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Just Part of Capitalism Going Up in Smoke

FIRE IN TOKIO SLUMS

In the Day's

News

TOKIO, Dec., 23.-A fire which swept the Fukagawa slum district of Tokio took a heavy toll of death among Korean coolies housed in thickly crowded tenements. At least 19 workers were known to have burned to death, 18 injured and 32 still unaccounted for, in the fire which destroyed within the space of a half-hour, twenty tenement build-ings housing 92 families.

SPANISH JOBLESS TAKE FOOD GRANADA, Spain, Dec., 23 .-- Two workers were wounded when guards charged into a demonstration of unemployed today. Refusing to starve any longer, a group of jobless took possession of food-stocks, notwithstanding police attacks.

100,000 APPLY FOR SNOW JOBS NEW YORK, Dec., 23.-When ic deepening of the world crisis Rybicki, director of the city free employment agency was forced to admit that the city has not provided even the minimum of relief considered necessary to prevent starvtion among the unemployed.

CAVE-IN KILLS TWO MINERS SCRANTON, Pa., Dec., 23 .- Rescue gangs today found thee bodies of the two miners killed in the .cave-in last night at the Lackawanna mine at Simpson. The dead men are Walter Nymola, 42, and Andrew Dragwa, 34. Nichols Zazula, 38, suf-

ferred internal injuries. BOYEFF CONFERS WITH

AMTORG NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Ivan Boyeff, representative for Foreign Trade of the Soviet Union, arrived here yesterday on the liner Europa and declared that his first move would be accusations, both are in perfect agreeto confer with the Amtorg trading ment for support of Wall Street's corporation, which is the commercial demands for trade and colony con-agency of the Soviet Union in this cessions from the debtor powers in country.

DESTITUTE MOTHER TRIES TO DIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. R. Santiago with her 6 year old son in her arms was grabbed just in time to prevent her from jumping off the window sill of her home at 60 West 115th St. Jobless and penulless, the subsection of a "debt review" commis-creation of a "debt review" commis-sion, intended as a futile gesture of "international good-will," but which would have lacked authority to make any settlement except on the lines 115th St. Jobless and penniless, the mother could not endure to see her son starve. Instead of giving her relief, the City immediately snatched the child away from the mother and placed her in Bellevue Hospital for observation.

SHARP DROP IN STORE SALES NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Department Store sales have been heavily hit by the crisis according to the Federal ing U.S. imperialism for the new Reserve Bank of New York December sales in 1932, during the first half of the month were 24.3 per cent below the corresponding period for last year.

Delay in Bargaining Is **Opposed By French** Premier

DEBT STRUGGLE

GROWS SHARPER

DESPITE DELAY

canned corn and tomatoes dolled HOOVER-ROOSEVELT SAME out to them by the Los Angeles Charity Warehouse. In the family were four small children. The father had been out of work for Both Use Debt for Ima long time, and the family got

perialist Grabs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .--With stock prices in a sharp decline, corn and cotton reaching new lows and proof piling up generally of the catastroph-

100,000 unemployed applied for the of capitalism, Hoover and 18,000 snow removal jobs, E. C. Roosevelt vesterday arread to dolor Roosevelt yesterday agreed to delay negotiations on the war debts ques-tion until after March 4, in an attempt to conceal from the American masses the war-like character of the struggle between U. S. imperialism and its European rivals over the war debts. This struggle is growing fiercer chily with the rapid deepening of the crisis. The news o f the delay immediately precipitated a conference between Premier Paul Boncour and

Ambassador Edge in Paris in a frantic attempt to again reopen the ques-Hoover-Roosevelt Policies Same

In an acrimonious debate as to esponsibility" for the delay, both the President and the President-elect further attempted to divert the attention of the toiling masses from the struggle over the war debts.

Fifth Street The wounded business agents are Jack Lasher and Morris Turkel. Bo'h Behind the accusations and counterhave been exposed by the militant Rank and File Group in the union, as carrying on, in cooperation with the bosses, a thriving trade in jobs. Union members have been compelled exchange for any reduction of the to pay \$300 for a job, which has incollectable debts.

Hoover is reported to have abanand the bo doned his plan for the immediate already laid down by Wall Street.

Secret Moves Roosevelt is for shrouding the debt

negotiations with the utmost secrecy so as to conceal from the toiling masses the real aims of U. S. imperialism of using the debts to bludgeon the debtor countries into giving up concessions in trades, colonies and arms reduction aimed at strengthenworld war, for which all the imperial-

agents. Thursday night's meeting was called for the purpose of nominating ist powers are frantically preparing. Meanwhile, it was revealed yesterthe corresponding period for last year. In Newark the drop amounted to trade war between U. S. and British elections to take place in January. About 500 workers were present and imperialists, both are trying to divert the meeting was about to start when mail contracts to vessels under their shots rang out in an ante-room off own flags, thus delaying the delivery the stage. Glast ran out, waving his of mail between this country and revolver, and yelled: "I did it. I let them have it

who came back.

reign of terror here,



In Face of the Terror Near Murder Area, Jobless Fight, Win

MICHIGAN STATE MARCH

On to Lansing Dec. 27 to Demand Relief

BULLETIN PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec., 23.—A delegation of steel workers led by Edith Briscoe of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union has forced the city council to grant its demands for free shoes to every family whose name they presented.

out by flop houses, labor camps and the welfare board. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.—Following the return here of National Hunger Marchers, the struggle of the unemployed **GRAFTERS SHOT** has forged ahead and won victories, right in the midst of the terror campaign.

Rank and File Fights New unemployed and united Job-Racketeering front committees have been organized. Delegations to Commissioner Jones have forced him to turn on NEW YORK .- The struggle against the wa'er again in houses of a num-ber of families of unemployed workthe racketeering officials of local 1, Waiters' and Waitresses' Union, broke ers from which it had been cutt off into gunfire Thursday night when for non-payment of water bills. two busines agents, both notorious grafters, were shot by an unemployed President Shook of the Community Chest has been forced to give food union member, Benny Glast, at a meeting in Beethoven Hall, 201 E. to a number of starving families hitherto denied relief.

By W. C. McCUISTION (Seaman On the National Hunger

March.) When Column 6 of the National Hunger March, starting from New Orleans for Washington, came to Birmingham, Nov. 28, it ran into the first attack. This city is only 50 been split between the union officials miles from Tallapoosa county, where the murderous raids on Negro share

croppers are now going on. The man who did the shooting The demonstration of greeting to the marchers had been called to was at one time in thick with the union bureaucrats whom he served meet in the center of the city. But as a strongarm man. But his mas-ters double-crossed him and for the early in the morning police were busy keeping all Negroes away from past two years he has been out of the demonstration point and stopa job. Recently he went to Lasher ping all white workers and question and Turkel and begged for a job,

ing them. saying that his wife was ill and starving. They refused to do any-Angered by what they termed the "impudence of the Reds" the police became frenzied but despite their thing for him. The following day, however, he was visited by a "goefforts several thousands white and Negro workers broke through their between," who offered him a job if he forked over several hundred dol-lars. This drove him into a rage and lines and gathered at the old court house to greet the Hunger Marchers. One of the Hunger Marchers, a white he determined to "get" the business woman and two of the demonstrators were arrested. The Hunger Marchofficers for the coming year, with ers refused to leave Birmingham



It may look like a volcano, but it is really a photograph taken from plane, showing millions of sacks of coffee being burned near Sac Paulo, Brazil, by the capitalists themselves, to keep up the price. The price fell because so many workers are penniless that they can't even afford a nickel for a cup of Java on a cold morning. Instead of giving the unemployed what can't be sold, capitalism deliberately destroys it.

20,000 Chilean Workers Protest Murders by Cops **Demonstrators Battle Armed Forces; Colombia**

Boss Parties Unite to Push War

U. S. Arms to Bolivia Move Through Chile Seaports to Gran Chaca War Zone

BULLETIN.

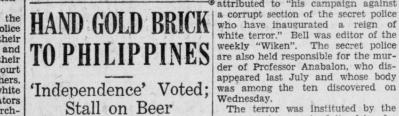
(By Inprecorr Cable.) PARIS, Dec. 23 .- The World Anti-War Committee, elected at the Amsterdam Anti-War Congress, is now meeting in Paris to discuss plans for rallying the working masses and intellectuals of the world in the ggle against imperialist war.

Henri Barbusse, noted French writer and anti-war fighter, reported on the international situation, following which a spirited discus place. Among those who participated in the discussion were Willi Muen-zenberg, international secretary of the Workers International Relief; General Schoenaich, Racamond, and Sen Katayama of Japan. The discussion called for greater efforts to popularize the decisions of the Am-sterdam Congress, to connect the economic struggles with the anti-war campaign, and to give concrete instructions to the masses on how to fight imperialist war.

A Japanese sailor,, who followed Katayams, aroused great enthusiasm with his description of the heroic strike struggles and demonstrations against Japanese imperialism's war moves by the masses of Japan.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 23 .- Twenty thousand workers demonstrated here yesterday in furious protest over the murder by Chilean secret police of Luis Mesa Bell and nine other persons whose bodies were accidentally dis-covered by a diver in the harhor on Wednesday. The demonstrators militantly battled police and calabiners called out by the government.

In a manifesto issued by the Professors' Association, Bell's murder was sattributed to "his campaign against



Wednesday. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

HUNT NEGRO CROPPERS IN ALA. AS TERROR DRIVE IS **PUSHED BY THE BOSSES** Southern Press Forced to Admit Failure of

Lynch Law Incitement Among Tallapoosa White Croppers Who Defended Negroes

Negro Reformists Support Landlord-Police Terror as White and Negro Toilers Raise Mighty Protest Throughout Country

BULLETIN.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 23 .- Clifford James, local leader of the Sharecroppers Union at Notasulga, Tallahoosa County, surrendered today after he was surrounded by armed deputies. James was one of the Negro croppers wounded in Monday's battle when landlord-police lynch gangs attacked the croppers and attempted to expropriate James' mule and

Following James' arrest, one of the deputies, Elder, threatened to kill all Negro croppers when the deputies return with the attachment James' property. Alice Burke, wife of Donald Burke, southern organizer of the Inter-

national Labor Defense, was arrested last night at a protest meeting in the home of a white worker at East Lake, Ala, Four policemen broke in on the meeting with drawn guns. She is being held incommunicade All workers organizations and sympathizers are urged to rush protest telegrams to City Commissioner Jones of Birmingham,

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 23 .- The Birmingham Post, in a leading editorial yesterday, was forced to take cognizance of the splendid solidarity of white and Negro croppers which bea back the first wave of the landlord-police terror in Tallapoose County, Ala. The editorial is entitled "No Race Riot" and states in part:

"The relatively small extent to which race prejudice factored impressed newspapermen most deeply, many farmers ground down by the same relentless economic pressure which Negro suffers expressed sympathy with the Negroes' desperate plight." Thus, after three days of screating

"race riot" headlines aimed at stir-ring lynch sentiment, the Southern press is forced to admit both the economic background of the tremenlous struggles taking place in Tallaboosa County and the solidarity of the local white croppers with the Ne-gro croppers who heroically defended themselves against the armed attacks of the landlord-police lynch gangs.

Mass Protest Grows

a corrupt section of the secret police The mass protest against the terror is growing throughout Birming-ham and the South. Many meetings weekly "Wiken". The secret police of white and Negro workers are beare also held responsible for the murder of Professor Anabalon, who dis- ing held in this and other cities. appeared last July and whose body Negro and white organizations are 'Independence' Voted; was among the ten discovered on responding to the call for militant protest against the murderous at-

active participation in the undeclared of the Sharecroppers Union. The In- ruling class against the living stand-

T.U.U.L PROTESTS **ALABAMA TERROF**

Calls on Workers to Defend Negroes

NEW YORK .- A call for a might rotest movement against the blood attacks on Negro croppers and their union by the Alabama landlords and Only the organized protest and struggle of the white and Negro workers and farmers can put an end to the murderous expropriation of the Negro tenant farmers and share croppers now being carried through in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, and other sections of the South, by the

white landlords and capitalists. Attack On Living Standards The terror was instituted by the tacks on the Negro croppers and for the attack is part and parcel of the release of the arrested leaders the attack now being waged by the This attack is part and parcel of

the Hoover Government and Pres-

ident-elect Roosevelt and his party

which is solidly supported by the

white southern ruling class. Respon-

sibility for this attack also falls upon

supporters of Roosevelt and the so-

26.5 per cent.

DEMANND USE OF Europe. EMPTY BUILDINGS BOARD STALLS Homeless Blame City **ON RELIEF MONEY** for Worker's Death NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Charging

the Department of Public Welfare with responsibility for the death of Skippy Baritone, a Negro worker who was found dead from starvation and exposure in a slaughter house at 39th Street and 12th Ave., the City Committee of the Homeless Men. affiliated with the New York Unemployed Council, demanded the office of Commissioner Taylor to open up various public buildings various unemployed workers could obtain shelter.

The delegation was received by Taylor's assistant, Kelly, upon the former's decision to see them. The delegation left with Kelly the resolution containing the demands of the homeless men who then held a meeting at 10 East 17th St., at 1 p. m. for the purpose of making plans for furhter action.

Refuse To Open Buildings Although authorized by the city overnment to open various vacant buildings for the use of homeless,

At a meeting of homeless men Friday at the Unemployed Council of Greater New York, it was de-cided to hold a mass funeral for Skippy Duritone, Negro worker, who died of exposure and starva-tion. The funeral will be held Tuesday at noon from the Unemployed Council at 478 Tenth Ave.

nmissioner Taylor refuses to do so, acting in the spirit of the decision which is obviously only a fake "relief" jesture.

When confronted with this fact, Kelly replied that these buildings are condemned, and "anyhow, they are to be used for families."

Charging special discrimination against Negro workers by the relief agencies, the resolution presented to the Public Welfare Dept., declares, a few days previous to the death of Baritone, a committee of grievances in your office in con-nection with the opening of such vision was found for hungry unembuildings as the city government has already authorized you to do." ployed.

The action of the City Committee of Homless men is one of the first steps to compel action on the pr -mise wrung by the jobless from the

Boss Arrested

The shooting created a sensation among the union members. Those of the Rank and file group, while opposing individual terror as a method

Adjourns for Holidays: Jobless Starve

NEW YORK .- The Board of Estimate met in secret session yesterday and postboned indefinitely a motion for \$5,000,000 relief funds for the unemployed by turning it over to Deputy Controller Prial "to make a report on" after the holidays. The motion for relief funds was from Commissioner of Public Welfare Taylor, who has to at least make a show of doing something. The Tammany Board didn't want to be bothered,

though. Take a Vacation Then they adjourned for Christmas

vacation. But first they assigned to Budget Director Kohler the job of working out the details of the slashing of \$20,000.000 off of the wages of city workers. The knifing of the city

payroll will go right on through Christmas. It is a little Christmas present to the bankers holding the city debt bonds. The bankers ordered it, had a special session of the legislature called to legalize it, open-ly and flagrantly directed the activ-

ities of the legislature, and they want service. I. R. T. Wage Cut

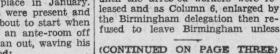
Again at the bankers' orders, the receivers appointed by the courts for the I. R. T. had just the day before cut wages of all but 2,000 of the 17,000 subway and elevated railway vorkers from 10 to 30 per cent.

MANILA, Dec., 23.—The Philippine sec ion of the International Labor Defense has been declared illigal here. The driving underground of this de-And the very same day, also, with the money "saved" by this cut, the courts ordered the interest on subway bonds paid to the bankers.

FEEDS HORSES, STARVES JOBLESS

ment in the lonely mountain prison in the interior of the island, by de-cision of the Supreme Court. These cases are being appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The I. L. D. will make a determined struggle against KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 .- Another \$10,000 was added to the huge sums of gifts for the pets of wealthy para-sites with the death of wealthy Mrs. Robinson at Olathe, Kas., yesterday. les workers had placed they In her will she left the above amount illigality. This move on the part of the Am-

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They've been preying on the mem-bers for a long time." Shortly after this, he was arrested. 500 OUT TO HIT

of struggle, placed the blame for the near-tragedy squarely on the should-

Ignores Evidence ers of the corrupt officialdom. Earlier in the evening Julius Malich,

NEW YORK .- Five hundred asprominent in the Restaurant Owners sembled at noon yesterday at the call Association, was arrested on a charge of extortion. The Rank and File of "The Fighting Sixth" in the drive Group has sufficient affidavits to to eliminate the racketeeering job prove that Malich and many other sharks.

restaurant owners have worked hand The crowd overflowed the packed midtown sidewalks, despite a police pine independence bill, which has to midnight Dec. 25. mobilization. They listened atten- been hanging fire for 30 years, shows in glove with the business agents in forcing waiters to pay for jobs. The Rank and File Group, which tively while speakers described the that the recently forced through pay cuts for atrocious swindling of pennyless un- crisis and the growing revolutionary the officials, is calling for a deter-mined struggle to oust the racketeers employed by the sharks. An elected committee of 13 went downtown to see License Commissioner Geraghty at his office, 6 Reade Street. Street masters to make new maand hirelings of the bosses who have gotten the union into their grip. They warn against the International Pre-

As a result another larger demonsident. Fiore, another notorious rackstration has been called for 11 a.m. eteer, who is reported coming into next Tuesday at Geraghty's office, betown from Chicago to "settle" things. This is the same Flore who in 1929 cause Geraghty only sent his secretary to hear the committee's demands put the convicted grafter, William Lehman, back into office as secretthat the licenses of four job sharks. be revoked. ary-treasurer after he had been oust-

The midtown demonstrators in the ed by the members. This year Leh-man was succeded by the "socialist" meantime forced the Empire State agency, 1235 Sixth Avenue, to give Rubinfeld, but this pal of Norman Thomas resigned in the middle of back \$9 swindled from Caezar Tuillee, a worker with a hungry family to his term to make room for Lehman support. They also made the Amsterdam agency, 1211 Sixth Avenue, return \$4.58 to Joseph Gomboz, vic

Philippine I. L. D. Is timized for a non-existing job as dishwasher. Declared Illegal; Part of War Move

Browder to Speak at Big Daily Worker **Celebration Dec. 31**

fense organization is part of the gen-eral drive of terror against all work-NEW YORK .- Earl Browder NEW YORK.—Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party, will be the chief speaker at the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Daily Worker, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at the Bronx Colseum, 177th Street and West Farms Road. ing-class organizations. Recently twenty leaders of the workers were uned to eight years imprison-

A concert and ball have been arranged for the celebration. On the program will be the In-ternational Workers Order Symerican imperialists is a part of their preparations for imperialist war in phony Orchestra, Sergei Radam sky, the New Dance Group, the the Pacific and the workers of the world must protest and by mass pres-International Choruses, the Freiheit Singing Society and a Negro and white double brass band. sure force the Wall Street govern-ment of these islands to stop their

and the question of Philippine independence occupied the attention of impoverished masses against starvathe Senate during the past two days.

der to divert the attention of the masses from the fight for enderal unemployment insurance and immediate relief when the Senate today defeated by a vote of 48 to 23 a mo-**JOB SWINDLERS** tion for immediate consideration of the Bingham 3.2 per cent beer bill. This measure is similar to the one passed by the house two days ago. Commiss'n'r Geraghty Yesterday the Senate handed the Filipino masses the gold-brick entitled "independence" After compromises

the measure.

The beer issue was kept alive in or-Defeated Candidate War Head. The Colombian government yes terday appointed General Alfredo

Vasquez Cobo to command its forces in the war with Peru. Cobo is the defeated Conservative Party candidate in the last presidential election His appointment is aimed at creating a united front of the Colombian bourgeoisie for the prosecution of the war. Another defeated bourgeois candidate has been appointed as war. member of the commission on foragreed upon between House and

eign relations. On the initiative of Pope Pius, the Senate conferees, the bill was passed providing so-called independence after ten years. It is considered cergovernments of Bolivia and Paraguav have agreed to a hypocritical tain that the House will also accept christmas day truce in the undeclared Gran Chaco war. The 'truce' The passing of even a fake Philipwill extend from midnight Dec. 24

U. S. Behind Bolivia Puppets. Jorge Matte, new Foreign Minister of Chile, admitted in a speech in Santiago yesterday that war sup-plies for Bolivia from the United of the 12 leaders of the Share-crop-the Republican De Priest, the liberal pers Union arrested in the landlordmunist Party, are forcing the wall Street masters to make new ma-neuvers as Wall Street's social base in the Philippines narrows down. States were moving through the Chi-lean ports of Antofogasta and Arica. The U. S. government is supporting police reign of terror in Tallapoosa County.

its Bolivian puppets in the Gran Chaca war which, with the armed The bill, however, makes sure that conflict between Colombia and Peru, 1. independence will be postponed for is part of the fierce struggle between a period probably a good deal longer than ten years; 2. meanwhile Philip- control of markets and the natural control of markets and the natural pine economic life will be further resources of the semi-colonial countries.

275 Ala. Croppers Vote Communist in **County of Elmore**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23.-The Alabama state government disclosed yesterday that the Communist vote in Elmore county in the 1932 elections was 275.. This, in spite of a previous Associated Press statement, published all over the country, giving nothing for the Communist vote there. The Communist Party now demands that the secretary of state of Alabama announce the Communist vote, officially for all Alabama counties.

.. Elmore county borders Talla poosa on the southwest. .It is an agricultural district, where the present murder drive is raging against .Negro ...share .croppers Sheriff Golden of Elmore ccoperated in the attack in Tallapocsa The white share croppers of Elmore refused to be deputised, but some thugs were found and used by the sheriff.

ternational Labor Defense has called dards of the masses. This attack war between Colombia and Peru and suppression of the struggles of the a protest mass meeting for Monday, in Tallapoosa County is not an iso-Jan. 2, at 2 p.m., at Old Pythian lated attack. It is a continuation of Hall, 15241/2 Second Avenue, North the murder drive at Camp Hill, of the frameup of the nine Scottsbord

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

boys, of the countless shootings and lynchings of Negro toilers by the white rulers in the South. It is part DEMAND VENUE of the attempted capitalist way out of the still growing crisis. In this attack the responsibility lies **CHANGE FOR NINE** not alone on the white rulers of Alabama but also upon the shoulders of

I.L.D. Attorneys Begin Scottsboro Action

the shoulders of the socialist leaders MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec., 23 .--MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec., 23. Gen. George W. Chamlee and Irving who Jim Crow the Negro workers in the South, upon the shoulders of the Schwab, attorneys for the Interna- leaders of the American Federation tional Labor Defense arrived in this of Labor who only at the recent city today to push the fight for a convention in Cincinnati reaffirmed change of venue for the new trials their policy of barring Negro workof the Scottsboro boys, under the ers from joining the unions and Jim decision of Nov. 10, wrested by world-wide mass protes: from the United arate federal locals. Responsibility States Supreme Court. They will for this attack also falls upon the

> cialist Randolph, all of whom are preaching obedience to the rule of the white masters **Defense Demands** White Farmers Rally to Support

Chamlee declared today that the It is encouraging to note how the first step of the defense attorneys poor white farmers and farm laborwill be to demand recognition by the ers of the South are rallying to the State of Alabama of the right support of the Negro farmers. Here of the nine Scottsboro defendants to have a private conference with their lawyers. This right has been denied the boys in the past although the Alabama law provides torney and client. At previous con- The white workers and farmers the ferences, Chamlee pointed out, the warden of the prison insisted on be-ing present. The I. L. D. will also trainers, for the rights of all Negro demand the immediate removal of eight of the boys from the death We c

tomary practice, in an attempt to attack. To demand from the Govbreak their spirit and force them ernor of Alabama, from the local ofto turn over the defense to the N. A. A. C. P. leaders and other reformist agents of the lynch bosses.

Seek Change of Venue

The I. L. D. attorneys are seeking a change of venue to Birmingham, TUUL, upon all workers organized where there is a large Negro popu- in the A.F.L., the Railroad Brotherthe March, 1933, term of his court.

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is a development before which the white rulers will be compelled to retreat. Here is a development which will unmask the Negro misleaders. But this support is still insufficient. country over must take the lead in fighting for the rights of the Negro We call upon the white workers to cells at Kilby Prison, where they have been held in violation of cusficials from Hoover and Roosevelt that an immediate stop be put to the expropriation and murder call upon the white workers to join in the actual defense of their Negro brothers. We call upon unions of the

lation and an increasingly class con-scious white working-class. Judge adopt protest resolutions, to hold pro-Hawkins, who handed down the test meetings. Demand the inmediation original lynch verdicts, has already ate release of all arrested. Demand the date of the new trials for the punishment of the white murderers. Demand indemnity to Negro farmers. Demand relief to starving Negro farmers. Let us not only stop

this attack but develop a broad fight for the immediate needs and the rights of the Negro toilers. WM. Z. FOSTER, Gen. Sec'y,

Trade Union Unity League

neelers, rum-runners and other hanger-on were greatly cheered by the announcement of James A. Far-ley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, here yesterday that 150,000 jobs will be handed out to the faithful when Roosevelt takes office. Farley has managed to corner a soft berth for himself as he is slated to become postmaster-general. Traffic in jobs is a coracteristic feature of political corruption in the

U. S. SUCCESS OF MOSCOW BALL-BEARING FACTORY

Between September and October the Moscow ball-bearing factory was able to more than double its output, and shipped 251,500 ball bearings of 11 different types for tractors and automobiles. This exceeds the Plan schedule, and wipes out the shortage of bearings that has threatened the auto industry for the past few

months

strictions on immgration; 3. if and when "independence" is granted, it To Feather Many Nests.

NEW YORK .- Democratic ward-

catastrophical economic

struggles of the Filipino masses, un-

der the leadership of the illegal Com-

in the Philippines narrows down.

U. S. Keeps Stranglehold.

stifled by new import duties and re-



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International Notes

By ROBERT HAMILTON.

"PRAYER OF HATE" IN THURIN-GIAN SCHOOLS

time ago the Nazi Government of Thuringia decreed the recital of a "prayer of hate" in all Thuringian public schools. The teacher reads the pasage in the Treaty of Versailles which states that Germany alone is responsible for the World War, after which the pupils must recite in chorus: "This Ger-man shame shall burn in our souls until the day of honor and freedom.

The determined opposition of pro-letarian school children to the recital of this hate prayer has prevented its introduction in many schools, such as the Jena Trade School for Boys and the Louise Ele-mentary School for girls in Weimar. In the latter school one of the pupils drew up the following resolution: "We' refuse to recite the prayer and demand that—if we have a majority on our side—the prayer be no long-er recited." Twenty-server er recited." Twenty-seven of the girls in the class signed the resolution, ten abstained and three were The teacher disregarded against it. the resolution, but the 37 girls resolutely refused to recite the prayer, so that it had to be given up. A brilliant example of proletarian activity in the public schools which ought to inspire American children to stand up determinedly against the patriotic propaganda in their classes

KILKENNY COAL STRIKE WON Readers of "International Notes" will remember the report of the hardfought coal strike of the Castlecomer miners in Kilkenny, Ireland. Now,

after six weeks of glorious struggle, the strike has ended with a brilliant victory for the miners. The fight has been a triumph of rank and file leadership, and it revealed how the working farmers in the countryside and the industrial workers in the city-regardless of

grade union officials-would support the fight of their class. The Dublin Trades Union Council, and the lead-ing trade unions in Dublin refused to give the striking miners any aid, while the rank and file union members collected money for the strikers at union meetings every week until the strike was won. The strike has built up working class unity in Ire-land against the efforts of British imperialism—aided by native Irish capitalists and landlords-to divide the workers

NOTED WRITERS CALL FOR UNITED FRONT

"I should like to proclaim on high my sympathy for the Soviet Union, and I wish that my appeal might be heard, might have a telling effect. I should like to live long-enough to witness the success of this tremendous effort-its success, "hich I de-sire with all my he si which I should like to be able to work for." Andre Gide.

"In our efforts to establish "a united front" against war they have seen nothing but dark machone. And the very term "united front" has by an aberration of an age that has lost the vital elan of great revolutionary periods in waste paper and debating clubs,th's glorious slogan has become a scarcerow."

Romain Rolland.

"Let these who have not yet joined, join new! Let no organization, association championing in its program the cause of the masses or no right-minded man or woman keep being worked out. in hiding! 'Let all, rising above all



Former Chicagoan, who won the admiration of the Soviet masses as one of the outstanding leaders that helped build the Turk-Sib railroad in the U. S. S. R. He is continuing his leading work in Soviet industry.

WIN RELIEF AND TURN ON WATER

Birmingham Jobless Win Despite Terror

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

the police withdrew the deputies and motor cycle officers who had been posted on the highways leading out of the city. In Gadsen only a few aged to break down the boss class prejudice of the worker and establish a movement here. miles from Scottsboro, hundreds of Negro and white workers turned out to greet the Hunger Marchers as they passed through.

March to Lansing, Dec. 27. DETROIT, Mich., Dec., 23 .- As a result of the movement which is being developed by the unemployed in Detroit and Michigan, Governor Brucker was forced to call a special session of the State Legislature for Tuesday, Dec. 27. This session is called for the purpose of discussing emergency relief, especially for the city of Detroit.

Immediately after Brucker's an-nouncement, the Unemployed Councils decided the jobless must be represented at this session and presen

the demands of the National Hun ger March for immediate relief and unemployment insurance. A conference was held of the re-turned National Hunger Marchers and representatives of the Unemploy-ed Councils in Detroit, and it was decided to immediately begin to make

arrangements to send large delega-tions to Lansing, and to have delegates from all other cities in Mich-igan. The marchers will arrive in Lansing on Tuesday morning, and will present their demands to the system State Legislature and Governor Brucker on Tuesday afternoon.

Meetings are now being organized in all section of De roit and cities of the state. In addition to this, the was shunted one hundred miles out conference decided to immediately into the country where they might plunge into work in the neighbor- grub part of their living from the

hoods and at the welfare stations for relief, and build up the struggle soil and where rents were low. A year and a half ago my girl was against evictions. Also, the question graduated from the nearest high school. She was intelligent, active, of the single men was taken up and a program for housing and relief is industrious, but not especially studi-The National Hunger Marchers to escape the physical pitfells to ous. She had common sense enough

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WORKER CORRESPONDENCE LETERS TELL HOW AND WHY OUR MOVEMENT GROWS FOURTEEN YEARS Chats with Our **OF STRUGGLE IN** Worcorrs **JACKSONVILLE** At Monday's meeting of the New York Worker Correspondence Group, it was decided to develop a real cam-paign to extend the group and draw White Workers Rid in more workers from shops and industries. The members who are at present in shops strongly expressed Selves of Boss Poison

Against Negroes the necessity of worker correspondence organizations in shops or indus tries, since this would make it pos JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Fourteen sible to be better informed about

years ago the local press here was conditions and struggles in these carrying articles on the front page snops and industries. Of clurse this snops and industries. Of ciurse this campaign must be conducted from which they called, "Doings in Bol-shevik Russia." They explained in below among the workers themselves heir articles how the Bolsheviks had by personal contact of the present ruined everything and closed the fac-tories and put all of the workers out abers with workers in shops Through this individual contact these of a job-how there was nothing but smokeless factories in Rusisa, how workers can be encouraged and assisted to become good worker corthey have nationalized the women respondents. and made them the common prop-

erty of all men and all the rest of the Regardless of the holidays, the lying propaganda against the U.S.S.R. We made contact with a printer New York Worker Correspondence who was friendly to the working class Group will meet as usual, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26, at 114 W. and had some leaflets printed ex-plaining to the workers not to listen 21st St. Any worker is we to the false propaganda of the boss class and telling the workers what to attend

vas really taking place in Communis Russia. We distributed those among the working class. For that I was Worker Writes of "manhandled" by the misled workers and turned over to the police. Lessons in Crisis What a different story I can tell about Jacksonville today. Through hard work with the help of Comrade D—— and his family we have man-

Gets Rid of Patriot Bunk

NEW YORK .- As a native Amer-Needless to tell you what a job ican I used to be a red hot patriot. ing to wipe out. I hated Communists. If a worker it is to organize the white and colored worker together in the most backward state of the union. Howtried to tell me conditions were bad I would say that worker was a red. I was misled and din't know better. ever, we have succeeded in neutralizing the poison that has been for generations built up in the minds of the white workers against the Neyears because of the depression. When I couldn't stand the conditions

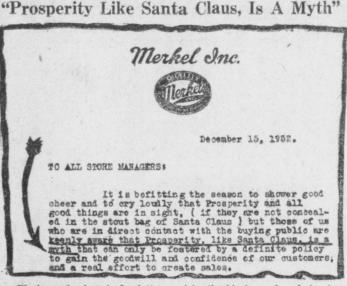
We have succeeded in organizing of the flophouses I would go on the a unit of the C. P. and a Young Com-munist League. We have established a branch of the International Workroad. On the road I suffered from want of food and shelter. After roaming from town to town and finders Order and we have an Icor ing no work I would come back to the city and the flophouses. Finally Branch; in short we have a pretty good movement here. I was barred from the flophouses be-Long live the Soviet Republic! cause I would not submit to forced Long live the Communist Interna- labor.

Proud to Hear His Daughter Joined the **Hunger Marchers**

been exiled from his home; one of ing a meeting. I was so impresesd those whose home has, in one sense, been "broken up" by the capitalist where I belong. Since then I have Even in the so-called era of pros-

perity, I could not demand sufficient seen how the bosses' government handled the workers. I have seen how the capitalistic press lied about wages to pay the excessive rents exacted in the metropolitan district, the Hunger Marchers. By building up strong, powerful Block Commitinto the country where they might tees is our only answer to the bosses and their government.

San Diego Movement Developing Rapidly



Photograph of part of a letter sent by the big boss of a chain store system to all his store managers. It's the lowdown, not meant for workers to read, but here it is!

ALA. SHERIFF HUNT NEGROES IN **INCITES LYNCHING NEW ALA. TERROR**

terror

Within 24 hours, the reformist

heads of Tuskegee Institute respond

leaders of the N. A. A. C. P.

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I. L. D. Campaign in South

Lies About Hunted Boss Press Admits the Share Croppers Unity of White, Negro

DADEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 23 .-- Sher-(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) iff Young, leader of the landlord-police lynch gangs engaged in a mur-Birmingham.

derous terror against Negro croppers The boss press admits that Gov. of Tallapoosa County, yesterday con-Miller of Alabama is alarmed by the tinued his efforts to incite lynch feeling with the statement that he flood of protest telegrams and reso lutions which are pouring in on him from all parts of the country. had reecived information "that sev-eral of the (hunted) Negroes are bad Attack Leaders

characters" and that there were in-dications "that Negroes throughout this section had been contributing So great is the anger of the masses here that the local press has been forced to print over a dozen of the firearms and ammunition to the or-ganization," the Sharecroppers Union protest telegrams and resolutions. At the same time the boss press seeks to behead the mass protest movewhich the white landlords are try-

ments with a vicious tirade against the Communist Party, which the bosses recognize as the leading force Solidarity of Negroes-White Croppers Despite these efforts of lynch-in-

citement, the outstanding features in in uniting white and Negro toilers I was misled and din't know better. I went through hell the last three darity of the local white croppers for joint struggle against starvation with the Negroes and the heroic re Behind this attack on the Commu-nist Party, the Alabama lynch bosses sistance of the latter to the landlord-police attack. So marked is the have united the white and Negro resympathy of the white croppers with formists through the Alabama Comthe Negroes that the boss press has ission on Inter-racial Relations, a been forced to take cognizance of it, boss-sponsored organization of white both in editorials and news disbosses and Negro reformist leaders. patches. Many of the dispatches ad-Two days ago this bunch issued a statement attacking the struggles of mit that white croppers had gone to the aid of the Negroes and were the Negro croppers and calling on

hiding wounded Negroes in their the Negro reformists to combat the rising resistance of the Negroes to In contrast with this solidarity of landlord robbery and terror. the white and Negro croppers it is to be noted that the Negro reform-Lynch Press Praises Reformists

I would lay down and get rested up that way. Beaten in body and mind I didn't know which way to turn. I was actually liked ed to this call of their masters, sid-ing with the landlords in the lynch ed Negro cropper who sought medical terror campaign against the Negro croppers, and urging the Negro mass-es to remain "peaceful" in the face support of the landlord terror in a statement urging the Negroes not to of the murderous landlord-police attacks. This traitorous action of the resist has evoked the praise of all the lynchers. Sheriff Golden of Tuskegee reformists has won great been active and also was elected del-egate to the Hunger March. I have Montgomery County, one of the leadpraise from the very newspapers which have been busily attempting ers in the man hunt in Tallapoosa County, in an attack on the Shareto whip up a lynch spirit against the Negroes. These same papers led the croppers Union which is leading the hue and cry for the lives of the incroppers in the struggle against starnocent Scottsboro boys and likewise vation, cutting off of their rations praised William Pickens ard other and the right to sell their own cotton, declares:

attacks on the Scottsboro de. "The Negro leaders in Montgomganized by the International Labor ery County are too intelligent to Dafense victimized by such a scheme. I. L. D. attorneys arrived yesterday to public safety requiring work after We are proud that we have the same intelligent leadership here in at Dadeville, Ala., to conduct the de fense of the 12 arrested cropper Montgomery that is exemplified at Tuskegee Institute. . . ." leaders.

National Miners Union **Iron Ranges Conference Plans War on Wage-Cut**

Companies Using Failure to Get Tax Reduction As Excuse for Slashing Wages

Towns Then Cut Relief to Make Men Work at New Pay; Need Unity of Employed and Jobless

HIBBING, Minn., Dec., 23 .- The | lief and in some towns this already Minneso a Conference of the Na-honal Miners Union was held in The delegates

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 19. While the different Ranges of the Iron Country were all represented the Your Country vere all represented, the Mesaba and belief in the fight against this attack on the living standards. Range had a good delegation of niners, both employed and unem-The Conference elected a broad ployed. These are all metal miners committee to carry on organizational

Following the report by District Secre ary Mckay, the discussion dealt work. "We have the task of getling every worker of these mining towns alive to the fact that the cut in with these problems

wages will mean also a cut in relief. On the Mesaba Range the mining Both the unemployed and employed will suffer and can only prevent this apanles have been fighting for a eduction in taxes from the state. This planned attack by their united acwould have meant that the mining tion." The delegates said: company would have paid s ill less n taxes than it does today. Now, hat the state has refused this the The Conference discussed weaknesses that have appeared in the

past and all resolved to correct them ining companies are using this to in the coming siruggles and build but through a wage cut. At the same time the villages which the National Miners Union into a real powerful mass movement on the have been paying relief, in food and

Range ome in cash, will begin to cut the relief, so that the miners getting a wage-cut to less than the relief given, The registration showed 30 delwage-cut to less than the relief given, egates present from the various will not go on relief rather than work places on the Iron Ranges. Every for this wage.

delegate pledged himself to carry The villages will begin cutting re- on the work.

Housewreckers Win Many Advantages in Contract

Big Raise in Pay: Shorten Hours: Provide for Job Committee and Job Steward

NEW YORK .- The Housewreckers | the eight-hour day, permission must nion, newly organized and leading be obtained from the steward on the four strikes already, has just won job or any of the officers of the its strike against the 15 and 20 cents union, and payment made at double ber hour wage at the Louis Formen the above rate for each hour. How-ob at 61st St. and Tenth Ave. The ever, the employer is to hire as many sewreckers consider that the real men for each job as will be required significance of this victory is not just to refrain from overtime or "off day the raising of wages to 40 cents work.

and 45 cents, for laborers and bar-men, respectively, on this particular piece of work, but in securing a con-There is the five-day week. No man is required to work Saturday, Sunday or any holiday. tract that gives them 65 and 75 cents per hour on future jobs of this com-

The union shows solidarity with other trades, and the employer contracts not to make house wreckers cut or burn steel, remove plate glass, or in any way infringe on other 'organized trades

Union in the industry. Another fea-ture of it is the creation of a job committee of three, elected by the Sympathy strikes do not break the contract.

workers on the job, and representing the workers there in relations with the employer. The chairman of the committee is to be the Job Steward, No man shall be hired for less than full day's pay.

Factions Fight in Local 95.

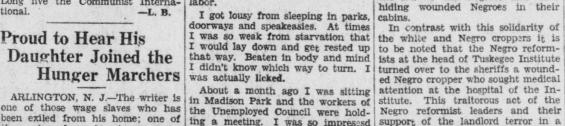
During the conduct of all the Housewreckers' Union strikes, the A F. of L. union's Local 95 officials ried strike breaking in all its forms. There is dissension in what re-mains of Local 95, where two misleaders, Truchan and Zinovik are struggling for power.

had to come from the lockers at that time be on the job-a difference of The Housewreckers Union has isued a warning to all in the trade not to be fooled by the false promises of either Truchan or Zinovik, but urges them instead to unite with "In the course of dismantling of buildings, walls, floors, scaffolds, etc., the Housewreckers in a struggle for if the conditions become precarious a living wage and decent working

> New Headquarters The Housewreckers Union has hired spacious day rooms and head-

quarters and its membership is at

present building them up for union



pressive throng.

Henri Barbusse.

'Above the vicissitudes and quarhis of individuals, tendencies, and parties the Russian Revolution is an elemental force which must be ested or loved whole-heartedly.

"For those who, like myself, believe that the elements of renaissance, of salvation, and of prog-ress that it has introduced into the evolution of social orders very much outweigh errors of detail and the occasional hesitancies that one may regret to see in its advancefor them there is only one possible attitude; to love the Russian Revolutions and to defend it as long as it remains faithful to its magnificent ideal. And as for us, let us strive to be faithful to that ideal." Jean Richard Bloch.

LUDWIG RENN ARRESTED

Ludwig Renn, noted German au thor, who wrote the novels "War" and "After War," has been arrest ed by the Berlin police on a charge of "literary high treason." He was arrested while teaching a class in the Marxist Workers School in

The crime of "literary high treason" is a new invention of the German judicial machinery as its con-tribution to the world-wide fight against Communism. One author after another is being jailed in Germany for the sole crime of aist views. What price freeom of speech when capitalism's -nle is endangered?

ESSEN (By Mail) .- The blast furnace workers in the huge Krupp plant went out on strike, under the leadership of the Red Trade Union Opposition (the German counterpart of the Trade Union Unity League), against an announced wage cut, and after three hours of strike forced the management to withdraw the cut, compelling it to raise wages and to pay for the three strike hours.

Crisis or no crisis, depression or to depression, united mass action of workers can successfully resist wage puts in every factory and shop. The reformist trade union officials are ready to break every strike move, not only in Germany but in the United ates as well. The Krupp strike vicory was achieved under Commun -the tried and true leadership of the battles of the working

Send greetings to the special Ninth Anniversary-Lenin Memorial edition of the Daily Worker Janu-ary 14. All greetings must be in by January 8.

other considerations, unite with those brought tremendous spirit and pledg- which her mates had succumbed. why already have become an im- ed themselves to be the active organizers in unemployed work. Vets March Also

Ex-soldiers are organizing electing delegates to go with the has been unemployed for 18 months, rest of the state marchers to support their demands and present spe-cial demands of their own. A mass banquet will greet both

state hunger marchers and veterans her high school graduation. at a banquet being arranged by the Unemployed Councils in Detroit, and meetings will hear their reports.

Youth Get 15 Jobs

NORWOOD, Mass., Dec., 23.-The You'h Committee of the Unemployed Council here registered another victory by forcing the Town Unemployed Committee to grant 15 emergency jobs to as many young workers and by compelling the Welfare Departto promise clothing and cash relief to three needy cases among the young workers following inves-

tigation. Keeping their promise of last week, that they would return with redoubled support, young un-employed workers marched from the Lithuanian Hall on the "flats" to the Town Hall in the swanky residential and business section of the city. They were led by Sulo Sadingand Mike Virginski of the You'h Committee of the Unemployed

The whole procession, with an elected The whole procession, with an elected committee of 5 at their head marched into the Town Hall. After a lengthy argument, three of the five were ousted from the office of the Un-employed Committee. Attempts were made three times to also throw out Sulo Sadingkangas on the grounde Sulo Sadingkangas on the grounds that he had not lived in the town

KRUPP WORKERS WIN STRIKE. for ten years and "therefor did not know the conditions of the young workers." These attempts, however, were defeated.

were defeated. Outside the office of the Unem-ployment Committee, located on the cellar floor of the Town Hall, the 45 young workers kept up a continual dln, shouting their support of the Committee and their demands for relief and ishe ers Union. months before that and now we are working in two different towns. The workers seem more interested in the

relief and jobs. As a result, the spokesmen of the Youth Committee of the Unemploy-ed Council forced the relief officials ed Council forced the relief officials to hear the needy cases individually. Meanwhile, the young workers had been going in a stream to the offi-ces of the Unemployment Committee, a semi-official charity organization, located on the second floor of the Town Hall. Fifteen of them received town jobs and were told to report the following morning for work. the following morning for work.

The Daily Worker fights on every battlefront of the workers' cause. Demonstrate your support of the struggles the Daily is leading by attending the big Ninth Anniversary Celebration New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, in the Bronx Collseum.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—As a natural consequence of the crisis in San Di-Mentally, however, she was a ego the Communist Party in the victim of her environment; she did last year has been able to secure a

not become class conscious. That, strong foothold. It has led the strughowever, was two years ago. She has been unemployed for 18 months, food and shelter and in turn has seen its leaders arrested for this "crime". Time after time conces-sions have been won from the ofhas read some Leninist books and the Daily Worker regularly. In other words her education began after ficials including an increased welfare budget for this year of \$280,000, the poor farmers throughout the country, her high school graduation. A few weeks ago a letter came to me informing me that Mary was busy collecting food from farmer lief and the securing of food for

busy collecting food from farmer neighbors for the benefit of the huninnumerable suffering families. ger marchers. And then another let-ter saying she had been elected as against race discrimination and for their ability to provide "nourishing

a delegate to go to Washington her-self. And then a report of her ex-lowing has been established among ilies on \$1 a day. and her comrades have been domi- As San Diego

As San Diego is an important ciled, one night, in a Salvation Army barracks, had been driven out by centrate on the sailors stationed here. only for food. Where they get this barracks, had been driven out by vermin and were compelled to walk Revolutionary organizations in ex-istence here, in addition to the Comthe streets all night. Then she pa-raded in Washington under the munist Party, are the International

muzzles of machine guns and was ever ready and eager to "rush the Labor Defense, section of the I. R. line," if so ordered. Here's hoping that Mary's first march may be but the beginning of a career which may include another A. Several Unemployed Councils, our strongest mass organizations, the Friends of the Soviet Union, a Young Communist League group, Pioneer groups and the International Workmarch on Washington and that she ers Order. may be with the group which will first place the red flag above the

Interwoven throughout all our Interwoven throughout all our activities is a strong defense of the Soviet Union. With a living example of socialism actually under con-struction we are able to win fol-lowers at a rate faster than ever before in history, in spite of the slanderoug lies spread by the capital-ist press.

Believe me, when the war dogs of capitalism are loosened upon the Soviet Union, we in San Diego will rally by the hundreds to its defense and we shall struggle mightly for a the 1415 ousted alien hospital workconversion of this coming war into a civil war and for the final overcitizen workers. Despite demagogic exceptions of workers who had ap-

We started three and a half

Gets Daily Worker

about three to one for these organi-OZONE PARK, L. I .-- I am a sub-At our demonstration we had bet-ter than 300 workers. We had no literature or other supplies but we went back from Pittsburgh on Oct. scriber of the Daily Worker since the elections, when I became interthe elections, when I became inter-ested in the Party. My landlord at ested in the Party. My landlord at 141-28 Rockaway Blvd., found out I was subscribing, and he told me to move because he didn't want any COMPUTALIST CIVILIZING Possibly the fact that rich gold have to go down early every day to

reefs have just been discovered in Central Australia at least partly exget my paper, because if I come down late, it is already destroyed. plains why capitalists and mission-aries are so suddenly and feverishly From reading the Daily Worker I was convinced I must join the

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Workers in Mass

Lay-off of Foreigners

NEW YORK .- Only six hundred of

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Speed-Up Hospital

N.Y. Red Cross Proves BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 23 .- The Southern District of the Interna-Unemployed Can Live, tional Labor Defense has issued an If They Have Money urgent appeal for funds for the de-fense of the Negro croppers arrested

in the struggle in Tallapoosa County and to further its work of mobilizing NEW YORK .- The local Red Cross which has a long record of strikewhite and Negro workers of the South against the bloody terror launched by the Alabama landlords has put on a publicity stunt designed and their police against the Negroes to keep the unemployed from fight-ing for relief. Nine housewives, after Funds may be sent to the National Office of the I. L. D., 80 East 11th taking courses provided by the Red Due to an incessant struggle Cross, were given certificates for Street, for remittance to the Southern District

40 Meets in Birmingham

Neighborhood protest meetings on the broadest united front basis have Most of the families are supposed been called by the I. L. D. here. Forty meetings are planned in Birto be those of disabled or unemploytion all over the South. mingham alone, with meetings in only for food. Where they get this money, plus money for rent, clothing Atlanta, New Orleans and other

southern cities. Mass organizations, and miscellaneous, the Red Cross churches, and liberals are being vis . It is clear that this publicity stunt ited with resolutions and appeals for funds. The I. L. D. has already is is intended to make the unemployed sued 5,000 leaflets calling on white and Negro workers to rally to the feel that they can live on next to nothing if they only know how. Though advertised as unemployed, all nine families have sources of indefense of the croppers and plans to issue 50.000 more immediately. Many of these leaflets are being distributcome amounting to about \$20 a week ed in Tallapoosa and adjoining couneach. The millions of starving and

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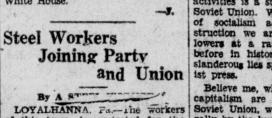
he release of the 12 arrested cropper leaders and organize their defense THE ROAD A COMMUNIST NOVEL By George Marlen S2,00 RED STAR PRESS Irving Schwab and General George W. Chamlee, I. L. D. attorneys, are now in Montgomery working on the Scottsboro case and the defense of the croppers.

The Communist Party district is supporting with strenous activities the defense moves and will be issuing 100 000 leaflets shortly for distribu-

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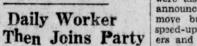
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of this town demonstrated for the first time last September. This is a new section for us to organize and we have taken over 200 applications for the Party, and the Steel Work-

throw of the capitalist system. —Stanley B. Hancock. (Use of Signature Permitted.)



plied for citizenship, these workers were also laid off. The lay-off was announced as a "jobs for Americans" move but has resulted in greater speed-up for the native-born workers and wage-cuts for highly skilled nurses and unskilled hospital help as

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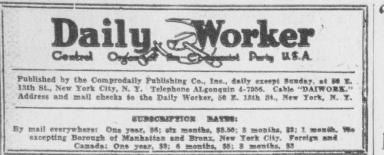
The Hospital Workers' League has protested the lay-offs and is working to organize both native-born and foreign-born workers to fight further lay-offs.

COMMUNIST DEPUTY ROBBED OF SEAT. PRAGUE, Nov. 23 (By Mail) .--

The Immunity Committee of the Czechoslovakian Parliament has vacated the seat of the Communist Deputy Barsa, because of his sen-tence to six months imprisonment at hard labor in connection with a political clash.

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U. S. Workers Fight for Filipino Independenec

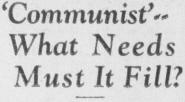
COMMITTEES elected by the House and the Senate are now to confer on bringing into both houses a substitute for the Hare Bill passed by the House on April 4th and for the amended Hawes-Cutting Bill approved a few days ago by the Senate.

These bills are supposed to be bills to grant independence to the Philippine Islands. But they are not independence bills. Already on April 15th, shortly after the adoption by the House of the Hare Bill, the Daily Worker printed an article "When Independence is not Independence" which stated that these bills were not for independence at all. "Under the guise of independence' ran the article. "these bills would satisfy those elements who have been clamoring for the shutting off of Filipino immigration from the United States (partciularly the American Federation of Labor); and those interests who have been protesting against entry free of duty of Filipino sugar, cocoanut oil and dairy products (American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, Dairy Union, National Association of Sugar Beet Producers).

In recent months, the Daily Worker has printed news items and editorials on the Filipino question, indicating the growing misery and star-vation of the toiling masses in the Philippine Islands. We have cited cases of bitter strikes of the tenant farmers against feudal conditions that exist. Under American rule, the already miserable conditions of the Filipino workers and peasants have grown steadily worse. The recent sentence of 25 leaders of the revolutionary workers' and peasants' or-ganizations (including Crisanto Evangelista, Jacinto G. Manahan and Guilermo Capadocia) to long jail and exile terms was aimed by U.S. Imperialists and the native Filipino bourgeois-landlord group to stop the growing wave of strike struggles, to stop the growth of the alliance of the workers and peasants for a struggle against U. S. imperialism. This drive against the revolutionary organizations was under pressure of the mic crisis and particularly because of the war situation in the East. The war interests of U.S. imperialism require a pacified Far East. Philippine Islands as a war base for her operations in the Far East. -

WHAT is the program of the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands W on independence? Is it to establish an independent Philippine Islands, under a bourgeois-landlord government? No. The bourgeois-landlord groups in the Philippine Islands have clearly shown by their approval of either the Hare and Hawes-Cutting Bills or the other bills pending, that they do not want independence. They fear the rising revolutionary movement of the Filipino toiling masses. They fear independence no less than do the U. S. imperialists. To be sure, Filipino bourgeois leaders often run to cover and once more proclaim themselves as advocates of immediate and complete independence, but this is done to conceal the steps they have taken toward the camp of U.S. imperialism. The Quezons, the Osmenas, the Roxas, the Guevaras, the Osias, and the other members of the 9th Filipino "Independence" Mission or leaders of the Filipino Legislature-these people abandoned the cause of immediate and unconditional independence in December a year ago when they accepted a period of "autonomy," a period of so-called preparation for independence, as if 34 years under so-called "cvilized" U. S. rule was not sufficient The leaders of the Philippine Civic Union (Vicento Sotto, preparation." Aguinaldo) condemned the 9th Filipino Independence Mission, they con-demned sharply the Hawes-Cutting Bill, but they soft-pedalled on the Hare Bill; they supported the Democratic Party in the recent presidential elections in the United States on the ground that the Democratic Party would grant independence to the Philippine Islands! The leaders of the bourgeois and of the landlords have openly revealed their con-nections with U. S. imperialism.

The struggle for national independence of the Philippine Islands can only be carried through successfully by the oppressed and exploited work-ers and peasants with the support of the revolutionary students and in-Through their present strike struggles, they are learning lestellectuals. sons of organization, they are gaining that power necessary to win their struggle. What are the main objectives of that struggle? To free the Islands of imperialist domination and to abolish the remnants of feudalism on the land. In other words, to carry through the agrarian anti-imperialist revolution. The abolition of imperialist domination means the confiscation without compensation of all establishments, mines, banks now in the hands of the imperialists and the nationalization of these. The abolition of feudal remnants means giving a solution to the land question, means the confiscation without compensation of all lands now in the hands of the imperialists or of the rich landowners and dividing this land among the working peasants. Land to the peasants! The workers and peasants will set up their Workers and Peasants Government.



By VERN SMITH ${\displaystyle B}^{\rm Y}$ what standards shall we judge the Comunist? There is no other publication in the country with quite the same place to fill. First of all, it must be the final word, and yet always a new word in Marxist-Leninist analysis. It is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States of America. In the Communist every present-day movement should be probed to the bottom, for its class basis, its origin, its direction of aim, its real motivation, its covering of demagogy if there is one, and its relation to other movements. Yet this must be done in the heat of the Party's struggle, and the things analyzed must be first of all those with

which we either do have, or ought to have most to deal. The tactics of our own struggle have to be discussed, criticized, and improvements suggested-all this with cold good judgment, but at the same time without killing the initiative of workers and of their leaders, some of them keenly sensitive to what is said about them. The wrong kind of criticism can destroy a promising growth, and it is not always easy, in the heat of the emotions aroused, to be so very objective.

THE USE OF HISTORY

Then, there is the problem of history, of how to use the lessons of the past, not just dissecting

There is the problem of presenting in hard type what is sometimes very complex material and argument without distorting it by over-simplification (for the Communist is above all the magazine on which the worker must rely for exactness), and yet, without using language that means something only to a select circle of professional revolutionists (for the Communist is also for everybody). Perhaps, in comparing the Com-munist with the general agitational organs of the Party, we can say that in the Communist the emphasis should be on judgement

and accuracy, while in the others it is on agitational effect and simplicity. Only the emphasis, of course. 0 8 NOW, how does the December

issue of the Communist meet these tests?

The most important thing just now is the struggle of the unemployed, and its relations to the struggle of the employed. In the editorial and in the united

front article and debate with Verblin by Willliamson of Chicago there is not only a discussion of the very important tactic of the united front in unemployment work, but some explanation of the organizations in it, and of the class bias of the leadership and of the degree of development of the membership.

The methods adopted by the unemployed council in Chicago to build a united front, the attitude of the social-fascist, Borders, and of the Workers' League leaders, some of the reasons for their atti-tude, and the results of the clash between the policies of Communist and social-fascist, are brought to the front. This is the best part



Railroad Situation in the U.S. and Soviet Union--A Contrast

JOBS INCREASE IN THE WORKERS' REPUBLIC

By L. MARTIN.

WHILE railroad wages are being cut in the United States, they are being steadily raised in the So-Union

While the number of jobs on American railroads has been cut in half, the number of Soviet railroad jobs has been doubled. Hours are being progressively

shortened for Soviet railroad work-ers, working conditions improved and living standards raised, at the same time as the standards of American railroaders are being rapidly lowered. Soviet railroad business in gen-

eral has been expanding in the last few years at almost the same rate as the American railroad industry has been declining

STRIKING CONTRASTS

These are just a few of the contrasts that will strike the American railroad man in the Soviet Union. The Soviet railroad system next largest to that of the United States. it operates under similar geographical conditions; and technically it is modeling itself after the American railroads. But the similarities only make the contrasts the more startling. For Soviet and Ameican railroads belong to two worlds mov-ing in opposite directions.

The Soviet railroads are still far below the high level of American technical efficiency, it is true. They started with little more than wreckage after the years of the world war, civil war and intervention, and they are still handicapped by lack of equipment and trained per-..... **B**^{UT} even in this respect the U. S. S. R. is rapidly overtaking America, where technical progress been halted by the present crisis. Only one new locomotive was ordered by a Class I American railroad between January 1 and No-vember 30, 1932, according to Railway Age. At the same time, a Soviet report

employment has decreased steadily year by year (dropping even in the years before the boom crash) to 1,251,000 in 1931. In 1932. the decline contniued, until in August there were fewer than a million workers employed. IN U.S.S.R. JOBS INCREASE

again in 1932.

000 tons in 1932

In the Soviet Union meanwhile, the number of railroad jobs has increased year by year from 776,000 tem, and 52 per cent of the locomo-tives were in need of repair. since then.

SURPASS PRE-WAR LEVEL But once they had driven out the capitalist enemy, the Soviet work-ers soon showed their mettle in Socialist construction. The pre-war level of railroad business was was reached in a few years and has since been far surpassed. Twice as much freight and four times as many passengers are now trans ported as before the war. Old trackage was repaired, and new construction increased it by 24 per cent. At the same time money wages have been increased more than three times the pre-war scale, and real wages far more than that.

INCREASE IN PASSENGERS Despite all this progress, how-ever, the Soviet railroads are not Passenger transportation on Amyet in any way adequate for the erican railroads has decreased steadily every year, from 987,000,000 in 1923 to 596,000,000 in 1931. In the transportation needs of 162,000,000 people whose standards are being

"Theory Is Our Guide to Action!"

'In approach to masses, we must be patient and stubborn; but in field of revolutionary theory we must be intolerant against every deviation, every effort to revise Marxism-Leninism."

(Speech at the mass meeting of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Workers' School, New York, Dec. 9, 1932.) By EARL BROWDER

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romRADES and friends celebrating the Tenth Anniversray of the Workers' School: I think had a most excellent contribution from Comrade Olgin. After listen-to Comrade Olgin's speech, I wondered what one could add, except to emphasize the thought which he brought forward, that our revolutionary theory develops right out of and is a part of our revolutionary practice in the class struggle. Bourgeois society has not only separated the people into owners and workers. It has also separated the human faculties and placed them in opposition to one another. Knowing and doing are two en-tirely different categories in bourgeois society. Those who know-they do not do anything. And those who do anything-they are not supposed to know anything. Bourgeois society has placed a deep gulf between theory and prac-tice—so much so, that in the or-

dinary popular sense one who is particularly ineffectual in action is spoken of as a "theorist." **REJECT THESE** BOURGEOIS TRADITIONS

Of course we cannot accept these traditions and conditions of bourgeois society. Just as it is our task not only to understand present-day society, but to change it, so also it is our task to smash this seeming contradiction between idea and action, between theory and practice. Theory is our guide to action. Theory grows out of present action. Theory for us is the instrument of revolutionary action, and it can be the instrument of revolutionary action only insofar as it is theory which is drawn

from international experience of the class struggle and the development of human society.

* * * WE do not create theory out of in 1925 to 1,466,000 in 1931. At the wour heads. Our theory grows organically out of the development beginning of 1932 the number of Soviet rail workers was 1,526,000, and maturing of the revolutionary class, the working class. It is a historic product. It has the same and it has continued increasing objective character as all scien-American railroad freight traffic tific principle. And in just the fluctuated around a billion and a same way as it is necessary to be very intolerant against all those quarter tons between 1923 and 1928. In 1929 it amounted to 1,339,000,000 who wish to revise the fundamentons. Since then this "originating tonnage" has been almost cut in tal knowledge of mankind in order to insert in its place the arbitrary half. It declined to 1,153,000,000 tons in 1930, to 894,000,000 tons in creations, the phantasies of the individual mind, so also, it is neces-sary to be intolerant in the strug-1931 and has dropped much lower gle against all tendencies to re-Freight transported on Soviet place our scientific knowledge and railroads has increased every year from 58,000,000 tons in 1923 to 188,our scientific practice with individual, small-group revisions of our revolutionary body of theory. For it is only the proletariat, the 000,000 tons in 1929, 239,000,000 in 1930, 258,000,000 tons in 1931 and an expected total of well over 300,000,only revolutionary class in capi-talist society, which is capable of understanding and developing the scientific principles of social de-

Leninism.

MARXISM, LENINISM

must be resolutely intolerant

against every deviation in theory,

against every effort to revise Marxism and Leninism.

This theoretical intransigence, this unyielding adherence of the

Communist movement to the revolutionary theory of Marxism-

Leninism is not sectarianism.

It is not dogmatism. It is the necessary pre-condition for the

smashing of sectarianism of all opportunist tendencies in the

Our theory is developed, not in

schools. Our theory is developed

working class.

velopment Our Workers' School of the Communist Party is often accused of eing na dogmatic and intolerant, lacking in broad-mindedness, because we struggle against all individuals and groups who try to revise, change and water down the essential features of Marxism-

those places where we make available the knowledge that has been accumulated from the experience of the past struggles in order to solve the problems of present and coming struggles. Only in these struggles, by arming ourselves with the lessons of the past struggles, do we develop the theory, the knowledge and the practice that

makes up Marxism-Leninism. THE NECESSITY OF WORKERS' SCHOOL It is in this sense that we un-derstand the Workers' School and its place in the revolutionary movement. This phase is becomng more and more important.

And more and more keenly do we feel the necessity of our school, of the service that it renders. Under the conditions of the class struggle today, it is impossible to imagine that we could tolerate for one moment such influences as in the past have exerted themselves quite strongly on our institution, the Workers' School, during the ten years of its existence.

The Workers' School itself is the product of struggle. The Workers' School was built and grew strong in the course of our struggle against Trotskyism, and the driving out of the influence of the representatives of Trotskyism in America. Perhaps you at pres-ent in the Workers' School may not know that an influence shaping the early years of the Workers' School was Mr. Cannon, the outstanding representative of Trotsky in America. And for the development of the Workers School it was necessary to fight against deviations and drive out of the movement these Trotskyites

and Trotsky theories. Perhaps some of you can still remember the days when the des-tinies of the Workers' School were in the hands of Bertram D. Wolfe, representative of the right wing revision of Marxism-Leninism in America. Another big struggle was necessary to defeat this open op-portunism in the Party, in the movement and in the Workers' School and to purify the Workers' School from the opportunism of Mr. Bertram Wolfe and company,

representing the Lovestone group. * * THE building and the develop-ment of the Workers' School is a constant struggle, just as the building and development of a revolutionary workers' party is a constant struggle, against all of the influences of the ideas of the class enemy. The Workers' School is that institution where we arm our leading cadres with weapons which give them the ability to resist the influence of class enemy ideas, to combat them, to over-come them. The school is where they master the ideological weaof Marxism-Leninism and pons put them into effect in the mass struggles. Let us grasp the full meaning of that slogan of our great leader, Marx, that an idea becomes power when it is seized upon by the masses. Our ideas are not forces in themselves. They are instrumen's of the masses for

tells of 542 locomotives being produced in the Soviet Union in the first eight months of 1932. Consider the railroad achievements the Soviets already have to their credit. In 1917 passenger and

freight traffic on the primitive Russian railroad system had fallen to 13 per cent of the pre-war level. Most of the track was in the war zones when the Soviets were fighting for their existence against white guardists and invading armies Some 4,332 railroad bridges and 780,000 buildings were destroyed In 1919 the Soviets still controlled only one-third of the railroad sys-

NDEPENDENCE of the Philippine Islands will be won through the struggle of the masses in the Philippine Islands, with the active support of the anti-imperialist forces in the United States. American imperialists will never voluntarily give up the Philippine Islands. statements of Secretary of War Hurley, of Secretary of State Stimson. and of President Hoover, make clear their stand against the independence of the Philippine Islands. Their stand, the stand of Wall Street, was well Illustrated by the War Department memorandum of May 5, 1930, which declared that the Philippine Islands "constitute an important strategic and trade outpost in the Orient and their retention tends to ensure our fair participation in the great trade of the Far East." Independence will be won through struggle.

What demands shall anti-imperialists raise before Congress at this time on the question of the Filipino masses and Filipino independence? The Anti-Imperialist League of the United States has made the following demands upon Congress: 1. For immediate and complete independence of the Philippine Islands. 2. For the immediate withdrawal of the American armed forces and battleships from the Islands. 3. For the stopping of the terror against workers' and peasants' organizations. 4. e release of all workers and peasants now in Filipino jails for antiimperialist activities, including the twenty-five leaders recently sentenced to long jail and exile terms. 5. The cessation of discrimination against Filipinos in the United States. 6. Against all tariff barriers and against immigration exclusion. We call upon all American toilers to support the campaign of the Anti-Imperialist League for these demands. The Anti-Imperialist League supports the every day struggles of the Filipino workers and peasants, for unemployment insurance and relief, against usury, against wage cuts and against imperialist war. The Anti-Imperialist League has called for and announced its willingness to participate in a campaign against the fake independence bills now before Congress, together with all elements who sincerely oppose these bills.

It is not enough to state that one is for immediate and unconditional independence of the Philippine Islands. Crimes are being committed against independence by American congressmen and Filipino bourgeois leaders under the very name of "independence."

We call on all trade unions, all workers' clubs, all workers' organizations to take up the battle for immediate and unconditional independence of the Philippine Islands. Adopt a resolution. Send it to both houses of Congress. The Philippine Islands question is before Congress at this session. Act and act now!

H. M. Wicks to Write on Reformist Press in "Daily" Anniversary Issue

GOTHE Socialist Press in the Service of Capitalism," is a

I title of one of the articles which will appear in the Special Daily Worker Anniversary and Lenin Memorial Edition to be published on January 14. Written by H. M. Wicks, well-known revolutionary journalist, it will be an incisive analysis of the activities of the yellow Socialist press and its part in the betrayals of working-class struggles

The Edition, which will be well illustrated, will contain a photostatic copy of the front page of the first issue of the Daily Worker of January 14, 1924.

Other leading articles in the Anniversary Issue will be "Leninism and War," by Earl Browder; "Eight Years of the Daily Worker in American Labor Struggles," by Bill Dunne; "Lenin and the Daily Worker," by Robert Minor; "Leninism and Our Fight for the Mafority of the Working Class," by Jack Stachel; "The Study of Len-inism in America," by Sam Don; "Leninism and the Growth of Socialism in the Soviet Union," by Moissaye J. Olgin.

Only a few days more remain for working-class organizations and individual workers to send their greetings for the anniversary issue. All greetings must be in the office of the Daily Worker by January 8.

of the magazine. Only, we need a more critical study of these Borders and Musteite and other such sonnel movements among the unemployed; we need to know the real secret of their undeniable appeal to many workers-there is a key

here to the whole question of social-fascism. VALUABLE ARTICLES John Irving's "How Many Un-

employed" gives the proof, which is all right in the Communist but should not be confined there, of our declaration that there are over 16,000,000 jobless. A fine piece of statistical research, yet easy to understand. It began in the November issue.

Haywood's article on the Scottsboro decision is also an application of Marxian method to a burning present-day matter. He gives the evidence, he considers the role of the landlords and capitalists and of their courts, of the Socialists, the National Association for CIIS the Advancement of Colored Peo-The economic driving forces back of the political acts are to a considerable extent laid bare. The conclusion is reached that the preme Court decision is a battle

won for our side, but that it doesn't by itself win the war. The conclusions are not new, but they are proved. It is correct to outline, as he does, the next steps for us in the fight to free the Scottsboro Negro boys, but now it is the main business of other Party organs to see that those steps are carried out, and to draw the masses of workers and farmers into action.

ple.

WE have two articles on imperialism: William Simons gives much valuable information on the imperialist line-up in South America, including especially the activities of Wall Street imperialism and the part that should be played by the workers in the United States in stopping U. S. imperialist schemes. He reminds us that we entered into a solemn compact with the South American workers and peasants to support them in their struggle, that they call to us to make good, and that we have not done it. Moreover, it is cor-rect to remind the districts of the Communist Party of the United States of America of their duty to the movements in Latin America

which they "adopted." Carpio's article on the Philippines is keenly, sharply critical as it is of the mistakes made by the one-year-old Communist Party in those islands: its premature call for Soviets, its denunciation of all war as imperialist war, its going so far underground that no worker

or peasant could find, it wavering on the trade union field. But Carpio does not end without reminding us that the Filipino comrades made their errors under pressure of an extremely savage white terror, while we in America made our mistake of almost totally neglecting the struggle in a colony of the U.S. empire, without that ex-

TRADITIONS FOR LABOR

James S. Allen's article, "Distorters of the Revolutionary Heritage of the American Proletariat," is a move in the right direction. I think there is room for argument on some of his points. Isn't it true that the peculiar dilly-dallying of northern capitalism over the question of freeing the slaves was mainly because it really had no interest in freeing them? As proved by the fact that in the end it did not free them? The main interest of northern capitalsim was in breaking the control of the slave owning autocracy over the nation. words al government, over the open land to the west, over the tariff law. True enough that it was parliationality." mentary cretanism not to see that nothern capitalism at least had to issue the emancipation proclama-

tion to mobilize in its support the northern workers and farmers and the southern slaves. It needed just then this support to break the death grip of the slaveocracy on the national government without giving it half the country. But Marx already pointed that out; what is needed next to show why parliamentary cretanism took just the form it did. Maybe Allen's article, to appear in the next issues of the Communist will clear up some of this.

Anyway, he demolishes the Lovestoneite Herberg's idolizing of the bourgeois, many times enly anti-working class Abolitionists. Allen brings the whole discussion back into focus on the proletariat. Just by the way, the polemic against false theories is traditional method of the

raised so rapidly. They are consid ered one of the weaker links of the Five-Year Plan, lagging behind the rate of progress in other industries. Which only emphasizes the tremendous pace being set by Socialist construction in the Soviet Union. . . . BUT let us continue our comparison with American railroads. In the United States, the number of railroad employes has been

halved since 1920, when 2,023,000 were on the payroll. Since 1926

Marxian classics.

BECAUSE of lack of space I have just touched on the wealth of material in this magazine. Summing up, I think the discussion of tactics is very good, the analysis of social forms involved is good, but inadequate. I can naturally only just mention

the way the analysis and argument in the Communist is presented. This is the painful subject. The emphasis in the Communis

should be on accuracy and good judgment. So what will one say about a sentence like this, in Simon's article (Page 1082). "One of the aims of the native bourgeois landlord governments is to exterminate the oppressed national minorities, the Indians and the Negroes, who constitute a majority of the population of Latin America.' The emphasis is mine, of course, just to indicate that if that state ment is true it deserves a whole article to prove it. Probably it is largely due to careless use of such as "exterminate" and "national minority," meaning perhaps, "decimate" and "oppressed na-

Mistakes of this sort appear in the Daily Worker when comrades are writing madly to make a 5 p.m. "dead-line," but the Communist is a monthly magazine. (Even in the "Daily" we do not excuse them) I said the important thing in the Communist should be accuracy and and judgment, but clarity is also vital. So why should Carpio's article refer to the Ang Bagong Katapunan over and over, without once letting us in on the secret of what that thing is, or was? We gather it was some kind of fake leftist movement, but how did it differ from the present Civic Union, for example? Older copies of the Communist, of course, would tell you, but suppose you never saw them? If Carpio doesn't tell, an editorial note is in order. We read that K.A.P. is our trade union movement, but it would be polite

to tell the workers what those ini-

tials stand for,

same period the Soviet railroads have been constantly increasing the number of passengers carried, from 122,000,000 in 1923 to 721,500,000 in (1931. They expect to carry 890,000,-000 passengers in 1932.

The much smaller Soviet railroad system now transports hundreds of thousands more passengers a year than does the American system, the biggest and technically the most advanced in the world.

The next article will compare working conditions on Soviet and American railroads .

Widow of Ky.ClassWar Victim Describes How Husband Was Killed

MRS. NANA MOORE wrote to ask for help. The reader of the letter had forgotten who she was. He wrote to inquire and here is her answer:

"My husbon was killed when we were cooking at the Soup Kitchen at Harlan on Sunday night 9 p.m., Aug. 30, 1931. A car load of thugs drove up to the door. Me an my husbon was in the door and Julius Baldwin and Jeff were in the yard and the thugs begun to fire without a word being spoken and killed Joe Moore and Julius Baldwin and wounded Jeff Baldwin in the left shoulder and then they came in where myself and children were and told me to get those D. kids out they were going to blow up the D. Soup Kitchen and that is all I can rite now for we are all down with flu."

Can you read that without want. ing to help? Can you desert this widow of a class war victim? Buy the Winter Relief coupons of 5 and 25 cents! Sell them to 10, your friends. Support the Prison ers' Winter Relief Campaign! Send all contributions to International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th Street, New York City, Room 430.

NOTE ON ARTICLE BY DON

A typographical error crept into the article, "All In The Name of Marxism," by Sam Don. The corrected sentence should read: "On the one hand, left phrases by the S. P. leaders about 'gaining power' and on the other hand holding back the workers as to the 'precise method' of doing away with CAP-ITALIST private property." The word capitalist was left out of the

the carrying through of the class struggle. APPROACHING

唐林開 DECISIVE STRUGGLES

As our class struggle develops, In our approach to the masses we more and more need the Workwhom we are striving to win, to ers' School. We more and more organize, to mobilize for the revoneed to sharpen these weapons, belutionary struggle, we always must cause we are rapidly approaching be tolerant and patient, as well as the time when the struggles in stubborn and persistent. which we are engaged are taking AGAINST REVISIONISM OF on a more and more decisive aspect, becoming more and more serious, more widespread, involving But in the field of revolutionary greater masses. We are coming theory, to accomplish our main closer to the days of decisive strugtask of winning the broad masses, the majority of the working class for the proletarian revolution, we

gle, when through these instruments that we are forging in the Workers' School and in the class struggles led by our Party, we will begin the transformation of society to Communism which is inaugu-rated with the seizure of power, by the establishment of the Proletarian Dictatorship. This historical moment is coming in the United

States just as inevitably as it came in the Soviet Union. We celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Workers' School be-

cause it has become one of the essential instruments for the preparation and the carrying through of the proletarian revolution in the United States.

in life, in mass struggle. Only . through mass struggle can this (Comrade Olgin's speech, retheory grow and develop further. ferred to by Comrade Browder, Our schools are auxiliaries to the will appear in an early issue of mass struggles. Our schools are the "Daily.")

To Maxim Gorky

Several lines in the following poem published in yesterday's Daily Worker were interchanged in the composing room, thus alter-ing the whole sense of the poem. We are therefore re-printing it

Gorky: The Trumpet of Our Socialist Fatherland - - Karl Raden By A. B. MAGIL.

You now a soldier, in your old age young, in your sunset armored with light, fighter, hater of the world where life is bought and sold,

have come home now, home with the breathing tide that hammers against the old world's crumbling shores; home to Lenin's Party, to the great heart that beats where Lenin died.

You now a trumpet, voice of metal out of the hearts of millions, tongue of the new world calling to the final battle

Take root here and broad leafage, in the birth of the new world yourself reborn: Your word a hammer, your name a sickle spanning the earth. ng the earth