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The Fourth Wage-Cut, But-

A miner of East Beckley, W. Va., writes: "We miners are going to get a cut of 20 per cent, the fourth in eighteen months. I am sending 75 cents for one month's subscription."

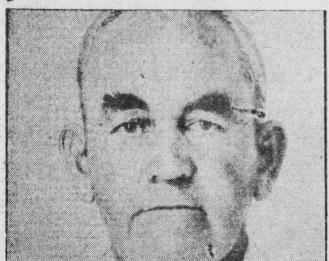
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TOM MOONEY ISSUES APPEAL TO SAVE DAILY WORKER

"Give it Greater Power to Organize the Masses, More Strength to Lead the Workers" Says Martyr from California Cell



TOM MOONEY

(Editorial)

WE said yesterday we would discuss with you some further reasons why the working class must, in its own interest, support the Daily Worker.

One of the most important events of the labor movement will be the great national "FREE TOM MOONEY" CONVENTION at Chicago on the last day of April and the first and second of May, this spring, just 12 weeks from now. We ought really to say that the most important thing is the preparations that will take place between now and the time of the convention which must mobilize every honest force in the labor movement, every member who is loyal to the working class in every trade union, in every workers' benefit society or other mass organization, for this tremendously important conven-

What is the meaning of the "Free Tom Mooney" convention? What is to be attained by it?

Everybody knows that any mass convention within the labor movement today cannot but have significance, not alone for a single issue, but for all of the issues now hefore the labor movement.

In a situation where 16,000,000 workers are unemployed, hungry and starving, where at least half of the working class is either partly or totally unemployed, in a situation where starvation and misery has reached unprecedented degrees, where the capitalist class, the big induscrialists and bankers are making most ferocious attac's to cut wages all down the line, to reduce the standard of living to the lowest level ever seen in Americain a situation where the bosses are trying literally to cut their way out of the crisis through the living flesh of the working class—any real mass convention of workers, if it is a success, is bound to strengthen the whole front of the working class in ALL of its fights. A successful mass mobilization representative of the American labor movement will strengthen every picket line, will bolster up every resistance to wage cuts, will put new force and vigor in every mass demand for unemployment relief and social insurance.

Is there any doubt that for the masses of American workers, by the pressure of mass struggle, to take Tom Mooney out of the hands of his jailers, would be a tremendous victory and give a tremendous impulse to all of

Tom Mooney was railroaded in the desperate drive of

the American imperialists fifteen years ago as a part of their policy of crushing the working class in order more easily to plunge the toiling masses into the world war. Today, as the ruling class is more and more involved in war-like struggles that threaten to engulf the whole world, there is a new series of the fiercest attacks and frame-ups against militant fighters in the ranks of the working class. Thus the struggle to free Mooney is also a fight in defense of all class war prisoners, a fight to defeat the lynch campaign against the Negro masses, a drive to stop the deportation plots against foreign-born workers, and a part of the mass fight against the conspiracies of the war-mongers.

The Chicago convention is as well a declaration of war against the Georgia chain gang. It means mobilization of white workers and Negroes alike for the defense of Angelo Herndon, 19-year-old Negro boy condemned to die as a slave in the Georgia chain gang. It means further great strides in organizing the masses to compel the liberation of the nine innocent Negro boys framed up at

So, not alone the misery of Tom Mooney suffering 16 years in a concrete and steel cell for his loyalty to our class-but also the desperate misery of 30 millions of American workers—is and must be behind the "Free Tom Mooney" Convention. The organization of the masses for struggle to release Tom Mooney must not be "subordinated" to anything; the mass fight for the release of this man who has become the living symbol of the crucifying of our whole class, the living symbol of every wage cut, the living symbol of every struggle with mass hunger, a living symbol of our class victimized by imperialist war-this fight is one and inseparable with the whole struggle of our class today.

Look back across the long years that Tom Mooney has grown from a young man to middle age in prison. Look back to 1919 when the first "Free Mooney" Convention occurred in Chicago. Lots of water has flowed under the bridge since then; new situations have come and new conditions prevail. So a convention today cannot be the same as the convention which occurred 14 years ago. But a comparison is permissible. The Mooney Convention of 1919 was the most powerful movement of the working class and of the left wing in the trade unionsin fact the great and decisive core of the mass trade unions and other organizations of the working class in America, that has ever occurred up to the present day. The Mooney Convention of 1919 became a menace to the whole of the open shop movement for the "deflation of labor" at the end of the war, and inevitably became menace also to the whole of the corrupt Gompers-Green-Lewis trade union bureaucracy and the corrupt machine of Hillquit and Berger of the Socialist Party, which were then the most active agents of the capitalist class in crushing the labor movement, just as they are now capitalism's most active agents in the offensive against the working class in connection with the economic crisis. The Mooney Convention of 1919 was betrayed by the "left" agents of the Gompers bureaucracy - some of whom were very "close" to the "Free Tom Mooney" movement, but "close" only for the purpose of defeating it.

But the situation is riper today. The strongest core of the labor movement has already been constructed. The advance guard of the working class has already been hammered into the steel-hard organization of revolutionary leadership-the Communist Party. The revolutionary trade unions have, at least, the beginnings of a real existence. The Trade Union Unity League forms a firm framework of resistance to betrayals by those who have heretofore been able so easily to prevent the unity of the working class.

But for the very reason that a successful "Free Tom Mooney" national convention will strengthen the working class for resistance to the whole capitalist offensive on the issues of wage cuts and unemployment relieffor this very reason the corrupt bureaucracy of the American trade union movement will attempt to prevent a successful convention. Anything that will bring a greater unity to the American working class will dangerously undermine the corrupt agents of the capitalist class who are in control of the masses of the trade unions and of the Socialist Party.

There can be no fight for Tom Mooney or for any other issue that does not at the same time fight against his hangmen and their assistant hangmen.

Tom Mooney's workingclass instinct has been able to see the enormous dimensions of this struggle. Sitting at work in the "potato cellar" of San Quentin prison, this world renowned martyr of the working class has been able to see the tremendous part that the great daily newspaper of the American working class has played and is playing and must continue to play in the struggle for his and our freedom, and Tom Mooney in his cell. has written to the working class of America a flaming appeal. He understands that if the Daily Worker were to fail and cease publication, this would be a cruel blow to the working class.

The Daily Worker is NOT going to fail. Out of its present crisis, which threatens the closing down of the plant, it will emerge successfully because you are going to help-you of the working class-you, the great masses of American workers-because you will send your assistance to the Daily Worker and for that reason alone it will not fail.

And here is Tom Mooney's appeal to you:

TOM MOONEY'S APPNAL

AGAINST the systematic robbery of the working masses of the world and the planned bloodbaths devised by the International Plunderbund of bankers and munition manufacturers, the workers' only answer is to organize and fight for their immediate needs and for the complete overthrow of this monstrous system.

I fought with every fiber of my being for this historic aim, and for this I was framed by the ruling class and flung into San Quentin prison. But from this bastille of the boss class, for sixteen years I have witnessed the growing organization of the working class, the rising waves of struggle which alone will smash these prison walls, gain my release and the release of all class-war prisoners, and finally deal the death blow to the system of ex-

The Daily Worker champions these struggles of the working class. It has consistently fought



for my faredom; sambolicing the case of Tom Mooney, correctly tying it up with the whole fabric of the capitalist system, exposing the traitors within the ranks of the labor movement, the Scharrenburgs, Wolls and Greens and their hangers-on. whose criminal sabotage of my case and of the whole cause of labor is aimed to deliver the working people bound and gagged into the hands of the ruling class.

I CALL upon all workers to respond whole-heartedly to the call of the Daily Worker for funds and for greater circulation. Strengthen the voice of the Daily Worker. Let it shout the challenge of militant labor against the Scharrenburgs, Greens and Wolls in every factory and shop, in every trade union hall gathering. Give it greater power to organize the masses for the defense of all labor prisoners and for Tom Mooney, international symbol of capitalist "justice". Give it more strength to lead the workers in their daily fights for the relief of the unemployed, against the worsening conditions on the job, and for the final emancipation of the international working class from wage slavery and exploitation.

Link up every sale of the Daily Worker with the struggle for my freedom, so that I may again take my place outside in the ranks of the working class in the fight against the ruling class and their bloody system of capitalism.

Fraternally yours,

Tom Mooney

Received yesterday\$ 260.21 Total to date 3,977.87

Send contributions at once by wire or air mail to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

Borich Life in Danger as HITLER GUNMEN Doak Sets Deportation imigration director of Pittsburg, as a

The present deportation terror is

further attacks upon the miners. Borich was arrested on March 31,

1932, in a raid on the headquarters of the N. M. U. in Pittsburgh by de-

ROMANO STRIKE

Fight on Rockefeller,

5,000 R. R. Toilers Out

Company, Standard Oil subsidiary,

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SPREADS FAST

NEW DRIVE BEGUN AGAINST MINERS

Leaders of National Miners Union Held

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 3. The Immigration Department has ordered the deportation of Frank Borich. Secretary of the National Miners Union, to Fascist Yugoslavia. The deportation dace has been set for Febryary 15th.

Vincent Kemenovich, Maranich and seven others also face im-mediate deportation. Yesterday 21 nchot state police, a county official and immigration directors raided the National Miners Union headquarters of Green County, arrseting Davis, enovitch and Shaffer, and holding them for deportation. Evans and much from Masontown were also ar-

To Fight Attack

The International Labor Defense gether with the National Miners Union, plan a mass national campaign to establish the legality of the National Miners Union and to save Tugoslavia, where he faces certain thousands of workers in other oil

working class organizations, mions, societies and sympathiezrs are arged to rush individual and collective protest messages to Secretary Doak.

Wounded, & Dying in Ruhr Town

BERLIN, Feb. 3.-Eleven workers The present deportation terror is were wounded, four seriously, when further attacks upon the part of the coal companies' plans for Fascist gunmen, ambushed in a cafe, Fascist gunmen, ambushed in a cafe, fired into a parade in Witten, in the by W. A. Doss, husband of a mort-Ruhr district yesterday.

Boss Terror Grows

portation officials who were assisted by officials of the United Mine Work-BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The Hitler imers of America. The move to arrest and deport Borich was part of a conmediate program as shown by the increasing terror by Fascist storr certed drive by the U. M. W. A. of-officials and the Department of Labor troops, who now have access to the government arsenals and are well to smash the strikes of the miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. armed, and by the police, together Borich, Kamenovich, Maranich and the others have been engaged in ex-posing the sell-out policy of the U. M. W. A. officials and organizing the with the suppression of the Communist press and outdoor meetings and demonstrations, the raids on working-class quarters and ozations, is to crush mass opposition miners for struggle to win better conand, with the support of parties of capitalists and landlords. secure a majority Reichstag elections. a majority in the coming

> Cities and districts where there i (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Propose Trade Ban in Debt War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .-- The Sen-BUCHAREST, Feb. 3.—Defying the ate engaged itself yesterday in forgstate of siege established by the gov-ernment against the strike in the oil ing new weapons in the bitter trade and war debts struggle against France, Britain and other European ields of the Romano-Americano Oil debtor countries. A bill was proposed by Senatoe Johnson, Californian refields and other industries are joinbargo designed to bar from "public taking on the character of a political use" all goods not produced in this date from Japan in event Japan carstrike against the government which country. many democratic and republican sen-

"Penny" Sales at Farm TAKE BIG TOLL Foreclosure Sales

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 3.—An attempt to stop by legal decision the actions of farmers in thwarting foreclosure sales—by bidding nickels and dimes

Movement and turning the property back to the farmer threatened with eviction—is being made in the Illinois courts. gage holder, who was defeated in an attempt to seize the farm equipment and live stock of Charles Grady of Champaign county when farmers gathered and bid \$4.96 on property

U.S. IN GRAB AT JAPAN WAR LOOT

mortgaged for \$2,750.

Wants to Take Over Mandated Islands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- Japanese fortification of the mandated Mar-shall and Mariann Caroline Islands was used again today by officials of the Wall Street Government to dramatize the developing war situation be-tween the U. S. and Japanese imperialists for mastery of the Pacific and north, control over China.

State Department and Navy Department officials gave out "unofficial" statements to the bourgeois northern province, in support of the press "directing attention" to the construction by Japan of huge harbor and other works in the mandated

The U.S. is now working to force the League to take away the man-date from Japan in event Japan car-evolved." An official of the Japan The bill is supported by ries out its present threat of "leaving morratic and republican sentitle League." To this Japanese government officials have bluntly replied | President Wilson.

Ask Courts to Prevent 2 CHINA CITIES TAKEN BY REDS

Movement

The Chinese Red Army on Wednesday captured the important cities of Pachow and Paoning ina sweeping

movement into Szechwan Province The action of the Red Army is being supported by thousands of peasants mpoverished by the robber Kuomin tang rule and the civil war raging provinces between two factions of the Kuomintang bandits. 60,000 Red Troops The Red Army is reported number

luding a women's regiment of 1,500 The Red Army movement into the Szechwan is part of a general Red Army penetration of the northern and western provinces of China, bordering on Inner Mongolia and British-dominated T'bet, from which the British imperialists have been organizing an attack by its Tibetan puppets against the People's Moncolian Republic, a class ally of the Soviet Union.

Successful Operations. Two Chinese Red Armies are successfully operating in Shensi province, bordering Szechwan on the north. Armed peasant struggles against the Kuomintang landlords are rapidly developing in the two

advance of the Chinese Red Armies.

that the islands are Japan's "rightful spoils of the World War" and "that the mandate system was a pretense ese Foreign Office added that the mandate hypocrisy was evolved by

Production at Standstill at Briggs, Ford's as Strikers Reorganize Forces

JOBLESS MARCH MON. IN DULUTH

Win Clothes in Buffalo Reverend for Split

DULUTH, Minn. Feb. 3.-Indications are that the city relief march which is to take place Monday will be the biggest ever held in Duluth. The response has been bigger than any other. There will be three lines of march. One from West Duluth, five miles from city hall. Another from the East End and the other from Duluth Heights. All lines will converge on Court House Square at

Young Workers Get Clothing. BUFFALO, Feb. 3. - Yesterday morning ten single men, mostly youth, both Negro and white, dehe clothing and then called aside

Renegade and Reverend Unity.

come in hundreds?

Another Shoe Strike In Chelsea Follows On Recent Victory

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.-Fifty shoe workers of the K. & P. Shop in Score the Leaders for Chelsea, Mass., went out on strike for the return of the last two wage cuts and recognition of Shop and Depart-

ment Committees.

The strikers also demand no discrimination against any worker for Production is still at a standunion membership or participation still at all four plants of the

A strike committee of 12 has been Briggs Body Corporation and elected, with the Shop Committee are Ford Motor Company facchairman as picket captain. Mass tories, picketing is now going on. The action of the K. & F. workers

converge on Court House Square at 2 in the afternoon and delegations will go from the demonstration to the will go from the demonstration to the will go from the demonstration to the of the American Shoe Company in the strike for the withdrawal of a cent wage cut, and recfollows on the heels of the victory and unshakeable beneath the won a few days ago by the workers mass of lies and distortions broad-10 to 25 per cent wage cut, and rec- 10,000 Briggs strikers back to work. ognition. The strike was led by the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, 88 Hawthorn Street, Chelsea.

manded free clothes from the May- church to try to keep the rank and or's Committee on Unemployment. file socialists from fighting in the Seeing the group the secretary of the ranks of the unemployed council or-committee made arrangements to get ganizations. With the aid of J. W. the leader of the group and said: "It's the Communist Party for white all right to bring fellows up here, but chauvinism and for making a perwhy should you bring so many at a sonal racket out of relief funds col-"What will he say when they lected for the Workers International Relief, Hahn organized what they call the "League for the Unemployed." Renegade and Reverend Unity.

BUFFALO, eb. 3.—The Rev. H. J. ers and the unity of the unemployed Hahn, who ran as socialist candidate and part-time workers in the figh the assembly, called a meeting to his against hunger is going shead.

AFL PLUMBERS REFUSE TO SCAB

Briggs Action

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3,-Briggs Body Corporation and

This face stands out clear cast in the capitalist press of the country in an effort to stampede the Some foremen, superintendents and other scabs hardly any of whom were other scabs (hardly any of whom were strikers), rounded up by the Brigg company, are in the plants, but while the company claims that 4,000 men are at work and that bodies are being trucked to Ford's the fact remains that the Ford Company, which was forced to close down by 100 per cent effectiveness of the strike, has so far failed to announce when it will start

Spread More Lies Despite this lack of any official mouncemnt, the capitalist press is spreading the word that Ford as-

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MINNESOTA NEWS

it over to the Federal Land Bank.

they will resist the eviction of Lep-

coe, Minn. Farmers from Wright County mobilized and came to Glen-

The struggle against the foreclos-

ures has given added impetus to the preparation for the Minnesota Work-

the sale of the farmers' homes.

Workers in Militant

Anti-War Action

BULLETIN

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 3. (By Ca-

ble) .- Thousands of workers and

revolutionary peasants, including Comrade Rabinez, general secretary

of the Communist Party of Peru, and 13 members of its Central Com-

mittee who are brutally tortured in

the prisons of Sanchez Cerro, have

declared a mass hunger strike in

protest against the barborous

The Anti-Imperialist League calls

upon all workers' organizations to send telegrams and air-mail letters

to the Peruvian legation in Washington, to the Consulate in New

York, 21 West Street, as well as cables directly to Sanchez Cerro,

Lima, Peru, demanding the imme-

diate release of the hunger strikers

today in private dispatche

which eluded the vigilance of the

6,000 workers, was murderously at-

tacked by the troops and police of

the government, who let loose a

hail of machine gun bullets into

Many were killed outright

the crowd of men. Fomen and chil-

and hundreds wounded, some fa-

tally. In the regular dispatches

from Lima telling of the demon-

stration, all news of the vicious

murder of workers by the govern-

ment was deleted by the military

In the face of this murderous at-

greatest heroism and engaged in

numerous fierce clashes with the po-

The demonstrators carried banners

ment's preparation for the resump-

tion of hostilities with Colombia, and

demanding the release of 110 polit-

28 in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Leaders of Jobless

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 2 .- A mass

protest meeting was held on Wed-

nesday evening Jan. 25th under aus-

pices of the I.L.D. at Howe Hall. The meeting protested the recent arrest

Colorado and who worked very hard

to make the recent Hunger March on

Resolutions of protest were sent to

the Judge and to the Governor of Ga.

in regard to the conviction of Hern-

don the Negro organizer who was

The meeting elected a Committee

izations to pass resolutions to the

given 18 to 20 years.

State Capitol

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The demonstration, involving

and all political prisoners.

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6,000 TOILERS OF

topping the sale.

MORE FARMERS JOIN FORECLOSURE FIGHT

Struggle Spurs Work of Preparing Hunger | Meet Death on Forced March for Feb. 20

action in stopping foreclosures on their mortgaged property. The mil-itant policies formulated at the On Washington National Relief Conference and by the United Farmers League has sunk roots and are carried out by the farmers themselves. House. were stopped by farmers in West-ern Minnesota. At Madison, Minn., foreclosed on the farm and turned

EXPECT 250 AT ST. PAUL PARLEY

Union Locals Naming Delegates

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The coming State Relief March to the State Legislature at St. Paul on Feb. 20 is finding a great response. Last week the Carpenters Local Union 7 elected 10 delegates to the State Relief Conference and March. The Painters Local Union elected 5 delegates. Delegates are elected on the basis of 1 for every 50 members.

The State Relief Committee reports that a minimum of 250 delegates will come to St. Paul. All workers and farmers organizations are urged to elect their delegates at once. Send in the names and addresses of delegates to the State Relief Committee, 184 W. 7th Sreet, St. Paul, Minn.

Workers Block New Forced Labor Law in Rochester, Minn.

ROCHESTER, Minn. - The City Council was forced to postpone adoption of a new vagrancy law when the unemployed workers came in large numbers and protested against it. The new ordinance would provide that any one refusing to accept any kind of work offered by the relief department would be dropped from relief and declared a vagrant. The ordinance does not provide anything about wages. It would enable the relief department to send workers for 50 cents a day or just for their groceries to any kind of a job. The Unemployed Council is gathering large numbers to come again on Feb. 6 and stop it again if the City Council attempts to put

Boss Organization Is Planning NewAttacks Against Fla. Workers

shadowed in the call for an antiworking class conference issued by the so-called Southern Vigilant Intelligence Association, Inc.

Following on the Herndon conviction and brutal attacks on the tobacco workers of Tampa, the scheduled program of the bosses' association for a 'fight against the Communist movement in the Southern States," is not only indication of the growth of the Communist Party and the militant unions, but is, at the same time a serious warning to the workers of the entire country to rally in support of the toilers thruout the

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Dally Worker.

Workers Calendar

CONNECTICUT

Wilmington
OPEN FORUM held by Unemployed Council at 601 Tatnall St., Sunday afternoon 3 p.m. Subject: "Why There Is Unemployment and Starvation?"

The government pressed the Command the "Appra

MEW JERSEY

Jersey City

"TECHNOCRACY AND COMMUNISM"
will be the topic discussed at a symposium of the Youth Branch of the I. W. O. this coming Friday, Feb. 3, at 638 Newark Ave. at 8 p.m.

Anti-War Congress to communications of the south American Popular Revolutionary Alliance) is now carry-ing out a vicious attack on the preparations of the toiling masses to send delegates to the South American Popular Revolutionary Alliance) is now carry-ing out a vicious attack on the preparations of the toiling masses to send delegates to the South American Anti-War Congress to communications of the south American Popular Revolutions of the south Ame

WORKERS FORUM Sunday 3 p.m. at IWO Hall, 347 Springfield Ave., below Bergen. Topic: "Building Classless Society in the Soviet Union." Speaker: Comrade Patter-

OHIO

Canten

DAILY WORKER DANCE at Bondi Hall,
1208 Belden Ave., N.E., Saturday, Feb. 4th
at 7:30 p.m. Admission 15c. Good music.
OPEN FORUM on "Scrip System" Sunday, Feb. 5th at 2:30 p.m. at 1101 E. Tusc.
Sunday night Young Pioneer Tea Party
same address, 7:30 p.m. Good program.

PENNSYLVANIA

Phila-ciphia

WELCOME BANQUET to recently released class war prisoners at Girard Manor Hall, 911 W. Girard Ave., at 8 p.m. Concert program, oriental dinner, prominent speakers. Admission 35 cents. Harry Cohen who are active in organizing Unemployed Councils in the State Capitol a success

NEW JERSEY

Jersey City

OPEN FORUM at IWO Center, 638 Newark Ave., Sunday, 3 p.m. Topic: "Will Prosperity Return?" All invited. Sunday morning at 11 a.m. class in Fundamentals of Communism at above address. RHODE ISLAND

of 5 to visit unions and other organ-Providence
OPEN FORUM Sunday, Feb. 5th at 8 p.m.
tt ACA Hall, 1755 Westminster St. Topic
'Second Five-Year Plan." Speaker: I. La nev's release.

PENNSYLVANIA
Philadelphia
AFFAIR given by Unit 104 for benefit of
Dnily Worker Sunday, Feb. 5th at 8 p.m.
at 1829 S. 5th St.

"RELIEF" KILLS 3 IN ST. PAUL

Labor Job

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—While the over 3,000 farmers came from all ST. PAUL, Minn.—On Friday, Jan. State Legislature is in session and over the county and forced the sheriff 27, three unemployed workers, worktalking about relief, the farmers all to stop the sale. The same farmers ing in the gravel pit at South St. over the state are taking militant then moved to Montevideo and Paul, were killed through a cave-in. Paul, were killed through a cave-in. some to Benson and stopped sales They were working on a "made on Monday, Jan. 30, about 1,500 The three men were hauling gravel farmers and unemployed workers with wheelbarrows. protested the foreclosure of the farm The city governm

The city government of South St eague has sunk roots and are caried out by the farmers themselves.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, five sales

The City government of South St.

Paul, controlled entirely by the packing companies, has adopted the systricked the people. While he was
talking to the companies of South St. Paul, controlled entirely by the pack-ing companies, has adopted the sys-the answer of the city and the govenough work they went back to methods used 20 years ago. Instead Leppanen has a family of 11. The make workers haul it in wheeldemonstrators, when they found out barrows about the treachery, pledged that The

The Unemployed Council, follow ing the death of these workers, held protest meeting in South St. Paul On the same day hundreds of to mobilize the masses of employed farmers gathered to stop the fore-closure of a farmer's home at Glen-against forced labor.

St. Paul Cops Attack coe to help the farmers there in Dance in Attempt

ers and Farmers Relief March to ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Unemployed Council Hall, where workers have the State Capitol on Feb. 20. Hundreds of delegates from the unembeen arranging affairs regularly, was commander of the American Legion, closed last Sunday night, and two is embarking on a vicious anti-workployed workers in cities and from the farmers will gather and present their relief program to the State Legislature. Meanwhile Governor workers arrested. The reason given ing class campaign and is the one by the police and the Mayor's sec- who personally directed the 160 miretary was that there were "too Olson, Farmer-Laborite, elected on many colors." the promise that he will provide re-

lief, so far has done nothing to stop The Unemployed Council Hall at 184 W. 7th St., has proved to be a gathering place of all workers: Newhite, Filipino, and Mexican. They all struggle for relief together and they all come together on Sun day nights for entertainment. PERU FIRED ON

There was no trouble at all; no even an excuse. When the comrade n charge were told to close the hall they refused, and were arrested. The charge has been changed to operating a hall without a license

WIN WATER IN JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

Unemployed Council Forces Action

(By A Worker Correspondent)

Unemployed Council. PANAMA, Feb. 2.-Authentic information of a wholesale massacre

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 2.—

The wand more vicious attacks on the workers of Florida and the Southern States generally were definitely fore
States generally were definitely fore
Tormated of After the discussion, Margaret Vine discussion, Margaret Vine date of Peruvian capulation of After the discussion, Margaret Vine date of Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peruvian capulation of Peruvian workers demonstrating last Tuesday in the Peru on ways and means of handling the some illusions about s Council and two from the Block were elected. He is styled as an "ex-lib-elected to take the case before the eral," and here is his splendid ser-Welfare Board. Margaret Vine argued that from a point of sanitation and health she could not be without water. Mr. Johnson, Public Welfarc Director, refused to act.

The Block Committee then took his case to the Mayor and City Council and demanded that this water be turned on. Finally after Council, one councilman made motion that the case be investigated by the Board of Public Utilities with a recommendation that the water be turned on. This was done the next the workers displayed the

> This case clearly shows the result of collective action.

demanding a halt to the govern-Raise Tax Burden on Small Home Owners

SOVIET FILM "Sniper" will be shown or one afternoon only on Sunday, Feb. or one afternoon only on Sunday, Fe owners are driven crazy. At present the mill workers are being laid off The government, which has sup- right and left. Many sole supporters pressed the Communist organizations of their families lost their jobs, and and the "Apra" (American Popular now they must depend on the lousy Revolutionary Alliance) is now carrying out a vicious attack on the preping out a vicious attack on the preparations of the toiling masses to of flour of the cheapest grade.

Youngstown Workers Denver Workers Hold Fight Fascist Terror Defense Meeting for

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.-Five Hunred workers took part in a mass meeting protesting fascist terror in Italy and demanding freedom for the political prisoners in that country. The meeting took place on Watt and Federal Sts., last week.

After the meeting, over a hundred workers marched through the downtown streets, shouting "Down with Mussolini." At the Italian vice-consulate a committee was sent to present the freedom resolution to Mussolini's representative here. Vice-Council refused to accept the raid of January, 1932. resolution, but the workers are going on with the struggle for the courageous fight against fascism.

DEMAND WAR DEBT BARGAINING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-British Governor of California urging Moo- rejection of Wall Street's demands for trade and other concessions in ex-L. D. at the meeting. Branches of the I.L.D. will be organized in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Boulder cratic and republican leaders in Conat an early date. This is the result gress yesterday. Senator Reed made of the recent Hunger March on the the outstanding plea for U. S. imperialism.

TROOPS PATROL SO. BEND, IND.

Intimidate Fighters for Jobless Aid

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 2 .- The whole city is an armed camp after the huge unemployed demonstration that was smashed by the police and other armed thugs. Militia, brought here from Indianapolis, patrol the streets in an effort to intimidate the workers, although there has been no ST. PAUL, Minn.-On Friday, Jan. official declaration of martial law. One hundred special deputies have been sworn in. Patrols of cars, filled with police and detectives roar thru working class sections, intimidating and driving into the houses men, women and children. Thousands that could be used for feeding the hungry and furnishing shelter and fuel to the freezing and homeless, are being ernment to the demands for relief.

Fears Mass Demonstrations. into the local bosses and bankers was letter to the press. against the basket plan and a 50 per bonds. The prosecutor has called a special grand jury to convene next Monday. The jury is composed of four prosperous farmers and two rich usiness men. Twenty-one workers to Divide Workers are charged with inciting to riot and if convicted face prison terms up to 20 months in jail.

Governor McNutt, former national litiamen to proceed here to terrorize the workers.

List of Arrested Workers. The following are the workers arrested who will be defended by the International Labor Defense.

Thuroly Exposed As Enemy of Unemployed The Old Frame-Up on

NEW YORK .- Last week the chairman of Bricklayers Union Local No. 9, reported about the Conference held at Irving Plaza last Sunday, for the purpose of developing united action Unemployment Insurance, relief and labor legislation.

or making any contributions. He stated, further, that it is

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—The Unemarker of the Library as selection of liberals and "progres—wat and Federal Streets and called sive" fakers upheld the chairman. ployed Council of Jamestown had the case of Margaret Vine, 316 Allen St...

But the members of the rank-and-dustrial Union as the beginning of the put forward a motion to send a the campaign against the 3rd genwho was without water for three delegation to Albany and also to con- eral wage cut in the steel industry. months. During this time she made several individual attempts to have the water turned on, but without success. Then she appealed to the Unemployed Council.

The she made tribute \$5. Despite their clear explanation that the delegates to the Conference were direct representatives of the A. F. of L., locals, and despite the fact that the chairman ingelse but an attack on the Union and the Community Please and the Commun

case was arrived at. One from the this chairman, who has been newly vice to the A. F. of L. bureaucrats.

Plenty of Unemployment.

The situation of the bricklayers is very bad-they are practically 85 to 90 per cent unemployed. Any good resolution for action during the last Office Workers Union three years has continuously failed, mostly due to the sabotage of the International Union. As a result of that the bricklayers lost hope in the union and participate very little or not at all for the purpose of forcing any action from the officials in favor of the rank and file.

Just recently the International office of the union in Washington issued a mandatory order saying that the members who can't pay dues shall stenographers, switchboard, telephone benefit and old age and sick benefit (which they don't get now anyhow.) This is necessary to hold on to the treasury, in order that the "hard working" officials can be kept on a salary of \$10,000 a year.

But the resentment of the rank and file breaks out at times, as for example at a meeting a few weeks ago when a number of bricklayers in sending any more money to the International in Washington.

On Way to U.S.S.R., Send Their Greetings

NEW YORK .- Greetings to the after serving five days. Lopez was International Labor Defense, and arrested on the same charge as Horecognition of the struggle of the mer Barton, organizer of the unemworkers of the United States in pre-venting the Department of Labor found in Tampa." from murdering them by deporting them to fascist Japan, are contained in a letter received from the eight them to fascist Japan, are contained in a letter received from the eight are under an unconstitutional "buck-said. "You're supposed to work like Japanese Long Beach prisoners, shot" ordinance. Hearing on the apwritten from Berlin on their way to the latter part of February. Barton, the Soviet Union.

The Los Angeles district of the I. L. D. led a mass protest of the workers to obtain voluntary departure for the eight Japanese prisoners, who were arrested in the Long Beach The letter reads, in part:

"Dear Comrades: "We arived in Berlin safely on Jan. 6. We are now at the hotel and everything well taken care of by the International Red Aid.

"We are expecting to leave tomorrow for Moscow, U.S.S.R. "We wish to thank you for what you have done for us and revolu-tionary greeting. We promise to better revolutionists in the

U. S. S. R. "Comradely yours, "TOYO' AND 7 OTHERS."

A "Practical Socialist"



CLEVELAND, Ohio.-Exposure of Newton D. Baker as an unprincipled needed has been raised. demagogue follows upon his public defense of the drastic Ohio criminal syndicalism law. M. Herbert Wolf, The demonstration that threw fear a local attorney, exposed Baker in a

"Baker's present position does not cent relief cut. More than 10,000 surprise me, because I have seen Mr. workers turned out—by far the big-Baker turn some fancy somersaults," gest and most impressive demonstra-tion ever held here. Twenty-eight other young men at the Goodrich workers were arrested and a few re- House that he was a Socialist, a leased after a few hours. The others practical Socialist he called himself, are being held on a total of \$80.000 explaining that he nominally belonged to the Democratic Party because "he wished to do something immediately."

"Since that time Mr. Baker has drive. performed many other stunning feats. He once publicly resigned from the Chamber of Commerce, only shortly thereafter to come back to it as its president. He left a canvas-back-duck dinner, in which he was the principal speaker de-nouncing the savagery of war, to rush to Mr. Wilson's cabinet, as secretary of war."

REPUDIATE STEEL Bricklayers' Chairman COMPANY ATTACK

Bombing Exposed

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 1. The attempt on the part of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the local newspapers to place responsibility for Saturday's and labor legislation.

The chairman did all the talking, and said that the conference was controlled by Communists and he, therefore objects to affiliate with it or making any contributions. Party.

The statement brands these man-

A meeting of neighbors was called.

After the discussion, Margaret Vine

of the conference was a socialist, the and the Communist Party, the state-chairman of the local overruled the ment makes pointed reference to the who will not stop at mutder to in stigate reaction against organized labor."

The statement emphatically declares that methods of individual termunist Party or the militant unions

Organized in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The organition of the "white collar" workers in Philadelphia has begun with the organization of the Office Workers Union, headquarters at 717 Walnut Street, Room 300.

bookkeepers, accountants, typists, ducted between 1 p. m. and 3.30 p. m. have six such transformers. week-days and 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. International notes

FAILURE TO INCREASE PACE ENDANGERS "DAILY" DRIVE; WEST, MID-WEST INACTIVE

New York, I. W. O. Make Up Bulk of Thursday's Contributions; Other Districts' Total for Day Is Only \$31.20

The total donations to the Daily Cleveland and Detroit should be (but | mediately get down to work. Throw-Worker Drive for \$35,000 during the are NOT) playing. Detroit, because ing the burden of the drive on two half-week from Monday to Thursday inclusive, instead of rising sharply in response to the needs of the paper, did not even manage to keep pace with the previous half-week's total. Only \$934.45 came in, compared with \$1,004.62 for the preceeding half-

week, a drop of \$70.23. And after

nearly three weeks of the drive, only

9.7 per cent of the \$35,000 that is

With the coming to life of the Chicago District, which raised its per centage from .7 per cent to 4.1 per cent during the past four days and which is now promising much within the next few weeks, the most serious failure so far can be attributed to the West Coast-Districts 12 (Seattle) and 13 (California), each of these important districts, where many struggles are taking place, have barely managed to raise about one per cent of their quota. Continued inactivity in these two important dis-

tricts will be a serious impediment

to the successful completion of the

bers to school who cannot pay the

Hamilton, Mont., Meet Backs Hunger March

HAMILTON, Mont.-The Montana Hunger March to Helena was the topic at a meeting of workers in the Court House here. The entire subject against the constitution of the B. M.
P. I. U., to participate in such a movement. The rest of the officials, a selection of liberals and "progress" and "progress" was a direct attempt to disrupt of unemployment insurance was raised, as well as the revolutionary movement, and great enthusiasm was a selection of liberals and "progress" was related to the control of the statement brands these manures as a direct attempt to disrupt of unemployment insurance was raised, as well as the revolutionary movement, and great enthusiasm was The meeting sent a telegram to the

governor of Montana demanding that the program of the Montana Hunge Marchers be acted on at once. Also an automobile full of spuds was sent to Butte for the relief of comrades who are discriminated against.

Worker Correspondent.

Over 900 at Toledo Lenin Memorial Meet

tended the Lenin Memorial Meeting other districts put together contribute held here at the Coliseum. The pro- a mere \$31.20! gram included a news reel of the Soviet Union, and the Y.C.L. put on through: Detroit, the Dakotas, Calror have nothing in common with the a good proletarian sketch. I. O. Ford | ifornia, Seattle, Connecticut and Col-

A new mowing machine, cutting

a swath 33 feet wide has been built by the Moscow Experimental Machine Shop; it is designed particularly for big state farms. The machine, coupled to a tractor, can cut 12 acres of grass per hour.
A transformer weighing 53 tons, the

largest of its kind in the world, has just been installed in the Ferrous The union will take into its ranks Alloys Department of the Dnieperpetrovsk metallurgical plant. The transformer will be used to step down to get from the I. U. any mortuary store clerks and all other falling under this category. Registration is con- When completed, the department will Chancellor von Scheleicher."

The Bosses' "Peace"

The three gentlemen pictured above (B'g Banker, Army and Boss Press) their mouths dribbling with smiles and "peace" proposals, will be laughing out of the other sides of their faces one of these days.

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	5-Pittsburgh	21.21	32.06	350	9.2
a	6-Cleveland	20.75	81.72	2000	
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Thirteen districts and 19 branches of the International Workers Order contributed in raising \$417.06 on Thursday, as compared with only \$220.12 the day before Published Fig. 8. \$220.12 the day before. But the meagreness of national returns can be seen in the fact that, outside of New York, which raised \$224.50 York, which raised \$234.56, and the Jagiowski I.W.O., which donated \$151.30, all the

Six districts again failed to come Fred Goslin gave a forceful and interesting talk. orado. Colorado has yet to send in H K a cent. Doesn't the "Daily" mean ADVANCES IN SOVIET INDUSTRY anything to the workers of Colorado. The districts which have failed to DISTRICT 16 hit their stride up to now should im-

Try to Cut Pay on Scandinavian Ships Unit 118

Rank and File Fight on Sell-Out Urged

Conditions on ships of all Scandinavian countries are very bad. The reformist (reactionary) leaders of the old unions have been urging the seamen to accept all sorts of attacks on their wages and working condi-tions The Manning scale has been reduced to about half of what it was formerly.

The latest assault on the wages was the proposal endorsed by the old line leaders of the Norwegian Sailors Union, that the crew sign on for half the profits of the voyage. tually sent one crew out on these terms and the crew almost died of starvation during the trip.

Later it was proposed to give them 50 crowns a month plus a percentage of the profits of the voyage, after other costs had been pald. The shipowners, the Norwegian Consul and the "reformist" labor leaders united to force these conditions down the throats of a Norwegian crew it Hamburg.

Defeat Profit Slavery. The men refused. The labor leaders threatened to bring a crew from Oslo if they didn't accept. The International Seamen's Club in Oslo led the protest against against this fight. The "labor leaders" explained that they wanted to find out what

A sell-out by union officials is expected to be tried in all the Scandinavian countries when the seamen's agreements run out. Seamen belonging to the International Seamen's Clubs are trying to organize the rank The only true things he said in court and file, through the Copenhagen was that I spread literature and Conference, to present a solid united front of all Scandinavian seamen. the Tampa prisoners. In everything The shipowners have served notice of their abandonment of the present agreement.

Plan to Support Strike The International of Seamen and Harbor Workers calls on the Scan-

of an early start, leads these three or three districts can result in nothing but failure, even if the burdened districts manage to stagger through. What is needed more than anything else is widespread national activity on district, section and unit scale Arrange parties, scour your city or town with collection lists! Now is the time to raise and rush funds to the Daily, by wire, air mail and reg-

ular mail! Amount received Thursday Previously received Total to date S3717.66 THURSDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS DISTRICT 1 Coll, by D Lawrence: oec: J Selligman .25 .25 Com. Moscowitz 1.00 .25 Coll. by Workers .25 School: .25 Paul Hulmel .50 .26 P Adelman .10 .27 Betty Erlich .15 .23 A Edlich .25 .25 Ed. .25 D Lawrence Be-the Deyamy

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tricts will be a serious impediment to the successful completion of the drive.

Of equal importance to the drive are the parts that Philadelphia,

Phila. School Begins

Spring Term Feb. 9

PHILEDELPHIA, Pa.—The spring term of the Philadelphia Workers School will begin on Feb. 9th, with additional courses and instructors added to the present curriculum.

Complete information and registration can be secured at the school headquarters at 219 South Fifth St. It will be possible to enroil for two classes at the cost of \$1.50 for the term. The charge for one class is \$1. Special consideration will be given organizations wishing to send members to school who cannot pay the full tuition.

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Specia funds to keep the Daily Worker going!

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PHILEDELPHIA, Pa.—The spring term of the Philadelphia has only 5.7 per cent and cleveland 4.2 per cent, all alarmingly small. No efforts should be spared in every district, and especially in the ones mentioned above, to speed up the drive! Success depends on your efforts alone! To delay in getting down to work might be disastrous. Contribute, collect, and specially in the ones mentioned above, to speed up the drive! Success depends on your efforts, and your efforts alone! To delay in getting down to work might be disastrous. Contribute, collect, and specially in the ones mentioned above, to speed up the drive! Success depends on your efforts, and your efforts alone! To delay in getting down to work might be disastrous. Contribute, collect, and specially in the ones mentioned above, to speed up the drive! Success depends on your efforts alone! To delay in getting down to work might be disastrous. Contribute, collect, and specially in the ones mentioned above, to speed up the drive! Success depends on your efforts Section 5: Esthonian Wars
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First Time in Bridgeport! "SNIPER" SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 CAPITOL THEATRE 435 E. MAIN STREET Admission 25e

DETROIT Organizations should not arrange any affairs on MARCH 12th

> INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONCERT

The Place: ORCHESTRA HALL

Remember the Date: MAROH 12TH

On this date there will be the

in ORCHESTRA HALL

FLORIDA CHAIN GANG

Local 34 spoke on the floor against Tortures Described by Armando Lopez, Milit-. ant Worker

> Lopez, militant worker who was recently sentenced to 26 days, but re-

chain gang in its mildest form is

released on a writ of habeas corpus pending the appeal, was immediately rearrested by county and immigra tion authorities.

"I was taken to the city stockade," Lopez said, describing his experience. "There my clothes were "The taken from me, and I was given overalls with prison stamps all over them. I was taken to the crematory, when they burn all the garbage and dead animals from the city.

Locked Chains On Legs "They put me with a crew of five prisoners, fighting for down here, and this is the national liberation of the Negro' worker in jail here."

TAMPA, Fla. - What a Florida people. They locked chains on my thain gang in its mildest form is legs, which did not come off at any like was described here by Armando time during the five days I was held. "On the dump, the ashes were thick and black, and filled our nosleased on \$100 bond pending appeal trils. Every time we spit, it was like Threatened With Shot-Gun "A guard stood over us with a

sawed-off shot-gun. Every time we stopped to wipe the sweat and ashes mules, and I'm here to see you do it." He threatened us with his gun. Our hands were broken and bloody from the heat and dirt getting into the form of profit slavery and won the cracks and blisters.

"What they gave us for food I that they wanted to find can't describe. I don't know what profits the companies made it was, but I do know a pig would

"The detective who testified against me was Andres L. Lopez, who is called 'Pigeon' by everyone in Tampa, ecause he is such a notorious stool made collections for the defense of because they else, he lied. He said he knew me thought that would be an insult. Of course, it wasn't, since what we are and that I never had worked a day

-another lie, of course.
"We have to fight hard, and get what is considered our greatest "We have to fight hard, and get Harbor Workers calls on the Scan-"crime," is for the unity of Negro help in this fight from all over the dinavian seamen to support the inand white workers in the struggle country, to smash this new law, or against starvation and terror, and for else we will have every militant full crews, full longshore gangs, and

PLAN VET CUTS

BY ROOSEVELT

New President to Cut

Disability Benefits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-While the House yesterday tried to halt the pro-

test movement of veterans through

out the country by giving its approval

to the \$966,838,634 appropriation for

veterans' administration contained in

the independent offices bill, a move-

ment was set on foot to have Presi-

dent-elect Roosevelt slash \$300,000,000

The Strategy.

The strategy is clear: while on

aper no cuts are being made in vet-

erans' appropriations, the stage is being set to have these cuts made

executive order, with the fake "lib-

benefits when he assumes office.

\$400,000,000 from the veterans'

International Notes

By ROBERT HAMILTON

RED VICTORY IN MUNITIONS

PLANT.
ESSEN, Jan. 3 (By Mail).—The shop council elections in the Ruhr-Chemie plant in Holten, near Gelsenkirchen, a very important chemical warfare factory, resulted in a clear cut victory for the unity opposition, which obtained an absolute majority of the votes cast.

The red list rose from 169 to 241

votes, while the reformist Socialists dropped from 159 to 124; the Nazis were third with 114 votes. This election victory is another sign that the nunists are getting the important factory workers behind them; the industrial proletariat still is the key to the control of Germany.

DEMOCRATIC BRITAIN Great Britain has always been pointed to with pride by Liberals and Socialists as the classic land of democracy and freedom of speech. How often have we heard Hyde Park cited as the place "where you can say anything and get away with it."

well, times have changed. With the HITLER GUNNEN progressive decay of capitalism in England, this vaunted liberal democracy has gone overboard. Workers are sentenced to years in jail in Belfast. Birkenhead and Glasgow for leading unemployed demonstrations, and now-most reactionary touch of all-a mossbound, obsolete statute enacted in 1361 in the reign of Edward III, nearly 600 years ago, is dug out to put revolutionary leaders

Tom Mann Llewellyn, and Kate Duncan are not charged with com-mitting any crime—even against capitalist laws-but they must be gotten out of the way. How does democratic British justice do it? By sentencing them under this 1361 law for "presumpion of the likelihood that they will disturb the peace." In other words, the very fact that you are a Communist is proof that "you will disturb the peace if unmoiested" and into jail you go.

Another capitalist legend of liberalsm smashed. As the crisis intensifies veil. into the discard, and the naked fist

7.000 BOLIVIANS **KILLED IN 13 DAYS**

Chile, Argentine In Ultimatum to Bolivia

BULLETIN The frightful carnage in the Gran Chaco war has taken a toll of between 6,000 and 7,000 Bolivians during the past 13 days alone, according to figures released yesterday by the Paraguayan government. The government is silent on the number of Paraguayan soldiers killed, but it is known these have been almost as great as the Boli-

Behind a smoke-screen of "peace" iscussions and proposals, the governments of Chile and Argentine yesterday delivered a virtual ultimatum to Bolivia, intended to facilitate their entrance into the undeclared war between Bolivia and Paraguay. ultimatum was camouflaged as a "peace" proposal for the settlement 26 Police Searches in of the Gran Chaco war. The "peace" proposal threatens Bolivia with a iplete cut-off of war munition now being received in large shipments from the U.S. and the prohibition by Argentina of food exports to Bolivia. The exact terms of the proposal are shrouded in secrecy, but are known to favor Paraguay's claims to the rich oil-bearing Gran Chaco region. The Bolivian government has already rejected these "peace" proposals on the grounds that the U.S. had no say in

their formulation Counter Blow to U. S. The Chilean-Argentina commission was organized through British influence as a counter-move to the U. S. "peace" commission of "neutral countries." The Chilean-Argentina "peace" proposals are intended as a counter-blow to the recent threats of the U.S. Government against Peru, in which Stimson demanded that the Peruvian government accede to the demands of the Wall Streets Colombian puppets in

the Leticia controversy.

Brazil Position Uncertain. The Chilean - Argentina "peace oposals are reported participated in by the Peruvian and Brazilian vernments. The alignment of the Brazilian Government is again unertain. Participation in the action gainst Bolivia would indicate that he Brazilian Government was still wavering between the U.S. and Britsh blocs, bargaining with both imperialist powers and meanwhile sup-porting the U. S. bloc in the war between Colombia and Peru, and the British bloc in the Gran Chace war.

February Issue of Communst Is Now Out

A New Victory of the Peaceful Policy of the U.S.S.R.—Editorial. The Revolutionary Upsurge and the Struggle of the Unemployed,

The Revisionism of Sidney Hook, Chief Mehrlein. by Earl Browder.
Prologue to the Liberation of the

Negro People, by James S. Allen. Communist workers. Technocracy — A Reactionary Utopia, by V. J. Jerome. Book Reviews.

Farmers Find "Relief"

ng of Hoover's farm "relief" was trikingly illustrated here recently in he case of the farm belonging to frs. Sarabel Bray. The Federal Farm oan Bank, one of many set up by the U. S. Government to "aid" the deliberately bid \$4,000 less nan the mortgage and then seized Heavy casualties were reported in er crops and stored cotton to satisfy serious fighting between the tribesdeficiency judgment.

Helps Relief Cut



PHILADELPHIA,, Feb. 3 - Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president-elect, is aiding Governor Pinchot in his attacks against the hungry men, women and children of this state. There is wide publicity in the capitalist press about Mrs. Roosevelt sharing a five-cent dinner with Mr. and Mr. Pinchot. This was immediately followed by a gang of elegant ladies of the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs demanding that relief be still further cut for the unemployed.

TAKE BIG TOLI

11 Wounded, 4 Dying in Ruhr Town

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

heavy proportion of Socialist workers are also being terorized and there have been a number of fierce battles between the Reichsbanner defense corps, composed of Socialist

How D. D. Heads Aid Hitler Hitler has taken advantage of the opportunity presented to him by the Socialist leaders who called upon the working class to remain passive unless "the constitution is violated."

The Socialist leaders have paved the way for Hitler to mask his dic-

The four weeks alloted to the election struggles will witness still more ruthles measures against the Communists, the working class member-ship of the Social-Democrat Party and the working clas as a whol The Fascist government of Thurin

gia already has followed the Prussian Fascist example and prohibited all working class demonstrations. Concentrating on military sup

pression of the working class in the coming four week, Hitler refuses to discuss his economic program. Since his program is that of the big indus trial and financial interests, who hav financed the Fascists, with certain features for the benefit of the big landowners, and has as its central point further reduction in wages inemployment relief and social serv ces, any publicity on its details would further enrage the working class and handicap his election campaign.

Hitler is depending entirely upon forcible suppression of opposition and appeal to German nationalism.

HITLER BAN ON STRIKE APPEALS

Berlin Yesterday

(Cable by Imprecorr). BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The wave of poce searches continued today. In Berlin alone there were 26 police searches. The headquarters of the Red Trade Union Opposition and the Revolutionary Sports movement were raided.

Fascist Prussian Commissar Goering has ordered the breaking up of all indoor Communist meetings where strike appeals are made.

Prepare New Decree.

It is reported that the Hitler cabinet is preparing an "anti-terror" decree exceeding in severity von Papen's edict of last summer, but the fascist press denies this and declares "for the moment" the only intention is to intensify the measures for suppressing the opposition press. Another series of bloody conflicts

ook place yesterday in various towns cores of injured. In Duisberg the fascist storm

troops openly took over police powers. They ordered the inhabitants to close their windows and shot dead woman when she failed to obey. Many Battles.

In a three-cornered fight yesterday evening in Altona, a suburb of Hamurg, between workers, police and fascists, many shots were fired and

one fascist killed. In Karlsruhe vesterday evening s worker was killed in a fight between fascists and workers In Sinsheim a Catholic doctor was attacked by fascists. He defended himself with a revolver and seriously

wounded one fascist. The doctor was arrested In Glogau armed fascists attacked socialist premises. They were re-pulsed but one member of the Reichsnner corps was wounded seriously In Rheinhausen a member of the

hsbanner was stabbed seriously by fascists. There is a one-hour protest strike by I. Amter.

On the End of Capitalist Stabilization in the U.S.A., by H. M. ing a fascist attack. Leber was arrested by order of the socialist Police

The fascist Wenzel died in Wernigerode today following a fight with

MACHADO DESCRIBED AS

TYRANT NEW YORK .- Dr. Miguel M. Gomez, former mayor of Havana, Cuba, described Machado, Wall Street pup-Means Loss of Farms pet dictator of Cuba, as "dictator ruling by tyranny and fear, by means of NEW ORLEANS.—The true mean- the firing squad and the torture chamber."

> ARAB TRIBES IN REVOLT JERUSALEM, Feb. 3. — Arabian ribes are reported in revolt against King Ibn Saud who claims jurisdic tion over large sections of Arabia

men and the troops of Ibn Saud.

WORKER CORRESPONDENCE

Red Cross Flour Marked Expose Stoolpigeon on Strike Committee "Not to Be Sold" Given As Payment for Labor

Food Packages in Payment for Three Days Work, Must Last Two Weeks for Family

'My Children Can't Go to School; They Have No Shoes or Clothes," Says Worker

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The people here in Birmingham are sure hard hit. The so-called Red Cross pretends to be helping the people here. They have flour and on the sack it says it is not to be sold. But to get it, we have to work three days, and here is what we get for 3 days' work, and it has to last 2 weeks. But it only lasts one week, and we have to do the best

we can because we don't get any more when it's gone till next week. For three days' work we get one 2 b. sack of Red Flour (not to be sold) lb. white meat: 3 cans tomatoes cans salmon; 2 small cans milk; 12 lb. meal; just enough baking powder to cook 3 times; 1 lb. sugar, and if we get matches, we don't get no salt. If we get oatmeal we get no coffee. We get one small jar of peanut but-

week, and that is all we get on the food order. Me and my wife and 3 boys can't get clothes to wear. Two of my boys should be in school. I want them to go to school, but I can't get clothes for any of my family. My children did not have no shoes at all last winer. It was cold and they could not go to school. Every time I ask for hem, the Red Cross people would tell me that they were going to see about it, but here is winter, and they

ter, and we work 3 days every other

don't get shoes or other clothes. There ain't anything in my house to eat right now, and I can't get any until my turn comes to work If I would know just how to get better service. I sure would do so. ast winter we asked for coal to keep a fire, but we did not get it even once We get nothing but just a little bit

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Unemployed Council in Birmingham is becoming stronger every day, and with proper mass support, will be in a position to force shoes and clothing and sufficient food so these children can attend school. The address is P. O. Box 456, Ensley

GRAFTER, EX-CONVICT. RUNS CITY SOUP LINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo.-There is racket here run by the grafting po-liticians, such as Johnney Lazia and his northside gangsters and boot-

arrives at the "restaurant" where unemployed are "fed" every noon with a police chauffeur and some-

ager, Mr. McElroy.

It is the democrats who are doing this and now the Republicans are going to establish the same kind of soup line so as to show they are "just as good" as the former. It is just a game of dirty politics.

JOB SHARK SELLS "FREE" RELIEF TICKETS FOR 25c.

NEW YORK .- I am a dishwasher always taking jobs from an employ-ment agency at 144 E. 44th St., known as the Morris Rabinovitz Employment Agency, and they took all my money, so that I haven't got enough left to buy a pair of shoes.

Lately there are hundreds of men sitting in the office there and the agents are using them out as slaves. Charging all he wants for a job. He resulting in three known deaths and is selling relief tickets for a quarter piece, where he gets them for nothing. When I told him I haven't got a quarter, he said, never mind, don't come here any more.

The time when hundreds of men are suffering and sitting in the office. he has the biggest prosperity, by selling relief tickets and making money by charging fees as much as he wants, without limit.

Why don't you send one of your agitators in the front of this office, where hundreds of men are sitting and suffering? You find among these men a number of comrades in sympathy with the Unemployed Councils. -A Friend.

GRAFT AND FORCED LAB-OR IN SOLDIERS HOMES

NEW YORK .- In the National Sol diers Homes the poisonous tentacles of the capitalist political octopus are penetrating deeper and deeper. Paying positions are given to those in possession of paid up books of certain political and fraternal organizations. Penniless, hungry, raggedy veterans are refused admission.

Fuzzy-faced sons of political pets draw big wages in the Engineer's Desioned veterans do the same work gratis, as camp details, punishments,

Incidentally, the pay-roll is a charge against the veterans, a part for mass actions; for a united strug-of that item that the Economy gle; and class against class policy of League, composed of high-pensioned bloodsuckers, ex-governors, ex-talcum powder generals, etc., are raving about. Rather than admit the inadequacy and insufficiency of facilities, despite the hundreds of millions charged the public for these purposes, they subject the veteran to shouldering the burden of the cri-forced labor, evict him, and blacklist sis onto the workers. They are puthim in other homes.

-A Worker Vet.

Rush fånds teday.

REORGANIZE AUTO STRIKE FORCES

Strike Committee

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on Monday. This is a common practices in strikes when the bosses to concentrate aall forces, including the the workers into deserting the struggle. The Briggs strikers should beware of such maneuvers.

The 10,000 strikers are demanding increased wages, with a minimum of 45 cents an hour for women and 50 cents for women; the elimination of "dead time" (unpaid time); the abolition of the piece-work, bonus and group "insurance" swindle schemes, and recognition of their shop and

Expose Stoolpigeon

City and state police and company servicemen are still mobilized in full force to break the strike, and practical martial law prevails. The Auto Workers Union, which is leading the struggle, has discovered and exposed a committee. One of the picket capgardens and were brought before the pigeon activities within the leading capitalist courts where some got long strike committee are being exposed by pigeon activities within the leading terms in the state reformatory.
All up and down the valley here hundreds are taking such "relief." these attempts of the bosses to break steady stream pours into the com-pany hospital all the time the plant who have shown their mettle in the strike.

The strikers' mass meeting last night made a decision to reconstitute the picket-line and reorganize the strike leadership. Despite the unpre cedetned terror despite the strike. breaking efforts to divide and mislead the workers being made by the Department of Labor agent, Robert M Pilkington, and the leaders of the De-troit Federation of Labor, headed by ole, and I. W. W., militant picketing is continuing, and about a doezn more

strikers were arrested yesterday.

How the A. F. of L. leaders are coperating with the boses was illustrated when Business Agent Charlie Gold, of the Plumbers Union local, sent seven union plumbers to work on a job in the hotel for scabs which the Briggs company has established at its plant. This so enraged the rank and file that at a meeting of the union, after a biter fight on the cent articles about the activities of the Salvation Army, I wish to state scab hotel. This shows the strong the Salvation Army, I wish to state scab hotel. This shows the strong that my sister was also a patient in feeling of solidarity with the Briggs strikers among the A. F. of L. rank

Mass Meeting Tomororw A mass meeting of Briggs strikers has been called by the Auto Workers administration gives these gangsters a good rake-off by turning in big bills for the stuff they buy. Mr. Lazia arrives at the "restaurant" where Anthony Gerlack, leaders of the Auto Workers Union, John Schmies, De-Regarding assistance that they are Party, Bill Gebert, Chicago district

> By Labor Research Association The Briggs Company is the largest dependent manufacturer of automo bodies, frames, stampings, etc., and numbers among its customers Ford, Chrysler, Hudson and Graham-Paige. The Ford Motor Co., is by far its largest customers. And thereby hangs a tale. From making most of his own parts and accessories be in these various fields. In 1930 Briggs was making 43 per cent of the

The Briggs Company has always been notorious for the high degree to which it exploited its workers. The Demand Scab Students reason for Ford's change to the Briggs Company was made apparent in the Wall Street Journal, April 9,

it was not until 1930 that Briggs was able to rearrange its facilities so as ing used as scabs against the railway to place its Ford business on a more than nominal profit basis." (Our em- made by spokesmen for the union in tal over Sandino's capitulation.

The Wall Street phraseology of this Belfast Corporation (City Council) statement means to workers that Ford, himself a notorious exploiter of labor found it cheaper to have his may close the linen mills. A decision automobile bodies made by Briggs. Why? Because the Briggs firm, spe- mill owners association cialists in the line, could exploit their workers to an even higher deg ee on this kind of work.

Simultaneously with Briggs' contracts to make Ford bodies and the rearrangement of its facilities" in 1930, came horrible tales from Detroit as to what workers in the Briggs plants were fored to undergo. Workrs were rehired after tayous for wages as low as 42 and some at 25 cents an hour. Following the ballyhoo of the Highland Park plant reopening, the whole night shift was aid off, after having worked only six hours. Wages were cut from 15 to 50 Workers on the night shift found that their wages had even been cut for the six hours. One woman showed a pay check of \$1.30 for the six hours.

Women workers in Briggs were working the 12-hour night shift. The older, married women workers were making as low as \$10 a week and the younger, faster ones a top of \$14 weekly. At the peak of prosperity they had been making \$18. did not have them. Again, under another state law women were not supposed to work more than 54 hours a week, but they reported that they were forced to punch two separate time cards to evade the law. Refusal to conform, of course, meant immediate dismissal. The women, including mothGets Wall Street View



President-elect Roosevelt discusses his plan to forge into one big war unit the power and heavy steel industry of the south with Bernard M. Baruch connected with Wall Street. The same Baruch is on the National Transportation Committee which will propose new wage cuts for the R.R. workers,

for men, told the following story. Af-

acking sides, four men who used to

Top-work, with three men on the

get 8 cents a job were cut down to

ob, was slashed to \$3.60 per hundred

from \$4. Top-work, with three men

25, 1931, reported how balloon makers had been cut from \$2.75 to \$1.40 with-

in the space of one month after the

The accident and health hazard for

a Federated Press writer put it, "a

s running, having lost their fingers,

hands or whatnot." Young workers

were used in the dangerous spray

21 Killed In Blast

On April 23 1927 at least 21 work-

Ave. plant in Detroit. The catas-

of the disaster is told by Robert W.

ternational Publishers). Dunn point

creasing an already swollen labor

Be Ousted

the debate in the chambers of the

The refusal of dock workers to

handle freight while the strike is on

to this effect has been made by the

Troops and Afmored Cars.

near Dundalk on Feb. 1 in which two

persons were killed. This has been

seized upon by the government as ar

Ulster and Free State Governments

drivers and conductors has tied up

Free State government, not to be

armored cars, is furnishing military

rucks in an attempt to break the

strike. They are manned by armed

Ranks Solid-Communists Active

The strikers' ranks remain solid

and there is immense mas support

olves both the North and South

and finds the Free State and the

of great value in uniting the workers

The activity of the Irish Workers

Revolutionary groups (Communist

is a great force in strengthening the

Court Ward here. Tom Geehan ran

with less than 950 votes between them and defeated the Labor (re-

ormist) candidate by 400 votes

rike. In a recent election in the

cond to the Unionist (imperialist)

Geehan is a Communist and one

of the leaders of the recent heroic

Ulster governments opposing it,

for their struggle which, since it in

A scab engineers caused a wreck

Dunn in Labor and Automobiles (In-

out that for safety, sanitation and

painting departments.

stored in

conveyor had been introduced.

ter the lay-off, back-hangers were ROMANO STRIKE SPREADS FAST

Fight on Rockefeller, on the job, was slashed to \$3.60 per hundred from \$4. Labor Unity, April 5,000 R.R. Toilers Out

Briggs workers had always been very high. But during this period, as Oil subsidiary. and lay-off policies of the Standard for the future. 5,000 workers of the Bucharest

> ized by the government. Stop Moreni Wells.

All work has been stopped at the plan, therefore, will come close to Moreni oil wells, where the workers satisfying this figure. ers were burned to death and many ermanently injured in a terrific exave not received their wages for plosion and five at the Briggs Harper almost general in the industries s well as in the government service, trophe was a direct result of the here the salaries of the petty govcompany's indifference to the welfare of the workers on the job. The story ot been paid for months.

Strike sentiment is spreading is now in Washington organizing the mong the workers employed in the fight for these demands. among the workers employed in the Astra and Homana oil districts, and they are expected to come out on Phila, IWO District

garded as among the worst in De-troit. Nitro cellulose, acetone, ben-Troops and Mass Arrests. The government has ordered troops zol and wood alcohol were among the highly inflammable materials to stand by near the Bucharest repair shops "and be ready to expel the the plant. These were strikers." Additional troops have been sprayed into the air under high presrushed into the oil fields where fierce sure, preparing the atmosphere for clashes occured Wednesday between at the slightest spark, the military and the striking workers So criminally negligent was the of the Standard Oil subsidiary. Mass Briggs company that it provided litarrests of Communist workers is beor no safeguard for the workers ing carried out in the attempt to on this dangerous process. Thus break the strike. The government workers lost their lives and the "fire- and employers are also utilizing the proof" bullding was destroyed. And the state labor commissioner, a former A. F. of L. official, spread a liberal coat of white wash over the company. Dunn also reports that Briggs workers have done from 10 to 14 hours a day and 11 and 12 hours on the night shift. He shows the oper-

break into the press with great head-General Augusto Sandino, Nicaragines about "employing 10,000 work-ers," and with "ads" calling for skillan rebel leader, is reported to have ed and unskilled labor, thereby in

of U.S. marines.

he last United States Marine left our oil. Our fight is finished. And this ables all Nicaraguans to embrace each other fraternally and be worthy of the moral respect of the whole world. We will continue to prove w are capable of governing ourselves BELFAST, Feb. 3.-Statements that The same dispatches reporting this general strike would be called by traitorous capitulation by Sandino to the Wall Street puppet government the Transport Workers Union if headed by Sacasa admits that there was great excitement and indignaworkers are not discharged, were tion among the workers of the capi-

by a recent edict upheld the wage-cut

railway repair shops went on strike yesterday, seizing the plant and barricading themselves in side against the attacks of troops mobil-

ave not received their wages for veterans throughout the country our months. Non-payment of wages are called on to unite their forces rnment officials and teachers have Laison Committee, elected at the last bonus marchers' conference, Dec. 8.

general working conditions, the Briggs' plants had for years been re- strike soon,

Juan . Sacasa, set up by the bayonets Sandino is declared to have flown

by plane to Managua for a secret con-ference at the Presidential Palace last night, where he remained thru-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

out the night as a guest of Sacasa He is quoted as making the following "Nicaragua entered a new era when

Roosevelt, groomed to carry out Wall Street's drive against the vets Those behind the move originally wanted to give Roosevelt dictatorial powers in the matter, but it has been ecided to put across this robbery of hundreds of thousands of disabled vets in accordance with the sacred code of "democracy." Instead of making the cuts without consulting Congress, Roosevelt will follow one of wo courses, either of which will re-

1.—He will draw up an executive order reducing and eliminating compensation for thousands of disabled veterans, and ask Congress to enact

sult in drastic cuts for the vets:

2.-He will send a message to Congress, asking it to give him authority to reduce and eliminate the pay ments, this authority to become a law

Roosevelt and Wall Street. The National Economy League, a of democrats and republicans, which has been leading the drive against

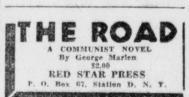
the vets has demanded that \$450,000,-000 be cut from the benefits to disex-servicemen. and to demand not a cent off the disability allowances and immediate payment of the bonus. The Veterans

Reports on Plenum

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.ty branches were represented at the Philadelphia District Plenum of the International Workers Order. The main report was given by Pollak of the National Office

The Plenum acted in support of the national drive to bring the membership of the order up to 40,000 before the next convention. The State Hunger March to Harrisburg was endorsed by the plenum. to liquidate all forms of white chauvinism in the organization and to bring in Negro members was adop

The Plenums endorsed the drive in support of the Daily Worker, and sent a telegram of solidarity to the Briggs strikers in Detroit.



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mass truggle of the unemployed Geehan challenged the wage cutting Rush Funds by Wire, Air Mail, Special Delivery to the drive of the government and employers and his splendid vote was an indication that struggles like those of DAILY WORKER, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

City..... State..... State.....

sembly lines will begin moving again

church and press, over the weekend n an effort to trick and intimidate

WHERE DOES THE RELIEF

GO, ASK KY. WORKERS MARTIN, Ky. - A farmer lost one dog and 17 chickens to rustlers but company stoolpigeon, Mike Kwannack, says he won't turn them in though who became chairman of the strike he knows them because he doesn't committee. One of the picket cap-know how else they can live! At Gar-tains, Darrow, is coming out for coret, Ky., some families helped them-selves to relief in the cornfields and persing the picket-line. Other stool-

There is supposed to be federal relief up their ranks from within. The in several forms, but no matter what the disburser is Martin Powers, the same Powers who kept the coal mittee, composed of reliable workers companies suplied with government flour when the towns of Basco, Maytown, Northern and miles of rural population had not received a pound of that flour. There was 500,000 bounds of cotton appropriated for distribution along with that flour yet thousands of workers will swear they

never saw a stitch of it Remembering how Powers uses this elief to play politics, these people are developing into militant timber for our Party and mass struggles along the Red line. Many have developing into initiality things and mass struggles along the Red line. Many have developing into initiality things and initiality that the control of the redefault of the party and mass struggles from the control of the redefault along the Red line. Many have developed above the stage of deciphering the hypocritical gestures of the so-cialist party. 'All the way' is the accepted political slogan of our first efforts to organize this mass discontent. "All the way," is the only way not only for us but for the workers and farmers of the world.

EXPOSE THE SALVATION ARMY, WRITES WORKER

their hospital on East 15th St., and strikers the experiences she went through and file while there are too horrid to describe. Although she was a paying patient, she received food that was unfit to eat in spite of the fact that there dance around and sing religious songs

and make the patients shudder in with a police chauffeur and sometimes a police motor cycle cop as an additional escort.

This same Lazia runs a whole line of business in Kansas City, such as slot machines and other rackets. He has served time in the penitentiary for grafting on the public and now he for grafting on the public and now he for service of the party, and Early Browder, secretary of the Party, and Early Browder, secretary of the Party. The metell you that they give no one anything. I have heard of instances where they have collected large sums from local communities but these delegates.

He garding assistance that they are supposed to render to destitute people who come to them for shelter, let metell you that they give no one anything. I have heard of instances where they have collected large sums from local communities but these delegates.

His Fight Against with only 195 men and wages lowered. After layoffs, Briggs would

few officials. Relief is never given to Why tolerate this condition? I think it's about time that you awakened your readers to the existing conditions. If they are supposed to be a charitable institution, collecting funds for distribution purposes,

who is getting the help? The executives of the Salvationists have all pocketed fortunes obtained under false pretenses. Not a cent of this money has gone for the relief of the destitute! I trust you will be good enough to

paper which I find to be the only ication in the United States fighting the capitalists Your loyal reader. --C.J. WORCOR CALENDAR

Feb. 6., Mon.-Vets and Soldiers.

Feb. 7. Tues .- Exposing Mislead-

publish my letter in your esteemed

Feb. 8., Wed .- Marine. Feb. 9., Thurs .- Steel, Metal and Feb. 10. Fri.-Mining. Feb. 11., Sat.-Farm. Feb. 13., Mon.-Railroad. Your letter must arrive three days in advance of publication.

Daily Worker agents, organize special distribution at selected places. Youngstown Workers Hear Jobless Leader

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 3 .-

Over 600 steel workers jammed Labor Hall in Niles, Ohio last night to hear

ELEPHANT "EXCELS" DONKEY ALBANY, Feb. 3.—Republicans in the State legislature today made

And Musteite Debate

Address it to Workers Correspond-

ence Department. Order an extra

bundle for special distribution when you send the letter. District

debate between the Men's Federated Club, a Musteite organization, and the Unemployed Council. The program of the Unemployed Council wildly cheered by the workers. L. Callow, represented the Unemployed Council. He denounced the Musteite program of self-help; of equalizing relief; their strike-breaking efforts in the Warren Steel strike; and their class-collaboration gram. He was cheered when he called

gle; and class against class policy of

the Unemployed Council.

known their determination to go Governor Lehman one better in ting forward a plan for a 2 per cent sales tax on all commodities, including food, which would add some \$90. A crime against the working class 000,000 to the cost of living, mostly to permit the Daily Worker to sus- at the expense of the toiling popu-

market. Its continual firings were, of course, not made public. are strictly barred from the Briggs fore 1928, Ford changed to having a large part made by firms specializing BUS DRIVERS AID IRISH R.R. STRIKE

1932, which said: "Ford is known for his close figuring in the purchase of parts, and

Horrible Conditions.

Although state laws required wo-men to have stools while working,

ers, were subjected to terriffic speed-up and piece work.

Another report, this time on wages the order of the day.

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Wage Cuts, Relief and Political Repression

EVERY struggle of workers against wage cuts and speed-Lup as in the Briggs plant in Detroit, every struggle for unemployment relief and insurance, like the Hunger March to Washington, every fight against evictions and high rents is met by police attacks, clubbings and arrests.

In Detroit the state police, city police and the Ford private police are mobilized against the strikers and the unemployed. More than this the federal government turns loose its spies and agents of the departments of labor and immigration and "justice," to ferret out and terrorize for-

A recent glaring instance of this in another city, South Bend, Ind., furnishes another typical example of the growing use of political repression against workers fighting for the right to a bare living

A demonstration of 5,000 workers led by the Unemployed Council took place in South Bend the other day. They came to demand more relief and a general improvement in the methods of distributing relief. A military mobilization which the capitalist press admits was unprecedented in the history of this section of the country was carried out by the authorities. City police, special deputies and the militia

Twenty-four arrests were made and these workers were held in default of ball ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,000, after the demonstration had been attacked and the workers had defended themselves.

The sheriff and chief of police carried out raids on the homes of five workers and seized a quantity of literature. These two officials at once took over the task of acting as propaganda agents against the Unemployed Council, the Communist Party and the mass of the un-

The federal government, through the department of labor, was also on the job. The local press stated on Jan. 31:

"Deputies under Sheriff Fegan, accompanied by an investigator of the department of labor, raided the home of five rioters late Monday night and seized the red propaganda. The confiscated literature was turned over to government agents."

According to the local press the court cases against the 24 workers are all cut and dried. It states:

"Although he is prepared to take immediate action on the case, Prosecutor John M. Raab expects all the 24 to be sentenced by City Judge A. W. Hosinski. If unable to pay \$500 fines they are liable to more than a year and a half of imprisonment."

The prosecutor knew what sentences tehse workerss were to get even before they are tried!

Six of the workers are women. South Bend is the home of the Studebaker Motor Company, notorious for its starvation wages for both men and women workers.

More and more the heads of the police forces are combining the functions of military commanders and propagandists for the employers. The South Bend chief of police, for instance, issued the following statement to the press:

"The trouble Monday was due to paid Communistic agitators, both local and outside, who are masquerading under the title of National Unemployed Councils.'

"A good many of our citizens are being drawn into these demonstrations by these paid agitators. The mere fact that a large number of people gather as they did on Monday should not be construed to mean they are all members of the Communistic demonstration. The only thing we ask is that law abiding citizens do not become part of the crowd just because they are curious to see some excitement."

The "excitement" consisted of an armed attack on unarmed demonstrators and it is clear that the statement of the police chief is intended as further intimidation: he is threatening the masses with reprisals if they support the demands of the Unemployed Councils.

The widespread character of the police attacks on the unemployed and strikers, the wholesale clubbings and gassings, the mass arrests must not be taken as a matter of course. Workers do not have to stand for such persecution. Neither do we have to stand for the use of government spies against foreign born workers.

It is all a question of enlisting ever larger numbers of workers in the struggles. It is likewise a question of bringing the issue of struggle against the denial of elementary political rights and the fight against police and military suppression into all struggles against wage cuts, for better relief and unemployment insurance.

We must not and we will not take as necessary and inevitable that these vicious persecutions cannot be checked. These are issues which, when raised in connection with the struggle against the hunger drive of American capitalism and its government, will rally greater mass of workers. Negro and white, farmers and honest intellectuals in solid

We must press forward with these issues in all our struggles Especially is it necessary to expose the sinister part played by the federal government against the working class.

Letters from Our Readers

"NOT IF COMMUNISTS ARE REPRESENTED" Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor of Daily Worker,

It is with sincere regret that we advise you that the symposium we had planned and in which you had already promised participation will be postponed indefinitely.

As you recall, the original plan was to invite a speaker from your organization, the Nation and the New Leader; the first two responded immediately but the New Leader did not even extend the courtesy of a reply.

However, a representative called upon the New Leader, and to his astonishment and dismay, the reception accorded him was such as make it clear that not only are they unwilling to enter into any symposium where Communist opinon is represented, but an open front of hostility was assumed towards our representative upon the mere mention of "Communist."

The very subject of the proposed ymposium: "Who Has the Way symposium: Out", should be welcomed by every every progressive school of thought as the most opportune vehicle for the expression of their viewpoint and for the expounding of their political program. In view of recent electioneering speeches by leading members, declarations and propaganda, the present refusal of the cialist Party, through the New Leader, to take part in an open symposium definitely forces us to se conclusions: namely, that the Socialist Party fears to meet the challenge of Communist debaters; that its utterances are merely demagogic and misleading; and that confronted with differing opinions it fears open acknowledgment of complete bankruptcy as a party which would lead the working to a way out. The Socialist Party. could offer no better example, to share its views, of its utter lack of

courage of its convictions. we trust that you will pub-Weh this letter in your columns?/ We feel it is important that all your readers should be made familiar with the actual attitude of the

high-sounding, radical phrases. -Brighton Progressive Club. L. Lee, Secretary.

Socialist Party in contrast to its

STATISTICS IN ARTICLE ON STEEL PROVIDED BY THE "PEN AND HAMMER"

STATISTICAL material used in the article "New Steel Wage Cut Plotted by Wall Street Meet. which appeared in Monday's issue of the Daily Worker was provided by Kalmun Hecht, member of the Research Committee of the Pen and Hammer, working under the direction of L.R.A. Through an oversight, this ackonwledgement was omitted from the article.

The Pen and Hammer Research number of projects, including The Effects of Poverty," "Housing in New York City," and has just begun indexing the Daily Worker.

NYGARD'S LIFE STORY IS FEATURE IN THE "NEW PIONEER"

"DACK in the club house, which D was in a deserted alley, I considered the deputy's words carefully. He had called the miners bums, nd said that they were too lazy to work. And yet, I thought the miners had always been willing to work in the past. What could be wrong?

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SHOP ACTIVITIES AND THE DAILY WORKER

By GERTRUDE HAESSLER.

I WANT to speak on using the DAILY WORKER in connection with activities in the shop. In fact, I want to touch on only one phase of Daily Worker activity in the shop, and that is Worker Corresity embraces almost everything a worker can do in the shop for and with the Daily Worker.

We often hear comrades in the shops complain about the character of the Daily Worker—that it is not close enough to the conditions and struggles of the shop workers. Everyone admits the present faults of the Daily Worker, but it is these very comrades in the shops who can help to improve our "Daily". If the workers from the shops send in letters themselves about the conditions in the shops, and the attitude of the workers, the strug-gles going on, it will go a long way toward bringing the "Daily" more toward this activity, and thus improving it as a real mass organ in close touch with the daily lives of the workers.

NATURE OF

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE. When news comes in through the district or section office, in reporting style, it is handed to a rewrite man on the "Daily", the facts condensed as much as possible, and then put into the news section as But when a worker himself writes from his shop, the letter is handled in an entirely different way. This letter goes to the Worker Correspondence depart-ment, where the greatest possible use is made of it

FIRST of all, it is usually printed as it was written—in the work-er's own language, which makes it more vivid reading. A letter like this is grouped with other letters from shops in the same industry, which makes the entire Worker Correspondence Section of particular interest to the workers of that industry. This method lends itself very

easily to special distribution of a particular issue, and has been successfully used in a number of our concentration factories. For instance, if a steel worker at Sparrows Point gets a copy of the Daily Worker carrying a letter from one of his shopmates and sees in the same section a letter from a worker in the Bethlehem Steel at Chicago, and from large steel plants in other parts of the country, he begins to look upon the "Daily" as a fighting organ for steel workers. The same is true of the farmers, the veterans, the miners, etc. — and in all these industries and many others, we have run these special sections.

EXPOSE BOSS PROPAGANDA

Another valuable thing about running letters from workers, is that they very vividly expose by their own experiences the methods of creating boss illusions in the working class. For instance, a worker writes of a big order his concern received, and the hullabaloo the newspapers made of this as a sign of returning prosperity. But this same worker tells how the order was not big enough even to keep the shop's minimum crew busy for a week or two, to say nothing of taking on laid-off men. Another worker writes how the "Share-the-Work", com-Teagle monly called the "share-the-misery" plan works out in practice. It is instituted in his own shop, and he figures out exactly how big a wage-cut for the employed this means, and how much of the burden of unemployment was shifted from the shoulders of the capitalists to those of the employed work-

Still another worker writes how conditions in his shop immediately improved when the shop paper appeared, and how the boss immediattacked with a wage cut when the shop paper died. And he appeals for the re-issuance of the

A farmer himself writes an account of blocking an eviction and forced sale. He was there, he gets in little important details, and the farmers elsewhere like to read it. and they take a notion to write of their own experiences.

How much more vivid these stories are from workers themselves And when this writing is combined with carefully arranged special distribution, this becomes a very effective means of drawing other workers in the same industry closer to us, and stimulates them to write

COMRADE , from Sparrows Point, has already made arrangement with us for special distribution on certain days-he to furnish the material, and we to see to it that the material gets into the "Daily" on those days, and that bundle gets to him. This can be done with any shop and any locality. Other places have the same arrangement. Some places have a standing order for a certain number of copies for any issue in which their stories appear.

This is how we are going to root the "Daily" in the shops, among the strategic sections of the working class. For this, we also need the cooperation of the unions. So far some of the unions have cooperated excellently as far as material is concerned, and contacts for get"-AND I HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO FIGHT!"



Crisis Increases Capitalist Concentration

By ANNA ROCHESTER

THAT the crisis has hit the capitalist class is beyond question.
Million dollar incomes declined from 513 in 1929 to 75 in 1931. Bank failures are rising again. The Insull collapse last April has been followed by a fairly steady trickle of big receiverships. Strong railroads have stopped paying dividends. There is trouble ahead for insurance companies and savings banks because more bonds weakening and farmers and city real estate owners can not meet their mortgage payments.

A few capitalists are down and out, and many are "suffering" because they have to cut down expenses, with the loss of their speculation profits that made "prosperity" of boom years. But expensive shops, night clubs, opera, winter resorts, are still going strong. The total of interest and dividend payments by a certain group of banks, industrial corporations and government units up to middle of 1932—as tabulated the Journal of Commercewas still above the 1928 level.

The banks closest to Morgan and Mellon have not cut their dividends. The chief Rockefeller companies are still paying on their common stock. The gulf between the top capitalists and the masses of workers has never been wider and deeper in the United States than it is today.

Whatever may have happened to their incomes, several facts show that the power of the chief overlords has actually been extended during the crisis.

1. Big private banking houses which underwrite municipal bond issues and then sell them through the lesser banking houses to the broad capitalist public have taken upon themselves an open dictatorship over municipal policies on budgets, wages of city workers and relief funds. One example among many was seen in New York City in the autumn of 1932, when the banks refused loans to the city unless wages of municipal workers

BIG BANKS FEWER

AND STRONGER 2. Increasing concentration of commercial banking — national banks, trust companies and state banks other than savings bankshas been going on ever since 1921, but the pace has been enormously speeded up by the crisis. The total number of banks dropped from 30,-812 in 1921 to 25,330 in 1929. Then in the three years of crisis, to June 30, 1932, another 6,064 went out of business, leaving 19,046—the smallest number in more than 20 years. Banks are bigger and fewer and nearer to the leading power of Wall Street than they have ever been

0^N December 31, 1932, according to the New York Times writeup of a tabulation in The Financial

ting letters, but when it comes to utilizing these industrial sections for special distribution, we have received cooperation from none of them as yet.

As for the shop workers themselves, this special distribution has greatly improved, and if continued this activity will have a marked efon the character of the "Daily," as well as on its circula-

ESPECIALLY now, when the Daily Worker is conducting its financial drive, must this activity be intensified. Such special distribution acquaints the workers in the shop with the Daily Worker as their champion, their leader in the fight, and they can be approached to contribute toward its support. But beyond the contributions that will be collected in and around the shops, is the other objective of the correspondence and also of the financial drive-to root the "Daily solidly in the shops. Without doing this, the pennies received as a result of a temporary interest are but a drop in an ocean. A sustained, intimate interest in the "Daily" fostered through our worker correspondents, means a solid base for the "Daily" in the shops, in the fortresses which we must capture.

Power of the Chief Rulers Extended

Age, 42 banks each reported deposits of over \$100,000,000 and together had about one-third of the total deposits in all commercial banks in the United States. During 1932, while the total deposits in all banks had declined by 20 per cent, deposits in these 42 biggest banks had fallen by only 1 1-2 per cent.

Even a hasty survey of these biggest banks shows that all of those in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Newark, Pittsburgh Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit have direct or indirect links with Morgan, Rockefeller, Mellon, or Kuhn, Loeb & Co., or with two or more of these overlords. Less obvious links with Wall Street corporations are doubtless present in the scattering dozen in other

Passage of the Glass-Steagall bill by the Senate, with its opening of the door to statewide branch banking by national banks, shows that the big financiers are deliberately planning to expand further the large dominant units.

INDUSTRIAL POWER INCREASED

Control of commercial banking is one important element in the financial control of industry. As a larger percentage of banking funds is linked to the Wall Street rulers is increased.

3. The investment trust is a device that gained great popularity during the boom. It draws small investors' funds into the hands of investment bankers who thereby secure large amounts for buying stocks and bonds of the chief in dustrial corporations. Many of these "trusts" have been liquidated at a heavy loss. Some of the biggest are still in the process of readjustment to the current low prices on the stock market. But two have been busily abosorbing others during the crisis. It is no accident that these two are Atlas Utilities Corp., a general investment trust in spite of its name and very close to the Morgan-Bonbright utility crowd, and the Tri-Continental Corp., in which Seligman and Rockefeller are interested

Also last summer J. P. Morgan & Co. took the lead in setting up a new corporation with authorized capital of \$100,000,000, which other leading bankers were invited to join, for the purpose of buying up bargains in stocks and bonds.

INDUSTRIAL MERGERS CONTINUE

4. Giant industrial corporations have taken advantage of the crisis to buy up additional properties at bargain prices. This policy has openly stated by Mellon's Gulf Oil Corp. as a reason for omitting dividends. Such giants as U. S. Steel, Bothlehem Steel, Western Electric, Armour, American Smelting & Refining, Phelps Dodge, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation. Allis-Chalmers, Hercules Powder, National duPont and others have been quietly extending their do-

The Standard Oil companies broken up in 1911 by order of the Supreme Court, are gradually reassembling the pieces of their empire into larger corporate units. The merger of Prairie and Sinclair companies into the New Consolidated Oil marked a definite expansion of Rockefeller power in

While thousands of little storekeepers have been driven into bankruptcy and larger independent stores have had a marked shrinkage of trade, the chains and mail order houses have had the smallest decline. Total retail trade is estimated to have fallen from \$40 billions in 1931 to \$31 or \$32 billions in 1932, a drop of at least 20 per cent. But a recent survey of leading chain stores and mail order houses by the New York Times, January 15, 1933, found their total sales had dropped by less than 14

6. At least two of the special devices worked out during 1932 by

emergency committee of financiers have helped to spread the dictator-ship of Wall Street. One involved an ingenious linking of all the 166 building and loan associations in New York State with a central committee headed by Owen D. Young. Then, in a slightly different field, certain big industrialists, including Sloan of General Motors and Teagle of Standard Oil, agreed to compel small business

men to use trade acceptances instead of cash or open credit. In praising the "manifold advantages" of this plan, the New York Times said, "The use of trade acceptances would help the small business men by resisting him from injudicious purchases." In other words, the big corporations more openly assumed the power to dictate to their customers.

7. Of course it is true that many of the giant properties have been inflated and will have to be "reorganized." This applies especially in the field of railroads and public utilities. But the financial rulers can-and generally do-use the receiverships and bondholders' protective committees, set up for the process of reorganization, to keep companies under their own control or to shift them from one financial group to another. Often this is quite openly arranged. Two of the three receivers for Rocke-feller's Consolidation Coal Co., for example, are the president and another official of the company itself. Insull's utility empire was interfering with the growth of other stronger systems, so Insull was slated for destruction, and his operating companies which still in sound financial condition in spite of the failure of his top holding companies will almost certainly be taken up by groups tied to Morgan or the Chase National Bank.

DY the ruling of a federal judge in 1929, all receiverships coming before the federal court in New York-except those involving special types of litigation-are automatically turned over to be asministered by the Irving Trust Co. a bank close to Morgan and the National City Bank.

8. Then last, but not least, is the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the War Debt situation. The big financiers guided the setting up of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation so that they could secure for themselves and their banks the repayment of certain types of shaky loans and pass on the risk of loss to th Federal Government. The R. F. C. has already paid over one billion dollars to the banks and railroads but only about a hundred million out of the \$300,000,000 appropriated for loans to state funds for unemployment relief.

In this way, the bankers have insisted that while revision or even cancellation of war debts to the United States is now desirable, the sacredness of their private loans in other countries must be re-

As the crisis grows steadily worse -and capitalist writers are admit-ting that they see no basis for immediate recovery—this process of increasing concentration of financial power will continue. For how ever the Morgan, Rockefeller, Meistrongholds may be weakened by the further deepening of the crisis, they will stand up better than the outer fields of independent business.

And when they turn to war as the one big capitalist solution of the crisis, the one hope of saving the capitalist system, the big financiers will further strengthen their own position. War loans mean profits for the leading bankers. War orders mean superprofits for the basic in-dustries which they control. The trend toward centralized fin-

ancial dictatorship and its political counterpart, an openly fascist government, is deeply rooted in the capitalist system. The only alternative lying before the present perlod is a revolutionary mass movement of workers and small farmers strong enough to overthrow the capitalist system and substitute for the fascist dictatorship of capitalist overlords a government by and for the working class

Three Outstanding Writers Call for Aid to "Daily"

THREE outstanding American writers, Michael Gold, John Dos Passos and Sherwood Anderson, have issued state-

\$35,000 to save it from suspension. Gold, one of the editor's of the New Masses and the author of "Jews Without Money", is known to readers of the Daily Worker as the author of many

ments calling for support of the Daily Worker for

sketches and articles that have appeared in the 'Daily' during the last few years. Dos Passos, author of "Three Soldiers", "42nd Parallel" and "1919", and Anderson, whose latest book, "Beyond Desire", is based on the textile struggles in the South, are considered among the greatest living

American writers. Both are members of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, and Anderson was a delegate to the World Congress John Dos Pass Against War, held at Amsterdam last summer.



CHAEL LD'S statement follows:

"The Daily Worker has become as necessary to the American revolutionary movem t as 'Iskra' was to the Russian. A newspaper is a collective organizer, and anyone who has gone through the country has seen with what de otion every line of the 'Daily' is read by farmers, min-

ers, factory workers. In the past few months the "Daily" has shown great evidences of new power and growth. There is still room for improvement but undoubtedly we are witnessing a great re-birth of the Daily Worker in the fire of the great class conflicts now on the order of the day in the richest country in

It is catching up to the great time we are in, and the speeded-up social forces

"Now is the time to rally to the 'Daily', and to keep it in the arena. It is more effective than ever, and more needed than ever. The battle for Sherwood Anderson the Daily Worker is one of the major battles of

the working class, and on this front everyone must take some stand," Dos Passos, who also sent a \$10 donation, declared:

An active and honest press is the backbone of any mass movement

It is impossible without it to hold large scattered groups of men and women together for common thought and common action. The lack of sufficient and properly written newspapers has so far tremendously hampered the growth of the movement for a socialized economy in this country. The workers and producing elements who will have to create the new society are dependent for their ideas and their information on a press run for profit and in the interests of the exploit-

"It would be hard indeed if, at a moment when we need fifty Daily Workers, the single daily paper that represents a conscious and ag-gressive section of the working class should go out of business. THE DAILY WORKER is the only daily we have and we've got not only to keep it going, but to build it up into a great news-



TT is terribly important that the Daily Worker keeps going", writes Sherwood Anderson in a letter to the "Daily". "We, in America, can't go on always with this dead-defeated feeling. We need the courageous thumps we can get only from the Daily Worker."

NSWER the appeal of these noted writers who have joined with A Theodore Dreiser in calling for action to save the Daily Worker! Writers, artists, intellectuals generally, as well as workers should consider it their urgent duty to keep the "Daily" alive by contributing as much as they can and collecting among their friends.

The Political Significance of the Herndon Case

By OTTO HALL

THE Herndon case is one of the most important case in the history of our movement. There never has been a case that has brought forward so clearly, so many important aspects of the struggle of the American working class against capitalist exploitation. We have in this case the struggle of the workers against starvation and misery, and, as was brought out in the trial, the struggle for equal rights for Negroes and their right ern Black Belt.

This nineteen-vear-old Negro boy who shocked the white ruling class out of their smugness and put fear in their hearts by his Bolshevik fortitude and stamina, is typical of the working class leadership in the south that is developing out of the sharpening struggles in that section. The Camp Hill fight, the very recent Tallapoosa struggles, in which the Negro toilers have de monstrated to the entire world their willingness to fight and their revolutionary potentialities, are indications that in many sections of the South they will be the ones who will lead the struggles and set the example to the white workers that the only way out of their misery is through organization and

THE renegade Lovestonites and

I Cannonites, and the leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (Pickens, Du Bois, Schuyler, etc.) have repeatedly spread the canard that the Negroes in the South are ignorant, backward, and so terrorized that they won't fight. The southern bourgeoisie would like to believe this, but they are be more and more convinced that this is not true. They also thought that the native southern white worker wouldn't struggle, but the workers in North and South Carolina and Tennessee, and the fight ing miners in Kentucky and West Virginia have changed this opinion The vicious attacks of the south-ern capitalists against the workers, Negro and white, and their attempts to suppress the revolutionary movement that is developing down there, shows that they realize that they are sitting atop an active volcano that is likely to erupt at any moment. Due to the deepening crisis, they are finding it more and more difficult to bolster up among the white workers the ideology of race superiority that has served so long to hamper the united fight of the workers in that section. They can no longer afford to pay the white worker a little higher wages than those paid to the Negro for similar work. Consequently, his feeling of race superiority and further is beginning to realize unless he fights for Negro rights he cannot better his own eco condition. The way the white workers of Atlanta rallied to the suppor of Angelo Herndon is an interesting

example Never before had the workers of Atlanta, Negro and white,, and in the whole South for that matter, witnessed such smashing of favorite southern traditions. The two Negro lawyers. B. J. Davis and John H Geer, native southern Negroes, in their conduct of the defense of Herndon in the courts astounded

every one by the way they bearded the bourpon lion in his den. They brought the question of Negro rights forward clearly and boldly during the trial in the splendid fight they made for the right of Negroes to serve on the jury. Never in the memory of any Negro in that court room had any lawyer attempted to stop white policemen and prosecutors from referring to their clients as "niggers" and "darkies." When B. J. Davis objected to these terms, the judge was forced to sustain the objection

LL during the three days of the A trial the court room was crowded with Negro and white workers The Jim Crow laws were broken for the first time when Negro and white workers occupied the same benches. The court room became a political forum; Negro and white workers alike learned that the basic reason the bosses were able to keep their down below the starvation level was through the southern system of Jim Crow and the national oppression of the Negro toilers in the black belt. The bosses through their prosecutor, Walter Le Craw, made the Communist slogan of self-determination and basic argument against the defendant. Le Craw shouted that, "if you don't send this defendant to the electric chair we will have a Red Army marching through Georgia which will take all of the land away from

the white people and give it to the Negroes!" Every opportunity the judge had to overrule objections made by the defense attorneys was utilized. The prosecutors were allowed to use every trick in the calendar to inject race prejudice in order to inflame the jury. A witness for the defense Professor Evans, a native southerner, and professor of economics at Emory University, and whom the judge disqualified as an expert on Communism, was asked the following questions by prosecutor Hudson,

Question: "Do you believe in equal rights for Negroes?" Question: "Would you want your daughter to marry a Negro?' Answer: "It's against the law in

a former baptist preacher.

this state.' This question was allowed is spite of the objections by the de fense. These tactics of the prosecution did not get them anywhere with the white workers who crowded the court room. Many openly expressed indignation at the tactics of the bosses.

THUS the fight for the release of Angelo Herndon becomes one of the most important tasks facing the working class today. As a result of this fight we are getting the support of a large section of the Neg-roes, including petty bourgeois in-tellectuals, who are attracted by the raising of the national question in the struggle for Negro rights. Also the white workers are in considerable numbers supporting this fight. The revolutionary movement tempo and the opportunity to break through the terror in that section was never better. Even the vicious sentence given Herndon did not dampen the spirit of the workers. Many Negroes said that they were going to join the Communist Party and carry on the fight.