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and leave the small depositors holding the

Only the Daily Worker exposed the fierce

struggle for control of the auto industry

between Ford and General Motors that is

behind the closing of the banks. Only the

Daily Worker told you that this so-called

moratorium shows that the capitalist

THE DAILY WORKER has no stock-

I holders of banks among its readers

and supporters. Some of them are small

depositors, all of them are suffering in

some way from the capitalist crisis, from

unemployment, from wage-cuts, part-time

work, etc. But despite this, all of them

are determined that there shall be no clos-

ing down of the Daily Worker even for a

single day. The "Daily" needs, not mil-

lions, but \$35,000 to keep going. IT MUST

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sending in their own contributions, col-

lecting among friends and in organiza-

tions, arranging parties and affairs, the

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BULLETIN

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In an old people's home in New

If every reader did what only a com-

crisis is hitting new depths.

AND WILL BE RAISED.

the "Daily".

Only the Daily Worker told you this.

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Socialist Leaders Chief Social CALL SPREAD 'Daily' Exposes Bank Support of German Capitalism! FOR ALBANY

The sharpening crisis, undermining the base of the German capitalist system, the deepening revolutionization of the working class as the "grave digger of capitalism", and strengthening of the Communist Party as its inevitable leader, the growing unity of the workers against fascism under the leadership of the Communist Party—have driven the German capitalists and-landlord rulers to very rapid strategic moves for the purpose of establish-ing an open fascist dictatorship. Through the Bruening government, through the Kaiser's Field Marshall, von Hindenburg, through the fascist government of the monarchist servant of Wilhelm II, von Papen, through the government of the fascist cutthroat, von Schleicher, to the open fascist regime of the butcher Hitler,-the ruling class has maneuvered steadily with one single purpose; to break the back of the resistance of the working class and peasantry and to consolidate its open dictatorship in place of its dictatorship covered by the "Democratic" mask.

And each one of these steps, the German junkers and capitalists have been able to accomplish only through the assistance of the German Social-Democrat Party!

First, the Social Democrat Party leaders advised the working class to vote for Hindenburg in the last presidential election.

Second, the Social Democrat Party leaders openly called upon the whole working class to support the Bruening Government, on the ground that it was better to have Bruening than to have "something worse"—the theory of the "lesser evil".

Third, the Social Democrat Party leaders gave only the emptiest mock resistance to the developing fascist regime of von Papen; against the bayonets of the German junkers they appealed to the Supreme Court of the German junkers!

Fourth, the Social Democrat Party leaders, in reality, always support-ing General President von Hindenburg and all of Hindenburg's masters and Hindenburg's servants, even carried the theory of the "lesser evil" to the point of putting up no real opposition to von Schleicher, the fas-cist premier, whose business it was to open the door for Hitler, the present fascist premier—and the Social Democrat leaders gave as their excuse the plea that it was to prevent the incoming of Hitler!

AND with the coming of Hitler, the openly acknowledged butcher of the German workers and peasants, the openly acknowledged inciter to mass murders of Jews, the open gunman of the bourgeois dictatorship at whose heels are always found trailing the sons of Kaiser Wilhelm-the German Social Democrat Party leaders are giving assistance to the butcher by using all of their strength today to prevent a united general strike of the German working class against the fascist dictatorship.

THEN, is the Social Democrat Party more dangerous or less dangerous or not dangerous at all to the interests of the working class of Germany?

We say that the German Social Democrat Party is now more than over the main social support of the German capitalist and junker class

Others say otherwise.

The unspeakable degradation of the renegade Leon Trotsky is nowhere shown to be so shameless as in his present role of trying to conwince the German working class that, in this situation of an openly fas-pist government in Germany, the Social Democrat Party leaders are transformed from their enemies into their more or less trustworthy friends. In the business of treason to the German working class, and thus treason to the working class of the world, the leaders of the Socialat Party of the Second International, and the little jackal gangs of re-negades from the Communist movement, headed internationally by Trotsky, are more and more openly operating. And they are beginning moreover to recognize their kinship in treason. Says Mr. Dreyfus of the Socialist Party (New Leader):

"Leon Trotsky, even if he is on the outs with Stalin, is none the less a good thinker. He issued a pamphlet in Germany in which he advised support of the Bruening government as long as it fights the fascists."

Mr. Trotsky's treason is thoroughly backed by his American supporters, as witness the organ of the American Trotskyites, which tries convince the American workers that the Communist Party of Germany is their enemy which hold them back from struggle against Fascism. whilst on the contrary, the Social Democrat Party leaders are now "a hindrance" to Fascism; in other words, that the workers cannot trust the Communist Party but CAN trust the Social Democrat Party leaders have now become the main reliance of the working class against Fascism. The American Trotskyites say: "Hitler is trying every single day to prove to the Stalinist blockheads that while the social democrats are the principal prop of the democratic) form of bourgeois rule, it becomes not merely superfluous but a direct hindrance to the bourgeoisie when it seeks to abolish all cratic forms and institutions and to rule by naked force, by the sword and the torch, in a word, by Fascist dictatorship.

CONFERENCE Sending Delegates from All Parts of State

TAG DAYS FEB. 24-25-26

Urge Socialist Ranks to Elect Delegates

NEW YORK. - Spreading like a prarie fire, sweeping aside political, religious or any other differences, the call of the New York State Provisional Committee of the Workers' Conference for Labor Legislation, to be held in Albany March 5 to 7, is massing workers all over the state for a united battle against the murderous starvation front of the bosses. The conference will broaden the movement for immediate unemploy ment relief and many other workers' mands A.F.L. carpenters' Local 2717 of New York, the Nimuno Lithuanian Benefit Society of Schenectady, the

Abruzzese Society, whose leading body is the Italian Federation of Benefit Associations, are typical of those backing the conference, voting send delegates, and joining the fight.

Three tag days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26, have been announced yesterday by the Provisional Committee. Funds must be collected. The news of the conference must be spread. Every mass organ-ization and every individual worker is asked to call for collection poxes at the office of the Committee, Room

224 at 799 Broadway. Thousands of leaflets are being distributed all over the state to Socialist Party B. nches, at A.F.L. halls, etc., urging the workers to immediately elect delegates to the Albany Conference. Despite the treachery of the Socialist leaders, workers in their organizations are flocking to the

nited struggle. Arrangements are now being made to bring the cost of the trip to the state capital down to a minimum. Or ganizations and workers in them should take the initiative in urging **PROVE FRAME UP** the immediate election of delegates. Send for credentials to the Provi-sional Committee of the Workers' Conference for Labor Legislation, 799 Broadway, Room 224, New York City.

Volunteers to assist in the work of the Committee are also needed. Any "Testimony" Against worker who has any time to spare, ne to the above address.

Not Close--Rush Aid! FROM ROOSEVELT GOV'T A LL banks closed in Michigan. The bank-ers, the federal and state government Anthony Cortina and Anna Loesch, of New London, Conn., knew what to do with their collection list. and the capitalist press are trying to hide and so they raised \$5 for the "Daily". the reason why. Yesterday's Daily Worker told you. The Michigan banks are on the

Closings; Paper Must

In South Norwalk, Conn., the verge of collapse and "the eight-day 'moworkers organized a small bazaar and raised \$11 for the "Daily", while more ratorium,' said yesterday's "Daily", "is for the purpose of enabling the stockmoney, still outstanding, will be sent in later. holders and bankers to get all they can

> The Jugoslav Workers Club Pravda, of Sacramento, Cal., had a small affair and divided the proceeds between the "Radnik", "Western Worker" and the "Daily"

"Just got a job", writes R. E. J., of Philadelphia, "and the first dollar goes to the 'Daily'. Your editorials are great. More power to the 'Daily'."

In Syracuse, N.Y., a United Front Entertainment Committee organized an affair; result: \$26 for the "Daily".

THESE are just a few examples of how

money can be raised. Multiply them several hundred times-and the Daily Worker will be saved. But we must act quickly or it will be too late. Banks crash, but our Daily Worker must live and grow, to lead us in new struggles, to strike harder and harder blows against capitalism. Every reader a collector for the "Daily", every reader a fighter for the only daily paper in English that fights for the workers! DON'T DELAY! THE LIFE OF YOUR PAPER IS IN DANGER! RUSH CONTRIBUTIONS BY WIRE OR AIR MAIL TO THE DAILY WORKER, 50 E. 13TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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> COPS RAID ROOMS **IN REICHSTAG**

Conference Held in Ind., Mass., Pa., and Iowa **Plan** Action

'FORGOTTEN MAN' JOINS IN

UNITED FRONT FOR AID

Prepare Mass Jobless Aid Demonstrations for New York March 4

NEW YORK.-The arrangements on the March 4 demonstration, called by Unemployed Councils of Greater New York, were announced yesterday as follows:

Demonstration starts in Union Square Saturday morning, March 4 (Inauguration Day). Parade from Union Square through West Side workingclass area to Madison Square (23rd St.) Parade route to pass office of State Emergency Relief Administration which controls Home Relief Bureaus

A delegation will be elected in Union Square to drop out of the parade at the State Relief office and present demands to the relief adminstration. Besides Unemployment Insurance and relief, the local demands will include

Increased relief to \$10 a week for couples and \$3 additional for each dependent.

Inclusion of single workers in relief distribution. Relief to be given in cash instead of scrip.

Stopping of police terror against jobless in relief bureaus, rent strikes, etc.

This demonstration will give a send-off to the delegates elected in House and Block committees, breadlines, flophouses, rent strikes, etc., to the Workers' Conference on Labor Legislation to be held in Albany startout by the jobless for this conference. ing March 5. It will endorse the proposals for legislation being worked

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15 .- The insolent refusal of Governor McNutt, American Legion thug and banker- appointed "dictator" of the state of Indiana to refuse to act on the demands of the unemployed are spurring on workers and farmers all over the state to make March 4th, Roosevelt's inauguration day, one long to be re-@

membered by the capitalists 21 BATH BEACH and their hunger government.

McNutt's refusal to consider he plight of the hungry men, women

and children of the state, followed an interview with delegates repre-senting the Indiana State Unemployment Conference here yesterday. There were sixty-six delegates reprethirty-four organizations enting from the fourteen principal cities of the state. Demands were adopted for immediate relief and unemployment insurance to be made upon the legislature. A committee of fifteen was elected to appear before the legislature. Governor McNutt, who has been hailed as America's "first dictator" decided for the legislature

Demagogic Replies Don't Work. When the committee placed the

650 FUR DYERS

Wages Increased

ittee of three.

that they should not listen to the

representatives of the unemployed, but that he would "receive" a com-

German Fascist Head

TENANTS STRIKE

Fight Effort to Raise Rent 25 P.C.

BULLETIN NEW YORK -Around 800 rent strikers marched from Vyse Avc. and 174th St. to Wilkins and Jennings where they were met by 700 additional , marchers. Carrying placards, banners and torches and led by the Red Front Band, the paraders proceeded to Public School 54, at Freeman and Intervale, where Carl Winters, Secretary of the Unemployed Council was sched uled to speak.

NEW YORK .- A militant rent strike has been going on fro the past three weeks at 170 Bay 31st Street demands before McNutt, this former Brooklyn, with the 21 tenants of the

THE Socialist workers of Germany are drawing lessons from the actions of the Social Democrat leaders who are the right arm of the German bourgeolsie in the placing of Hitler into power. The ghastly fraud of the Social Democratic theory of the "lesser evil" by which, step by step, each stage a new and more openly bloody fascist hangman has been placed at the head of the German state is becoming clearer to the masses. Experiencing the growing fascist terror in Germany the fruits of bourgiois "democracy" and the capitalist junker republic, the workers are hginning to look into the meaning of the historic days of 1918 when the Kaiser's armies raised the red flag and the German workers and soldiers began building soviets. And when the serpents voice of Ebert and Schei-deman began to hiss at the "danger of bolshevism" and the glories of capitalist democracy, the German masses are beginning to draw the historic lesson that they should have seized power at that time, and should not have followed the treacherous leadership of the German Social-Democrat agents of the German Junkers and capitalists.

It is over the dead body of social-fascism, main social support of bourgeoisie, that the German working class, under the leadership of the Communist Party, will come to grips with the fascist dictatorship and establish its rule, the proletarian dictatorship.

by the decision wrested by the world-wide mass fight from the U. S.

Contributions should be rushed immediately to the Scottsboro New

Trial Emergency Fund, 80 E. 11th St., Room 430, New York City. The new trials come up in less than three weeks! There is not a moment to be lost!

STRIKERS IN MINN.

AID SCOTTSBORO DRIVE IN FRISCO

Youth Groups Back Supreme Court. Up Nat'l Tag Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.-Forty delegates, representing 11 or-ganizations and eight branches of the International Labor Defense, met Feb. 10 in California Hall to map out the next steps in the fight for the Scottsboro boys, and to elect delegates to the coming State Con-ference in Oakland on March 4 at 7 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall at 11th d Franklin State and Franklin Sts.

An executive committee of 25 was elected including representa-tives from Negro organizations.

Resolutions were sent to Gover-nor B. M. Miller of Montgomery, Ala., protesting the continued im-prisonment of the nine Scottsboro boys and demanding the charges against the Tallapoosa share-crop-pers be dropped. Another resolu-tion was sent to the Governor of Georgia against the railroading of Angelo Herndon to 20 years on the chain gang for organizing the un-employed workers of Atlanta, Ga.

Support Scottsboro Tag Days NEW YORK.—The Young Com-munist League and a number of other youth organizations are ener-getically supporting the prepara-tions for National Scottsboro Tag



and Long Hours

NEW YORK.—The cafeteria work-is in the Foltis-Fisher stores at 42nd t, and Third Ave. 43rd St, and 6th St. and Third Ave., 43rd St. and 6th St. and Third Ave., 43rd St. and 6th Ave., 29th St. and 4th Ave., and 128 E. 86th St. have walked out on strike against the mass lay-offs and the lengthening of hours. The strike is being led by the Fol-tis-Fisher Strike Committee and the

tis-Fisher Strike Committee and the Food Workers Industrial Union. The first shop was struck on Monday, Feb. 13. The Strike Committee is Weinstein as the assallant was a Weinstein as the assailant was making intensive preparations for the spreading of the strike to all the oth-

er 17 cafeterias in the Foltis-Fisher chain. The strike at the 43rd St. store was

Detective Solomon who arrested Weinstein was forced to admit that called on Monday as a result of the Weinstein was brought into a room policy pursued by the company and alone to be identified by a Mr. Michthe receivers of wholesale firing of the scene of the alleged attack. The

ers.

for the mass and legal defense ac-tivities of the International Labor Defense in the fight it is leading to free the nine innocent Scottsboro boys. The State of Alabama has set March 6 for the new trials ordered by the decision wrested by the world-

formulating the demands for the general Foltis-Fisher Strike. Two workers picketing the 42nd St. store were arrested on Tuesday on charges of disorderly conduct. had made such a "confession. These arrests did not intimidate or

Witness Draws Ridicule demoralize the picket line, but in-Another witness for the prosecu-tion, Morris Paris, testified that the union headquarters of the Furniture

stead gave more spirit to the strikers. The workers were bailed out. **Protest Meeting** for Tom Scott of South River Strike asked him in cross-examination.

NEW YORK .- As a protest

Sam Weinstein said late yester-day "Regardless of what verdict is brought in by the capitalist jury, I leave the question of whether I am guilty or innocent to the work-NEW YORK .- The outright frame up of Sam Weinstein, charged with

Rides For a Fall

and the second

Emperor Hirohito of Japan wearing a plume and riding a white horse. The Czar of Russ'a looked like this before his grand fall. Hirohito will meet the same fate.

4,000 R. R. TOILERS TAKE OVER SHOPS

Demand Release of Communist Leaders

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 15 .-Demanding the release of 11 Commubeing arrested Weinstein had con-fessed to him that he had assaulted this morning barricaded themselves in were suppressed for 14 days, and the Harry Weissglass. Under cross ex- the Government railway shops here. amination by Brodsky, the detective was forced to deny that Weinstein They announced that work would be

suspended until the working-class leaders were released. Troops and police have trained machine guns and rifles on the shops.

Officials of Klausenberg have asked Workers Industrial Union which con-ducted the strike at the Muskin Company, was filled with Communist literature and Communist placards. the government to rush additional troops to that section and declare martial law. Martial law already has terature and Communist placards. "Can you read English?" Brodsky in an attempt to crush the tremend-

ous strike struggles of oil field and other workers against wage cuts. Yes-"No," Paris answered. "Would you recognize a Commu-

That Jailed Leaders Be Freed in Canada

 The farmers here are striking under the leadership of the United of farmers League for recognition of their committee in distributing of the county relief work.
 Pickets had seized the county relief work.
 Pickets had seized the county mittee was recognized.
 A protest demonstration will be held Thursday before the county rimina, Minn.
 The strikers have already elected demonstration strike rame Hathaway, member of the political Bureau of the Communist Party, will be one of the main speakers.
 Construction of the State Relief March. itentiary, to the government at Ot-tawa, on February 21, it was an-

Ordered the Search

BULLETIN

olicy with such talk. He was pres-A mass meeting will be held this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. (not sed for a definite answer, which resulted in a flat refusal to present 7 p.m. as stated yesterday) to prothe demands to the legislature and test against faccism in Germany further lecture to the delegation The meeting will be held on 67th bout "waiting for the regular pro-St. near Third Ave. Comrade Ben cesses of law" not making big "dis-Gold will be the chairman and Clarence Hathaway, district organ. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO) izer of the Communist Party, will be the speaker.

(Cable by Inprecorr) BERLIN, Feb. 15.-Police raided

coms of the Communist fraction of the Reichstag last night, confiscating quantities of material. The search was conducted with the express permission of the fascist president of the Reichstag, Goering, who thus 19 Shops Organized, openly violates the constitutional im-

munity of the Communist Deputies. Raids and searches were also con-ducted yesterday in the office of the NEW YORK. -- Six hundred and

International Red Aid and the fifty workers, members of the fur Friends of the Soviet Union. dyers' section of the Needle Trade Ave.

Further Suppression of Papers Workers' Industrial Union, gathered There were also further numerous last night at 790 Broadway to hear suppressions of newspapers and per-iodicals, including the "Satirical Weekly," and "Ente" which were sup-paign than ever.

pressed for six weeks. The organ of the Trade Union Workers Public Un-19 shops have been organized, with employes totaling 1,100, and that in dertakings "Gewerkschaft" was likewise suppressed for six weeks. The Communist dailies "Volkswacht" of these the workers have won wage in creases of \$5 to \$6, in some cases eliminating wage cuts put in effect since the crisis began. Other condi-Communist daily "Volkzeitung" of Heidelburg for three days. The Sotions won include an unemployment insurance fund of 3 per cent of the cialist "Volkszeitung" of Mecklen-burg, for one week, the Socialist daily workers' pay, to be contributed by the bosses and controlled by the work-"Volksstimme" of Magdenburg to Feb. ers, and a reduction in hours from 19. the Communist "Rote Bombe." the 50 to 44 hours a week.

Catholic "Neiss Zeitung" and the The meeting hailed these victories Edingen Neiss" respectively for three

with enthusiasm, and passed a reso-lution not to stop the campaign until days each. Hamburg police raided the Commuthe entire fur dyeing industry was organized, including the A. Hollander nist bookshop, confiscating 1,400 election pamphlets. shop, which is the biggest fur dyeing

shop in the world.

governor of West Germany, with wide

Communist Worker Dies The Communist worker, Schneider, died in the hospital at Eisenben as a result of injuries sustained in Sun-

day's fascist terror. cialist meeting at Lueckenwald last

force and responsible exclusively to night. Ten persons were injured in the resultant fight. Goering. The action is believed to be Communist and Socialist workers defeated the efforts of 200 uniformed struggles, following notice by the employers of an end to the existing fascists to smash a Socialist meet-ing at Mahlsdorf last night. Many wage agreements.

During collisions between fascists into the Dresden blood-bath when and socialist workers last night at police killed nnie workers at an anti-Siegburg, a fascist was shot dead. fascist meeting admits that the orig-TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.-A dele-gation of Canadian workers will pre-gation of Canadian workers will pre-

d by the police. At Weissenfels, fascists and police A bullet hole found in the floor points sent a demand with 200,000 signa- At Weissenfels, fascists and police A bullet hole found in the floor points tures attacked, for the release of collided following a fascist attempt to the police as firing the first shot, the eight working class leaders serv- to smash a Socialist meeting. Nine the calibre of the bullet indicating ing five year terms in Kingston Pen-itentiary, to the government at Ot-Fascist As Police Governor

sia, was appointed a special police tained.

head of the American Legion, let loose a flood of words about his symtempt to increase the rents 25 per pathy for the unemployed and sought cent to cover up his anti-working class

All the tenants surrounded the coal bins of the house just before the strike began and prevented the coal company from taking back ten tons of coal which the latter claim will not be paid for because the house has gone into the hands of a receiver. Police attempted to force the workers to give up the coal but met with resistance in the form of one cop beaten up. Three tenants were ar-rested, held on \$2,000 bail, but were released the next morning. Attorney Schriftman of the International La-bor Defense defended them.

HAIL NEW GAINS

Mr. Brill, the receiver, has now is-ued 21 dispossess notices to the tenants. He is using a stool-pigeon, Feldman, who has a dry goods store in the same building, to lie to the court that the tenants paid high rents to the former landlord.

Workers in the neighborhood have boycotted this storekeeper, the en trance to whose store is at 2217 Bath

Picketing continues under the leadership of the House Committee and the Bath Beach Unemployed Council.

Morris Langer reported that so far Anti-Hitler Protest Meets Rally the **Toilers in Cleveland**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 .- Two anti Hitler protest meetings were held on the West Side last Sunday, with 125 persons at the first meeting and 100 at the second. Resolutions of soli-darity fith the German proletariat in its struggle against the murderous fascist dictatorship were unanimously adopted, also a resolution to the Wall Street Government protesting against its support of the Hitler murder regime. Additional protest meetings are being arranged throughout the

Bury 62 Victims of **Gas Tank Explosion**

powers controlling the whole police NEUKIRCHEN, Saar Basin, Feb 15 .- Sixty-two victims of the gas in connection with the coming wage tank explosion which occured here last Friday, were buried yesterday. Seven are still missing.

Thousands of workers marched past the 62 coffins lined up at the lower market. Large detachments of troops were at hand, to stifle possible expression of indignation felt by the workers.

I.L.D. BAZAAR WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK.-The International Labor Defense will hold a giant bazaar starting this Wednesday, Feb. 22 in the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fascist As Police Governor Goering, acting Commissar of Prus-in the gallery cannot be main-in was appointed a special police tained.



terday, 2,000 strikers, supported by

1.14. 1:10



Facts Point to the Cops As the Murderers

BOSS PRESS SILENT Funeral This Friday, Vanderbilt Hall

BULLETIN

DETROIT, Feb. 15-Detroit work ers are preparing a mass funeral for Peter Miller, young Negro work-er found murdered on Feb. 9. The funeral will take place Friday, Feb. 17 from the Vanderbilt Hall, at 8419 Vanderbilt Street. All organiza-tions are urged to vigorously protost the police murder of Miller, and to send contributions to the funeral fund and wreaths to the funeral hall. The body of this murdered working-class fighter will lay in state from Wednesday night at the funeral hall.

DETROIT, Feb. 15 .- Peter Miller, oung unemployed Negro worker, found murdered on Thursday Feb. 9 on the corner of Riopelle and Daviworking-class activities, young Miller several days before his murder told speculators are buying up these checks number of his comrades that on at big discounts, sometimes as much ne occasion the police told him: as 50 per cent and will cash them one occasion the police told him:

"Miller, if you don't stop going



PETER MILLER

around with those Bolsheviks, we'll blow your brains out."

On another occasion he was given a terrific beating in the Wayne County jail. He told how he was put in a room with 25 detectives, who were then told:

"See this fellow, he is a Com-munist organizer. He goes around with white people-take a good look at him.'

On the morning of the day he was murdered he was in court together with a number of other workers, Nend white, arrested when police raided and broke up an inter-racial dance. After his trial Feb. 9, he sequences. went to North Detroit to see some friends and to tell them he had been

Walter Chrysler, Alfred P. Sloan, head of the General Motors, and Edsel Ford (son of Henry), the men behind the Michigan bank crash. They sought to withdraw their funds

from the Union Guardian and Trust Company thus causing its shutdown.

AUTO KINGS ARE BANK CRASHERS

Gen. Motors, Chrysler Withdrew Their Funds

DETROIT, Feb. 15 .- With a billion nd a half dollars in deposits throughut the state tied up and business at a standstill, the Detroit Clearing House last night took steps to provide funds for salvaging the bigger busi-ness houses with which they are connected by providing that \$25,000,000 be available for withdrawal from the

banks. They announced that deposi-tors would be permitted to withdraw 5 per cent of their deposits immediately. Many workers have been paid with son, had been threatened with death by the police. Often arrested for his Michigan banks which are useless be-

later, when the banks reopen.

owned

Union.

It is generally estimated that reorganization will take place on the basis of 75 cents on the dollar.

Governor Comstock, retracted his charges that the Ford Motor Corp. been identified by Weissglass. Wein-refused to cooperate with Chrysler stein was obviously framed because been identified by Weissglass. Wein-Corp. and General Motors in sustainhe led the strike. A vicious article on the Weinstein ing the Union Guardian Trust Co.,

by the Guardian Detroit case was published by the Socialist He announced that he learn-Jewish Daily Forward yesterday. The ed that neither General Motors nor Forward praises the prosecuting at-Chrysler had deposits in the banks at torney, also Harry Weissglass, the scab, while it attacks Weinstein for time of their closing. his having enlisted in the army dur-

lestions

y subway

In this connection one of the biging the world war, and actually tries to ridicule him for having become gest steals in the history of banking the United States was pulled off in the past weeks when the big guns class-conscious. While making a hero of a scab and tool of the bosses who of the General Motors and Chrysler is prosecuting a worker, the Forward tries to prejudice its readers against gang withdrew their deposits and transferred them to New York banks, loyal defender of arrested leaving the mass of depositors hold-ing the bag. It is reported that Ford Brodsky, workers, by branding him as a Communist leader. did not act quickly enough to full off All workers, especially war veterans, the same stunt. It was Ford's insistence that his deposits receive priority over other deposits that re-

Vanzetti to the electric chair.

Protest Meeting In

9:30 in the morning to march to the ilted in the eight-day moratorium Bronx County Court. eclaration of Governor Comstock. The frame-up of Weinstein reeks It is also known the Roy D. Chapin. with the same tactics by the bosses which were used to send Sacco and one of the outstanding heads of the

Briggs Motor Body corporation, and now secretary of commerce in Hoover's cabinet, was involved in the swindle that shielded General Motors and Chrysler at the expense of the other depositors who will stand a twentyfive per cent loss in the reorganization present plans are carried out.

The indignation of the workers at being paid in worthless checks has resulted in General Motors, Crysler and Ford announcing that they would meet the payrolls in cash, instead of checks and that they would make good the checks now outstanding. They fear another wave of strikes that might have far-reaching conbillie . Consumer, inder Aussey Lad and bis a second have 10, 1930

Union Active in Pon-

tiac, General Motors

DETROIT, Feb. 15 .- The move

nent against wage-cuts and for bet-

ter conditions in the auto industry

will receive a new impetus tomorrow

(Thursday) night at a mass meeting called by the Detroit District of the

Communist Party, at which John Schmies, district organizer of the

Party and active for many years in organizing auto workers, will be the main speaker. The meeting will be held at 7:30 at Finnish Hall, 5969

Strike Sentiment Growing

which is still continuing, and the overwhelming victory of the strik-

ers at the Hudson plant, who won wage increases and other demands,

living standards of the auto

workers. The auto workers, both em-ployed and unemployed, are elect-

This conference will also make preparations for the big Detroit Hunger March on March 4, part of

the nation-wide demonstrations on the day of Roosevelt's inaugura-

Try to Crush Union in Pontiac

strike

As a result of the Briggs strike,

14th St. (at McGraw).

relief and insurance.

the

Sec. 5 of Communists BIG AUTO MEET IN **PROVE FRAME UP** Calls Mass Meeting; OF WEINSTEIN Fight German Fascism DETROIT TONIGHT

NEW YORK .- A mass meeting in support of the German working class 'Testimony'' Against against the Fascists of Germany will be held this Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Union Workers Center at Him Slashed 301 Prospect Ave., Bronx. The leaders CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) of

German Social-Democracy are sponsible for the present attack sponsible hat Harry Weissglass and his wife gainst the German working class by had gone to work at the Muskin complitting the workers' ranks and by pany during the week of the strike, thereby admitting that Weissglass using the misleading slogan of "Save the Republic" instead of "Unite in knew he was scabbing, although pre-the Struggle for a Workers' Ger-viously it had been claimed that many." The admission will be what Weissglass had been an old employe ever a worker can pay.

of that firm. Weinstein Witnesses Tell Truth FORGOTTEN MAN On the other hand, witnesses who testified in behalf of Weinstein could not be shaken by the prosecuting at-FIGHTS FOR AID orney who tried to bewilder them with long drawn out and irrelevant Among them, Jack Harris, organizer

N. Y. March 4th Plans of the strike, Rose Sands, member of the Workers International Relief, who Are Announced id voluntary cooking and picketing in the strike, and Harry Grienehouse.

the sentiment for strike action is steadily growing in all the plants of the city. The closing down of all banks for eight days has further hit hairman of the picket committee estified that they saw Weinstein at (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

the strike headquarters at the very hour when the assault took place in urbances", etc. When the commitee approached they found the state the Bronx, more than an hour away **Prosecutor Drags in Communism** In his attempt to shake the testidemonstrated in front of the place. mony of the witnesses for Weinstein and to prejudice the jury against the next steps in the fight against wave-cuts, and for unemployment

Pittsburgh Workers for Action them, the prosecuting attorney re-peatedly tried to link up their ac-PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.-The most ivities in the strike with the Comthusiastic workers' conference renunist Party. Brodsky strenuously cently held in Allegheny county enobjected to these tactics and his ob-ections forced Judge Croake, presiddorsed March 4 as a national day of struggle for immediate relief and ng over the trial, to rule out such nemployment insurance. It was detion, as well as for the Ford Hun-ger March on March 7. cided that the Pittsburgh demonstra-

Harry Grinehouse gave the startltion on March 4 would be held ng testimony that when Weissglass downtown before the County Buildfirst appeared at the strike heading, permit or no permit. quarters to identify his assailant he had pointed to a sign-painter who

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 15.-The General Motors Corp. is doing all in its power to crush the Auto Preparations were also forwarded for the demonstration against the was there at that time. This sign Workers Union, whose influence among the workers in the General painter was arrested, but released, and vicious commissary plan, which

Weinstein then was taken out of the picket line without having at first been identified by Weissglass. Wein-Park, 22nd Street and Carson, on eral Motors police are working in the south side. co-operation with the city and county police. United Front Conference

The police are holding Meade, ac-tive in the union and also Commu-Approximately 300 delegates attended the conference which, togerist candidate for city commission-er, for distributing leaflets before the factory gates, calling on the workers to support the Briggs strike in Detroit. He is charged with vio-lating a city criticans ther with visitors, packed Walton Hall. There were represented 41 labor organizations, 5 churches and dozens of block and neighborhood committees and Unemployed Councils. From New Castle a delegate came from the Socialist Party local Two local unions of the American

Federation of Labor and one of the **Boss Grabs Thru RFC** Amalgamated Clothing Workers were

YOUNGSTOWN, O., (By Mail).

Rank and File A. F. of L. opposition are urged to assemble at Tremont chairman. Ben Carreathers, of the and Third Ave., this Thursday at National Committee of the Unemployed Councils, the outstanding leadof the white and Negro jobless of Pittsburgh was elected vice-chair-man, and E. Brisco, of the Steel

Union was elected secretary. Phil Frankfeld, secretary of the Unemployed Councils, reported on the situation in Allegheny County. The report was followed by a splen-did discussion. One of the high spots **Brooklyn for Griffin**

in the Conference was the speech of Rev. Solomon from Homestead, Pa. NEW YORK .-- A mass meeting in protest against the framed-up who dealt with the misery and star-vation in Homestead, and the develcharge of manslaughter held against Griffin, a Negro worker, will be held this Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Pisgah Baptist Church of Christ at 25 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, by the Walter R. Rojak Branch, N. Y. Dis-trict of the International Labor Deopment of a strong Unemployed Council of 400. The discussion reflected the mass struggles against evictions, the shutting off of gas and electricity, for single men's and women's relief, against the Commissary Plan, and against discrimination. fense, at 8 p.m. Comrade Fitzgerald. a member of the District Bureau of About 20 white and Negro speakers the I.L.D., will be one of the main participated in the discussion.

represented.

Comrade Jack Johnstone, district organizer of the C.P.U.S.A. District

Lovestoneite Tries **Splitting Tactics In Dress.** Rent Strikes

NEW YORK .- A Lovestonite renegade has displayed twice this week his despicable actions as a provo

cateur among the revolutionary working class. J. Kudrenetzky, for merly an organizer in the Needle Trades Industrial Union, who was expelled in 1930 and then joined the International, is working to split he ranks of the rent strikers in ouse and has organized scabs for work in the Sunny Dress Co. now on a few trike.

The tenants of the house in which Kudrenetzky lives, 1690 Vyse Ave., Bronx, have gone out on strike for lower rents. Kudrenetzky, and an-other Lovestone pal of his named Goldstein, have consistently tried to prevent organization of the house.

did not get any job.

er.

On his own initiative, Kudrenetzky as succeeded in organizing a number of the tenants against the strike collecting signatures and telling them that the landlord is a "good fellow." He organized a committee house and the streets surrounding it heavily guarded by city and state po-lice, while over a thousand workers demonstrated in front of the place. collecting rent for the landlord and warned every one that did not pay

rent that they would have their necks broken.

MEET TONIGHT ON HARLEM HOSPITAL Jamaica S. P. Leaders

Fight on Abuses

NEW YORK .- The People's Comittee Against Discrimination in the Harlem Hospital will hold a special eeting tonight at Lafayette Hall, 131st St. and 7th Ave. The meeting

will take up some important steps in the fight to force the city to employ more medical workers in the Harlem Hospital to end discrimination against Negroes and to reinstate workers and doctors forced to resign or fired.

Throughout Harlem, signatures are relief ing obtained to force the abolition Negro and white workers got up and walked out. They then came to of the conditions prevailing at Harlem Hospital. A new addition is now bethe headquarters of the Unemployed ing built to the hospital, and this work is in the hands of contractors Council of Jamaica.

who also discriminate against Negro



Militant Negro Youth NO USE TO WAIT Killed in Mine; Penn. FOR SNOW JOBS Miners Plan Funeral WILKES BARRE, Pa., Feb. 15 .-Easton Whylie, 23 year old miner and member of the Young Communist

Ward Heelers Sneaked in Ahead of Line

League, was crushed to death in a rock fall in the Loomis Colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Company Mon-day. This is another murder that can be laid at the feet of the mur-NEW YORK .- At the district of. fice of the Department of Sanitation 63 East 11th St. during the recent snowfall, more than 1,000 men stood deror speed-up and wage-cut tactics of the coal operators. in line from four o'clock in the morn-Funeral arrangements have been made for Thursday, Feb. 16, 10 a. m., ing until 10, waiting to shovel snow Some had no hats, others no rubbers at the Workers Center, 325 East Market St., Wilkes Barre. All workwere without overcoats. The snow fell steadily.

ers, Negro and white are asked to at-The police were on hand to weild tend nightsticks liberally across rumps, shoulders and an occasional head. ALL DEMANDS IN The ranks were continually breaking because of pressure from the rear and old men pushed out of the lin PAINT STRIKE WOM were hit by the cops.

Together with gangaters hired by the landlord they tried to disrupt a meeting of the tenants planning to noses and cheeks grew blue with cold, Get Wage Increases,

> Instead, a hundred or more war Union Recognition heelers, who arrived in a body about eight o'clock, fresh from sleep and breakfast, fortified with leather coats, NEW YORK .- The workers of the Max Albert Painting Co. located in Brooklyn have shown to the workers boots and mittens, were met by an official of the Department of Sanitathe though there is tremendous unemployment in the trade, the workers are able under the leadership of the

> The leading newspaper of this city, Alteration Painters Union to gain reporting the snowfall, carried a victories in their struggles against the statement from William Schroeder, Jr., Chairman of the Department of The shop consists of 17 workers Sanitation, saying he had ordered that "the first in line be hired in who went out on strike on Tuesday Feb. 13, and after militant picketing every instance. on the jobs and a complete tie up of all of the jobs the boss, after at--T.P.M.

tempting to bribe several of the workers was forced to give in and ettle with the union, thus granting the following demands: **Refuse United Action:** 1-The wages of three of the work-Will Plan New Steps in Call Police Instead \$7; four men were raised from \$5 to

NEW YORK-Workers made atday to \$7 per day; two helpers' wages tempts to speak at the unemployraised from \$3.50 to \$5. ment meeting called by the Socialis 2-Recognition of the union and Party in Public School 40 yesterday the shop committee but were met with a call for polic

-No hiring and firing. by the pals of O'Neil, the main speak.

4—Eight-hour day. Other locals of the alteration Painters' Union should take the ex-A Negro worker was pushed off the ample of the Williamsburg local and platform when he attempted to speak to begin to concentrate on the bigon the resolution of so-called demand presented by the S. P., which entirely ger shops in the trade. left out the demand for immediate

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A demonstration against the murder of 22 sailors on the "De Zeven Provincien" and the arrest of 184 others in the Dutch East Indies to be held Saterday at 12 noon before the Dutch Consulate, 17 Battery Place.



lating a city ordinance. William Pickens for

released. Late that afternoon he was murdered and his body "discovered" by detectives. The boss press has been absolutely silent on the murder. The police are doing everything to "hush it up." As a result of the growing indignation of the masses, the police now claim they are holding a certain "Joe Brown," who they say has "confessed" to the murder. No such person as Joe Brown has been located by the International Labor Defense.



POCKETBOOK WORKERS

A union membership meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p. m. at Stuyvesant High School, 15th Street and Second Avenue. The lowering of dues and other im-portant questions will be taken up. All pocketbook workers are urged to attend.

MILLINERS

MILLINERS A general contact meeting of the mem-bers of the Millinery United Front Rank and File Committee, operators, cutters, blockers and trimmers, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 16th, right after work, at 140 West 36th St. Preparations for the shop conference will be discussed. Comrade Mendel Peitrushka and Sonia Gordon, two members of the United Front who have re-cently from the Soviet Union.

NEEDLE WORKERS A meting of Negro and white needle trades workers of Harlem will be held on Friday night, 8 p. m.

KNITGOODS WORKERS

A section membership meeting of knit-goods workers in Brooklyn will take place on Thursday, Feb. 16, 6 p. m. at 103 Knic-kerbocker Avenue, corner Thames St.

BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS Meeting of Barbers and Hairdressers League 8:30 p.m., Feb. 16 at Workers Cen-ter, 50 E. 13th St., Room 204. Important union matters to be taken up. Non-mem-bers admitted. Members bring their mem-bership books bership books.

OFFICE WORKERS Fifth Annual Dance of Office Workers Union, this Saturday, Feb. 13, at New Har-lem Casino, 100 W. 116th St. Entertain-ment, refreshments. Admission 35 cents in diverse 40 cents at door advance, 40 cents at door.

LAUNDRY WORKERS A membership meeting to discuss the plan and preparations for the coming mass strike in the laundry industry will be held on Thursdav, Feb. 16th at 8 p.m. at the Union Hall, 260 E. 138th St., Bronx.

The groups of this meeting is to discuss the proposal of a membership tax and the concerner will be given on the strike at the proposal of a membership tax and the concerner of delegates to the TUUC. A refer that the proposal of a membership tax and the proposal of a membership tax and the concerner of delegates to the TUUC. A refer to main at the door the second week. **OPEN FORUMS IN PHOENIX**PHOENIX, Ariz.-Open Forum
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Workers' Center, 238½ SHOE WORKERS The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union is holding a general membership meeting tonight (Thursday) at Manhatian Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., N. Y. C. at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposal of a membership tax and the election of delegates to the TUUC. A re-port will be given on the strike at the American Shoe Co. which is now going on for the second week.

WHAT'S ON --

THEATRE GUILD TO PRESENT IMPORTANT NOTE: In "AMERICAN DREAM" NEXT TUESDAY view of the critical financial

speakers.

"American Dream," a new play by George O'Neill, the Theatre Guild's third production of the seasituation in the Daily Worker, by

organizations are urgently asked to enclose money, at the rate of one cent a word per in-sertion, with announcements. Thursday SPECIAL MEETING of the Peoples Com-production of the Theorem I and the Suida The-atre. "Biography." the S. N Behr-man comedy in which Ina Claire has the chief role, will be moved on Monday to the Avon Theatre. The Maxwell Anderson play. "Both Your Houses," the fourth production of the Theatre Guild, will production of the Theatre Guild, will production of the Theatre Guild, will production of the Theatre Guild, will

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stead of Feb. 27.
"Hangman's Whip," a melodrama
by Norman Reilly Raine and Frank
Butler, will have its premiere next
Wednesday night at the St. James
Orden and Photo League, 13 West 17th
St., tonight at 8 p. m. All workers and
sympathizers intersted in any angle of the
moving picture invited to attend. "Child
Misery" film to be shown.
MEMEERSHIP MEETING of Domestic
Workers Union tonight at 8 p. m. at 13
West 126th St. Bring a friend or neighbor
with you.
REGULAR MEMPERSHIP MEETING of
the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League tonite
at 127 West 126th St. at 8 p.m. Veterans
living in Harlem invited to attend.
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art at the John Reed Club, 480 Sixth
Arc. More than 200 paintings, drawings and
sculpture by leading revolutionary and sympathetic artists. Open week-days from 2
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Friday LECTURE by Dr. Harry F. Ward, recently returned from Soviet Russia, on "Soviet Russia and the World Today" at Gypsy Tea Tavern, 2454 Grand Concourse, Bronx at 8 p.m. (near Fordham Rd.), Friday, Feb. 17. Admission 15c. Austices Friends of Soviet Union, Fordham Branch. EXHIBITION SYMPOSIUM Friday night at Prospect Workers Center, 1157 Southern Boulevard, Subject: "Art and Class Strug-gle." Speakers: Lozowick, Gronper, Slegel, Kainen. Auspices John Reed Club.

Saturday

OFFICE WORKERS UNION holds its 5th annual DANCE this Saturday, Feb. 18th at New Harlem Casino, 100 West 116th St. Popular Negro jazz band, entertainment and refreshments. Admission in advance 35c. at docr 40c

PROGRAM

received an ovation when he pointed out the role of the C. P. in or-ganizing the unemployed, and dealt Stage and Screen with organizational problems facing the conference and the unemployed movement. The Conference sent greetings to the Detroit auto strikers; adopted a

resolution demanding immediate release of Tom Mooney and endorsing the Tom Mooney Congress in Chi-cago; demanding the immediate release of the Scottsboro boys and of

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 15 .-Workers at a conference called by the National Textile Workers' Unior to discuss plans for fighting against the starvation program of Mayor White and the city administration unanimously approved plans for participation in the March 4th demon strations that will be held through. out the country when Roosevelt is

inaugurated. The demonstration will take place on the City Common, opposite the City Hall. The meeting also en-dorsed the state hunger march to take place April 2, as an additional means of forcing the employers and the government to provide relief for the hungry and to fight for unemployment insurance

Des Moines On the Job

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 15 .- The Polk County United Front Unem. ployed Conference, with thirty-one delegates representing nine organiza-tions with a membership of 2,728 members, voted unanimously to stage a huge demonstration for relief and to demand that congress act on the demands of the National Hunger Marchers on inauguration day, March 4th

One of the chief fights here is Bruno Walter will present an all-Brahms program this evening and Friday afternoon at Carnegie Hall against forced labor which is being put into effect with the aid of funds furnished by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

> Wage Cuts, Speed Up in A.F.L. Print Shop

The workers of the Chas. Schweinoist at the all-Brahms concert next ler Press, 405 Hudson St., under A. Sunday afternoon at the Brooklyn F. of L. leadership, are being force Academy of Music. The program: "Tragic" Overture; Violin Concerto to accept starvation wages and work

to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Johannes Brahms. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, pianist, will be the

soloist. The program: Piano Con-certo No. 1 in D minor and Sym-phony No. 4 in E minor. Efrem Zimbalist, violinist, will be the so-

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Al Smith Committee Proposes New Railroad Wage Cuts

International Notes

By ROBERT HAMILTON

CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH CHINA

Up to very recently the territory of the Chinese Soviet Republic covered only portions of Central and Southeastern China, chiefly parts of Honan, Hunan, Fukien, Kwantung, Kwangsi and Klangsi provinces.

A recent dispatch from Hankow in-dicates, however, that the Chinese Red Armies have succeeded in estab-lishing the hammer and sickle banner in Northwest China as well. According to the dispatch "an army of 15,000 Communists is sweeping down upon Szechuan (West Chinese province) from the province of Shensi (in Northwest China). The Red Army is crushing all opposition in its path, confiscating all property belonging to the big landowners and foreign com-panies and establishing Soviets of workers and peasants."

CHIANG KAI-SHEK BEATEN BY RED ARMIES

A dispatch from Hong Kong dated February 2nd states that 30,000 men ore being rushed as reinforcements to General Chiang Kai-shek whose forces are being driven back on all fronts by the Chinese Communist armies of Kiangsi Province (Southeast China, north of Canton).

In order to get the additional soldiers Chiang Kai-shek has again promised that "after he crushes the Reds" (how many times has he made that futile threat!) he will take his forces to the North and "drive the Japanese out of Manchuria."

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN FASCIST ITALY

A South Tyrol newspaper, "Der Suedtiroler," published in Innsbruck, mints extracts from the official circulars issued to the Italian press by the head of the Government Press Department. These extracts show ow the Italian Fascist press (there no other) is spoon-fed and faked: Sept. 18, 1932—Newspapers must publish detailed reports of the Ber-saglieri parade in Rome, particularly stressing the enthusiasm of the

Sept. 20, 1932-It is absolutely prohibited to print any reports concern-ing the arrest of state officials in Ventimiglia. Il Duce's speech to the Ventimiglia. Il Duce's speech to the Bersaglieri must be published on the front page in special type. Enthusi-astic articles must be published on the reception accorded Il Duce and OF NEGRO RIGHTS the King. Sept. 22, 1932-Art critics are for

bidden to attack Baldini in the press. Sept. 26, 1932-The coming trans-

Atlantic trip of the Rex must be thoroughly covered, and enthusiastic articles must be printed concerning the credit due Il Duce for the construction of this ship. Editors are once again reminded that it is abso-Intely forbidden, under pain of con-fiscation, to print reports of suicides attempted suicides

Newspapers As Enthusiasm Factories.

Sept. 27, 1932-Further enthusiasdic articles on the Rex necessary. Those newspapers without special correspondents on board must reprint the articles in the Rome newspapers

Oct. 1, 1932-Nothing may be pub lished regarding the Rex's breakdown or the fact that it has had to put



At Soviet Session

Molotov, Premier of the Soviet Union, snapped as he speaks with Stalin, Secretary o fihe Commuthe Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R.

INT'L WOMENS' DAY WOMEN SLAVE FOR 80c A WEEK

> Labor Dep't Can't Conceal Facts in Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.-Virtual enslavement of women and children in this state can no longer be concealed, as evidenced in the report of the State Department of Labor which sights starvation wages of the Steel and Metal Workers Indus-80 cents or a week's work. While their husbands and fathers are unemployed, these women and children are driven to the limit to make profits for the employers. Another rea-

son for building a united front in connection with International Women's Day, March 8th to defeat these conditions



Capitol March 6

NEW YORK .--- The International Labor Defense yesterday endorsed the Call of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights for the election of a delegation to present the demands of the Negro People to the Governors Conference and the president of the United States on March 6,

Among the demands proposed by the L. S. N. R. is one for the immediate, unconditional release of the innocent Scottsboro boys, whom the State of Alabama is again putting on trial on March 6.

"The International Labor De-fense regards this call and the activities which it must involve as a



Unemployed Steel Workers Pledge Support states: and Solidarity Against Wage-Cut

LACKAWANNA, N. Y .- Reading in the Daily Worker letters from Worker Correspondents, we find them very interesting and helpful in our daily struggles. We steel workers of Lackawanna, N. Y., plant of the Beth-lehem Steel Co., are greeting all revolutionary workers.

Our conditions are getting from bad to worse. Unemployment and starvation everywhere. Some of us that @

work now and then, regardless of the | THE DAILY WORKER WILL speed we are driven, earn hardly HELP ORGANIZE OUR SHOP enough to mention. By the time the

company insurance dues are deducted and carrying charges of many sofor Industrial Democracy, but after reading the Daily Worker for more called home owners taken care of (the company built the houses and than a year, I decided that I was on sold them to its employees), all we

the wrong track. receive is a stub and pay check. We have a shop unit in the plant, trying hard, with the co-operation of a street unit and the Unemployed Council, to organize the steel workers the three cents to spare. fight against prevailing condi-

tions, and as part of our work we is-sued last week a shop bulletin, calling upon workers to organize, to join trial Union, and to fight against the coming wage-cut. The shop bulletin was eagerly accepted by the workers,

who were especially interested in reading a pledge of the unemployed steel workers organized in the Unemployed Council. These workers pledged their support and solidarity in any fight of us partly employed against the coming wage-cut. They

to

recognize that "our fight is their fight." of the Daily Worker selling and some people to speak to the men on the Now for the sake of establishing way to work, we will be able to arouse interest on the inside. Please do this closer intimate contact with other steel shop units, and particularly steel workers slaving and starving for

the rest. the Bethlehem Steel Octopus, our shop unit at its last meeting decided to call upon shop units of Johnstown Pa., Steelton, Pa., South Bethlehem **U. S. IMPERIALISTS** and Sparrows Point to immediately

correspond with us through the Daily Worker and also our shop unit through our Unemployed Council at 128 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, N. Y., in order that all of us will be better fit to fight and carry on the struggle against our common enemy, and organize a strong Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union.

Steel Worker





Both Republicans and Democrats Support Pay Cut

NEW YORK .-- In line with the demand of the railroads for another wage cut, the National Transportation Committee. which was organized Oct. 7th

with Alfred E. Smith and Republicar leaders on it to carry through the bankers' program, in its report issued yesterday, recommends further reduction in wages. The repor

"The committee believes that a permanent and universal liquidation and downward adjustment of values and incomes of all kinds have occurred in this country and that railroad rates, capital structures, salaries and wages must all respond to this generally changed condition." (Our emphasis.-Ed.) The report also urges the elimin ation of what it calls "obsolete rules

governing overtime, hours constitut. ing days' work and restrictions on CHICAGO, Ill .-- I used to belong to | service." In other words, worsening the Socialist Party and the League of the working conditions of the rail

Endorse New Cut

A "temporary" wage cut for one year was put over for the railway workers of this country in 1932 with At present I only work occasionally and have taken two wage-cuts, other-wise I would subscribe at once. As it the aid of the officials of the railroad brotherhoods. Again with the is, I shall have to content myself with buying the paper whenever I have companies in January of this year cooperation of these misleaders, the

I work for the Victor Mfg. and months, with the option of further Gasket Co., 5750 Roosevelt Rd. I have reducing wages June 15. The report a bunch of radical fellows I talk to of the National Transportation Comabout conditions and they agree mittee, a semi-government agency, something ought to be done. We now gives official endorsement to this make gaskets for automobiles and new cut.

business is bad. I would like to see The committee's report also recombusiness is bad. I would like to see the Daily Worker sold at our place of work. I am sure that in this way we could soon have a union, as condi-tions are rotten ripe for organization. We have talked about the strike at built further strengthen Wall Street's built further strengthen Wall Street's Briggs in Detroit and they took the grip on the railroads which have reright steps. If we can get a little as-sistance from the outside in the way tion Finance Corporation.

Both Parties On Committee Ex-President Coolidge was until his death chairman of the National

as soon as you can and we will do Transportation Committee. Among its other members are Al Smith, Alex-R. ander Legge, president of the Inter-national Harvester Company and

former head of the Federal Farm Board; and Bernard M. Baruch, millionaire stock speculator and director of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, **PUSH WORLD WAR** who was the largest contributor to the Democratic Party's 1932 campaign

fund with a \$45,000 gift. The Railroad Brotherhoods Unity Japan Withdraws Its Committee urges railroad workers throughout the country to organize Geneva Delegate their local committees of action for

With the renewal on Tuesday of hostilities between Colombia and Peru, the Japanese threat of an ul-timatum to China and a new drive into Jehol Province, and the fierce flaring up at Geneva of imperialist struggle against the approaching new wage cut. FARMERS STOP antagonisms over the division of the spoils in China, there is every-indication of the acute danger of a rapid transition of the present wars into

The activities of the Wall

British imperialists, who have

been supporting Japan, are using the

tense situation between the U.S. and

Japan for bargaining purposes to win

concessions from the U.S. on the

war debts owed by Britain to the

In Japan, the stock market slump-

everal other cities were closed down

ILLINOIS SALE a new world imperialist war, with terrific slaughter and misery for the Drag Judge from

Lawyer

BULLETIN

than 500 farmers-the advance ar-my of hundreds of more expected

-have already arrived here in pre-

paration for the march on the Ne-

No foreclosures, immediate relief and no evictions are the central

demands of the farmers, who have

shown their militancy in recent

weeks by stopping-by mass mobili-

zation-foreclosure sales of farms

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 15.-Drag-

ging H. H. Wheeler, Master in Chan-

cery, from a rostrum, 500 angry

farmers yesterday stormed the Kan-

kakee County Courthouse and pre-

vented a mortgage foreclosure against

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan, aged

farmers of Essex Township. The farmers at the same time shook up

C. D. Henry, the lawyer for the St.

Louis Federal Land Bank, which

who agreed to cut down the mort-

gage principal to \$5,000 and the in-

Wis. Milk Strike On.

Northern and Southwestern counties, who for years have been robbed by

the freight companies pr well as the

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OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 15 .- Two

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LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.-More



cheap dresses you see in the stores these days come from Those shops that pay \$3.00 a week and even less. So these thousands of members of the Needle Trades Industrial Union are holding a protest demonstration in New York's dressmaking district to urge the sweatshop workers to strike for better pay.

Cleveland Issues Special Fund Drive Instructions; Seattle Must Get on Job!

\$265 Donated Tuesday; Buffalo Setting Good Pace; May Fulfill Quota First

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organizational activity in the drive to now, and it is forging steadily far raise funds for the "Daily," accord-ing to a letter issued to all units of The reports of activities in many The reports of activities in many districts should be a stimulus for all the Communist Party by District 6. The letter speaks for itself: inactive districts. Rush all funds!

"Because of the serious financial situation that the Daily Worker is facing, the Central Committee has asked that every unit immediately sider its first task the saving of the Daily Worker. On the next unit meeting night, each unit must take up a collection at once for the im-Worker! mediate needs of the Daily.

"In addition to this, the District Committee is sending a special appeal to the language and mass or-ganizations for their assistance in this drive. The Party members in the units and organizations are "esponsible, to see that this appeal is carried to every available organiza-tion-those that are close to us, as well as A. F. of L. locals, Socialist Party organizations, Negro organiza-

tions, and organizations under reactionary leadership.

"Comrades must prepare a two or hree minute talk on the role of the Daily Worker in the struggles of the toiling masses today, and ask that



DAIRY WORKERS WIN BIG VICTORY IN CLEVELAND

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Gain All Demands in Strike Led by the Industrial Union

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16 .- The workof the Echo Dairy Co., after short strike, have won their demands 100 per cent and the company has een compelled to recognize the Food Workers Industrial Union, which led

The strike was the result of activity carried on by the union for several weeks, during which a shop local was organized at the Echo Dairy Co. When the shop committee first presented the demands to the company owners, they tried to stall the work ers off with the idea of negotiating with 17 other dairy dealers who are members of the same association as the Echo. The Echo management took advantage of the time gained to try to split the workers, setting ews against gentiles and both against ne Negroes. But the shop commita meeting of the workers and a rike was voted.

The workers, both drivers and in-ide men, responded 100 per cent. A resolution in support of the strike was adopted by a painters' local of the Cleveland is getting down to real ond in the percentage rating right American Federation of Labor. The rganizational activity in the drive to now, and it is forging steadily far customers, most of them workers and mall business people, also backed up the strike and refused to take milk from the Echo company. Within a couple of days the company was com-

Do not keep them a single day! We pelled to grant all the demands. **know that many organizations collect** The demands set minimum wage know that many organizations collect funds for the "Dally" and then let cales in all departments, regulate them lie around in the treasury for working conditions, prevent the discharge of any worker without the consent of the shop committee, make weeks, even months. Don't allow this to happen now! Rush all available the union label compulsory, and pro-vide that every discharged worker money immediately to the Daily

The overwhelming victory of the Echo workers has greatly stimulated strike sentiment at other companies. Organizers of the Food Workers Industrial Union are on the job in an effort to broaden the fight against rotten conditions in the dairy industry

Worker's Experience Shows Necessity of . Mass Organization

NEW YORK .- An ambulance removed a bleeding, unconscious form from the Jay Agency on Sixth Ave. between 46th and 47th streets Thurs-

When the agency refused to return his deposit after sending him to a non-existant job, this worker in desperation wrecked the whole place After smashing everything that was no smashable he went next door to another gyp agency and started the same thing all over again. Before 50 the second place was completely ruined about ten police arrived and without asking any questions began to beat the worker until he lay un. conscious at their feet. Then they called an ambulance and sent him 10 to the hospital.

nto Gibraltar for repairs other than the reports issued by the Stefani (The Stefani Agency is the official news service of the Italian Government.) The editors will be held personally responsible for the strict carrying out of these orders.

Oct. 2, 1932-Il Duce's speech be fore the Academy in Rome is to be printed in full in special type as large as possible.

Oct. 3, 1932-The Stefani Agency reports on the Knickerbocker articles CONVICT LEADERS specially stressed with a headline covering at least two columns.

"Enthusiasm" in scare-head type for Mussolini; no criticism of his creatures; no criticism of the Rex fiasco; no mention of suicides or attempts at suicide, for the Italian masses are much too happy for that under Mussolini's rule and much too enthusiastic" for Fascism. And a special boost for H. R

inickerbocker of the "New York Eveing Post," the cute American journalist who makes a point of fawning on the mighty in all capitalist countries.

CULTURE IN FASCIST GERMANY The Institute for Intellectual Cooperation in Paris issues an index of all translations published in the

ive major languages of the West The records indicate that during the first quarter of 1932, 226 literary works were translated and published in Italy, 224 in France, 220 in England and the United States, 142 in Spain, and only 103 in Germany.

Bourgeois Germany, which used to boast of its international literary connections, is now raising an intel-lectual wall about its territory. Fascist Germany is becoming "self-suffi-cient" in the cultural world as well.

UNEMPLOYED STARVING IN ITALY

The European bourgeois press prints statistics of Italian unemploynent which shows a steep and steady ise in the numbers out of work. Of-icial figures (which customarily lie)

trained the Italian masses to such frugality that most of the unem-ployed live on nothing but bread and at most raw vegetables.

UNEMPLOYED RAID SPANISH BAKERIES

BADAJOZ, Spain, Jan. 29.-Six hundred unemployed workers from the village of Fuenti de Cantos raided

the bakeries in this city recently and escaped with a huge quantity of bread. Reinforcements of the Assault Guard arrived too late to apprehend the workers.

further development of the defense of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys., of Angelo Herndon, of the Alabama sharecroppers and, therefore, as inseparably bound up with the attack upon the system of debt slavery, the chain gang and mass starvation which gave them birth," declared the statement endorsing the call of the League of Struggle

for Negro Rights.

been previously sanctioned in a note by Secretary of State Stimson to the OF CALIF. STRIKE

Railroad Six Because gle between U. S. and British im-They Fought Cut

VACAVILLE, Calif., Feb. 15.—A jury composed of ranch owners and businessmen brought in a verdict of "guilty" against six workers who led the recent strike of 300 agricultural workers here.

All six were to be sentened today under the charge of "parading with-out a permit." The I. L. D. is appealing the case.

The strike, led by the Agricultura Workers Industrial Union, developed on a ranch owned by Democratic Congressman, Frank H. Buck, in opposition to a wage cut which reduced wages of tree-pruners from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

> Speaks for 'Daily' in New Britain Tonight

Mac Harris, District 1 (Boston) organizer of the Young Communist League, now on tour of the New England states, for the Daily Worker drive, will speak in New Britain, Conn., tonight; in Hart-ford, Conn., tomorrow night, and in Springfield, Mass. on Saturday. He will discuss the organization of the financial drive, as well as problems of circulation.

Huge Communist Vote in University Debate

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 15.—A total of 1356 votes were cast in a de-bate on the resolution, "Communism in Russia is a Failure." Of this total, 665, or nearly half of the votes, were cast in favor of Communism, al-

though steps were taken to exclude unemployed and other workers from attendance.

The debate was staged between the teams of Southern California and Stanford Universities. The Stanford cal workers' organizations and create team spoke on the negative side, in a disturbance wherever possible.

U. S. Started Fight on toilers of all countries. Following its rejection of the de-British Rivals mands by rival imperialists for an equal share in its loot in Manchuria,

The

The Colombian forces are reported Japan yesterday withdrew its delega-tion from the League of Nations, and to have captured the town of Tara-paca in the renewed fighting which is preparing to give formal notice of withdrawal from membership in the broks out Tuesday when the Colom-bian Government ordered an assault League. on the Peruvian position. The action of the Colombian Government had Street Government in mobilizing the League powers against Japan are bit-terly denounced by Japanese officials.

Peruvian Government ordering Peru to surrender the Leticia region. The note clearly reveals the role of U.S. imperialism as chief instigator of the two undeclared wars in South Am-erica, which reflect the bitter strug-

U. S. Government. The growing hostility between Japan and the U.S. is reflected in the financial field with a sharp atperialism for control of markets and resources in that continent. The toilers of South America are tack on the Japanese yen and bonds

answering these attacks and war activities with increasing strike struggles and preparations for the Japanese dollar bonds on the New York Stock Exchange dropped more than 2 points yesterday under this attack. The yen dropped to 20.56 South American anti-war Congress at Montevideo, Uruguay, beginning cents off 19 points from the previous close and within 6 points of the Feb. 28. All workers and intellec-tuals in the U. S. are urged to sup-port the struggles of the South Amrecord low. Silk, Japan's principal export commodity, was also under aterican masses against the wars intack, the price dropping here 1 to stigated by U. S. imperialism in South America.

ed heavily, leading stock issues dropbing 13 to 20 points. The stock ex-changes in Tokio, Osaka, Nagoya and Newark Plans Citywide **Collections for "Daily"** in an effort to prevent a financial

Head in Terror Plot

PHOENIX, Ariz.—From many sources it is learned that E. W. Mont-

gomery, Superintendent of the Phoe-

nix Union High School, is attempting

to incite various facist groups in

NEWARK, N. J .--- A city-wide house crash 3 Ultimatums To China to house collection for the \$35,000 fund to save the Daily Worker will

Japanese officials are drafting three ultimatums to present to China. The be held here on Friday and Satur-day, Feb. 18 and 19. Stations where ultimatums will be in the tradition of the notorious 21 demands made collection boxes will be distributed are: 7 Charlton St., 385 Springfield on China during the World War. One Ave.; 347 Springfield Ave.; 52 West ultimatum will be sent by the puppet Manchukuo state set up by St. and 99 Van Buren St. All work-ers' organizations are urged to mobilanese bayonets in Manchuria. It will present the claim that Jehol Pro-vince is a part of Manchuria, and will ize their entire membership for par-ticipation in this work. Individual iemand the immediate withdrawal of workers are also asked to turn out without fail.

the Japanese Government to Nanking

cents a pound.

Zaar for the benefit of the Daily ing Jehol Province of "rebels and Worker and the Communist Party of District 14 (New Jersey) will be held at Krueger's Auditorium on March 11 and 12.

-J. K.

be transmitted to Marshal Chang Hsiao-ling by Gen. Muto, Japanese italism now "makes it extremely dif-ficult for the economic crisis to be commander in Manchuria. solved in the period usual for capital by means of free competition

New Round Of Wars The developing war situation fully and that these tremendous difficulties, in view of the growing struggles of confirms the analysis of the world situation by the 12th Plenum of the the masses against starvation, are "driving the bourgeoisie along Executive Committee of the Com-munist International that "what is now the path of violent solution of antagonisms both at home and on the taking place at the present moment is the transition to a new round of

milk trusts.

international arena." The workers and all persons sinbig clashes between classes and between states, a new round of wars cerely opposed to war must answer and revolutions." The Plenum further warned the toiling masses of the whole world that the rule of decaying monopolist cap-

Anonymous Bench; Roughhouse The determined fight of the

Total \$194.33 Tit to date \$4,828.21 D'STRICT 3 (Philadelphia) 5. Beau M. Workous M. Tabaka M. Tabaka M. Tabaka M. Tabaka S. Beau farmers against forclosures on their farms has forced some of the incompanies (with the surance pitchfork dangerously near a very Sydney Berme S. Ruskauskas. soft spot) to declare a moratorium mortgage foreclosures. The Kucinskas Daily Worker has been the voice of Kaltalukas this struggle. Farmers, support the Gurauskas Daily Worker, which is with you. side by side, in your daily battles! Cizauskas

Kichas Zenaitis Alvikas every worker who is dissatisfied with present conditions contribute to help James Gonzales, colection: Gonzales save the Daily Worker." J. Gonzales Jose Kamirer J. Mesones M. Granda P. Lopez J. Ford J. Sandine This is a real start. If it is followed up by careful organizational check-ups, much can be expected of Lopez \ Ford Sandino the Cleveland district.

A Letter from Seattle.

Seattle, one of the districts whose work in the present campaign has particularly unsatisfactory, been sends us a letter promising greater effort in the drive that at the same time reveals an important cause of its failure so far:

"It has been decided," the letter states, "that the sub and financial drive be combined. This will give the Daily a chance to exist as well as to the farmers, Henry was forced to catch up with the work here. telephone bank afficials in St. Louis "Don't know how much can be

Til. to date \$54.51 DISTRICT 6 (Cleveland) M. Juraw 2.91 Unit 3-50, List .50 Unit 2-24, List 1.60 J. Hirsch List 2.00 done as there is a lot of work in the Unemployed Councils, and the Dis-trict Committee has a habit of let-

ting all other work lag behind, and MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15 .- The only Unemployed Council work is strike of the Wisconsin Cooperative pushed. So we cannot promise much J. Hirsch, List Dotchkoff, List Dotchkoff, List Unit 2-20, List Milk Pool Association began this for the financial drive. morning to enforce demands that farmers be paid \$1.40 a hundred pounds for milk on the farmers. The This is a situation that must be

J. Smith A. Kish, List J. Bell, List K. Ovchor, List J. Kelmar, List Dr. Bettleheim squarely met and overcome! The importance of the "Daily's" financial principal support for the strike comes from the farmers of the

We have received word from Chicago that Section 1 and 3 of tse Communist Party did not even include the Daily Worker finan-cial drive in their organizational letters to the units. This requires immediate, drastic action!

(Detrolt) Monroe Unit D. R. Greene C. Anderson H. Bloom Bloom Place Essa Schmur Wells Callos hundred farmers today balked a foreclosure sale of the home of Wildrive is second to no other activity. We must not underestimate the importance of Unemployed Council work, but at a time like this, when B. Afner the "Daily's" life is threatened, the problem of raising funds for our cen-On Feb. 1, \$11.10 was credited to I.W.O. Branches. But no mention was made that this sum was contributed by Branch 8, tral organ should be the first consideration in every district and should be made part of unemployed work and all other activity. This explains

be made part of unemployed work and all other activity. This explains the bad work in Seattle during the first month of the drive! Buffalo Does Good Work. Tuesday's contributions remained, in general stationary, totalling \$265.-40. Aside from New York, only Buffalo and Cleveland sent in appre-ciable sums. If Buffalo continues its good work, it may be one of the first districts in the country to ful-fill its quota (\$500). It ranks see-

The Sixth Ave. Grievance 18 mittee has come to the support just such cases of swindling by the .02 agencies.

Every day \$25 to \$30 which otherwise would have been lost to work-10 ers is collected by their mass pressure.

Ttl. to date \$253.03 DISTRICT 8 **Resolutions for 8th** 1.20 Party Convention in Til. to date \$389,80 DISTRICT 10 Saturday's "Daily"

The Draft Resolution for the Eighth Convention of the Communist Party of the United States. adopted at the 16th Plenum, will be published in full in Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker. The resolution contains a thoro

analysis of present conditions and the problems and tasks facing the Communist Party.

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towns near here last weak towns near here last week.





CELEBRATION & DANCE Saturday, Feb. 18th New Worker Center

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STUDENTS IN Y. C. L. ESCAPE from the GALLOWS

III. "V" was a trustworthy party member who had escaped from Siberia. He was a member of the Central Committee of the Party, was arrested at a meeting and was now imprisoned in the notorious Pavyak prison. "'V" was asking for me, a former convict and now an underground revolutionary,

whom the police were hunting for everywhere, "to visit him in For a moment I was flabbergasted

But "V" was a serious-minded leader, who weighed every word he uttered and carefully considered every decision he made. If he wants me to visit him there must be some very cogent reason for it. It must be something so important that even the risk involved in my appearance at the prison would be secondary consid "Did he tell you what it was

all about?" "Julia," who was "V's'" sister and who resembled him in many

ways, calmly replied: "No; he only told me that you are to come with our mother, pass-

ing as a relative of ours. I'll bring ou the document of one of our relatives tomorrow." Just then somebody came in to

get new instructions, and "Julia"

THE INSTRUCTIONS

THE next day, armed with the I necessary documents which "Julia" had brought. I went along with "V's" old mother to the Pavyak prison to visit her son. I must confess that I labored

under certain emotion as I entered the portals of this prison in which I was confined twenty years ago, where my head had been shaved to polished smoothness, and the clang of iron shackles accompanied every step I took.

I could not help thinking that the slightest untoward incident, some unforseen, unexpected en-counter-and I would remain in this prison, no longer a transient visitor, but a permanent inmate. INSIDE THE PRISON

We were taken to the office. The prison officials were busy be-hind their desks; the guards were running back and forth, bringing some prisoners and leadi others away .- The visitors crowded to the side of the partition that

separated the office from the prisoner's relatives "V's" mother presented her permit, which also included one relative. A guard on duty, suspecting nothing wrong, immediately went to fetch "V," and a moment later he was standing in front of us on the opposite side of the partition. In a matter of fact, business-like way, he explained why he had

summoned me. "Ten persons sentenced to death are imprisoned in the Pavyak. They are to rema'n there until the sentence is ratified by Governor-General Skalon; then they will be taken to the Warsaw

gether with all his followers for their openly expressed desire to make use of the labor movement o advance the nationalist aims He was at the head of a fighting organization, that "preferred the bomb to palaver," terrorism to propaganda and agitation, acts of individuals to class activity.

"This must and can de done," resumed "V." "The tailors' circle "The tailors' circle will prepare the uniforms, the tinmiths will make the badges for the caps, comrades with military experience will train the pseudogendarmes.

This planewill be a success only this plant will be a success only if it receives the support of the whole Party. A small band of fighters detached from the Party, is not strong enough to do it. But think of the effect it will have on the workers! Only think! the men who have been sentenced to death are the very workers who defended the demonstrators against the onight of the Cossacks and the gendarmes, when the proletarian masses took possession of the streets in connection with the Moscow insurrection." 'All of them?"

"No. There is a village lad among them who killed an inspector while a plan to boycott a school was going on. He tried to hang himself in his cell after the prosecuting attorney, who handed him the indictment told him that a death sen-tence was in store for him. He was taken down in time, brought to life, in order not to cheat the hangman's noose. Some of them have been sentenced to death for killing If the escape is successful t will greatly raise the spirits of

was fully aware of the difficulty and risk attached to this exploit. Warsaw was then under martial law, which made things worse. At the same time I figured on the tremendous exhilarating effect it would have on our comrades in case

Well, we'll try. 'V" was waiting for this state-

'I am quite sure you will suc-

ceed," he said at parting. "Oh, one more thing. Not a word about it to the prisoners. Their excitement might be noticed and the whole thing fall through. I agreed, and we left.

FIRST PLANS

THAT very day I reported my I conversation with "V" at the meeting of the Central Committee. My report created no sensation. I spoke to the end without interruption. However, when the gist of the plot sank in, no one was interested in details. It sounded too fantastic to deserve any serious

"Is that really 'V's' idea?" enquired "Yan" rather sedately and incredulously. He was one of the most distinguished members of the Central Committee. Among all those present "V's" project found an unexpected and

WE, the students of the Young Communist League District Training School protest against the failure of Comrades Charles Alexander, Gil Green, Clarence Hathaway, Simon and Rhymer to appear t lectures at which they were cheduled and promised to conduct. The lectures were to be key lectures in the training given at the school. Considering the im-portance of the Y. C. L. District Training School and the great sacrifice it costs to run this school we believe that these actions show

SCHOOL IN PROTEST

lack of responsibility on the part of these comrades and a gross underestimation on the part of the Party of the significance of the Young Communist League.

Not only did these comrades fail to appear, but they neglected to arrange for a substitute, thereby causing waste of valuable time and an important part of our training was lost. Especially in view of Comrade Stachel's recent report to the membership of this District of the Young Communist League from the Central Committee of the Communist Party stating that the Party passed a decision to help the Y. C. L. organizationally and materially, we demand that these comrades be severely censored and such measures as necessary be taken to insure against a repetition of such irresponsibility. We demand that this be pub-

lished in the Daily Worker, Young Worker and the "Y. C. L. Builder." Students of the Young Communist League, District Training School.



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-By Burck A Tribute on the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Karl Marx

> THE preface to the magazine edited by the Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute contains the following on the occasion of the approaching 50th anniversary of the death of Marx.

"Karl Marx, the genius, who laid the foundation for Communism, died 50 years ago, on March 14th, 1883. Only a half a century separates us from that date. In the course of this half a century revolutionary Marxism gathered under its banners tens of millions of proletarians. Lenin, who continued the work of Marx, raised his revolutionary teachings to a new level. For the first time in history, the Bolsheviks, with Lenin at their helm have won and strengthened the dictatorship of the proletariat, which was scientifically formulated by Marx.

Already the foundations of a socialist society are laid on the broad expanses of the former czarist empire. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is definitely set on the road to socialism. The Bolsheviks of all countries are waging an heroic struggle for the victory of Communism the world over. They are waging this struggle under the leadership of Comrade Stalin, the best disciple of Marx and Lenin.

inseparably connected with that of Marx. Together they created the revolutionary theory of the struggle of the proletariat. Hand in hand they fought impeacably over a period of decades for the cause of the working class against the learned" servants of the bourgeoisie, against the petty bourgeois "socialists" and against the right and "left" opportunists. The foundations of the World Communist Party were laid by Marx and Engels. "Ancient legends", wrote Lenin,

"relate of various touching examples of friendship. The European proletariat can say that his science was created by two scientists and fighters, whose relations surpass the most touching ancient legends of human friendship. His (Engels') love of the living Marx and his veneration of the memory of the deceased were boundless. This stern fighter and austere thinker had a deepi loving soul." The death of Marx, therefore, was a crushing blow to Engels. But he did not bend under the blow. He met it in a manner befitting a revolutionary, a comrade and a friend of the great Marx. After the death of Marx, Engels kept high the banner of International Communism and that banner never dropped from his hand."

The name of Frederick Engels is

The Eighth Convention of Communist Party of U.S.

From the Report by Comrade Hathaway at the Sixteenth Plenum of the C. P. U. S. A.

By CLARENCE HATHAWAY

WHAT is the first point that we must emphasize in connection with the preparations for the Party convention? It is that we do not have a nice, quiet period in which to carry through these preparations. We are not in a position where we can enter into a period of quiet Party discussion and, at the end of a couple of months, quietly arrive at certain decisions. On the contrary! The preparations for the Party convention must be carried through in a period of sharpest struggles led by the Party itself. If we look at developing events

internationally, it is clear that the Party during this period, more so than ever before, must be on its toes with regard to mass work. The rapid sharpening of the situation in Germany and in the Far East will undoubtedly place heavier tasks on the Party during coming weeks. MATURING

busy program the Party has out-

the next few weeks. Just a couple

be given attention by the Party.

Conference in Chicago. This is a

Chicago from all sections of the

country. And almost simultaneously

with the Mooney conference prepa

rations must go the preparations

for the national anti-war confer

ence called for the middle of May

somewhere in the Middle West

There is also the national mobiliza-

From this it is clear that there are more mass activities to be car-

ried through in the period immedi-

ately before us than the Party even

fore. Yet, in the same period, we

must carry through the prepara-

tions for our Eighth Party Con-

We can succeed with this multi-

plicity of tasks only if we approach

all of them in quite a different manner than in the past. We will

fall down if we approach each as a separate campaign by itself. We

must realize that the only way these varied activities can be de-

veloped is by strengthening the basic work of the Party in the fac-

tories, among the unemployed, etc.

not by a formal discussion of the

results of this plenum, but only by

sectarianism, against right opportu-

line adopted here at the Plenum

We can develop these activities

attempted in a similar period be-

CONVENTION DISCUSSION TO

INCREASE MASS ACTIVITIES

ion for May

vention

national mobilization that involves

STRUGGLES

The sharper strike and unemployed struggles are undoubtedly maturing rapidly all over the country. The strikes in Detroit cannot be looked upon as something confined merely to Detroit. On the contrary, we can expect such strike struggles in the coal fields, in metal and in all sections of the country. Then there are all of the other im-

Party for mass work, a struggle to overcome the sectarian resistance to the tactic of the united front and to overcome the right opportunist tendencies which in the recent period have become more pronounced. In this way we can make the convention preparations the means of rallying the whole Party for the carrying through of the activities outlined briefly above. THE preparations for the Party

be an added "burden" for the Party, but an instrument which can be used by the Party to develop greater initiative among the mem-bership. It can become the means of releasing great energies now held in leash by sectarian theories and practices. So we first stress this: the preparations for the Party held convention must be brought to the Party members as a means of rallying all the strength of the

some rank and file comrade because he does not formulate every question correctly. We must study his proposals and experi-ences, help him to understand the lessons of his experiences, accept his good proposals and cast aside those that are bad, explaining to him why they are bad. If such an approach is developed I know that the discussion will lead to an improvement in the work of the

While we provide for this months discussion in the units before the election takes place, this does not mean that the discussions in the units or in the Party are stopped at the moment the delegate is elected. The dis-cussion in the unit can continue until the Party convention itself is

CHANGE IN MANNER OF ELECTIONS

Now, comrades, as to the manner of the elections. Here also a decisive change must be made in the manner in which elections are carried through. During the factional period in Party history we developed a method that persists long after the factional period has ended. In every section convention, and, for that matter, in the units, the leading organs came to the unit meet-ings with a slate; they came to the section with a slate. They then used all of the pressure of the leading organs to carry through the election of that slate. After the elections had taken place the

Section Committees. We want, just as in the discussion, a free election by the comrades from the units to the section conventions and from the section conventions to the District Conventions, without restraint whatsoever from the high committees.

HERE again it is necessary to emphasize the other the other side of the question, namely, that we do not want just a loose, uncontrolled election. We do not want slates, but we want the discussion in the Party to be carried through in such a way that the Party members themselves in the units will select as their delegates only those members who have proven their value to the Party by their estab-lished reliability, by their partic pation in mass work, etc. So, while we emphasize the need for control to prevent unreliable elements from being elected, this should not be a mechanical control exercised from the top. It must be a control that is aroused among the workers in the units through explaining to them the job of selecting responsible and tried delegates and func-tionaries, who can best help in improving the work and strength-ening the line of the Party.

The election of the delegates, in the first place, and likewise the election of the unit bureaus, the election of the section organizer, the election of the section committees, etc., must be a free election

middle class-absolutely essential

in defense struggle. Exposure is essential to develop militant op-

position. The I.L. D.'s publication,

the "Labor Defender," is as yet only a monthly organ, while the

struggle proceeds at so swift a pace that the daily developments which

arise, must obtain daily reflection

in the press in order to carry on

class war prisoners and against

The only medium the I. L. D.

can completely rely on is the Daily

Worker. Day in and day out, the official organ of the Communist

Party has backed the defense struggles through daily presenta-

The Daily Worker is the staunch-

successful campaigns in defense

capitalist terror everywhere.

and establish the responsibility of every functionary in the Party ofthe section leadership if that fice be a member of the district leadership has been forced on the bureau. On the contrary we should section from the top. Because evdraw in those comrades who really ery member in the section will imhave a firm personal contact with mediately disassociate himself from this leadership. Just as soon as you attempt to correct this leadership or develop more drive in the work, the members always hurl back the charge: "we did not choose this leadership, you gave this leader-ship to us. It is not our fault if they do not do their work." We have had these experiences in New York and elsewhere. A district committee can only lead through a section leadership that has the

support of the membership. Section organizers and section committees cannot live in a section only with the support of the top; they must have the support of the membership of the Party. They cannot live there on the basis of the strength of the Central Committee. They have to live on the basis of their own successful mass work, on their ability to lead the Party. * *

> such an atmosphere is created in the discussion and in the elections, then, I think we can carry through an election on the basis of complete inner-Party democracy with the necessary control and selection exercised by the broad masses of the Party members. The Party comrades them-

the masses, the comrades who are directly engaged in the work among the masses of unemployed, among the masses in the big factories, in the leadership of the unions, etc., so that the district bureau and district committee becomes a body that is politically capable of leading the work of the district. . . . As to the drawing in of proletarian elements into these com-mittees. In each case an effort should be made to draw in proletarian elements from the factories. but we should guard against a

mechanical proletarianization such as has been carried out by drawing people in merely because they happens to be proletarians, but who were able to contribute nothing to the work. This is not the kind of proletarianization that must be developed. We should draw in active, aggressive proletarian ele-ments who are in contact with the workers, who, through their work in the committees can be developed, who from the beginning can contribute to the development of this work.

These are the main points that I want to stress. The question of the character of the discussion in the Party, the character of the election of delegates, the character of the committees that are to be et up and the manner in which these committees are to be elected. With such a policy it will be possible for us to make the preparations for the convention of the Party, the means of greatly improving the inner life of the Party. CHARACTER.

In this connection it is neces-

sary to add another word to the character of the discussion. The

discussion carried into the units

convention, therefore, will not both within the United States and Party for its increasing mass activities

Next, I think, we must note that the preparations for the Party convention give us the opportunity of greatly speeding up the change in the inner life of the Party. We have been talking for a long period of time about the unsatisfactory inner life of the units. The convention preparations, and the mobilization of the Party members through the convention discussions for the mass activities of the Party, can, if these mediate struggles of the workers, the farmers, the Negroes, etc., for preparations are properly carried through, become the medium for

Party



And a moment later he was standing in front of us on the opposite side of the partition."

Citadel for execution. There is still time to save them, and the fact that they are to be taken to the pavilion of the Warsaw Citadel provided an opportunity to effect their escape.

was not the man to be carried away by wild schemes. I knew him too well. Nevertheless, what he said sounded so fantastic that it did not seem worth while giving it serious thought. But "V" calmly continued to out-

line his plan.

"The warden is to get a paper signed by Mayer, the Chief of Po-lice, notifying him that a captain of gendarmes will call at the prison at a certain hour, accompanied by a strong convoy to take the prisoners away, and instructing him to have the prisoners and the prison van ready by that time. You will have no difficulty in picking the right men for this venture; there is no dearth of energetic and especially of quick-witted men in the Party."

There is nothing fantastic in my plan," he added calmly, but with a tone of finality brooking no opposition, as if guessing my thoughts "No time is to be lost, however."

was so amazed by this proposal that words failed me. He also dropped into silence, but

not for long. A keen psychologist, he knew how

to stir me into activity and to rouse my determination to carry out this n, come what may. ILSUDSKI

At that time our Party was torn into dissension-between the Marx-ists and the terrorist adventurers headed by Joseph Pilsudski-now dictator of Poland-who afterwards was expelled from the Party to-

ardent supporter in "Anna," who happened to attend that meeting. was not a member of the Central Committee for the sole reason that she categorically declined to accept the nomination every time it was made. She was the type of party member who could be entrusted with the most responsible and complicated work with the absolute conviction that she would forget nothing and would do her utmost to execute the mission en-

trusted to her. "It is not so fantastic as it looks."

she declared placidly. "Anna's" opinion was accepted by everybody as the expression of her

consent to take part in this enterprise. "We can at last try," I insisted, in response to the sceptical smiles of the other members of the Central

Committee It was a busy time, and we could ill afford to waste any time, and in order to get what they regarded as a fantastic plan off their hands, they agreed.

"All right, try," said "Yan." "I propose to entrust this matter to "Boleslav" (which was my Party name at the time) and to "Anna," and we'll supply them with the necessary funds."

"They should report to us on all their dings from time to time," added — another member of the Central Committee.

"Anna,' who always was mindful of everything, insisted that we be released from all other party work until and the mission was fulfilled. This was not very much to their liking; however they reluctantly agreed

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which the Party is responsible. Our whole orientation therefore ing the life and work of the Party. You must bear this in mind in the preparations for the Eighth as a central object. The organiza-Party Convention must be aption department will send out final proached in the light of these maand complete instructions on the turing struggles. So much for that! representation to the convention.

 $B^{\rm UT}_{\rm there}$ are some other things that comrades must bear in INITIATIVE AND GUIDANCE mind. A number of things that

We must remove all of the re-straining influences that make probably none of you have consid-ered as a whole. I speak of the very comrades hesitate to express their opinions about one thing or anlined for itself during the course of other for fear they will be taken to task by leading organs of the Party. We have to encourage every comcal unemployed struggles, but narade to come forward with his tional demonstrations of the unviews and ideas on how to employed on March 4. We have a strengthen the work, on how to improve the inner life, etc. It is whole series of other events. There are the Ruthenberg Memorial only by developing such a really free discussion, in which every men's Day, the Marx Anniversary comrade feels that he has a full right to express his every opinion, that we can really develop the initiative of the workers in the Party and get from them the ideas that ing in March are factors that must are necessary for further Party But in addition to these: The progress.

Central Committee has decided to . . . give the greatest support to the mass mobilization for the Mooney

WE, here in the Central Committee can sit down and write a very correct resolution as to its main line. But when it comes to bringing hundreds of delegates to the concretization of this general line and its actual application, we have much to learn-very muchfrom the workers. Our Party members can bring us hundreds of examples of errors which hamper our work. They can bring us things more pleasing to hear; such as successes achieved in the work and how they were achieved. But they will bring us neither successes non shortcomings if we do not create that atmosphere in the Party which will really encourage them to bring forward their ideas freely. FULL DISCUSSION TO HAMMER OUT PARTY LINE This should not lead comrades to believe that the discussion should

be started and left to wander aimlessly. There must be guidance given to the discussion by the leading comrades in the districts as well as from the center. All of us must really participate, make contributions, etc., so that out of this discussion a clear line may be adopted and hammered home in the Party. After the discussion is over we must not have a loose anarchistic assortment of opinious. Quite the contrary! During the discussion one line-the line of the whole Party-must be hammered out.

developing a real discussion against THESE two phases must be emnist and left tendencies, and for the phasized-a full and open discussion, and such guidance to the The whole preparation for the Pardiscussion as will lead to the crys-tallization of one line, leading to ty convention must be carried through in the spirit of a struggle the further bolshevization of our for the line of the Party, a struggle Party. We must not stifle the disto mobilize the members of the cussion. We must not choke off

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Party comrades did not feel that they had really elected their choice rades themselves. to the committees and as delegates ELECTIONS ON they had merely ratified the slate BASIS OF INNER handed down to them from above. The Central Committee em phasizes that for this convention we want absolutely no slates. We do not want an election dominated by the District Committee or by the

The "Daily Worker" As a Weapon in Labor Defense

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BEFORE an adequate fight can **D** be organized against the ter-rorism of the ruling class, the facts of terror must be marshalled and broadcast. The individual worker must learn that the specific act of ruling class terror he has suffered from, or has witnessed, is not isolated. He must learn that it is the system that breeds the "justice he is accustomed to, not individual police courts, brutal sheriffs, laborhating judges, etc., though these individuals are certainly not free from blame for the dirty work they do.

tion of the essential facts and by actual mobilization of its readers This he cannot learn from the capitalist press. For with the swift growth of the boss press, has sprung to support the I. L. D. fight. the institution of censorship, some times open censorship, but genest supporter of the I. L. D. fight to save and win freedom for the erally sly, insidious misrepresen-tation of facts. The worker must learn for himself that hte capitalist press is not here to enlighten, but to befuddle, to obscure, to apologize for capitalism.

A veritable war waged between the boss-forces and strikers in defense of their lives and demands, reflected in the "Daily," but is spurred on by the editorial policy. can be blurred over in a few line SCORES of thousands more of by the Associated Press, United Press and the various papers which **b** workers must be reached by the defense movement. A considerable they serve. Or it can be completely misrepresented or ignored. A splurge of official mass murder in percentage of these are drawn for-ward by the increased agitational the Black Belt, a frequent occurrence in the lives of the Negro people, is recognized by the New York Times in an inside page story in one edition—and the next day the article completely is wiped off. the facts buried in oblivion. The liberal press, which views police brutality "with alarm" on Monday, lend greater effectiveness to may, on Tuesday, "wholeheartedly condemn" the "violence" of the class. strikers.

THE International Labor Defense finds publicity-the presentation of the fact to the working class do all in their powe

elves must be taught to advance carried through by the Party comthose comrades who have proved their reliability, their devotion to the Party, their ability, etc., checking up on the background of these PARTY DEMOCRACY comrades and singling out the best comrades for unit and section The comrades of the district functionaries and as delegates to committees particularly must bear the convention. This must be emin mind, that they never can carry phasized very strongly in the prep-arations for the convention. through their policies in a section

SIZE OF COMMITTEES

> Another word on the election of the committees. There also grew up throughout the Party during the factional struggles, the tendency to pie up constantly larger committees. Committee meetings occupied the attention of so many of our comrades that practically the whole Party was engaged in constant inner-Party committee meetings. Comrades did not have time to enter into the mass work of the Party.

This time we want to greatly reduce the size of all of these committees both in the sections and districts. We propose that in the districts, the secretariat be abolished and that real leadership by the district bureaus be established. The responsibility between meetings of the bureau, must be placed in the hands of the district organizers with the other comrades-Agitprop directors, org secretaries, etc., co-operating. These comrades consult each other on the question of policy. The district committees are to be reduced in size from the present 25 or 30 down to commit tees of a maximum of 17 or 19 comrades. The district bureau should have a maximum of nine

Scottsboro boys and for the young Negro organizer, Angelo Herndon. comrades. In the sections the committees It has cooperated in every possible manner in the fight for Mooney are to be reduced to a maximum of 9 or 13 comrades. The bureaus and Billings. The struggle for all class war prisoners is not only of these bodies should also be stabilized on the basis of a maximum of 5 comrades in the section and 9 comrades in the district so that we have small working bodies that can really carry out their

> **COMPOSITION OF** COMMITTEES.

In the selection of comrades for and organizational activities of the I. L. D. But this is not sufficient. these organs, we have, in the first The press of the Communist Party must give every assistance to this place, to select comrades from the point of view of their ability to task. And certainly the official organ, the Daily Worker, which has lead the Party. There should not be the mechanical setting up of given the I. L. D. this support, committees on the theory that you must be strengthened and built to have to have this or that category represented in the committee, etc. defense struggles of the working For example, we have developed a practice that every comrade in the District Office must be a member The branch and affiliated membership of the I. L. D. should give fullest support to the financial of the District Bureau. Very often the office functionaries are the docampaign of the "Daily" and should minant force on the district bureau. do all in their power to save it Comrades must once and for all realize that it is not necessary that OF DISCUSSION.

should not be brought in in a formal manner, by bringing in the resolution of this plenum, by reading it to the comrades or by reading a whole series of excerpts, etc. We should get away from this formal approach to the discussions in the units, as mentioned by Comrade Browder, by developing in the units primarily a discussion that centers around the living experiences and problems of the units. sections, etc. In connection with the discussion of the living problems of the workers by the comrades who are themselves in contact with the workers, the section

leadership must bring forward the resolution adopted by this plenum, the resolution of the district committee, etc., in order to establish the main line in relation to the actual experiences of life. In this way all comrades will actually understand what the discussion is all about.

WE have to bear in mind that a big portion of our Party membership has been in the Party only a very short period of time. The first Party discussion that they will hear will take place now. They know little about the method of Party functioning. We must utilize these discussion place the second these discussions also to raise the understanding of these new Party members as to the method of the functioning of the Party, the meaning of the discussion, and the convention as the closing point in the discussion for the whole com-ing period. Above all, this must be a period for the bringing forward of hundreds of new forces who have proven themselves in the mass work of the recent period. If such a method is used, the discussion will be the means of hammering out the line of the

Party and rallying all the forces of the Party for work. In conclusion I want to empha-size that in all of this discussion and pre-convention activity, the main line must be the developing of the initiative of the Party members and the rallying of the Party members for more effective mass work-in the factories, among the unemployed, in the struggle against war, in the fight for the immediate needs of the masses.