forced Madison Square Garden. The band includes The union continues the strike in drums. All players of these instru-Gendelman Mattress Co., Park Ave. ments are urged to come to rehearsals every Monday, at 8 p.m., at 122

PRISON MURDER

Testify Sweat Box Was Enlarged

lauching of an organization to protect their interests and conditions on The "legal" size for the sweat box now in use in the Florida prison camp, and in which Arthur Mailleenough for the prison guards at the been enlarged several inches since Maillefert died in it, strangled by the iron collar around his neck. This was done to show that Maillefert had been tortured to death "legally" and so gain the protection

of a capitalist court. The undertakers' testimony showed that Maillefert had been terribly beaten before he was put into the The Workers' International Relief sweat box. Convicts testified that attempts had been made to bribe them and to terrorize them into giving the "right kind" of testimony

Buddy Picket, a convict, said the brass, wood-winds, and youth died about an hour after he all players of these instru- was placed in the box, and about 30 minutes after the door was shut. The trial will continue at 1 p.m.

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DNIEPROSTOI, THE LARGEST POWER PLANT IN THE ENTIRE WORLD TO OPEN IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH BIG CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 10

Homes of Soviet Workers and Farmers To Be Supplied With Millions of Volts of Electricity While Current Is Being Great Ovation for Mother Mooney Entering to Greet Convention; Both Cut Off in Thousands of American Homes in Midst of Worst Economic Crisis

PLANT TO BEGIN OPERATION NOV. 10 AT KITCHKAS

World Writers Hail New Successes of Five-Year Plan

(Cable by Inprecorr) MOSCOW, Oct. 9.—The official opening of the Dnieprostroi, the largest electrical power station in the world will take place in the city of new millions of watts of electric power for the homes of the Russian orkers at the very moment when he electric power in thousands of workers' homes in America is being cut off. The official opening takes place three days after the world-wide celebrations of the 15th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution on Nov. 7.

The foundations of this great staion were laid in November, 1927. From that date until the present day scores of thousands of workers in the Soviet Union by the methods of shock work and socialist competition, with the assistance of foreign specialists, have constructed five tur-bines with the aggregate capacity of half a million horse power.

The hydro-electric power station will feed an industrial mill under construction with current reaching 160,000 volts. By the year of 1933 the total horse power of the Dneiprostroi will reach 810,000 horse power, yielding three milliard kilowatt hours. Dnieprostroi thus constitutes the greatest source of elec-

Greatest Turbine clude a bridge for cranes, will be opweighing 48 tons each.

Dniepre navigable. On the left bank murder, are allowed to go free. of the river is furnished with a The 32 indictments constitute the gigantic sluice enabling vessels to latest step in a series of brutal terror

meters, lies a wide road over which the same intolerable conditions of The indictments charge unlawful automobiles and tramways leading to speed-up and starvation wages. automobiles and tramways leading to speed-up and starvation wages.

the new industrial district where ewo years ago only a bare steppe existed.

By means of treachery and lies, engineered by Moffit, the representation assault and battery.

The international Labor Defense protest. plants will be fed by the electric the factories. Of the 32 workers bosses. Also the cities nieproperovsk and Zaporojie, large industrial cities will supplied with power from the

Prepare Celebration. nicians and specialists of the industrial mill Dnieproscoi nye, mas a. ready 120,000 innabitants and represents a well-organized municipality. Members of the Soviet Government Central Committee of the Communist Party, delegations from factories and works from all sections of the Soviet Union, delegations of foreign workers and representatives of the press from all over the world are already arriving for the official open-ing of the great dam in Kichkas. A special edition of the newspaper "Proletarit Dneiprostroai" will be is-

sued on the opening day which will ontain articles by workers, techni-ans and engineers. This issue of ne paper will contain greetings and descriptions of the Dniepostroi sent in by foreign writers such as Upton Sinclair, Erwin, Dos Passos and

RAKLIOS CHEATS FREE LABOR OUT OF FOOD WORKERS

Gets 10 Days Work for for Unemployment Insurance to all A.F.L. local unions, city central bodies and state federations of labor. Nothing, Then Fires Them

CHICAGO, Ill.—At the restaurants and cafeterias run in Chicago by John Raklios, a worker is taken on convention. The purpose of this nual convention. The purpose of this convention of the purpose of this convention. to work for 10 days for nothing in rder to "learn the trade," and then conference is to send an official deling the mass pressure. It will conegation to the A.F.L. convention to tinue to lead the A.F.L. rank and fter 10 days he is turned out and has hang around the John Racklios Restaurant Employment Agency in the hope of getting a job in another

ure it will sponsor and fight for its adoption by the federal government. Even if a man has many years' experience, he is made to give 10 days' free labor to learn the trade," stock, Secretary of the A.F.L. Comand then he has to hang around for

one man worked in Randolf St. for five years for this exploiter, and then was fired. Later he had to work 10 days for nothing in the Rakilos sys- surance and its affiliates, the various committees for unemployment inthey tell him he is a little old (35 surance throughout the country, have

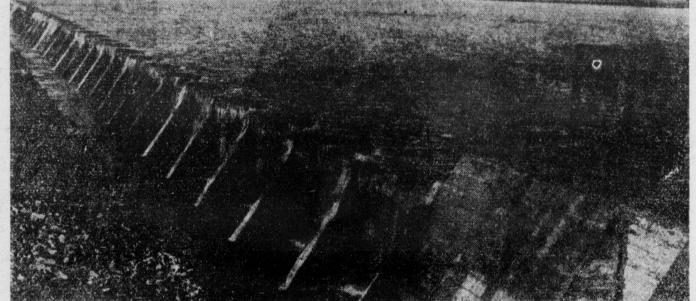
they tell him he is a little old (35 rearrance throughout the country, have for months led and organized the Raklios also pushes wages down by playing American born workers against Filipino and Greek workers, and robbing all of them. Negro work-and robbing all of them. Negro work-are especially exploited.

Surance throughout the country, have for months led and organized the land Committee, Seattle Committee, and Pittsburgh Should be sent in with the credential Committee we call upon your local to the New York Committee's office.

Triance throughout the country, have for months led and organized the land Committee, Cleveland Committee, Seattle Committee, and Pittsburgh Should be sent in with the credential Committee we call upon your local to the New York Committee's office.

Traveling to Cincinnati will be arranged in cars and buses with a conference so the conference so the conference will be \$10. This amount Committee we call upon your local to the New York Committee, Cleveland Committee, Cleveland Committee, Cleveland Committee, Cleveland Committee, Cleveland Committee, Seattle Committee, Cleveland Committee, Cleveland Committee, Seattle Committee, Cleveland Comm

Greatest Power Station World Nears Completion in U.S.S.R.



On November 10 the workers of the Soviet Union will celebrate the completion of the Dnieprostroi, the largest electric power plant in the world. The huge dam, foundations of which were laid in 1927, will supply power for five turbines aggregating over a half a million horsepower and feeding industrial plants and thousands of workers' home

32 ARE INDICTED

Workers Face Trial, Thugs Go Free

SOUTH RIVER N. J., Oct. 9 .-Thirty-two indictments against work-A turbine, the greatest in the turned by the Middlesex Grand Jury. world, which is 766 meters long and 60 meters high and which will in- the same time returned no indictments against the thugs hired by the erated by the dam. The water level bosses of South River from the of the dam will raise 43 meters and Manning Industrial Service, a detechas 48 passages which will be opened tive agency, who shot and killed and closed by means of water sates Walter Rozek, 9-year-old son of a South River striker. Thus Peter Coller and Steve M, Majewski, two By means of the water gates the Coller and Steve M. Majewski, two level of the water can be raised to thugs who were arrested to save them a sevel which will make the entire makes resentent to the brutal

pass from one water level to an-other. and repression by which the bosses of other. evening. Across the dam, at a height of 52 in the dress factories here back to

metallurgical of twelve enterprises the most brutal terror, amounting to and for the workers of South River with the capacity of 1200 thousand martial law, imposed by state troop- to unite to defend their fellow worktens of cast iron per year. All these ers, the workers were forced back into ers against this latest attack of the

at Cincinnati Ohio, November 21st.

This call invited the membership

of all A.F.L. bodies to elect delegates

to a conference to be held in Cincin-

nual convention. The purpose of this conference is to send an official del-

bear pressure upon the A.F.L. convention to adopt the Workers' Unem-

ployment Insurance Bill as the meas-

Led Fight for Months.

In a statement to the press accompanying this call Mr. Louis Wein-

mittee for Unemployment Insurance

"The New York A.F.L. Trade Union

CAN'T TRUST OFFICIALS

OF A.F.L. ON INSURANCE;

Demands Before A. F. of L. Convention

"The American Federation of La- | the Executive Council of the A. F. L.

bor will hold its annual convention sumed such mass proportions that at Cincinnati. Ohio, November 21st. was compelled by their own admis-

The delegates to this convention with sion to reverse their hostile attitude very few exceptions do not represent to unemployment insurance adopted

of the A.F.L. They are high-salaried ployment insurance, officials of the A.F.L. whose interests "But no sooner did the Executive

are not common with those of the rank and file. These delegates who attended last year's convention at Vancouver voted against unemployment insurance of any kind."

Council declared itself for unemployment insurance when by numerous ifs, buts and reservations they showed that they were not sincere in their declaration for it. The

So begins a letter sent by the New Clinching refutation of their sincer-York A.F.L. Trade Union Committee ity came in Green's statement on

sentiments of the rank and file at Vancouver and to favor unam-

MASS PRESSURE NEEDED

Crowd Turns Out to Hear Amter, In Spite of Rain, at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 9.-De spite a drenching downpour, about 200 workers turned out here Thursday night to hear Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor of New York. The audience listened attentively to Amter's analysis of the crisis and responded with enthusiastic applause to his condemnation of the election programs of the Socialist, Republican and Democratic Parties as programs favoring the of the bankers, industrialists and grafters. He vividly explained the working-class character of the Communist Program, emphasizing the demand made by the Communist Party for unemployment and social relief at the expense of the employer and the state.

Amter spoke in Buffalo on Satur-Lackawanna on Sunday

while others are out on \$5,000 bail.

ity came in Green's statement on

Sept. 8 that because federal unem-

ployment insurance may be contrary to 'constitutional inhibitions' the A.

F.L. will favor some form of unem-

ployment insurance by states instead.

Intensify the Struggle.

"The A.F.L. Trade Union Commit-tee for Unemployed Insurance was instrumental in leading and organiz-

file in their struggle for unemploy-

ment insurance and relief until the

Workers' Unemployment Insurance

Bill is adopted as the A.F.L. policy and is enacted into law by congress and will mobilize the rank and file

for a national campaign to win real unemployment insurance."

Other Committees Join In.
The letter, calling the conference,

"In the name of the New York

Committee for Unemployment Insurance, the Detroit Committee, Chicago Committee, Minneapolis Com-

mittee, Sioux City Committee, Cleve-

CHICAGO JOBLESS

But Borders Begins to Hesitate

CHICAGO, III., Oct. 9 .- Representatives of the Unemployed Councils, of the Workers League of America, and of the Chicago Workers Commit-tee on Unemployment (Borders Commons in response to a letter sent the other two organizations by the Un-

The conference was opened by Warren Lamson, secretary of the Unemployed Council, who stated its purpose, to defeat the relief cut and outlined the need for united action of all jobless, whatever their organiafternoon and in Jamestown Sunday zation or whether organ at all, in company with the employed workers, without regard to race or creed

> For Mass Struggle. He urged immediate organization even 24 hour week.
> of demonstrations and struggle at rein the Sbosob funeral, with support two or three days a week.
>
> of all organizations for the Cook In many cases factories

County Conference, Oct. 16. agreement with this program.

need of keeping all political parties work short tin out, in spite of the fact that the their workers. Communist Party alone has given whole-hearted support to the strug-Borders Retreats.

Borders then began to display hesitancy as to any kind of militant action including demonstrations at relief stations or any local action against the cut. He refused to commit himself as to his attitude in case the Mayor Cermak, Democratic Party city administration refuses a permit Green's Plan No Good; Rank and File Called for the Sbosob funeral march.

Rank and file representatives of all three organizations answered Bor-To Back Up National Conference; Force Issue ders' arguments, and pressed him to the wall. They demanded, and ar-Will Meet in Cincinnati Nov. 23 and Place ranged, a new united front conference for Saturday. Unemployed Council delegates to the Friday conference included Lamson, Lockner, Weber, Poindexter, Tucker, Ross and

others. They include several Communist candidates in the elections. HOLLINS WINS **EXECUTION STAY**

Framed Negro Helped by Mass Pressure

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.-Jessie Hollins, young Negro worker, whom the bosses are attempting to railroad to the electric chair on a framed up charge, has won a stay of execution for the fourth time through the united front action of Negro and white workers in this city under the leadership of the International Labor Defense.

The National Association for Advancement of Colored People leaders was reported, have been forced to admit that they have no plans for Hollin's defense though they seek to wrest the case entirely from the hands of the I. L. D. Dungee, an NAACP, leader of that city, has spread the vicious rumor that the ILD is hiding Mrs. Hollins, although it is an established fact that Mrs Hollins is staying with her parents in Brunswick county

sented at this conference. "The expenses are very low. Food and lodging for the duration of the

Masses Control USSR, Stalin Is No Dictator, IN UNITED FRONT Prof. Ward Admits ditions in the country and the deep- the Trace Union Unity League de-

Seminary, chairman of the Civil Libhonor at the Hotel Woodstock Sat-urday. Professor Ward returned recently from a prolonged stay in the cently from a prolonged stay in the least a pittance for a mere existence; Soviet Union. The government of least a pittance for a mere existence; now millions are actually starving. the Soviet Union, he declared is not employed Councils proposing a united front action against the cutting that the Dictatorship of the Proreal democracy for the mass of the workers and farmers.

> FIFTY PER CENT ON SHORT TIME IN AUSTRIA

figures 50 per cent of Austria's factories are no longer working a full forty-eight hour week. Many of the ation. We must fight for the release

lief stations, and mass participation hours each day. Others work only Kjar and other workers who face de-

Delegates of the other two organing shifts. One week one shift of izations immediately declared their workers and the next week another. Short-time work is expected to in-But later, Borders, a socialist lead- crease towards winter. The Austrian employers are unwilling to lose their Richard B. Moore, Negro, who have er of the Committee on Unemploy-ment, began to raise as issues: "the highly-trained workers and prefer to been on a nationwide tour for the work short time rather than dismiss

> Further, short-time work is a good preparation for the introduction of wage-cuts.

"Toward Revolutionary Mass Work" Pamphlet containing 14th Plenum Resolutions

Browder Strikes Keynote In Cleveland Convention

215 Delegates Thunder Acceptance of Fighting Program and Pledge to Mobilize All to Free Scottsboro Boys, and All Class War Prisoners

Negro and White Workers on Executive Committee

HUGE CLEVELAND

SCOTTSBORO MEET

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct., 9 .- The Convention of the International Labor Defense opened officially on Saturdy. Tom Mooney, the 9 Scotts-boro boys and other victims of bossterror were elected as honorary mem-bers of the executive committee of the convention. The Executive Committee consisted of 19 Negro and white delegates. Bob Young, Sam Weisman and Tom Myerscough were elected as members of the Committe William Patterson was chairman of Committee of the Communist Party. The workers rose to sing the International. Browder greeted the Convention and declared that the Com-munist Party gives the must complete and unconditional support to the great work of the International Labor Defense. Browder pointed out that the I. L. D. is a broad mass non-partisan organization including all those who, regardless of their political affiliations, wish to organize to protect their interests, and to fight police persecution, frame-ups, jailings, against the special oppression of the Negroes and for unconditional equalthe Negroes. The International Labor Defense must provide a united front for all who wish to fight

Browder stressed the need of buildng a wide united front against the mage-cuts and pledged renewed fight increasing attacks, shootings and ter- for the release of the Scottsboro boys. While the masses control the policies of the Soviet Union, freedom is declining in capitalist countries, it gles of the workers. For these strugwas pointed out by Professor Harry gles are the only barriers preventing F. Ward, of the Union Theological the capitalists from carrying through the capitalists from carrying through their program of solving the crisis at erties Union, in an address to 200 the expense of the toiling masses and guests at a luncheon given in his reducing the workers' standard of living which has already been reduced by 60 per cent in the course of three

Have To Fight Back The workers, however, Browder declared, are not remaining quiet, but are preparaing to fight back. The oppressed Negroes are resisting the savage oppression. The farmers are beginning to fight. We must intensify the Scottsboro campaign so that the capitalists will not dare to carry through the legal murder of these VIENNA. - According to official children. We must push the fight factories are working a 40, 36 and of Edith Berkman, facing death from tuberculosis contracted in the bosses Some factories work only a few prisons, and for the release of Nels

portation. Carl Hacker, reported in the name of the National Executive Committee

Greet Mother Mooney At the Sunday morning session the delegates greeted Mother Mooney and release of Mooney and the Scottsboro

A report of the Credentials Com-mitten showed 215 accredited delegates including 20 youth delegates, 37 Negroes, 52 women. The majority of the delegates are workers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio,—At the opening of the National Convention of the

7,000 Demand Release of Negro Boys CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct., 9.-The

organizer of the I. L. D. in Chicago 7,000 workers, thirty per cent of whom was chairman of the second session. were Negroes, converging on the pub-A great ovation greeted Earl lie square in parade formation from Browder, representing the Central three different directions. Delegates from the convention Hall headed the parade. The W. I. R. band in the Square gave additional enthusiato the meeting, and the voices of the speakers were carried to all corners

Negro Leader Main Speaker William L. Patterson, Negro, one of the members of the Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense and Communist candidate for main speaker. He gave the greet-ings of the Fifth National Convention of the I. L. D. and pointed out that the fight for the release of the Scottsboro boys expressed the growing unity of the working class.

Frank Borich, of the National Miners Union told of the struggle of the miners against starvation and nounced the cutting down of to the unemployed and the murderous attack of the police upon the Akron workers. Harris called for demon-stration on Monday at the City Council to protest the to fine the distributors of leaflets.

the following wire from William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President, was read and cheered by the assembled delegates: I. L. D. has played energetic and leading role in rousing masses to resist terror and persecution. It has fought for the freedom of that great working-class hero, Tom Mooney, who has been betrayed by the leadership of the Λ . F. of L. . It has fought valiantly and militatutly the Department of Labor in its de-The I. L. D. has especially distinguished itself in its brilliant fight

portation drive on Berkman, Borich, Kjar and other militant workers. on behalf of the most oppressed section of the American people, the Negro masses. I. L. D. defense of the Scottsboro boys has fired the hopes and strengthened the hearts of the working class through the world. . In its many years of activity, I. L. D. has proved that it deserves confidence and support of the working class. . This convention, coming at threshold of fourth winter of mass hunger, has most serious and important tasks ahead. Communist Party greets you and calls on all toilers and friends of working-class to rally behind I.L.D. in the great struggle for the defense of all oppressed and exploited.

WM. Z. FOSTER.

Force Release of 3 Eviction Fighters In Cuyhoga Falls

GUYHOGA FALLS, Ohio, Oct., 9 .-Mass pressure here forced the bosses to release 3 workers who were arrested during an attempted eviction of a workers family. One of the arested workers, prior to his release was ordered to pay 65 cents for a shirt lost by one of the constables whom he literally threw out of the

eadership of the Unemployed Coun-cil, here, have been successful in defeating all evictions so far, it was

The bosses have been forced to grant some of the minor demands of campaign of terror against militant workers. This was learned last Tuesday when the City Council held a secret session at which they decided to increase the police force and to make all the firemen subject to po-

UNEMPLOYED AND

Joint Picket Lines In South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. Oct. 9.

workers fighting evictions. The po-lice in this struggle fired on the calling on all jobless in the city to help the farm strikers picket.

Unemployed Council and the United Farmers League, which are meeting with wide acceptance by striking farmers and jobless alike, are for nigher prices for farm products, and lower prices for the workers when they buy farm products-that is, a united front against the produce trusts who swindle both farmer and worker, a united front against the bankers who are taking the farmers' land away from them and who demand cutting off of relief in the cities, a united front for the demands for relief to both hungry farmers and jobless workers from the city and county governments. Mass resistance to tax or mortgage sales is being

Daily Worker on Picket Lines The Unemployed Council is distributing the Daily Worker and Producers' News (paper of the United Farmers League) on the farmers' picket lines.

Picketing is taking place on all the thirteen roads through Minnehaha county, and the usual one hundred truckloads of farm produce going through has been cut to practically

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Defend the Communist Party Ticket!

THE state of Florida has ruled the Communist Party off the I ballot. Although all technical requirements were complied with, the capitalist authorities decided that the toilers of Florida shall be denied the right to vote for Communists. Florida has followed in the footsteps of North Carolina and California. In each of these states struggles have been going on which dictated this arbitrary action against the Communist Party. In California the Communists have been fighting for the freedom of Tom Mooney. In North Carolina the Communists have been fighting for the organization of the textile workers. In Florida the Communist Party has fought for the organization of the Tampa tobacco workers and has exposed the horrors of the sweatbox system, used against the toiling population. The capitalist class knows its enemy and does everything n its power to suppress the Communist Party.

But above all, this action is taken in order to deprive the workers of their right to express the solidarity of white and Negro workers in the elections and to vote for Foster and Ford. Undoubtedly Florida and North Carolina are taking the lead in a concerted campaign to rule the Party off the ballot, particularly in the southern states. The candidacy of Ford is a challenge to the white capitalist rulers. It serves to organize the Negro masses against the terrible conditions of peonage and lynch law, for equal rights and for self-determination of the Negroes in the The action of Florida is a threat to the rights of the workers throughout the country. The challenge must be taken up. Immediate protest action must be developed. The workers everywhere must be aroused to defend their ticket and their Party. Florida must be forced to put the hammer and sickle on the ballot. Adopt resolutions, organize protests everywhere; send telegraphic protests to the Florida Secretary of State, with the demand: "Hands off the Communist Party!

The Share-The-Work Scheme

DRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN of the American Federation of Labor has come out in favor of workers employed part time at starvation wages sharing their work and wages with the totally unemployed.

The most vicious scheme produced so far in the crisis by the capitalist agencies is the "share the work" plan. This is the latest dodge to avoid relief payments and jobless insurance. The scheme is an extension of the stagger system of employment which already has reduced the income and living standard even of employed workers to the pauper level.

It means that a further "division of work" is to be carried out by cutting down the working time of workers now employed and distributing it among a small number of unemployed. It means that part time workers are therefore forcibly assessed that portion of their wages they would receive on the present basis.

The cost of caring for the unemployed who will get this part time work is borne, not by the employers or the government, but by the workers forced to divide their working time with them.

Since this scheme is intended to create new illusions about the pos sibility of getting jobs and thereby check the struggle for immediate relief and unemployment insurance, since it increases the burdens of unemployment relief on workers and not on the bosses, we are not surprised to find that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has given the plan his wholehearted endorsement.

THE "share the work" plan emanated from the fertile brain of Walter C. Teagle, head of the Standard Oil of New Jersey and chairman of the Federal Reserve Banking and Industrial Committee—one of the chain of Moover committees whose chief job is the organization and conduct of the capitalist offensive against the workers. Hoover has also endorsed

Says William Green, as quoted by the New York Herold Tribune: "If employers of labor throughout the nation will give the sharework movement their full and complete support, increasing er ment will be noticeable within a very short time in the industrial and

Since the movement originates with the employers (and bankers) Mr. Green can be assured of their support—at least to the extent where it will not interfere with the efficiency of their plants. It costs even less to dollars out of one workers' pay envelope and give them to another than to contribute the stingy sums donated to the local Community

Here is a special job for the Rank and File Unemployment Insurance Committees in the A. F. of L. unions. They should lose no time in exposing the sinister purposes of the share-the-work plan and of the united front of the Hoover administration, heads of the biggest labor-

Persecution in Teachers'

IT IS no mere coincidence that the discharge of Oakley Johnson, instructor in New York City College, because of his activity in a number of militant and revolutionary organizations, is paralled by a drive of the officials of the Teachers' Union against the left wing and its leaders, among whom are Scott Nearing, Solon DeLeon and Donald Henderson. This attempt to expel the left wing is an attack against the interests of the teachers as a whole. This is to be seen from the character of the left wing program: against salary reductions; organization of school committees to combat wage cuts and the tyranny of the Board of Education; active support of the thousands of unemployed teachers; unity with the local unions of the A. F. of L. organizations which have endorsed unemployment insurance and immediate relief at the expense of the employers and the government; full union privileges for substitute teachers; full union democracy and the abolition of the official practice of violating all constitutional

For advocating and energetically fighting for this program, the official leadership of the union, headed by Dr. Lefkowitz and Linville, is not only carrying through an expulsion campaign, but is working with the Board of Education to drive the militant teachers from the school system.

IN the approved style of the A. F. of L. (made fashionable in New York by the personal representative of President Green, McGrady, who acted as a state witness against the striking garment workers in police court) Dr. Lefkowitz of the Teachers Union calls in Dr. O'Shea, head of Tam many Hall's Board of Education, to take action against a union member fought against him in a matter of internal union policy-a definite sign that the officialdom of the Teachers Union is turning this body into an auxiliary for the suppression of militant teachers.

CCHOOL TEACHERS and dollege instructors are regarded by capitalism as a valuable part of their official apparatus, to keep the working class in a state of servility. It is not surprising, therefore, that agents of the ruling class go to any lengths to maintain control of the Teachers Union and to make it serve the interests of that class. The Left Wing in the Teachers Union is fighting for the most acute demands of the teachers who also are suffering the brutal effects of the capitalist offensive, are fighting for elementary democratic rights and in reply to these demands the officialdom of the Teachers Union is employing the same weapons as the reactionary heads of the colleges—the policy of persecution and dismissal from the jobs, as is instanced in City College by the discharge of Oak-

The fight for his reinstatement and for the defeat of this new drive against the revolutionary teachers, will be successful only if it is accompanied by an exposure of these despicable acts of the Lefkowitz's in the Teachers Union and by forming a united front of the rank and fil teachers against them, joining up this struggle with the fight of the working class for their economic and political demands. PARTY LIFE

Establishinga Party Nucleus In a Shop

By Y. MATLUS

HERE in New York we have four Communists working in a shop of about 70 workers, mostly young girls. No nucleus organized in the shop. Why? What are generally the reasons? Not a single one is against shop nucleus generally, but not a single one approved the idea of a nucleus in this shop.

One comrade states: "We are

doing Communist work in the shop anyway , without a nucleus. other comrade declares Two of us are leading function-

aries in the union, why take us

away from union work?" The third comrade explains This is too small a shop. It does not pay to take us out from street units where we are doing 'good' work and organize into a shop nucleus where we will not do more than what we are doing at pre-

DO NOT TAKE UP GRIEVANCES

The fact remains - that these comrades have not sufficient time to discuss shop matters. They do not divide the work among themselves and establish individual responsibility for certain activities in the shop. They do not plan carecampaign into the shop. They are not taking up every grievance of the workers in the shop, and develop daily struggles through which they could prove themselves the actual leaders in the shop.

After a short discussion with the comrades, we more or less succeeded in convincing them of the incorrectness of their arguments, and we decided to establish a nu-

T did not take long and we could hear some of the comrades telling us that "a shop nucleus is a good thing. Not only does a nucleus strengthen the revolutionary union, but it becomes the backbone of the union."

Not only do these comrades have too few problems in this shop, but the daily problems keep them all quite busy. Through digging in into the troubles of the workers, our comrades begin to feel more individual responsibility to these workers, as Communists, as leaders, as a part of the vanguard of the working class.

NUCLEUS TAKES UP

The boss was not asleep. He too, saw that the atmosphere got hotter in the shop. The activities developed by the nucleus among the girls begin to bother him. Not only did the Communists carry on work, but more Party girls became also a part of the leadership in the shop. The boss decided to fire the most active workers. A committee of workers goes to the boss to demand their reinstatement. The hoss manoeuvers on the one hand afraid of the militancy of the workers. On the other hand, the militancy makes him determined to go thru with his plan. But the workers of the shop are behind this struggle, with the exception of a few professional scabs. Next morning the boss was surprised to see the workers remaining outside the shop, refusing to go up to work. The determination of the workers to fight and defend their leaders forced the bosses to give in. The workers won their demands.

MOBILIZING FOR PARTY CAMPAIGNS

The work of the Communist nucleus brings its fruits. Through individual talks, through Party literature and papers, the workers are beginning to be more class-conscious. The struggles led in the shop in the forefront of which were the Communists, convinced the workers that Communists are practical people and know how to defend their interests. The election cam-paign is on. The Communist Party must have its candidates on the ballot. For this reason, thousands of signatures of citizens are needed to place the Party on the ballot. The workers respond to the call of the Communists in the shop to put their shoulders to the wheel. Twenty girls come out to help place their candidates on the bal-

MASS WORK IN A SMALL SHOP

Can mass work be done in such a small shop? The work of this nucleus gives a clear answer to this question! Many of these workers are helping to bring forward the program of the revolutionary un-ions and the Party to hundreds of other workers. These workers are trying to convince other workers to vote Communist in the coming elections.

MASS work does not only mean demonstrations and street corner meetings. Mass work does not only mean thousands of leaflets. According to the 14th Plenum Resolution of our Party, real mass work can only be done through the establishment of solid personal conact with the masses of the Ameri-

MASS ARRESTS OF WORKERS IN OSAKA

TOKIO.—On the 18th of September arrests of workers on charges of Communist activity and membership of the illegal Communist Party of

Over fifty workers were arrested. A arrested. He was charged with having "received Communist information from the United States." He had reeived a letter from the U.S.A.

The Japanese authorities have addressed themselves to the police in Los Angeles in order to secure the arrest and extradition of the Japanese student at the university there who sent off the letter

"Behind our economic fabric the president placed the full credit of the government."-Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley. -By Burck



The Appeal of the Amsterdam World Congress Against War

Calls Upon Workers, Farmers, Intellectuals and Students for a United Struggle Against Imperialist War

(ONCLUSION)

THE Congress points out that regardless of this or that apparently pacifistic political manoeuver every imperialist power whether it be the United States or England or France or Japan or Italy, is work-

ing for war. It draws attention to the leading role played by French imperialism which, in its preparations for war, is attempting to bring about and to Poland, Rumania and other states, -a regrouping of the imperialist forces (Danubian Federation, Lausanne Pact etc.)

Determined as it is to offer every resistance in its power to the cur-rent sweeping the whole present generation towards disaster, the Congress sees salvation only in the concerted action of workers, pea-Sants and all who are exploited and

It declares that there is no other adequate means of carrying on the war against war.

It is aware that many distin-

minds are desperately seeking to find a means of saving society by noble dreams. It is aware that there are men who offer a personal resistance to war which may draw down upon them the vengeance of capitalist laws. But it considers that in the face of the terrible challenge offered by present developments it is impossible to stop short at abstract formulas, or to confine onself to means of resistance foredoomed to failure; notably the-unfortunately futile-sacrfice constituted by the noble attitude adopted after a declaration of war by conscientious objectors and by all others who fling themselves individually against a collective

It expects that the men of character and courage who preach these heroic measures and who are prepared to accept for themselves the very grave consequences of such an attitude, will join with the others in erecting, stone by stone, from the ground up a massive collective barrier against war. Every form of opposition to this work merely helps the enemy.

"PLEBISCITE" INFFECTIVE

The Congress considers that the so-called Plebiscite, proposed by some in the event of war, is ineffective. Such a referendum can have no influence once the war has broken out. Public opinion will he police in Osaka carried out mass then be forced to accept the situation as it is, and will do so the more readily since it will have been intoxicated by newspaper propaganda.

Above all the Congress warns the public against governmental institutions, and especially the League of Nations, which functions at Geneva as an immediate mouthpiece of the imperialist powers. The words spoken at its great pompous ceremonies are words of peace, but its acts are the acts of war. The Congress calls upon the sincere men and women assembled here in response to our rallying cry against! war, to expose this hypocrisy which, like all merely verbal pacifisms, aims only at lulling the vigilance of the masses, so that the war may once more take them by surprise.

The Congress warns the true enemies of war against the political ses with the prevailing system practiced by certain leaders of working-class organizations. Such cooperation strengthens this system and betrays the cause of the struggle against war. The attitude of the leaders of the Socialist International in August, 1914, one of the outstanding facts of the last war, marks a notable setback in the movement towards human eman-cipation. The hostile attitude adopted by the leaders of the Labor and Socialist International towards the present Congress, confirms the impression that they maintain the same political position they held in 1914, which is in crass contradictoin to all true principles of socialism.

MASS ACTION.

The congress addresses itself to the innumerable masses of the proletariat which needs only conscious organization in order to come to

On the strength of the mandate given to it by a multitude of people coming from all quarters of the globe and united in their sincere and burning desire for peace though holding divergent political opinions, on the st rength of its profound conviction that the struggle against war is only genuine to the extent to which it is efficacious and influences the facts; the congress calls upon the masses, the only invincible power existing in the tragic disorder of our times to enter upon this scene of disorder in closed and disciplined ranks and to raise its powerful voice.

SWEDISH Y. C. L. AT MILI TARY MANEUVERS

STOCKHOLM .- The Swedish military manoeuvres are proceeding in the neighborhood of Upsala at the moment. Among the illustrious guests "comrade" Hanson, the prime minister of the fourth "workers government" of His Majesty the King of Sweden.

Hanson is the man who declared in an interview given to American newspaper correspondents that Sweden would be prepared "to defend the Baltic States at the order of the League of Nations against the Soviet Union." He is thus in his element at the manoeuvres.

However, other guests, unbidden guests, were also present. These were members of the Swedish Young Communist League engaged in intensiv propaganda among the soldiers and tributing leaflets and newspapers.

The chief activity of the military police at the moment is rounding up these unwelcome guests and escorti them from the manoeuvre field to which they return with new material as quickly as possible,

It is along these knes that this congress intends that its International Committee for the struggle against war shall work towards extending this front of the working class across the world.

FACH of us here takes a sort of pledge, and we take it all to-

We sweer that we will never allow the formidable unity which has been established here among the exploited and victimized masses to be broken up.

We swear to fight with all our force and with all the means at our command against imperialist capitalism that purveyor to the slaughterhouse.

We swear to dedicate our selves with all our forces and all our mediate tasks taking our stand: Against armaments, against war preparations, and in consequence against the governments

ruling us; Against Jingoism, nationalist chauvinism, and fascism, the police army of imperialism which leads to imperialist war and provokes civil war against the masses of the working class;

Against war budgets, a vote for which is a dishonor and a crime; Against the loans and taxes that rob the masses in order to increase armaments:

Against the campaign of incitement and slander aimed at the Soviet Union, the country of socialist construction which we will not allow to be touched; Against the dismemberment of China, of which each imperialist power covets a portion;
Against the exploitation, op-

pression, and massacre of the colonial peoples; For the support of the national minorities and the peoples

fighting for their national and social independence: For the effective support of the Japanese workers who have raised the standard of struggle

against their own imperialist

All the burdens of war, as well as all the burdens of armed peace and of war preparations, are laid on the shoulders of the working class, whose vanguard is formed by the armament and transport workers. The working class must therefore immediately organize and be on its guard. We swear to fight with all our

power against the gathering dis-

And we continue to appeal to

THE APPEAL.

all: to appeal to all workers, peasants, and intellectuals of all countries, to the exploited and oppressed. We call upon them to join us, and in public meetings and demonstrations to take pledges we have taken here and to put them into effect.

Hou the Detroit Welfare "Feeds" Jobless Workers

Scenes of Misery in Auto City Show Burning Need of Jobless Insurance

By GEORGE COOPER.

NETROIT. - "We have nine of these soup kitchens. Another one's opening up next week," the supervisor of one of these "welfare" kitchen told me proudly. "You see, we are going to do away with welfare grocery checks just as fast as we can. It's so much cheaper to feed them in our soup kitchens."

I gagged, as I passed the food rats. The raw, rank, sourish smell of soup kitchen fod sickened me. And I have no doubt it sickened those who have to eat it. It was the evening meal time-two meals, one at seven o'clock in the morning and the other at five in the evening, that's all Detroit's poor, if they get soup kitchen tickets, get to eat. Families were coming in, self-conscious, shame-faced, humiliated at the necessity of being herded together like cattle for their feeding. Each individual, as he passed into the kitchen, had to display a numbered check. These people were just so many numbers to the impersonal "charity" of the Welfare Department; and the numbers, and the herding together, and the hurried lines eating at bare tables. ooked just like a prison. Except that one could imagine no possible offense for which these little children, some of them two and three years old, were being punished.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN

A mother of Spanish descent gave up trying to get her two tots, neither over four, to eat the soup kitchen slop, threw her face on her nands, and began to weep loudly. The frightened children swelled the outcry. "Ya vamos a comer," "we'll try to eat now," the bright-faced little boys assured their mother. After a while, she dried her eyes, but makes no further attempt to feed the children. What is wrong? But look at the food! she cries. Her husband (sitting with bitter, set face beside her) and herself, they can get the food down. But the children cannot eat it, it is no use trying any more, children cannot eat such food. The blue milk they can drink, but that is all. She gathers together the bread which she and her husband abstain from eating in order that the children may have it, and wraps it in a piece of newspaper. When the children get hungry she will soak it in water and feed them with it.

LOOK at others in the soup kitchen. Obviously they are hungry: gaunt, cavernous faces, thin wrists, flat chests, flatter stomachs. But they eat with no relish, they cat because if they do not eat they will die. An old man chews and chews while tears run down his face. A pretty young girl of sixteen, her clothes and hair arranged with pitiful carefulness, pitiful because the clothes are mended and remended in a score of places until they can hardly be kept together, forming a terrible contrast to her beautifully delicate face, catches my eyes watching her, and chokes on her food; the shame of her public degradation overwhelms her.

"IT'S MUCH CHEAPER"

"Yes," the supervisor goes on to tell me, "we find its much cheaper feeding them here. This way, if their meal ticket isn't punched, the city doesn't have to pay for that | America."

meal. Out of nine hundred registered here, about two-thirds show up for a meal. They go somewhere for some reason, maybe looking for a job, and miss their meal. And, of course, on rainy days, like yes-terday's thunderstorms, they stay home with their kids. It's much cheaper this way. Before, when we gave them grocery checks—\$8 every two weeks to a family of four-they used up the whole check. But meal check. It costs the city so

much less money I look at the supervisor. Can he be saying this in earnest, telling me how from the need of looking for jobs and staying inside out of the rain, the city wins a point in its struggle to avoid caring for the destitute? Yes. his flabby, fat face is solemn and unctuous, he actually

BUT the Welfare Department's kitchens are only for families. For the childless couple or the single man, there is no relief at all. There are couple of privately run soup kitchens, but the single men tell me that the food is simply in-edible. They go, instead, from door to door, to the back entrances of bakeries and restaurants, begging for the left-overs. A steady stream of the single unemployed can be seen going from door to door. Nor is there any place for them to sleep. I was shown through the McGregor Institute, a privately-run flop house. The manager showed me, proudly, his long dormitories, his cafeteria, his chapel; he could house seven hundred men. But there were only about two hundred nightly. Why? His answer was that on summer nights the men preferred to sleep outdoors. But I heard a different story from an unemployed Ford. worker, a sturdy German-American whom I singled out from the hundreds sleeping in Grand Circus Park and Cass Park.

THE McGREGOR INSTITUTE

"The McGregor Institute? All you get there at the most is three nights lodging. After that you have to pay. Sure, they got plenty room for more there, but they won't let us in. They keep the number at about two hundred because they have to make some showing to get money from the city and dona-tions." When I told him how the manager had said the men ferred to sleep outdoors, his face flushed with indignation. "Look at them," he cried, pointing to the workers, row on row, were stretched out on the thin grass, trying to sleep. "Look at them," he screamed. "Don't you think they'd rather sleep in bed?"

"SOMETHING NEW IN AMERICA"

I turned back to the former Ford worker. "How do the boys feel about it?" I asked. "How to you think?" he answered. "There are those still waiting, hoping against hope for jobs. But they are get-ting tired waiting. There are ers like myself," and he looked

full in the eyes, "who know and have known a long time before there is no sense waiting." "When the two kinds get together, then we shall have something very new in

Letters from Scuttsboro Boys Call for Increased Struggle

Solidarity of Workers Everywhere Brings Stirring Messages from Cells

ROM the death cells in Kilby Prison, Alabama, tortured by the guards, half-starved, taken out for "exercise" only when their would-be executioners have the spectacle another man burning in the chair to terrify them, the Scottsboro boys write to their friends of the International Labor Defense. and to the workers of the world to whom they look to save their lives.

Not all of them can write, but those who can-Roy and Andy Wright, Olin Montgomery, Charlie Weems, Haywood Patterson, Ozie Powell and Willie Robertson—speak for the others.

They speak of the monstrous frameup which has brought them to the death-house-it is a nightmare to them: "I wouldn't even 'tempt to do such,

even if I had ever thought of such a thing in my whole life," Roy Wright, 14, who was condemned to iife imprisonment, writes. He has bad eyes, is going blind. In the prison, no medical attention for this is provided. "My eyes is given me some trouble and I am tire of them given me trouble too," he

"Something I Know I Did Not Do."

Olin Montgomery, 17, writes: "I am here for something I know I did not do. My pore mother has but me. She had a little girl left only five years old to take care of and she has no job at all. And I gess you all know how times is on the outside. I did all I cud for my pore mother to help her live and my litle sister. They just made a frameup on us boys. I know I out give no one any cause to mistreat me this way. I know I out and I hope you all is doin all you can for us boys. I ask my mother for a pair of shoes and she say she was not able to send me any shoes, it is getting cold on the Rock Place in my cell."

HAYWOOD PATTERSON writes poems in his cell sometimes, and his letters have a poetic quality: "I am as innocent as the tiny mite of life just beginning to stir beneath the heart," he writes. "I haven't did anything to be imprisoned like this? They beat me at Scottsboro and Gadsden and I did not know what they arrested me for until they had us tied with ropes and trying make me tell lies."
The workers in the prison feel solidarity with these black boys who are victims of the same capitalist 'justice" which has brought them, too, to the death house. Haywood writes: "I received your letter today and the dollar sure came in handy for smoking tobacco, etc. We have some more men here that is sen-tenced to death, but they is good to all of us they divided their

with us as long as they had it."
And when Andy Wright asks quite simply whether arrangements can be made for them to get some exercise, the cry of the worker who does not understand that capitalist justice is just what it is shouted over the world:

"If it is any way you can fix it so we can walk around and get some exercizin please, I would like might well if you could. This little tight, place don't agree with me so

Acknowledge Solidarity

Their letters express the under-standing of the boys of the solidarity of workers all over the world who are fighting to save them.
"One great thing we all were
pleased to hear and that was that our friends are going to stick with

us." Charlie Weems writes. "Now I hope to tell you that we thank all of the workers for all that are being done for us, and too, we are longing for the day to come whe we can enjoy our freedom and meet our many friends," Ozie Pow-

ell wrote last July. And Andy Wright: "It really makes me feel protected and in the care of some that mean me and the est of us all the good in the world. Don't think for a single time that we don't feel grateful to you and the workers.'

A letter from a worker on the outside means a lot to the prisoners in Kilby Prison:

minutes ago. I was so glad to hear from you, I didn't know what to do. .. . Roy Wright,"