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2.—Federal Unemployment Insurance at the expense of the employers and the government, and not of the workers. -Read the Daily Worker for news and directions!



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# 2,500 HUNGER MARCHERS NOW ON WAY TO WASHINGTON DEMAND THE RIGHT TO PETITION CONGRESS FOR RELIEF

# News

MUNGRY WOMEN SELL LAST BELONGINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Professional women, who but a short time ago were in good circumstances, saw their last belongings sold on the auction block at the Hotel Commodore last night. Such things as laces, shawls, odd pieces of silver, and even a pet dog, were offered by the women, some of whom were weak from hunger and had spent nights in subways and stations, having no other place to sleep.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS CONTINUE LWOW, Poland, Nov. 30.-Casualties among the Jewish population resulting from anti-Semitic riots, have risen to 146. The riots continue with renewed violence following the funeral of a Polish student killed when a up of Jews defended themselves

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- In addition to the 8 1-3 per cent cut adopted by Congress at its last session, em-ployees of the White House will jointly shoulder an annual cut of \$6,180 as a result of decision made by Hoo-

\* \* \* FIRE DESTROYS TANKER

CONCEPCION, Chile, Nov. 30 .-A crew of 36 were rescuted in the nick of time as the gasoline tanker, Marget, burned and sank just outside the harbor today.

QUAKE FELT IN ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30 .- A short western Argentina.

MORE DEPORTATIONS IN BRAZIL RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 30 .- The government of Brazil deported today 21 oppositionists to the present government. All were deported to Lis-These deportations are but a part of those which followed the suppression of the recent revolt here.

Address Meets

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 30 .-The tour of Mother Montgomery, mother of one of the Scottsboro boys, starts tomorrow in Birmingbam. Already headlines in the local Negro newspapers have announced her coming which reflects the I. L. D. Mother Montgomery's tour will bring the Scottsboro camcountry.

Mass pressure on the bosses' cour has forced the release of Joan Davis, a worker arrested when police broke the demonstration for the Hunger Marchers. Three Negro workers arrested at the same time have been railroaded to jail for trying to attend the demonstration.

The International Labor Defense is

#### I.L.D. Starts Habeas Corpus Proceedings in Herndon Case

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—The International Labor Defense attorneys have started habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Angelo Herndon, Negro organizer, threatened with penalty for organizing Negro and white workers together to obtain unemployment relief. The hearing will occur tomorrow, Thursday. The ILD attorneys are raising rticularly the question of the right of Negroes to sit on both Grand and raises in the city payroll since 1922, juries and their exclusion in

their organizations to wire protests to Prosecutor Rev. Hudson and Judge Hutchinson, in Atlanta, Ga., demanddismissal of the indictment against Herndon and his uncondi-

#### Celebrate 12th Year of Soviet Armenia

supported by British bayonets, and insurance for all unemployed work-established Soviet Armenia, ers.

# In the Day's N. Y. BONUS MARCHERS LEAVE; ST. LOUIS AND CINCINNATI VETS START

N. Y. Marchers to Reach Baltimore Tonight;

ing them on, 42 bonus marchers, the first group of the New York contingent, left yesterday morning on the long trek to Washington. Larger groups of New York veterans are expected to leave tomorrow, in time to reach Washington for the

HOOVER CUTS PAY AT CAPITOL HITLER FAILS TO SEE SCHLEICHER

> Plan New Attacks on Workers

> BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The conference announced for today between Adolph Hitler, leader of the National Socialist (Fascist) Party, and Geninstead, where several of his leading henchmen have been summoned.

The Schleicher-Hitler conference was arranged as part of the secret from almost every state in the union, negotiations that have been carried some travelling in trucks and many on behind the backs of the masses beating their way across in freight in an effort to set up a more ruth-less fascist dictatorship, with a cab-their determination to get to Washinet governing without parliament ington and force the government to izing for their own interests in the and receiving the support of the Na-The steady intensification of the economic crisis and the growing St. Louis Vets Hop Freights

St. Louis Vets H

## **ASK ALBANY TO** CUT CITY WAGES

to Force Slash

NEW YORK .- The Board of Esti-Tammany-controlled, voted yesterday to petition for a special session of the state legislature to session of the state legislature to amend the civil service law and cut the wages of city employes.

W. Caraway, of Arkansas, lone woman port Company, boasted that "General words are continued by the company of the General Motors Experience of the General Motors E the wages of city employes.

men etc. to voluntarily cut their already low pay. Meanwhile however, the city finds the money to pay \$200,000,000 per year to the bankers on the debt, and never once proposes to postpone those payments

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Will meet with resistance on the part of the workers who are in ever larger nature of arms shipment or loans that could be used for arms purchase. This move increases the danger of an imperialist war between the U. S. and the hunger drive of the bosses. basis for this trick for some rallying the masses to demand the lease of these weeks, Leroy Guyin, Frances Wi and Rosalie men etc. to voluntarily cut their

It was Walker who first proposed these workers should agree to give up one month's pay this coming year, and the McKee administration has continually advocated it. The police, who get their main income in other ways than from the payroll, agreed cheerfully, but the other workers resisted. So now compulsion is being used.

The Seabury-Hofstadter Commis sion has just made a report on wage trial juries and their exclusion in and finds that while the President the Herndon case. Herndon's trial of the Board of Aldermen helped vote himself a raise from \$7,500 to The ILD urges all workers and \$25,000 in ten years, and the Cor-\$10,000 to \$25,000 with other officials, including the Mayor, getting similar raises, the lower grades of workers got less than 35 per cent raise.

#### March Film Is Being Taken by Acme Movie

NEW YORK .- The Acme theatre NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Yesterday of this city has special cameramen marked the 12th anniversary of the proletarian revolution in Armenia.

Twelce years ago, this date, the workers and peasants of Armenia carried tion in Washintgon at the opening through a successful revolution of congress when the marchers deagainst the Menshevik government, mand \$50 winter relief and jobless

Many from All Parts of Country Beating Way to Washington in Freight Trains

Caraway Tries to Keep Vets at Home

NEW YORK .- With ex-servicemen and workers cheer-

opening of Congress, Dec. 5, when they will join with veterans from every part of the country in demanding the immediate nt of their back wages, known as the bonus, and no cuts in disability

Singing fighting songs and shouting slogans, the marchers left in a truck placarded with signs reading: "We Demand the Bonus Now" and "On to Washington." In Newark they were greeted by a demonstration in Washington Park. Meetings of welcome are being held all along the way—in Trenton, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, etc., where the New York eral Kurt Von Schleicher, Defense
Minister and the real power in the bonus marchers. Tonight they are Von Papen cabinet, failed to come scheduled to reach Baltimore where a big mass demonstration is being aroff. Hitler was reported to have ranged. In Baltimore the contingents but sharp earthquake was felt at 7:30 off. Hitler was reported to have ranged. In Baltimore the contingents a. m. today in the Rioja Province, gone to his headquarters at Weimar arriving from various sections of the country will join forces and proceed together to Washington, arriving there December 4th.

Bonus marchers are now en route thousands of starving vets.

opening of Congress Dec. 5.

Cincinnati Marchers Start propellers. The shipment totalled CINCINATTI, Nov. 30.—A mass several hundred thousand dollars. eting of vetreans and workers gave rousing sendoff to the Cincinnati mander.

enator, today declared she is in favor The board has been laying the of immediate payment of the bonus, Persians."

Fighting Western Vets On Way to Washington



Unemployed steel workers of South Chicago (Calumet District greeting bonus marchers from Chicago and points west at an open-air meeting. The vets are carrying placards reading "We Demand the

# U. S. GRABS FROM | COOLIDGE GROUP BRITAIN IN PERSIA FOR R.R. PAY CUT

Imperialist War

The U. S. imperialists have just succeeded in having the Persian gov-ernment annul vast concession to their growing colonial rebellion against imperialist exploitation which, in this their way. case, the U. S. imperialists are util-U. S. Ships Persia Arms.

Mrs. Montgomery to onisms inside the bourgeois camp and made the job of organizing a reaching the more difficult.

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Right to Enter with a shout that the United Aircraft and of the Southern Pacific. Most the southern Pacific. Mo Pratt & Whitney Hornet engines with a quantity of spare parts and forty

> The annulment by Persia of the British concessions was followed by a get to Washington on time. The Cinstocks and an emergnecy conference cinnati contingent is being led by N. between the Persian Minister to Bri-Board Estimates Tries F. Doughty. Softman is company tain and Sir Henri Determing, head ommander and Fort Section com- of the Royal Dutch Shell Company.

Increase War Danger

under pressure of the thousands of Arkansas veterans who are demanding their bonus now. Senator with the person of the thousands of the thousa Motors has many friends among the General Motors, it was said, would pay some consideration

Sharpen Danger of Build Committees to Resist Cuts

NEW YORK, Nov., 30 .- The Nati-British rivals in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and to favorably consider the granting of a virtual monopoly of the Persian automobile and rubber trades to the General Motors and Firestone interests "directly over the heads of British competitors."

The several thousand workers as sembled in the square gave them a bootstrous send off, and yelled, "Right Into Washington, we'll back you up!" Thousands formed an escourt for the marchers clear from the heads of British competitors." enal Transportation Committee head- Trenton. the heads of British competitors." present agreement expires if coupon The Persian action reflects also the clippers of the Transportation Committee and the government have

The advisory committee met Tues-R. H. Aishton. Among those attend-

The enemy press service, the Assotiated Press in particular which furnishes propaganda against the workng class to thousands of papers, reports that the Committee is primarily concerned with "keeping secure the marchers who are hurrying to sharp drop in the value of British oil American public's investment of eleven billion dollars in bonds and other promissory paper of the railroads." More than 70 per cent of this paper is in the hands of banks, insurance companies and similar institutions, nost of the rest is held in big blocks by the biggest banks and speculators. It is this that the press refers to as the public—a handful of parasites the railroad workers.

This new move of the Coolidge

INSURGENTS PROVIDE TENSE

MOMENT AT A. F. L. SESSION

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# SUPPORT THEM! HOLD MASS MEETINGS AND WIRE D. C. COMMISSIONERS! BIG DEMONSTRATIONS DEC. 6, IN ALL CITIES

Nine Columns of Marchers Within Four Days Journey of Capitol; Rouse Population of Cities on Route to Struggles for Jobless Aid

Smash Attempts at Terror in Vincennes; Force Release of Marcher Jailed in Birmingham; Assemble Food to Expose Washington Officials' Excuses

# 650 MARCHERS ON WAY FROM N. Y. C.

12,000 Demand They Enter Washington

NEW YORK. - About 650 National Hunger Marchers of Column 8 left Union Square, this city, yesterday morning early, on their way to Washington. Nearly 200 were from New England and lower New York state cities, some 50 were from the Hudson River Valley, and most of the others were from New York City. They stop tonight in

sembled in the square gave them a boisterous send off, and yelled. where they crossed through to New Jersey This was the second demonstra-

tion within twelve hours.

Tuesday night 12,000 New York tring for their own interests in their day in the Hotel Biltmore and listened workers massed in Bronx Coliseum to the reading of a brief prepared by stood and cheered for 15 minutes as the New England Column paradec

> Right to Enter Washington. With a shout that made the steel frames tremble, these 12,000 voted "Yes" to a motion to send a tele gram demanding the right of the marchers to enter Washington, parade up to the capitol building,

and place their demands on conannouncement of a demonstration planned at 11 A. M., Dec. 6, at city nall, New York, to support the demands of the marchers, and for cash relief, no evictions, etc., here.

Sam Nessin, drew a chuckle from the crowd when he got up to speak whose intrest on investments are for the Trade Union Unity League, placed first and at the expense of and remarked, "I see my friend Jimmie Walker is now also unemployed!" Walker called police and had Nessin slugged unconscious right in the committee for a new general wage cut board of estimates meeting for demanding relief for the jobless.

Only Working Class Hunger The main speaker, Amter, Com-munist Party, district org. telling

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## Funds Urgent for Marchers in Capital

As the eight columns of the hunger marchers approach Washington word comes that the government of hunger refuses housing and food for the marchers. Government agents are trying to d'scourage any donations to these marchers. The charity mongers are lined up to help the Wall Street government at Washington in its attempt to starve the Hunger Marchers out of the Capitol.

Workers everywhere! Ex-Soldiers! Show these beasts who are responsible for mass hunger and misery in this country that they cannot get away with the use of such a Back up the hunger marchers with great mass demon-strations on December 6th. In addition come to support of the Hunger Marchers at Washington by shelter to the National Hunger March Committee, 146 Fifth Ave. New York. Organizations! Rush funds. Individuals should rush contributions to buy food and places to sleep for those who are in the front ranks of the fight against hunger.

# BANKERS PUSH HUNGER DRIVE

Hold Secret Session With McKee

NEW YORK .- Acting Mayor Josph V. McKee and Ex-Governor Al mith yesterday divided the work betwen them of shifting the burder of the crisis on the unemployed. Al Smith personally took part in

the gouging of the pennies of small employment Relief Commission, which seeks to put a damper on the workers' struggles for unemployment nsurance by making a fake gesture of relief, while McKee met the bankers in secret session, from which all reporters were excluded, to stage a grandstand play of begging for \$3,500,000 from the bankers so as to make believe there was no hope of relief except through "private char

The bankers who took part in the secret session included Charles E. Mitchell and George V. McLaughlin. The mayor and the bankers emerged from their secret conference putting on long faces for the report ers outside to see The only state ment they made was that there was enough money for only a few days more of relief. The workers must not be fooled by this little stage

# Congress Members for

Indian islands, but not Canada.

The British are reported to have

mpleted their new note reiterating their request for delay in the instal-ment due on December and for revision of the whole debt question. Meanwhile Henri Beranger, a high French official, sharply attacked the war debt policy of the U.S. Communists are demanding the lifting of these debts from the backs of the masses by the all around cancellation

### 'Daily' Wants News Of Demonstrations Supporting March

The National Hunger March now converging on Washington is of tremendous importance to the workers of the entire country. The Communist district organizations must therefore make themselves responsible for providing the Da'ly Worker, the Central organ of the Party, with all available informa-tion dealing with this mass struggle for immediate relief and Unemployment Insurance.

All district and section organ

izers are urged to see that reports are sent to the Daily Worker of all demonstrations on Tuesday, Dec. 6, in support of the National Hunger March. Information is to be sent by wire—marked Day Press rates—maximum 100 words, giving exact numbers participating and briefest report of outstanding happenings. Do not give general demands of unemployed and other facts known to us, etc., and report accurately.

### FIGHT GROWS FOR \$50 WINTER AID Federal Jobless Insur-

ance Big Issue

BULLETIN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, Nov. 30. — One hundred unemployed werkers were arrested here today when police attacked the hunger march demonstration here. Six of the arrested workers are Hunger March delegates. The Chattanooga officials were later in the day forced to release all those arrested. A charge of vagrancy had been filed against the workers.

When about 300 workers came to the space in front of the Court House yesterday to welcome the Hunger Marchers they found hordes of police agents on hand to prevent the workers from gathering. Mayor Bass yesterday also closed the slop and flop house, fearing the splendid spirit of the marchers. The Klan staged a special demonstration in an attempt to intimidate the workers.

All the nine columns of the National Hunger March are now within four days travel of Washington, and thousands of workers in mass meetings along the line of march are wiring demands for the right of the Hunger Marchers to enter Washington, to parade to the capitol, and to place demands before congress the proposal of millions of jobless for \$50 Federal Winter Relief in addition to the local relief, and for Federal Unemployment Insurnace at the of sense of the government and

Demand Their Rights!

The 2,500 marchers now on the way emand these rights, and call on the masses of the whole country, employed and unemployed, to back them up. They represent the interests of 16,-000,000 unemployed workers in desperate condition, and they represent no less the interests of as many more employed and part time workers.

There should be huge mass demonstrations in every city for the de-mands of the National Marchers, these demonstrations should be on Dec. 6, which is the day the marchers present the demands to con-Washington authorities continue to

make threatening gestures. The district of Columbia Commissioners

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## Using Debts to Grab Land from Others

BULLETIN The Japanese yen yesterday dropped to an all-time low of 197-8 cents as against 49.85 normal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Increasing opposition to a further exten-sion of the Hoover moratorium on the war debts was evident in Wash-ington as members of Congress gathered here for the approaching De-cember 5 session The policy of using the war debts as a weapon to force Britain and France to cede "possessions in American waters" was openly expressed by both Republican and Democratic leaders in the Congrees. It was stated that the British possessions in question include Jamaica, Trinidad and other West

of these debts,

# WM. GREEN KEEPS BOTH EARS TO THE GROUND

mouth, eyes and nose on November



He stamped, waved his arms,

the capitalists

expense of This "Great Reform"

By BILL DUNNE
The American Federation of Labor is putting on a great show in Concentration of Labor pond to our appeals" he told the is putting on a great show in Concinnation for—we were about to say the benefit—the bamboozlement of the working class seeking a way out of the mass misery created by the crisis.

To the different point to our appears he told the continues," he convention. "If this continues," he said, "I propose to find some plan the working class seeking a way out of the mass misery created by the crisis. The bureaucrats are performing in use its economic strengh to secure both tents—the main show featuring this great reform. We must get it unemployment insurance, the side through reason or through force of show featuring the shorter work week.

28, to convince workers watching in this respect that Green's nose has the parliament of Labor," as Sam proved very useful to him. It has Gompers used to call A. F. among the A. F. of L. membership of L. convendering to the employers and governtions," that ment, and the growing revolutionary he and his trend among the overwhelming majority of the working class that is outside the A. F. of L.

intend to fight for a alert in behalf of capi alist interests. Like Mark Twain's politician, he is kenning both ears to the country. day and work he is keeping both ears to the ground "Sharing-the-Work All working class experience teach-

CINCINNATI PRESS HEADLINES SHOW RANK AND FILE UP-President Green used feet, hands, given Green.

These are brave words and it is SURGE IN THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

> follows quickly his public endorsement of Teagle (Standard Oil) "share-the-work" plan which has already reduced the wages of thousands of workers below the subsistence level, and which is peculiarly a vicious method of making part time workers bear the burden of maintaining, also at the starvation level, one or more workers for whom the employers and bankers would otherwise

have to make some kind of provision es that when reactionary bureaucrats of the Green type make such costing them some of their profits. The Employers' Attitude speeches they are preparing some The employers, since Green makes shouted, wept and threatened the particularly atrocious betrayal.

**POLICE BLOCK** LEFT WING AT In this connection it must be remembered that Green's demagogy or the issue of the shorter work week A. F. L. MEET

> no demand for maintenance of wage scales with the proposed reduction in working time-the shorter work day with no reduction in wages, the demand of the Communist Party and

> > (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

# DEMONSTRATE ON DECEMBER 6 AT CITY HALL FOR COAL, SHELTER AND RELIEF TO UNEMPLOYED

# SUPPORT THE **DEMANDS FOR**

City Officials Plan to Cut Wages and Relief, Both

NEW YORK .- The Hunger March But the fight goes on in New York. The situation among the unemployed ecomes more grave every day. Board of Estimate promises money for unemployment relief. The pretend that the bankers will make no loans, and therefore the unemployed must stbarve still more.

the city authorities, in order to force the workers in the shops and neighrency relief campaign. are determined that relief for unemployed shall come out of the pockets of the workers. At the same ime, they are cutting wages to the bone. They are even proposing t ployees, by a "10 per cent tax." But the higher paid officials refuse to and the jobless in New York themselves fight against cutting the wages of the already underpaid lower employees. The Board of Estimate s now asking a special session of the legislature to make a law cutting these lower paid civil, service employees' wages. At the same time they are firing the lowest paid hospital workers. This is their method f "relieving" the crisis.

In New York, according to official estimates, a family of five requires \$8.88 a week for bare subsistencethis not including rent. What un-City? None! On the contrary, they are cutting relief down to \$5 every two weeks, and tens of thousands of families, particularly Negroes and Latin-Americans, get no relief whatever Thousands are freezing. Thousands sleep in the parks, Hoovervilles etc. Single men are starving. Is this

The Unemployed Councils say no Therefore they are calling the workers to demonstrate at City Hall, on Tuesday, December 6, at noon, for the following demands:

1. Three tons of coal for each unemployed family. 2. Shelter for all homeless men and

3. Repeal of the eviction law. No evictions of the unemployed and

part time workers 4. Registration and granting of

relief to all unemployed. 5. Endorsement of the demands for \$50 Federal Relief, in addition to local relief at the expense of the employers and government.

All out at City Hall. Let the bosses know that New York work-ers intend to continue the fight for relief. Back up the Hunger Marchin Washington, who on December 6 will present the demands of the 16,000,000 unemployed in this country for cash winter relief to supplement local and state relief, and for unemployment insurance.

Come to City Hall direct. Unemployed Councils, Block Commit-tees, unions, fraternal organizations: mobilize your membership Get together the workers in your Bring your banners and cards. Get leaflets for the dem onstration at the office of the Greater New York Unemployed Councils, 10 East 17th Street. Come in masses. Let the bosses know that New York workers will not starve in silence.

### STRASSBERG SPEAKING

Lee Strassberg, director of the a series of forums conducted by the League at 1538 Madison Avenue Workers' Laboratory Theatre, at 42

# What's On-

THURSDAY

Meeting Film Section Workers' Film and Photo League, 13 W. 17th St., at 8 p.m. Also class in film editing. All workers invited to come and learn how moving pictures are made.

Membership meeting Jewelry Workers' Ind. Union at 80 E. 11th St., Room 238, at 6:30 p.m. All members asked to bring a fellow worker along.

Membership meeting (special) Joe Hill Br. I. L. D. at 7 p.m. sharp. All members present without fail.

Meeting of Orchestra at Italian Workers' Center, 2242 Second Ave., near 115th St. All players invited. Also meeting of Soccer team at same address.

Meeting of Branch 500, I.W.O., at 50 E.
13th St., Room 204, at 8:30 p.m. Also open
discussion on "Communism and Socialism."

Special meeting of all posts of Workers'
Ex-Servicemen's League tonight.

Lecture and discussion of Hunger March
at Brook Ave. Workers' Club, 492 E. 189th
St., Bronx, at 8 p.m. All invited.

Conference on I.L.D. Bazaar at 799 Broadway, Room 410, at 8 p.m. All mass organizations are urged to send delegates.

Lecture on "Youth In Soviet Union" by J. Schiller at 37 16th Ave., Newark, Auspices Newark Br. F. S. U.

Lecture on "War Danger and Soviet Union" by Dr. Oakley Johnson at Lydig & White Plains Ave. at 8 p.m. Auspices Romain Rolland Br. F. S. U.

Lecture on "Drama and Movies Under

Lecture on "Drama and Movies Under the Soviets and in the U. S." at Paradise lanor, 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave., Bronx, at 8 b.m. Auspices West Bronx Br. F. S. U.

Party dance and proletarian cabaret at Inecker Club, 2493 Seventh Ave., at 145th St., Friday evening at 9 p.m. Admission O cents. Auspices F. S. U. Harlem In-ernational Branch

Dump Food in River While Millions Starve



New Orleans La : Oct. 9th, 1900.

Mesars. B. Presley & Co.,

Your favor of the 24 to hand and contents carefully note. .. e ald not think that the Trust was consigning any Banamas; in fact, it is pretty well understood that instead of consigning, they close all plugs at Mounds, and after they are pretty well cooked, demp them into the Lississippi River rather than lower their prices any. This is not our method of doing business; if we cannot sell our fruit at the regular price and we find that the demand does not justify, we lower it. The demand for Bananas has improved considerably and prices have advanced.

We have wired you to-day, saying: "Have booked you for car of straights from Steamer and

The writer, Leberno, wishes to say to friend Morphy that he will at all times take special pains to please him: in fact, the northwestern

PLEDGE SUPPORT

Memorial Dec. 18

NEW YORK .- Resolutions sup-

porting the International Labor De-

fense in its campaign for funds in

The resolution, read by Richard B.

the mass campaign for the uncondi-

tional freedom of the Scottsboro

boys. A resolution addressed to Gov-

ernor James Rolph, Jr., of California and sent to him in the form of a

telegram, demanded the immediate

and unconditional pardon and release

class war prisoners in California

Upholstery Strikers

report on the strike will be given.

LABOR UNION

**MEETINGS** 

DRESSMAKERS
The Dress Trade Board of the N.T.W.I.U.
meets Thursday, right after work, at 131
W. 28th St.

Dressmakers' Unity Committee calls a preliminary conference of representatives of all shops, union or open, to meet on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at 140 W. 38th St.

KNITGOODS WORKERS
All knitgoods workers are called to meet
Thursday evening at Irving Plaza Hall.

MILLINERY JOBLESS

Millinery Unemployed Committee invited all jobless in the trade to meet with it Thursday at 2 p.m. in Bryant Hall. Ber Gold and Irving Potash of the Industrial Union will speak. The floor will be oper for discussion and Max Zaritsky and Nathan Spector are invited.

CLOAKMAKERS
Cloakmakers, members of the Industrial
Union, will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at 131
W. 28th St.

The Committee of 100 Cloakmakers meet tonight in the New Center, 140 36th St., at 6 p.m.

Louis Weinstock, secretary A. F. of L. Trade Union Committee on Unemployment Insurance, will open discussion at 131 W. 28th St., at 2 p.m. today. Begins series of open forums held there every Thursday by Educational Department Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

WHITE GOODS WORKERS
Dance by White Goods Department N. T.
W. I. U. Saturday night at Irving Plaza
Hall. Admission 35 cents. Punds for or-

NEEDLE TRADES FORUM

announced yesterday.

One business man writing to another tells how his rival fruit importers of New Orleans destroy bananas rather than have to sell them at a lower price. These same destroyers of food are opposing the demands of the jobless for winter relief.

### VETS ASK CARS FOR DISABLED TO ENGDAHL MEET

To Demand Board of 12,000 Vote to Help Estimate Act

A demand that the Board of Estimate supply free cars and gas for disabled New York veterans who are going to Washington on the National Bonus March will be made at its the crisis facing it in the Scottsboro meeting tomorrow at 1 p.m. by a case and to raise the level of the committee of the Greater New York Veterans' Rank and File Committee. At the same time veterans are appealing to small businessmen, pro-

fessional people, taxi drivers other car owners to help the disabled vets get to Washington by cars and contributing The disabled veterans are also bonus certificate holders and they are marching to Washington not only to defend their present disability compensation, which various capitalist agencies, led by the National Economy League, are trying to cut, but also to demand full pay-

ment of the bonus now. Tonight all posts of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will meet. The Veterans National Rank and File Committee has issued an appeal to all New York posts to support the bonus march by pushing the sale of Bonus March stamps and literature. by organizing forums on the bonus for Sunday, by popularizing the bonus march in shops and factories and by making a special drive to bring disabled veterans into the posts. The appeal also calls on them to organize united front struggles against evictions and to support the City Hall relief demonstration Dec. 6.

#### Remember Colombia Strike at Concert to Be Held On Sunday

NEW YORK .- The fourth anniversary of the banana workers' strike in Colombia, in which hundreds of workers were killed by the agents of the United Fruit Co., will be com-memorated this coming Sunday at Lee Strassberg, director of the 8 p.m. at a concert and mass meeting Group Theatre, will open the first of to be held by the Anti-Imperialist

R. W. Dunn and William Simons E. 12th St., next Saturday night at will speak. Music will be furnished His talk will be a general one by the Filipino quartet. There will theatre. be a film showing of "Wealth and Poverty" for the first time in New York, and a chalk talk by John Reed Club artists.

The Anti-Imperialist League points out that the masses of Colombia are being pushed into a new blood bath by the imperialist agents, in the present war with Peru. Military instruction is being given to bootblacks in Bogota. "Defense" funds are being collected at football games, etc. chauvinistic war poison is being broadcast on a large scale The work of the Anti-Imperialist League must be widened in the fight against the present imperialist war in South

### Stage and Screen

'FALSE UNIFORMS," ADVENTURE FILM, OPENS AT ACME FRIDAY An adventurous story with an unusual setting is "False Uniforms," the new picture brought here from the Soviet Union, which opens a week's engagement on Friday at the Acme Theatre. "False Uniforms" tells of the adventures of the giant Karmeliuk, who actually lived during the first thirty years of the nineteenth century and became a popular hero, celebrated in song and story. Karmeliuk was a serf who belonged to a rich landowner in the Ukraine. Film showing, "Red and White," now at Broadway and 28th St. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds Hunger March.

Class in Social Systems at Concourse Workers' Club, 1530 Plimpton Ave., at 8 p.m. He escaped and became the leader of a band of desperate and daring men who had likewise escaped from the

The many legends, as well as the known facts about the seven-foot-tall Karmeliuk have been woven into an exciting plot in "False Uniforms." The trick by which Karmeliuk escaped from his master; the disguise adopted by his friend, the "Banditbear," and many details of the plot survive in the memories of the Ukrainian peasants today as the tales their grandparents told of their protector, Karmeliuk. The musical score accompanying the picture includes many Ukrainian folk songs about the folk-here

from their masters.

# MARCHERS NEED

Only 3 Days Left to Make Collections

NEW YORK.—Te Joint Committee for Support of the National Huners to Washington. ger March today issued a last-minute call for preserved meats, cheese, canned beans, canned milk, canned ruits and vegetables and fresh foods coffee, tea and sugar.

All New York workers, and particularly housewives were warned ers of Great Britain and demand the against shirking their duty to the men and by quickly, informally or-

"The New York deadline for food collections is Dec. 3," a representative of the committee said. 'All that to be sentenced on Dec. 1 after three New York workers hope to contribute to the Hunger March before it reaches Washington must be at the central receiving stations on that

"Refusal of local authorities in Washington to provide for the marchers shows that we must be ready to care for them ourselves in any emergency. Food is the most important consideration. Let's make sure by Saturday, December 3, that we can see the marchers through with 50,000 meals.

All food collected or contributed should be delivered immediately to the Workers International Relief, 146 Fifth Avenue; the Food Workers Industrial Union, 4 West 18th Street; the Workers Center, 35 East 12th Street, and the Concoops Store, 2700 Bronx Park East.

### Potamkin Praises "Red and White" Film of Hunger March

NEW YORK .- "Red and White," gripping Soviet film of the problem case and to raise the level of the of a Soviet scientist who has to de-Scottsboro boys, and also supporting the Engdahl memorial mass meeting which will be held in the Bronx Coliseum, Dec. 18, were possible. Coliseum, Dec. 18, were passed by ture-which tells a tale of class cle-12,000 workers assembled in the Coli-

The film is showing until next seum last night for the send-off to the New York and New England delegation of the Hunger Marchers. Saturday at the 5th Ave. theatre, 28th St. and B'way and proceeds are for the National Hunger March. All are urged to attend it in order to see an unusual film and to help the Moore, called for intensification of marchers at the same time

### Browder, Olgin Speak Irving Plaza, Dec. 9th

of Tom Mooney and of all other Earl Browder, Secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A.; Jack Stachel, Assistant Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League; M. J. Olgin, Editor of the Morning Frei-Win; to Meet Tonight heit, and A. Markoff, Director of the NEW YORK.—The striking workers of the Chain Upholstery, with branches in Flushing, Jamaica and Workers' School, will be among the prominent speakers of the revolutionary movement at the mass meeting on the opening night of the Tenth Anniversary of the Workers' Astoria, L. I., won all demands, including recognition of the Furniture School Celebration, Friday, Dec. 9 Workers Industrial Union, the union at 8 p.m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

The six-week strike was victorious, Besides these prominent speakers despite the help given by the police an excellent program is being arand officials of Queens County to the ranged, including the Frenett Singbosses in order to break it. All ing Society in a group of revolutionupholsterers are called to a meeting ary songs, short chalk talks by arat 7:30 o'clock tonight, at 818 Broadway, N. Y C., where a detailed tists of the John Reed Club and other features.

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## N.Y. Workers Support FAVOR SOCIAL Struggles of Jobless FOOD QUICKLY in American Colonies

NEW YORK.—Support of the unemployed struggles in American colonies and other lands was pledged MustDemand Rich Pay sembled in the Bronx Coliseum to send off the National Hunger March-

rers to Washington.

In the resolution adopted for this purpose, the mass meeting expressed its full support of the heroic rent washington.

mittee on the Costs of Medical Care submitted its final report at the National Conference held at the New York Academy of Medicine. Socialpurpose, the mass meeting expressed its full support of the heroic rent which do not spoil quickly, as well as struggle against American imperial-"We greet also the hunger march-

marchers. Intensive soliciting cam-paigns among grocers, butchers and release of the 30 worker and peasant other food dealers by individual wo- leaders in the Philippine Islands, recently sentenced to long terms of jail ganized groups, was recommended by the Joint Committee as an im-portant step in the last minute food ist war," the resolution demanded. ist war," the resolution demanded.

The Coliseum meeting likewise demanded the immediate release of the years in jail, for leading strike strug- by the committee. First, the im

#### Members Capture Co. neglect of public health to an extent that endangers the ruling classes Union, Affiliate It to The Metal Workers bers of the medical profession who

NEW YORK .- About four months ago the bosses of the Steel Partition
Trade organized a company union,
with the help of underworld elements. As a result of the keen competition amongst the Steel Partition bosses, their association broke up. and from that date on they ceased to finance the gangsters who kept the union together. tice of physicians among those patients who are able to pay. Real so-

Meantime, a number of class-concious workers in the company union agitated to change it into a militant organization, affiliated with the Metal Workers' Union. A Joint Committee of the company union and the Metal Workers' Union worked out the details as to affiliation.

At the membership meeting of the Pipe, Rack, Partition and Shelving Workers' Union (this is the company ers present to join the Metal Work-ers' Union.

Robinson, the organizer of the company union, did everything pos-sible to convince the workers against affiliation. A long discussion place and the result was that the workers present unanimously decided to join the Metal Workers' Union and function as the Pipe, Rack, Partition and Shelving Section of the Metal Workers' Union.



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# Worker Attacked By ROOSEVELT CALLS A. F. of L. Gangsters

No. 9 while picketing in front of the Samolin establishment, is in a seri ous condition and may lose an eye. NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- The Com-

Six of the gangsters who carried out the attack were arrested and are out on \$10.000 bail. The trial is set for December 12.

Indications are at hand that this public medical centers supported by private contributions and taxation, attack, carried out by the A F. of L. gangsters against the striking Alwere the proposal which formed the keynote of the report made in beteration Painters, had the full co-operation of the police. The cops were seen talking to the gangsters, and conveniently absented them-selves before the attack took place. The report of the Committee on Costs of Medical Care is based upon They could not help arresting the a 5-year study of all the major phases of the medical service in the gangsters later in the day, because a worker who noted the number of country. This study revealed an irresistable trend towards socialization the car used by them saw the car later in the day and demanded of of medicine made necessary by prethe police to make the arrest.

half of the Committee by Professor

Effect of Crisis.

poverishment of the broad masses of

the population and the resulting

medical or dental service.

emphasized, however, that this plan

is not to interfere with private prac-

cialization of medicine can only come

with the overthrowing of capitalism.

Make Employed Pay.

the government, the most that can

"relief in medicine which is now in operation in the field of unemploy-

ment relief. Even these meager pro-visions are proposed at the expense

of the workers still employed who

will have to shoulder the costs of

taxation necessary to put the plan

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vailing conditions

#### Call Children to Two factors were mainly respon-sible for the recommendations made Expose Mrs. Belmont "Share Meal" Plan

bosses' cop catchesgn ETAOINNUNU NEW YORK.—The well-fed Mrs. themselves. Secondly, the pressure felt from the impoverished memhave been hard hit by the falling off a.m. The so-called meeting is for army and its reserves, which, organizing children into a campaign ing air forces, is already 421, in the number of patients able to of "junior relief" to "share a meal The Committees plan proposes lim-The district office of the Young Pioneers of America and the Child ited "socialization" of medicine cal-culated to take off the sharp edge Committee of the Unemployed Coun of distress among the families of the poor who are unable to pay for cils call upon the workers' kids of New York to answer this hypocritical

move of asking them to share a meal when they are already starving called upon to repudiate this false the hungry children of New York.

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# MEDICAL CARE May Lose His Eyesight FOR STRONG NAV

ing painter who was attacked by McArthur for BigArmy gangsters of the District Council to Protect Bankers

> President-elect Roosevelt and Rep., resentative Vinson of Georgia, chair-man of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, called for increased efficiency in the navy yesterday. while General MacArthur, chief of staff of the U.S. Army, presented plans for an increase of the strength of the army.

Roosevelt and Vinson drew up the main points of the Democratic naval program in a conference at Warm Springs, Ga. This program seeks to increase the efficiency of the U. S. Navy under the pretext of "effecting economies." It is described in the bourgeois press as the "Roosevelt naval policy," which calls for "a compact, self-contained navy, powerful and effective enough to meet the country's (read the imperialists—D. W.) needs."

General MacArthur, Chief of Staff f the U.S. Army, in his annual report to Secretary of War Hurley, asks for a regular army of 14,000 officers and 165,000 enlisted men This is an increase of 1,820 officer August Belmont has announced a and 45,112 enlisted men. This doe "children's meeting" this Saturday not take into consideration the pres-at the 7th Regiment Armory at 10 ent actual active strength of the ing air forces, is already 421,317.

### Spivak Talks on Chain Gang System Friday

A first-hand account of the barbarous conditions on southern chain at this meeting. The workers' kids gangs will be given by John L. who are to be herded there by the scoutmasters and school teachers are in a talk tomorrow night at 8 o'clock committee, which doesn't represent at the John Reed Club, 450 Sixth

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### International Notes

By PETER HENRY.

WHAT IS BEHIND "DIS-ARMAMENT" The "Disarmament' Conference in Geneva is still struggling along endeavoring to find a formula which will successfully conceal its complete failure to disarm the imperialist Some facts have recently come to light which do much to explain why no capitalist plan for disarmament can be anything but a

The Yearbook of the Trade in Arms for 1930 published by the Secretariat of the League of Nations (the great powers have not yet released their 1931 and 1932 figures) governments, which are the only ones normally authorized to import arms, are concealing the true extent. their armaments; for reasons of military secrecy they refuse to divulge

arm when the biggest armament with corresponding—or proportion-trusts make enormous profits out of the arms trade? The United States 3,857 companies reported that they delegates to the Disarmament Con- had reduced the number of days dead. ference refuse to allow private profits work per week. in arms to be touched by any inter- 2,336 concerns national treaty, saying that "that would be unconstitutional." The profin arms are shown by the fact that Vickers, Ltd., the biggest private arms manufacturers in the world, had a capital of \$27,000,000 in 1924, while now, in 1932 its capital has risen to the measly figure of

Another example:—the huge Skoda works in Czechoslovakia, which made the big Berthas that battered down the Belgian forts in the World War, and which are now affiliated with the French Schneider trust, have paid the following dividends since the end of the War: 1920, 5 per cent; 1921, 8.5 per cent: 1922, 10 per cent: 1923, 10 per cent; 1924, 12 per cent; 1925, 14 per cent; 1926, 15 per cent 1927, 17.5; per cent 1928, 22 per cent; 1929 (after the signing of the Kellogg Pact outlawing war!) 28.5 per cent; and 1930, 28.5 per cent. Armaments seem to be the one business that is never affected by a deprssion-armaments always sell well.

#### VON PAPEN LEADS GERMANY TO BANKRUPTCY

perity to German industry involved a subsidy to all industries. This is resubsidy to all industries. This is re-flected in the German budget for 1932-33, which promises to show a net deficit of 1,000,0000,0000 marks, or \$250,000,000. What is more the big. \$250,000,000. What is more, the big- reducing the living standard of the gest cities in Germany are facing entire working class.
bankruptcy—Cologne and Frankfurt- The Standard Oil "share-theon-Main are negotiating with their creditors because they are unable to meet 70,000,000 marks of treasury bills now due. The city of Duisburg laws of the concerns of the city of Duisburg laws of the city of Duisburg law bills now due. The city of Duisburg-Hamborn has already announced that it will be unable to pay either city salaries or welfare relief unless plan their full and complete support, I am of no use to my family or to the bourgeois parties (including the Nazis and the Socialists) know is to levy fantastic taxes on the masses, speed were the various schemes for Socialist parties. The Socialist Party fantastic taxes on the masses, speed were the various schemes for Socialist parties. The Socialist Party and the receiver of the second of two parties that may show me a way out of my problem. The Communist and spread were the various schemes for Socialist parties. The Socialist Party and the receiver and the second of two parties and speed of two parties. e cities raising the poll tax, for nstance, to 20 times the normal rate.

struggles against wage-cuts, in rent strikes, and demonstrations of pro-

#### MORE PRESS TERROR IN GERMANY

After the 9-day suppression of the "Rote Fahne" during the Berlin traffic strike, the Prussian police has now suppressed the "Internationale," theoretical organ of the Communist Party for six months, until May, 1933. suppression was occasioned by an article discussing the results of the XII. Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and the ensuing tasks fac-

ing the German Communist Party.

The German dictatorship is afraid of even theoretical discussion in Communist monthly publications. Such terror is only the expression of fear. This new suppression will not prevent the German Communist Party from planning successful pro-letarian defense against the capitalist offensive.

### RECORD STEEL MILL IN

STALINSK The first blooming mill of the Stalinsk Metallurgical Combinat, with an annual capacity of 1,200,000 tons of steel, started operations on November 5th. This blooming mill is the largest in the world. This completes the first section of the Combinat In January, 1932, the power and heating units started operations; in February, the coke ovens; in April the first blast furnace; in July the second blast furnace; in September, the first open hearth furnace; and in October, the second open hearth furnace. Finally, on the eve of the 15th Anniversary of the Revolution, rolling department started up with the completion of the blooming

On November 2nd, the Stalinsk blast furnaces achieved a world's record with a total production of 2,204 tons of pig iron during the day as against their projected capacity of

# Twice for Relief

STAMFORD, Conn.-Geronimo, selectman in the city of Stamford, unionism," which means no struggle had an idea come into his head that against the capitalist offensive.

### WILLIAM GREEN KEEPS HIS EARS **CLOSE TO GROUND**

By BILL DUNNE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League-it is clear that the employers have anticipated him He is talking about "forcing" a measure that is already in force on armament can be anything but a move to deceive the masses of the ing consequences for the working

According to an article by William J. Barrett, a member of Hoover's committee on unemployment relief shows total exports in 1930 of sent out through the Department of \$55,000,000 while the imports total Labor in September, the percentage

6,551 companies, all with a rated capitalization of \$100,000 or more (the big concerns in all branches of intheir arms purchases.

In the three great imperialist dustry formerly employing 3,475,000 countries, France, Britain, and the United States, 75 cents of each dollar of taxes goes to meet the cost of past wars and to prepare for future ones. How is the world to dis- work days per employee per week-

> 2,336 concerns reported they had reduced the number of work hours per day, 380 companies reported continuous operation with shorter want social insurance.

shifts 1,338 companies had alternating shifts for workers.

1,170 firms reported rotation of lay offs. (The totals of companies in this list exceeds the number of companies reporting since many of them are using two, three or all of the methods of "staggering" workers and

reducing wages.)
These 6,551 companies in 1929 employed 3,475,000 (round figures) workers, with a weekly payroll of \$104,460,000.

In the payroll week of March 15, 1932, those same companies employed —mostly on part time—2,548,000 workers with a payroll of \$60,626,000.

Part Time Work and Wages
The figures show approximately 27 percent total unemployment but a reduction in wages of 42 per cent. Here are the irrefutable facts of the result to the workingclass of the A. F. of L. approach to the question of the shorter work day and work week The One Year Plan of the Von schemes as "a step towards the apen Cabinet for restoring prossions shorter work day" and work week.

"If the employers throughout the

"sharing work" long before the standard Oil plan was launched. The everything will come out alright' This summarizes the success (?) 6,551 companies referred to above of Papen's plan for recovery. The growing economic bankruptcy of an increase in their working forces. Fore I must join the Communist German capitalism will most cerdonly 10 per cent reported that they Party, which says, "Fight; a united tainly result in ever-growing mass expected to hire additional workers front against the boss class. The in the next few months. What A. F. of L. Program Means

the market for goods and thereby increase the amount of work avail able. It does not increase the pur-chasing power of the working class. It adds to its suffering. It puts more of the burden of the crisis on

the working class.
This is what the shorter work day and shorter work week program of the A. F. of L. amounts to. The speech of President Green in Cintion of the A. F. of L. leadership to the stagger system and the sharethe-work plan of the bankers and big industrialists.

Some Danger of Demagogy It is to be noted as additional evidence of the demagogic treachery characteristic of the trade union bureaucracy, that Green said not one word about the organization of the millions of unorganized workers in the basic industries. To have stressed this would have been to bring demagogy to the danger line. Many A. F. of L. members have shown readiness to enter into militant struggle with the members of the T. U. U. L. unions for organization and mass resistance to wage cuts. The membership of the railway Brotherhoods is stirring. There is danger to his masters even in dema-

gogy on this question.

More Ambitious Manuvers

Green is laying the basis, on the issue of unemployment insurance, on the issue of the shorter work day and work week, on the question of striking proof of the rising conscious-"some militant union laking the lead," for the still more complicated of the American working class and maneuvers required to hold their radicalized masses of American working class and of the influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the Influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the Influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the Influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the Influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the Influence of the Influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the Influence of the Communist radicalized masses of American working class and of the Influence of the I derstanding of the rank and file conference program.

The Question of Strikes We will probably yet see Green and Union Unity League. some of his fellow bureaucrats formally even endorsing strike action, Workers Asked to Give as the crisis goes deeper, and larger convention to date should be a signal masses go into action, in order to retain contact with and leadership of ence in the most concrete terms of these mass movements so as to keep actual membership and mass struggle on the outskirts of the city, and will members to the authorities and apthem within the bounds of "funda- on a united front basis against all march through to the principal parts mental principles of American trade points of the capitalist offensive for of the city to Third and Market Sts.,

he would solve the relief problem here He has a barrel in all grocery stores so poor people just getting over a good bleeding through the Community Chest replacement along the revolutionary lines of Communist program and tactics, the A. F. of L. leadership must stabilizing the wave and waiting.

If we do this and expose clearly the purpose of the A. F. of L. program to aid the capitalist class in stabilizing the wave and the community Chest replacement along the revolutionary lines of Communist program and tactics, the A. F. of L. leadership must be a stabilizing the wave and waiting. tics, the A. F. of L. leadership must stabilizing the wages and living stan-be able to conceal its true role of de-dards of the American working class

### WORKER CORRESPONDENCE

## Lynched Worker's Son Now Fighting The Lynch System

Turns Red and Fights for Relief

ST. LOUIS, Mo .- Since I am in my life. One day I helped to put the furniture back in a Chicago home for a Negro. That's where I learned be a Red. Never will I forget the time a Greek comrade came from the West Side and I saw about 300 Negroes on the streets and the comrades spoke to them about the work-

I got 42 days in the workhouse but now I have helped put the Party on the ballot in Chicago and in St. Louis. The work was hard, but I would not stop Party work till I am

This is my Party. Mr. Hoover did not say a word about unemployment.

want social insurance.

I want Mr. Hoover to pay for my father, who they killed in Alabama 33 years ago. He was lynched in 1898, the same year I was born in

Birmingham. I will still fight the lynch agents not as one, but with all the workers.

### WORKER FINDS **ONLY WAY OUT**

Starving and Wants to

CHICAGO, III. I have been reading the Daily Worker for about two months and am joining the Communist Party.

There's been a rumor through the plant of a big layoff Saturday. What will I do, and where shall I go if they lay me off. The money I've unit, to been earning hasn't been enough for the S. P. me to lay aside one penny. Anna and the baby must eat and have a place to stay

Some people told me to go to the charitable organizations, they will help you. I've been there before. I know what they give you. After you have degraded and shamed your-

bread I need doesn't pay. The bosses cop catches you, whacks you over the head, and throws you in jail. Then

revolutionary way out." Join the Communist Party—the only way out.

### WESL Women Smoke Out Anti-Bonus Store Keeperin Mich.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Being a new member of the WESL, I would like speech of President Green in Cincinnation this subject, with all its tears and quavers, was simply the delivery of the new official benediction of the A.F. two other comrades who went out to solicit business houses for small articles for use as door prizes at a

Most of these places were willing to donate except the Kresge 5 and Upon stating our mission to the manager he became angry and told us that we should be puoud of having a chance to fight for our country and and not be asking for the bonus. He nounced the veterans for parading behind the Hoover parade when that fellow came to town. He said we should have shown him some respect and courtesy.

From the way he spoke I could not been a high officer in the army and receiving his retirement pay. -C. A. S.

P. 3. Remember Kresge's when

Street's labor agents. Viewed from this standpoint the convention is ness and militancy of large sections cils, the International Labor Defense and its mass movement for the Scotts boro boys-and last but not least the revolutionary unions of the Trade

Organize This Influence
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selectmen's job. He is doing a lot

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This to the social content of the content of the content of the social content of the Olutionary phrases and proposals.

This is the social content of the crats and bosses in a manner that deluge of demagogy in the Cincin-will astonish the world.

### Chats with Our Worcorrs

In the course of the agitation and actual participation in the organiza-Worker readers, undoubtedly, make new contacts with workers or farm-

These contacts should be retained by bringing to them copies of Daily Workers and other literature. If two years than I learned in 31 years necessary, some time should be spent with them to explain things on which they are not quite clear. Very often a visit into their homes will involve the wife and even the children in the discussion. If the new contacts ask questions that the reader him self is not yet clear on, the Daily Worker will only be glad to advise what literature to read on the par-

ticular subject and where to get it.

The agitation for the Hunger
March should be used to interest more workers and farmers in buying and subscribing to the Daily Worker. This phase of work will give the reader actual experience and material to report on how workers and farmers react to the Hunger March, what is their opinion about it and also how the Daily Worker is accepted by them.

NOTE:

Yesterday's "chat" called attention to an excellent letter from a farmer near Omaha. Unfortun-ately this particular letter was omitted from yesterday's section, Due to the influx of the hunger march news from the various columes, our space was cut, and by oversight the wrong letter was held out. This letter will be published in the next Worker Correspondence section devoted to letters from farmers, probably within a week.

#### Socialist Leaders Hamper Hunger March Preparations

PRINCETON, N. J .- The Socialist Club of Princeton University held a by all the Socialist Party leaders from Trenton branch or section one. The purpose was to turn the Socialist Club into a Socialist Party section unit, to be known as section two of

The student who is president of the club allowed me to speak at this meeting on the Hunger March. When I began to make the appeal for support of the march, the S. P. leaders did not know who I was. When I finished speaking, one of the Trenton leaders, McDevitt, was so mad he gave the student president hell for letting me speak for the Hunger Marchers and for letting me into the meeting. Another leader jumped up and stopped the comrade who had started to take up a collection.

McDevitt asked the young student why he had allowed these Communists to come in and break up their meeting, etc. I had simply explained that the capitalist class had sentenced 16,000,000 workers and their families to death by starvation and exposure, and that if they (the students and professors) did not approve of this sentence, they should support the Hunger March.

After the meeting was over Mc-Devitt and a few more of the leaders from Trenton came over to me and started to attack the C P. I told them they were a bunch of mis-I told them the rank and file of their party were in sympathy with the revolutionary movement, so then they saw some of the students S. P. leader, pretends he is in sympathy with the March.

### Kent, Ohio, Ready for Hunger March

KENT, Ohio.-Just a few lines to let you know we are going forward here and collecting food and funds for the Hunger March. We have two delegates from Kent, and three from Ravenna; we will join the main column when it arrives in Akron. I was to Washintgon in the last bonus army and walked in the heat for about 15 miles to the capitol, and sang patriotic songs to soothe the minds of those weary Congressmen. But this time its different; we will not have Mr. Waters to tell us to bite tight and take it on the chin.

Who did the dirty work in '17? Not the bankers! Let's show them what a real "patriot' looks like, and march to Washington with the spirit of the workers who fought in '76. Yours for the bonus and unemployment insurance. P.S.—Will see you in Washington,

### Chester Workers Wait for Hunger Marchers position to his

CHESTER, Pa.—Preparations for tion in the the National Hunger March, which struggles of the goes through Chester on Dec. 2nd, are workers, he has going on rapidly. Fourteen delegates stooped to steal-will join the column (Column 8) here. ing Party records, and he has even where the workers will hold a one-Ninth St. and Morton Ave., where they will meet the trucks and continue to Washington. -Chester Unemployed Council.

Hold an Open Hearing on Hunger in your neighborhood; invite all jobless and part time workers and keep a record of their evidence against the starvation system.

# News from Hunger March Columns Youngstown Will Prevent Arrest Feed and Lodge

COLUMN 7 NORTHWEST

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 30.— Column 1 of the National Hunger March, over 500 delegates, is approaching this city to spend night here. The struggle of the unemployed here has forced the city to grant food and lodging both on and county authorities, the whole column left, intact and in fine spirit. the way to Washington and on the return march.

This is the city where, Silowing an appeal from the mayor to "discourage" the marchers, some agents of capitalism burglarized the office of the Unemployed Council Nov. 24. and stole material for tag days and the typewriter and other supplies.

COLUMN 1

PHIL DELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30. One hundred and fifty unemployed workers in Hamilton flop house held a meeting today and elected four delegates to go on the Nationa Hunger March

The workers in this flop house will participate in the big mass wel-come meeting in Reyburn Plaza, at 3 P. M., Dec. 1, when Column 1 arrives to stop over that night. The struggle here has forced the Park Commission to issue a permit for the meeting, and the meeting itself will start more struggle for local relief There will also be welcoming meeting in the evening at Broadway Arena, and at Kensington Labor

### **Great Welcome** in Mine Fields **COLUMNS 2, 3, 5** WEST, SOUTHWEST

BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 30 -A huge crowd gathered to greet the National Hunger Marchers of Columns 2, 3, and 5 in Vincennes, Ind., last night, and greeted the marchers with a fireworks display. The mayor had made many threats, and had a big meeting in the town here in the Negro Y. M. C. A., which was attended addressed a mass meeting, and then came on to Bicknell, in the heart of the Indiana mining fields.

A long procession of miners and other workers of Bicknell came out of town in autos, to welcome the marchers, and escourted them back into town and all around the streets. The marchers stopped at the police parking lot, lined up in column of fours and marched on foot to the hall where Bicknell workers provided them with a good hot lunch. They marched again in the eve-ning to Eagles Hall, the largest in

the town and crowded to capacity The mass meeting demanded that District of Colombia officials admit the marchers to Washington and that congress receive their demands. Columns 2, 3 and 5, merged into one column, are proceeding on sched-ule. They stop tonight in Louisville,

## Columns Join in Pittsburgh Today COLUMN 4

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. Column 4 of the National Hunger March is reported tonight near Steubenville, in the mining steel section of Eastern Ohio. It will stop tonight there, and tomorrow istening and they beat it. McDevitt, enter Pittsburgh to join with Column 1 here.

MIDWEST

The persistent struggle of the jobers of both columns, to appropriate for gasoline for the trucks, and to turn out grant the School Auditorium for Marchers. meetings to welcome the marchcers. Many cities in western Pennsylva-

points for Column 4, and Uniontown, come the Hunger Marchers at the gation spent the night in Manhatof course, for Column 1 also.

bonus, because I need mine and if town on Dec. 6, as a great demonwe dont get it the bankers will. What town on Dec. 6, as a great demona nice frame-up that was—the bank-ers get half, and the veterans get half, and have to fight like hell for half, and have to fight like hell for to congress in Washington.

### STRUGGLE AGAINST PROVOCATION CARMON SIPALA of Schenectady,

N. Y., formerly a member of the Communist Party, is hereby exposed -M.R.C. as a completely

dividual and as working class. In violent opwife's participa-

betrayed militant workers and Party peared at street meetings in company with the police. He is of Italian nationality, about

hour demonstration, and proceed to 35 years old, dark complected, with a queer look in his eyes.

He works at the General Electric Co. plant and is active in the Italian

All workers and all workers' organ-

Communist Party of the U.S.A. District Bure of District No. 2

# in Binghampton

N.Y. & ANTHRACITE BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., NOV 30 .-A thousand workers cheered the Nahere last night, and this morning,

They were last heard of in Carbon-Scranton The sheriff threatened to run the narchers out of town unless they left

together, took their time, had breakfast and left at 9. Fifteen joined the column at Bingnampton, including delegates from

by 8 this morning, but they stuck

Endicott and Jamestown.

During the meeting last night in Courthouse Square, the sheriff and deputies continually hovered around, and the permit for the meeting was worded that the sheriff could stop the meeting at his own pleasure.

Prevent Arrest However, he resorted to guerilla actics instead, and tried to arrest young worker, Parr, one of the outh delegates, while Parr was deuncing the capitalist war plans. The sheriff tried to drag Parr from the platform, but the crowd gathered around with such determination to protect the speaker that the sheriff had to let him go. Parr is from

Detectives also hovered all night around Lithuanian Hall, where the marchers slept, and tried to prevent the march through the town this morning. But the delegates marched. The chief of police sent deputies in a sudden raid to seize one of the banners in the parade. The banner was lettered "Defend the Soviet Union." This the deputies carried colemnly to the courthouse and

A hundred took part in the meet-A hundred took part in the meeting at Endicott. Some rumor of discrimination against Negro delegates was heard, and the whole matter brought to light in the delegates' meeting, with the class character of such discrimination explained and the question disposed of. The very best solidarity between Negro and white marchers has been established.

New Dates in Pennsylvania A change has been made in the arrangements for the marchers through eastern Pennsylvania. Instead of stopping tomorrow night at Reading and Friday at Lancaster, the marchers will now stop Thursday night at Allentown, important silk center, and Friday night at Reading. They will be in Baltimore to join with Column 8 on Saturday

Much Support. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Joint Committee for the National Hunger March is completing all ar-rangements for the selection of delegates and welcoming of Column 7, arriving at this city on December 1st. The arrangements committee got all available halls for lodging and a

mass meeting in the evening. The marchers will be met by a workers delegation on highway 22, near the city limits. They will then proceed in formation to the courthouse square where a brief open air mass demonstration will be held. The delegates will be fed and housed in the St. Francis Hall and the Liederkranz Hall. The mass meeting in the evening will be held at the Trainmens Hall which has a seating capacity of 2300.

gates for the National Hunger March | release of Anna Block. were selected from the Khaki Shirt organization after listening to a report by rank and file members of a planed march of the veterans to full support was read amidst com-Washintgon. The Unemployed Coun- plete silence and prolonged cheer-\$60 for lodging meeting places, and the 1st. All workers are urged to demands of the marchers. turn out to welcome the Hunger

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 30.-Column 7 of the National Hunger March is expected to arrive in this city on roughly told to line up and register. many cities in western Feinsylvania have been forced by similar action to give concessions. The officials of Uniontown in the steel trust county of Fayette, still refuse, as does the city government of Steubenville. Both are night stop over benville. Both are night stop over provided by the force of the Hunger Marchers at the gation spent the night in Manhatf course, for Column 1 also. county court house square. The tan Lyceum. When the columns march into marchers will only remain long Pittsburgh, they will find a big mass enough for an open air demonstra-But this time its different; we will not have Mr. Waters to tell us to bite tight and take it on the chin.

Come on comrades, let's get our The Fayette County Hunger March will come down on Union- column, which will reach Baltimore served by the local committee in the the same night.

# THANK WORKERS

Declare Lives Saved Under ILD Leadership

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 30. -Orloff and Opeck in a joint statement issued today, greet the International Labor Defense, the Daily ing at the hands of the West Vir- workers. girla courts.

tivities on a charge of murdering a of our fate and are watching vigil-company guard. The prosecution, antly against the enemies of the Armstrong and get a permit. This backed by the coal companies, de-termined to terrorize the striking "Companies" miners by imposing a death sentence on Orloff and Opeck.

Under pressure of the workers led by the International Labor Defense, the court was compelled to release Odd Fellows, also a member of the Opeck. Orloff, who was found guilty National Guard.

Opeck. Orloff, who was found guilty of "involuntary manslaughter," will of "involuntary manslaughter," be sentenced in two weeks. The letzations are warned against this trai- ter of the two working class fighters declares in part:

"We are sending our flaming sincere thanks to the UKD and other

# Just Break City

COLUMN 9 SOUTHEAST

A thousand workers cheered the National Hunger Marchers of Column 7 Negroes, demonstrated before the municipal building yesterday after several brushes with the police seven demands including immediate cash relief for the Norfolk unemployed workers and food and shelter for the National Hunger Marchers dale, Fa., proceeding through the of Column 9 who will be here Dec. anthracite fields to stop tonight in 2. Column 9 is to stop tonight in Columbia, S. C.

> a permit for the meeting after the authorities had tried in every way to authorities had tried in every way to stop it, City Manager Truxton, even Department of Justice conference declaring he would "resign rather than have this demonstration carried out." The Unemployed Council wrote him a letter and told him they were the district limits on the marches at willing for him to resign.

The permit was received by Sylvia Langdon, secretary of the Unemployed Council just three hours before the demonstration started.

Exposes Graft

The crowd elected a delegation of ten, with Joe Benson, field organizer to be sure, for the two days they will

mayor and city manager. He exposed the District of Columbia officials, who the wholesale grafting and assailed try by cold blooded starvation, legal Truxton's \$30 a day salary while technicalities and force combined to thousands go hungry in Norfolk.

The city council rejected all the the right to petition congress.

demands, and this Benson reported immediately to the crowd waiting outside.

The wolliel's International office, has protested the plan Many of the demonstrators fol-

and voted to go ahead with all plans for continued struggle here for relief and to welcome the National March.

### 12,000 Demand They Enter Washington

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

of mass hunger shattered the lie that all classes suffer equally by show. ing that while wages fell over half, profits were still 72 per cent of precrisis levels. After outlining the whole fight for relief, Amter called on the workers to remember that this is a starvation system, and urged them to join the Communist Party and work for the end of capi-

talism itself. of Amter's speech.

Other speakers were: Sam Weissman, chairman; Weinstock reporting on the A.F.L. National Conference for Unemployment Insurance Ann Burlak, of the New England Delegations, answering the greet-ings and pledging to carry on; Ben Gold, who was enthusiastically cheered when it was announced he the National Marchers from New was elected a hunger march dele- England paraded, held meetings, and gate; Handel, Negro worker and or-generally mobilized the workers, per-ganizer of Harlem jobless, Louis D. mits for meetings being granted in Scott, peronal representative of several cases just as the Column ap-Tom Mooney, whose release the proached. demonstration demanded, and others Telegrams from Anna Block, arrested leader of the Boston delegation, and from others were read, and a

Greetings from Foster. A telegram from William Z Foster, hailing the march and urging the marchers. less here, led by the unemployed cil as well as other organizations ing afterward, and an answer was telegrams bombarded them, and the council has forced the city author- have also selected delegates. The voted and sent Foster greeting him city hall was jammed with workers. ities to promise food for the marchmarchers are coming through this ers of both columns, to appropriate city on the forenoon of December ers, and pledging to support the tion was forced to promise to feed and

Refuse To Be Registered. The city had promised two meals and lodging Tuesday night. and lodging Tuesday night. But when the delegates reached the the delegation to have their records Fiercest Attack in Capital and South

### SinglemenMust Starve at the county court house to hear the marchers speak, the police at-Says Indiana Trustee

trustee, says that there is no house evictions in this city. Mr. A. Levy, a millionaire clothing dealer saw fit to evict one of our workers.

But the Unemployed Council was

there to stop the eviction. On investigation the workers found that the worker had no food and would not have any until the following Two of the workers provided food and then Mr. Fox said that he or the charities would not provide for any single men. He said that they would

have to go to the county infirmary. Come on, workers, let's go to town her for soliciting on the streets with-Worker and other organizations and workers' organizations for tearing us out a permit. He further lied that individuals whose combined mass out of the capitalists' hands and plac- we were collecting funds for a Hun-

deserve your labors and your solidar-ity as shown in your defense of us. less you are prepared for his insane It is our duty as honest workers to outbursts. It is a hard fight, but reopenly struggle against our enemies gardless of police terror, and the and to remember you all our lives.

With comradely greetings, (Signed) SEMEN OPECK JOSEJH ORLOFF'

Read the Daily Worker every day for National Hunger March news

# FIGHT GROWS FOR Manager's Heart \$50 WINTER AID

Federal Jobless Insurance Big Issue

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) went Tuesday to the Assistant Attorney General Dodds, of the U. S.

Department of Justice. just rejected a request from a dele-Unemployed Councils for food, shelter and meeting places for the National (The full statement of the delegation was printed in yesterday's Daily Worker). The demonstrations here were given Officials Plotting

> the district limits on the ground they will be "public charges." This is not

Washington workers answering the call of the Unemployed Councils have stored up quantities of food enough of the Unemployed Council as spokesman, to present the demands to Mayor Mason and the city manager, and the City Council. rifice and expense of the half-paid Benson spoke for 15 minutes in employed workers, this sacrifice was spite of constant interruptions by the forced on them by the program of deny 2,500 delegates of the jobless

The Women's International League to call out the army against the

owed to another meeting indoors marchers. Many Mass Protests Wired Telegrams demanding the right of the marchers to enter Washington and present their demands to congress were sent Monday and Tuesday by meetings of over 12,000 workers in New York; 3,000 in Vinennes, thousands in an almost continual demonstration in the New Jersey cities from New York to Trenton, usands more in the cities of lower New York State; 3,000 in Toledo, and big crowds in Dayton, Lorain, Buffalo, New Haven and 3,000 in Norfolk

Send telegrams to Speaker Garner of the House of Representatives, to Vice President Curtis, and to the congressman from your district.

Overcoming Opposition The National Hunger Marchers are smashing through the "discouragements" ordered for them in the cities along the way, by the Wahsington

In Vincennes, Ind., where the city administration had made wild threats and police and deputized American Legionnaires were assembled to rush Columns 2, 3 and 5 of the march The marchers entered at the end right through, the marchers stopped in front of the big crowd that was collected, and speakers mounted the

tops of the trucks. The crowd not only cheered heartily, but sent up skyrockets to cele-

brate the arrival of the marchers. In cities in lower New York State where a terror situation has existed

Youngstown Must Feed In Youngstown, usually a terror center, where the city administration is owned by the steel companies and SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dele- resolution was passed demanding is bitterly hostile to all workers movements the struggles of the local jobless has compelled the city government to promise food and lodging for

> Delegations had to be sent to every city councilman's home, letters and

from Washignton. These victories have been won dur-But ing the first two days. Other gains were made previously. They are due to a combination of the National roughly told to line up and register. Hunger March with intensified local Carl Winters refused in the name of struggles for relief.

The attack on the march is hottest in Washington itself, and in he cities along the route of Column 6 from New Orleans. Monday in Birmingham, when the several thousand gathered at the county court house to hear tacked and clubbed Negro workers in the crowd and arrested one of the FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Mr. Fox, our Davis, and three Negro workers: Lerustee, says that there is no house roy Guyton, Frances Wilson and Demonstrations Rosalie Wilson. Demonstrations

> TRY TERRORIZE COLLECTORS TERRE HAUTE, Ind .- On our sec and Tag Day for the support of the National Hunger March, four women workers (Oma Sutherlin, Margaret Price. Blanche Wright, and Javne Roberts) went on the streets with penny cans. Patrolman Miller, who has always maintained that he was sympathetic to working class organ-ization, accosted Comrade Price and

forced the release of Joan Davis.

pressure saved them from legal lynching us back into the ranks of the fer March that had already been called off by the head of our organgir courts.

"We are also warmly thanking the framed for their militant strike ac
"We are also warmly thanking the worker, papers—the Daily Worker, City Hall, where they were informed." the committee refused to do. because "Comrades, perhaps we even do not Armstrong is such a maniac that it

> scarcity of money, the workers of Terre Haute intend to organize and -Worker Correspondent

> Circulate the pamphlet: "Why We Are Marching" among your

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# Defeat the Attack on the Hunger March!

THE National Hunger March holds the center of the stage. All departments of Wall Street government are in motion against it and the millions of hungry workers in whose name it fights. Wire your protests to congressmen and

"Capital Asks Help to Curb Marchers," says a headline in the New

Rally to the defense of the Hunger Marchers against the attempts to suppress them.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia, after turning down the requests of the Washington representatives of the National Hunger March for food and housing, called on the Department of Justice for

The National Hunger March is the most important political development in the country today. Around its demands for \$50 cash winter relief for each unemployed worker and federal unemployment insurance for all workers at the expense of the government and the employers, the class forces are being aligned.

Veterans are marching to demand the bonus from Congress. A National Conference of farmers will be held in Washington at the same time the Hunger March and the veterans will be there.

Organize supporting mass meetings and demonstrations for Dec. 6!
The Daily Worker is playing a big part in these tremendous mass movements. Only in the Daily Worker will workers find the issues and the struggle treated from the revolutionary standpoint. Only in the Daily Worker will workers find the truth and the correct estimate of the great significance of these great movements.

The Daily Worker business management has sent the following wire

"The official statement of the Hunger Marchers to Congress will be published Dec. 15, Monday. The march and the preparations of the authorities to suppress it, coupled with the whole sharpening political sitnation make this the biggest event in the country. We urge that you immediately place orders for extra bundles to secure maximum circu-

The circulation of the Daily Worker, probably the only paper that will earry in full the statement of the Hunger March to Congress, which will contain the fundamental facts of the situation of the working class in the fourth winter of the crisis, and its program of demands and struggle, is a major method of supporting the National Hunger March.

It is a major method of strengthening the mass struggle for winter relief and unemployment insurance. The Daily Worker is at all times a powerful weapon of the working class but in this particular struggle, because of the increasing sharpness, the importance of the issues involved, and the strenuous efforts of the A F. of L. bureaucracy and the Socialist Party to creat confusion and divide the movement, it has an especially

Bring the Hunger March issue of the Daily Worker to new thousands of workers. Use the Daily Worker in the organizing of the supporting mass meeting and demonstrations on Dec. 6th!

# Fighting the Rail Cut

THE railway workers will have to fight—or accept another wage cut of at least 10 per cent when the present agreement expires in Feb-

This becomes clearer every day as the forces of the railway compames and stock and bond holders extend their propaganda machinery and marshal their forces.

The National Transportation Committee, headed by Calvin Coolidge, has headquarters in Washington. According to an Associated Press dispatch this committee is concerning itself "primarily with ways and means of keeping secure the American public's investment of \$11,000,000,000 in bonds and other promisory paper of the railroads, more than 70 per cent of which is in the portfolios of banks, insurance companies and similar institutions. (Our emphasis.)
"Well informed circles", believe that the recommendations of the

committee will include, says the dispatch, "a further reduction in wages." The big banks and insurance companies are to "have their interests protected" at the expense of the railway workers. "The carriers say any further economies will affect seriously their operating efficiency. Therefore, they say, the payroll is left as the only reducible item."

An Associated Press dispatch of Nov. 29, from Chicago, says: "Bank-ruptcy, in the opinion of Fred W Sargent, president of the Chicago and North-Western system, would overtake American railroads if the thirtyhour week were adopted with no reduction in wages".

So the shorter work day and work week is ruled out by the railway executives. Mr. Sargent contended, the dispatch continues, "that o a reduction in wages would bring improved finances to the rail lines."

The railway owners are getting ready to force over a wage cut. What about the railway unions? The union heads are depending upon the incoming Roosevelt ad-

ministration—or rather they are telling the membership to depend upon the Democratic Party which represents the banks and insurance companies holding railway stocks and bonds. The officials are not preparing the unions for strike struggle. They are discouraging strike strugglethe only way in which the wage cut can be defeated.

The rank and file are willing to fight. They must be shown how to fight. The maneuvers of the railway union leadership must be exposed as part of the scheme to put over another cut

The Railway Brotherhoods Unity Committee has a great task. As the leadership of the militant rank and file it has the responsibility for organizing the increasing resentment of the rail workers against sabotage of the officials. It has the task of building in the shops and termihals the rank and file committees which will lead the struggle of the rail workers against the attempts to save the dividends and profits of the railways and banks by forcing them, thorough mass unemployment and wage cuts, still deeper into hardship and poverty.

The Railway Brotherhoods Unity Committee also has the important task of organizing the unemployed workers for struggle for the the program of the Unemployed Councils and for joint struggle with the employed workers against the wage cut.

The railway workers must fight or take another cut. This is clear. Prepare the forces of the rail workers for struggle NOW!

# Graft in Fraternal Societies

MERICA is the land of insurance lodges-misnamed "fraternal soci-A ettes"-with millions of working class members, but with control in +he hands of the corporations, the chambers of commerce, the banks and

their middle class hangers-on. These organizations are very effective weapons in the hands of the capitalist political parties. But the crists has caught them and the crimes against the membership which could be concealed in boom times are

now being bared. Following the exposure of the contemptible lottery racket in the Loyal Order of Moose, headed by James J. Davis, former secretary of Labor and now U. S. senator from Pennsylvania (for which he has been in dicted) there come the revelations of a \$500,000 lottery swindle in the

Fraternal Order of Eagles. Comrade H. Mann of Kansas City and Bernard C. McGuire, New York promoter, split net profits of \$500,000, realized in 1931, through the sale of lottery tickets by members of the FOE, and though the enter-prise was staged in the name of charity, not one penny was realized for

that purpose ....," says the New York Times for Nov. 30.

It is further stated that one "Mr. Hering, a trustee of Notre Dame University, received one-third of Mann's share of the profits." The total amount raised for "charity" is said to have been \$1,750,000—of which none was spent for relieving any distress except that of the promoters.

The crisis has brought into sharp relief innumerable examples of graft and corruption at the expense of workers in all the official and semi-official agencies and auxiliaries of the capitalist class. Such facts as the above must be given the widest possible publicity in the revolutionary press. Struggles on such issues can and must be organized in these societies. We must show to the workers who belong

to these organizations that these issues arise, not because of "good" or "bad" officials, they arise because the present leadership of these organizations are representatives of the capitalist class, who are aiding the capitalist class and its government to put more of the burden of mass inemployment and the crisis on the shoulders of workers.

The question is not who is to control these organizations but what lass is to control these organizations and in the interests of which

class they are to be operated.

Outst the maftere, lookers and hangese-on of the capitalist placet.

# After the Elections-Next Tasks

Resolution Adopted by Dist. 8, C. P. (Conclusion)

Organizationally, the C. P. during the election campaign did not build itself, altho we reached hundreds of thousands of workers with our leaslets, petitions, literature, speeches, etc. We did not consolidate mass organizations nor increase the membership of the Communist Party, and the reasons for that was, that the whole election campaign had too much of a general agitational character, confined to speech-making instead of basing ourselves upon developing struggles on the basis of the program of demands of our Party. In the months of the election campaign in the Chicago District, the number of workers recruited into the Party was on the average below the normal growth of the Party of the previous three months. We must, not only in the election campaign, but in all activities and struggles, overcome this continual weakness which is no more a mere weakness but a main obstacle for further development of the struggle.

#### PRESENT TASKS

The task confronting our Party is to consolidate organizationally the workers who voted Communist on November 8. In some precincts, for example, precincts 92, ward 2, in Chicago, we received 103 votes out of a total of 413. The task of the Party section and unit is to organize these 103 workers who voted Communist into the trade unions, Unemployed Councils, International Labor Defense, and into the Communist Party and utilize these workers as an organizational base toward winning the rest of the workers in that precinct and make it a red precinct. The same applies to every other precinct and every other city. This cannot be done mechanically but only on the basis of developing activities and strug-gles in the shops and in the given neighborhood concrete issues facing the workers which might be wagecuts, evictions, foreclosures on the homes of workers, struggle for immediate relief, for social and unemployment insurance, soldiers bonus, discrimination, etc.

THE experiences obtained by our Party in the November elections, must be utilized for the April aldermanic elections in Chicago as well as in the mining and other towns where local elections will take place. Concerning the municipal elections we must at the very beginning approach it on the basis of the united front from below. Section committees and units must in their local struggles, already begin to popularize perspective candidates, Party members or revolutionary non-Party members, for aldermen, mayor, etc., by bringing them to the forefront in the everyday struggles. Our candidates must be known to the masses as organizers, fighters and leaders of the struggles. The masses judge us by deeds-not by

Practically, the following should be the plan: (subject to concertization and modification to local conditions.) In the city of Chicago in every ward, the Communist Party is class united conference for the purpose of working out a program and nominating candidates. To such conference delegates shall come not only from our organizations, but from local unions of the A. F. of L., T. U. U. L., all kinds of working-class organiza-tions, workers from the shops to call meetings to elect delegates, from the rank and file members of the Socialist Party, Farmer-Labor Party, from fraternal organizations, from working women, small home owners association, from the association of small depositors of the bankrupt banks, from ex-soldiers; in short, from the toiling and oppressed masses. It must be a real united front from below, a fighting united front from below, a fighting united front. Such a conference shall adopt the program and endorse the candidates. It sahll set up a broad committee that will have the task to mobilie every worker and workingclass ogranization, workers in the shops of that neighborhood, to carry on a campaign in such a manner that in the working-class wards in Chicago we can actually become a factor

IN the mining and steel towns we should proceed in the same manner, and if it is impossible in some cases to place the Communist ticket, we shall not hesitate to place candidates on a united workers ticket in which the Communists, when they are placed on it, must carry the election campaign as Communists and build the Party organization. Nowhere shall we place on the workers' ticket or Comunist ticket these elements who might come in who are known as misleaders of workers of all shades. Nowhere do we establish blocks with reformist organizations—but everywhere the election campaign is to be placed on the basis of a fighting united front from below.

In all our election campagin activity, in all our united front struggles our press, Daily Worker, Worekrs' Voice, Labor Unity, Liberator, Labor Defender, Working Woman, etc., as well as revolutionary literature must receive maximum attentio nand especially the press, which must actually reflect the struggles of the masses and must become the organizer and leader of the given struggle. This was not the case in the November elections. As a result of such activities, build the Communist Party, especially in the shops, mines and

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# A. F. L. and S. P. Utilize Issue of Jobless Insurance to Divide Labor

### Try to Demobilize Mass Movement for Federal Insurance and to Stem Revolt of Own Members

By BILL DUNNE.

"The statesmanlike report of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor in favor of compulsory unemploy ment insurance is like a bright light on a very dark night. Its positive arguments admit of no effective reply. They are cogent and convincing. I rejoice that the Council sees so clearly that ideally unemployment insurance should be national. As the Council points out, given the Constitution as interpreted by the courts, a national unemployment insurance bill would probably be declared unconstitutional. Hence we shall have to work for state bills."—Norman Thomas in "The New Leader," Nov. 26.

BY its rejection of compulsory federal unemployment insurance, the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, with its program of insurance by separate states, is trying to demobilize the mass movement for federal unemployment insurance among workers outside the A. F. of L. and to quell the revolt of its own membership against its sabotage of the in-terests of the unemployed at the

Vancouver Convention last year.

By the elimination of the 15-16,-000,000 workers now unemployed from its proposed program of insurance by states the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, by its Wall Street inspired maneuver, hopes to split the ranks of the working class—to divide the unemployed from the employed, weaken the struggles of both, and relieve the great and growing mass pressure on American

ENDORSE MANEUVER The Socialist Party, as we pre-dicted it would, is now throwing its forces into this campaign, acting as the vanguard in this sector of the capitalist offensive.

Both Thomas and Hillquit have endorsed the A. F. of I. maneuver with the greatest enthusiasm. They have taken up with alacrity their task of dividing the working class

On Nov. 24, commenting on the A. F. of L. unemployment insurance

proposals, we said: The opening speech of President Green to the convention . . has made still clearer the calculated character of the perfidy which prompted the Executive Council to shift from a position of open opposition to all forms of compulsory government insurance to a proposal for compulsory unemployment insurance enacted by state legislatures."

"On the surface this appears to be an advance and undoubtedly will be hailed as such by the liberals and the Socialist Party. Actually it is a peculiarly cunning and contemptible piece of treachery to the 15-16,000,000 unemployed, the part-time workers now being forced to 'share the work' still more under the Teagle Plan, and to the whole working

SEEK TO CHECK

MASS STRUGGLE The endorsement of the A. F. of L. program by Norman Thomas on behalf of the Socialist Party is. even more sweeping and unretricted than we thought it would be. Nor was there any waste of time in placing the Socialist Party squarely behind one of the most ambitious and dangerous schemes for checking the mass struggle of the working class against starva-tion that the long record of betrayal of the S. P. and the A. F. of L. records.

THE conclusion is inescapable: The American ruling class finds itself confronted with mass resentment of such proportions and with a mass demand and mass movement of such increasing militancy and power for federal unemployment insurance, that it cannot depend only upon its own propagands machinery, coupled with that of the A. F. of L. leadership, and its latest maneuver, but must

call also upon the Socialist Party to help stem the tide. BUREAUCRATS ACT QUICKLY

The Socialist Party and the A. F. L. bureaucrats have acted quickly. They have leaped to the rescue of Wall Street government in a manner that testifies to their constant alertness in defense of the interests of capitalism against the working class. In particular have they sprung to the rescue of the incoming Roosevelt administration. The Socialist Party on the ques-tion of unemployment insurance now stands on the same platform with Roosevelt. Roosevelt also is for state unemployment insurance as against federal unemployment Norman Thomas, like President

William Green and the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., assumes that compulsory federal unemploy ment insurance would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. In other words, they are for securing feeding, clothing and housing of the unemployed by constitutional means which the Supreme Court will uphold, insurance by states; in other words, when no one knows better than they do that the Supreme Court will not look with more favor upon state insurance than federal insurance. The principle is the same.

The legality of unemployment insurance, state or federal, or both, will not be decided by congress and courts but by the workers in the factories and on the streets. The Communist Party works for state unemployment insurance but not as against federal unemployment insurance. It organizes the workers to fight for compulsory unemployment insurance in their respective states as an essential part of the struggle against the hunger offensive and for compulsory federal unemployment insur-ance at the expense of the employers and the government.

THE Communist Party knows that only organization and revolu-tionary struggle will force unemployment insurance by the states and the federal government. It organizes workers for such strug-

This is the great difference. The Socialist Party wants to

keep the whole movement of the masses within the legal bounds of capitalist democracy. Its tactics are no different from those of the A. F. of L.-voting and lobbying Its program has the same objective as that of the A. F. of L.-to defend and preserve capitalism by fooling workers into placing all their faith in the futile methods of reformist politics.

What does Norman Thomas say, in the same article from which we quote above?

"Until we can act nationally in national crises democracy is in grave danger."

What democracy? Why, capitalist democracy, of course! Capitalist democracy is the present order of things in the United States whereby 15-16,000,000 workers are unemployed, where the standard of living of the working class has been reduced by some 70 per cent, where the government in three years of the crisis has not put one dollar in the hands of a single unemployed worker

"DEMOCRACY IS IN DANGER"

It is this democracy, whose Su-preme Court, as Thomas admits, "would probably" declare federal compulsory unemployment insurance unconstitutional, that he is so concerned about. "Democracy is in danger" because millions of workers are unemployed and hungry, because, led by the Communist Party and the Unemployed Councils they are organizing, protesting, demonstrating, battling with capitalism's police, supporting the to Washington in meetings in which tens of thousands of workers have taken part.

"Democracy" is in danger because masses of workers are demanding and fighting for the right to live!

THOMAS, therefore, brings the Socialist Party to the assistance of capitalist democracy. In alliance with the A. F. of L. bureaucracy he tried to discourage action national scale, split the movement into 48 sections, put it on a purely parliamentary basis and thus re lieve some of the pressure on capitalist democracy. This is the S. P.

### A Novel Inspired by the Struggles of the Southern Workers

By ANNA ROCHESTER.

**0** NE of the functions of proletarian art is to interpret the experience and thoughts of the workers, and to Make My Bread, by Grace Lumpkin (Macauley Co.), is an outstanding example, perhaps the first in United States, of a well-executed novel grounded in reality and focussed on the gradual development of solidarity and revolutionary ideas in a group of southern work-

The story moves in four distinct stages, each growing out of the one before it and yet each shaped by changes in the material background of the workers. First, the life of mountain farmers, independent, self-reliant in their poverty because each family owns its one-room cabin and its patch of hillside and yet held together by strong ties as "neighbors and kin."

From this life they are uprooted

by the coming of a lumber company. expropriation pushing them out into the landless proletariat. They go down from the mountains dreaming of comfort in the mill villages where they will handle money, but the dream fades into the more desperate poverty of ex-ploitation in the mill. They are still neighbors and kin but the old social bonds of free mountain life have been broken by slavery to the mill-owners' machines and nothing has taken their place. Empty, deadly routine; childbirth, sickness, death; resentment against the rich but acceptance of smooth words

from the boss-paid preachers. The third stage comes after the

war, when speed-up, mass dismissals, and the deliberate efforts of the bosses to divide the workers bring the beginnings of working class consciousness. Then a strike unveils the lawless brutality of the capitalist class and the stronger workers are ready for the long struggle looking toward revolution.
This is not the first book inspired by the Gastonia strike

Workers who know Gastonia and know southern workers say that it is the truest picture of the situation. But its importance lies especially in two things which give it a broader significance. Very few writers achieve the sensitiveness to other workers' experience and ideas that is revealed by Grace Lumpkin in this book. Her very considerable imaginative powers are devoted wholly to illuminating a group and a situation that she knows at first hand-not to picturing it as she would like it to be.
Then—and this is a rare combin-

atio among American writers-she has a genuine interest in workers as individuals along with a clear-cut understanding of class forces. To Make My Bread is no puppet play, but a book-full of genuine flesh and blood individuals, as real as those that each of us has personally known. And yet the class line-up is never for one moment forgotten. 'The further development of the workers' class consciousness is clearly shown as the one thing in the world that matters.

NEGRO SLAVERY TODAY

John L. Spivak's Stirring Novel "GEORGIA NIGGER"

NOTE,—"Georgia Nigger" is a smashing exposure of the hideous persecution and national oppression of the Negro masses. The Daily Worker is relentlessly opposed to the white ruling class term, "nigger," and to the oppression and contemptrous treatment of Negroes which it symbolizes. The author shares this view, but, in order to paint a true picture of these horrible conditions, he considered it necessary to use this term as otherwise the would have put into the mouths of the boss lynchers terms of respect for Negroes which they do not use.—Editor,

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THE STORY SO FAR:-David Jackson, a Negro youth, is on his way to Macon, Ga., to look for a job when he is picked up on the streets of a small town, charged with vagrancy and sentenced to three months on the chain gang. While the warden, Bill Twine, is taking him to the prison camp known as Buzzard's Roost, David tries to escape. He is caught, beaten up and given an additional nine months. When David arrives at the camp, 20-pound steel spikes are riveted around his lega-The next morning he goes to work on the chain gang building a road. Smallpox Carter, a huge Negro, sets the pace for his crew, singing songs that give the tempo. The work is exhausting and David's spikes make it even more difficult. Now continue:

F you are young and have been in a chain gang before, you know what it means when a strong convict offers you friendship.

There was the Snake Fork cook who had been on chain gangs for fifteen years in different counties. who was comforted by a fifteenyear-old boy doing three months, whom the warden gave him as a helper. And when the meal truck arrived and the walking - boss shouted, "Lay 'em down! Come on now, an' git yo' feed!" and Small-pox sat with David, he remembered that Dee had said that to sleep with a man was as evil in the eyes of the Lord as sleeping with a beast in the field, and turned to the lick

DAVID REJECTS

"Whut you speckin', Mistuh?" he asked coldly.

Smallpox looked surprised.
"What's de mattah?" he demanded, frowning. "Lissen," David said quietly, "I

bin on a chain gang befo'." "Tough, eh?" "Lissen, Mistuh, doan start nothin'

wid me—" THE other convicts sat up at the prospect of a fight. The shot-gun guard turned in their direction, sensing trouble.

Smallpox spat contemptuously and walked away. The boy took his plate of peas

and pork and corn pone and sat on the cool, upturned earth with the others. He was wet with perspira-tion. His body ached. The spikes irritated his ankles and he stretched his feet sidewise to ease the strain. During the afternoon, when his eyes smarted from the sweat that rolled down his face, he cried to the

guard: It was the call of the convict camp when a prisoner had to care CHICKASAW County paid the dollars a month, which was supposed to include service, travelling expense and medicine for the coun-

But Buzzard's Roost was an idyllic camp when you heard of others.

Skillet Jones, who had spent half of his fifty years in camps from the Carolinas to Louisiana, said so, told them they did not know a good camp when they saw it.

SKILLET JONES Skillet looked as though southern suns had dried him until there was nothing left but a parched brown skin stretched tightly over small bones, and two close set eyes darting furtively in cadaverous sockets. A long scar ran from his forehead to his nose, hit with a skillet by a girl, he explained with a wide grin. There was the day David sat near him during the dinner period. Water had spilled from a pail and the wet

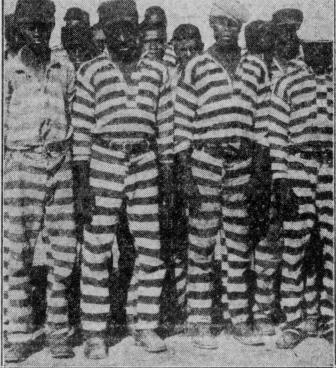
clay was a deeper, darker red.
"Nigger blood," Skillet said viciously. "All dese roads is red. All through de souf. So much nigger blood in 'em dat no rain kin ever wash 'em clean again."

 $\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{E}}$  LIKED to tell stories, talking in his quick, explosive way and interspersing the tales with high cackles of amusement. When a convict, exhausted by the grind, swore sullenly under his breath, Skillet would snicker contemptu-

"Huh," he would say, spitting dis-gustedly. "Whut you niggers belly-achin' fo'? You doan know a good camp w'en you see one!",

And he would tell stories of some other gang in some other state. SKILLET'S STORIES

There was the one when the state of Alabama rented him like it would a mule to a coal operator, and one of the Louisiana swamp where all convicts had malaria.



THEIR ONLY TIME OF REST-Group of Negro prisoners on the Muscogee County, Ga., chain gang on a Sunday, the only day when they are not driven like beasts, persecuted and tortured for the slightest offense or imaginary offense. (Copyright by John L. Spivak, author

for nature's needs. He had learned in Snake Fork how convicts use it for a two minute rest when they feel they are about to drop from exhaustion

"Gittin' out there!" the guard agreed, pointing to low brush on the edge of a field.

0 SATURDAY afternoons some bathed in a large pan, less for cleanliness than for the cool feel of water, and when they washed, five or six used the same pan, for the pump was in the warden's yard and it was too much trouble to carry water for each man. Sometimes the commissary gave them a yellow bar of soap, but there were no towels and bodies dried in the sun. Many did not even bathe on Saturdays for it was too long to wait their turn, or because their bodies would be more odorous for the nightly smelling.

SYPHILIS

David watched a strapping Negro with an open sore the size of a dime on his left leg bathe in water

"Syph'lis," the bather volunteered indifferently, noting the boy's look. "Ah tol' de Cap'n 'bout hit w'en I fus' come an' Dr. Blaine, he come and looked me ovah an' said hit was syph'lis, but he couldn't affohd to buy me no injections an' de Cap'n said he couldn't affohd to sen' strong niggah away w'en he was shy o' convicts. But hit doan hu't. Ain no bother a-tall. Hit'll go 'way in

a li'l while. "Yeah. De doctor say 'Whut de hell do you think I am? Come out heah an' spen' mo' money on gas an' oil den de county pays me an' den speck me to pay fo' injections fo' syph'letic niggahs? Hit'll cost a couple o' dollahs a treatment ev'ry week fo' a long time an' if I staht wid dis one, whey I come off at? Ev'ry damn niggah got syph'lis one way or another, anyway. Transfer him if you want to git rid o' him!"

but were driven to work with whips while their teeth chattered and their bones ached, and one of the Mississippi camp, where the warden liked to shoot into a gang of Negroes to see how fast they could run with chains on their legs-

OH, BUZZARD'S ROOST was as clean as an angel's wings and the guards as kind as a white bearded saint to the South Carolina camp from which he had escaped Georgia. In Buzzard's Roost there were vermin and stench, cursings and beatings and stocks, but out of Slatternville seventeen Negroes went into the wilderness of the South Carolina hills in a floating cage, a cage drawn by four mules, a swaying, creaking, rumbling prison of thick wood with no bars or windows for air on nights that choked you, and bunks of steel with rings for master chains to lock you in at night. Bedbugs slept with you in that cage and lice nestled in the hair of your body and you scratched until your skin bled and the sores on your body filled with pus. Meat for the floating kitchen wrapped in burlap bags, stinking meat swarming with maggets and flies, and corn pone soaked by fall rains, slashing rains that beat upon the wooden eage through the barred door upon the straw mattresses until they were

Gaunt-eyed convicts, stinking like foul creatures long buried in forgotten dungeons ...
Oh, Buzzard's Roost was a kindly haven to some other camps...

(Continued Tomorrow)

WHAT IS THE "KINDLY HAVEN' KNOWN AS BUZZARD'S ROOST? HOW ARE THE PRIS-ONERS TREATED ON THIS CHAIN GANG WHICH IS MILD COMPARED TO OTHERS? ONLY THE DAILY WORKER EXPOSES THESE HORRIBLE CONDITIONS. DON'T MISS TOMORROW'S IN-