Editorials Wall St. Welcomes War

IN the foremost publications of the capitalist world the L deceptive talk about "enduring peace," the "security of nations" is giving way to open talk of war.

The Annalist, the weekly financial and economic review published by the New York Times company joins the increasing number of capitalist journals in declaring that a new world war is near. In its issue of Friday, March 17. The Annalist says:

"That there is a large possibility of a European war in the very near future can hardly be denied recognition. ... We were lifted from a business depression in 1914 by the outbreak of a great war. It would be a curious repetition of function if another European war should again come to our industrial rescue."

The rabid ravings of the gutter press of Hearst and the tabloids now appear in the somber columns of the most eminent journals of capitalist respectability. The press unanimously hails the imperialist plunge toward a new world war as the harbinger of prosperity.

While there is being printed columns daily about disarmament, and while the radio dins into our ears talk about disarmament, in the above statement of The Annalist are put forth the real policies; the jubilation of capitalist America at the prospect of an early outbreak of a war that will, at first, engulf all Europe, and then rapidly spread to the rest of the world.

The Annalist hails the prospects of a war as a blessing that will rescue industry. It welcomes the prospect of millions herded into the slaughter home of imperialist war, so that the bankers and industrialists can again realize billions distilled out of the very life blood of the flower of the youth and young manhood of the world.

Another world war will be vastly more devastating than that of 1914-18. The twelve million killed on the field of battle will be multiplied many times. The division between the front and the rear will be wiped out and in addition to the combatants in the field whole cities will be devastated burying in their ruins men, women and children. They propose to solve the unemployment problem by slaughtering the unemployed.

This is what the bankers and their spokesmen greet with delight as saviors, come "to our industrial rescue."

The tens of thousands of ex-soldiers, those who were hailed as 'heroes of the last war, know only too well what war means. Today they, who were heroes of 1917, are held in contempt as outcasts. Hoover murdered them on Anacostia field with bullets; Roosevelt murders them by cutting off their relief, by cutting down appropriations for sick and wounded veterans, forces them onto breadlines by denying them their back pay-the so-called bonus.

. . .

This drive toward war again vindicates the estimate of the Twelfth Plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, which declared this to be a period of transition to a new round of wars and revolutions.

This drive toward a new world war, the fact that the entire capitalist press finds it difficult to conceal the fact that imperialism is carrying forward its conspiracies to plunge the world into another imperialist blood blath-is an alarm signal that should arouse to action every worker, every farmer, every ex-soldier.

It is the duty of all class-conscious workers to do everything possible to build up the broadest possible united front action against war. Not one moment is to be lost if the hunger and war governments are to be defeated in this monstrous conspiracy against the toiling masses of the whole world. The most persistent and ruthless fight must be waged against all those who try to cripple the mass struggle with pacifist deceptions, with sabotage and all the other tricks of social-fascist deception.



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OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1933

Communist Party U.S.A.

3-Week-Old Group Helps

The Plainfield, M. V., branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union sends \$17, says ing that "our branch is only 3 weeks old." What are the older organizations doing to keep the 'Daily' alive?

CITY EDITION **Price 3 Cents**

BREAKING

MACDONALD DEFENDS THE New York Goes Over the Top in Drive, Raises Quota to \$15,000 SABOTAGERS AS HE PLOTS IN ROME WITH MUSSOLINI

OrganJóf

BRITISH CABINET ANNOUNCES

The New York District raises its quota from \$12,000 to \$15,000! This is the answer of the workers of New York to the danger threatening their paper.

On Sunday night, at a Daily Worker banquet attended by about 500 delegates of working class organizations, over \$1,000 was raised for the "Daily." This put the New York District over the top in the financial drive. It was then decided to increase the New York quota to \$15,000, this sum to be raised by April 1.

New York thus follows the example set by the Pittsburgh District, which was the first to go over the top and increase its quota.

The New York District of the Communist Party has issued an appeal, calling for speedy action in fulfilling the new quota. The appeal states: "The emergency in the Daily Worker is so

great that we must not stop at \$12,000.

BILL TO CUT THE

VETS' PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Presi

dent Roosevelt today signed his Wall Street-dictated economy bill and

thus set in motion the machinery that will rob the veterans and gov-

ernment employes of nearly \$600,-000,000.

This is not the time to point to other districts

that have fallen down in the drive. On the contrary, we must say: the New York District will be the shock brigade for the rest of the country.

"At this moment, when the question of the united front against the bankers' hunger and terror offensive and against fascism is the burning issue of the day, to slacken our efforts and allow the 'Daily' to go under would be to deal a staggering blow to the entire working class.

"We appeal to every worker and every sympathetic organization to intensify their collection work so that an extra \$3,000 is raised by April 1. We call on every Party member to take the lead.

"COMMUNIST PARTY, NEW YORK DISTRICT.

"C. A. Hathaway, "District Organizer." * * * RECEIVED SUNDAY AND YESTERDAY

\$1,414.03. TOTAL TO DATE \$21,849.39.

in Kenosha

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.-Members of Relief Committee Resign After Exposure The Communist vote in recent local Anthony Eden. Under Secretary for

over the presidential vote.

NEW YORK.—The resignation of er New York has issued a call to all showed a decided increase over the House of Commons today. 000,000. The bill gives Roosevelt dictatorial powers to reorganize veterans' bene-fits by depriving about 400,000 dis-abled vets of all compensation and slashing the payments being made to the others. It also provides for cutting up to 15 per cent the wages of the 1,000,000 government employed. The WYORK.—The resignation of the members of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration follows di-rectly on the heels of the exposure to restrict of the fact or cutting up to 15 per cent the wages of the 1,000,000 government employed. The Cabinet decision was moti-signed a decided increase over the the workers who have been fired number cast in the fall elections. In the workers who have been fired number cast in the fall elections. In the workers who have been fired number cast in the fall elections. In the workers who have been fired number cast in the fall elections. In the workers who have been fired number cast in the fall elections. In the workers who have been fired number cast in the fall elections. In stick the the communist conditates for Councilmen at large received there times as many votes as were cast last November for the Commun-ist ticket. In 'the face of terror in-stigated by the Nash, American Brass Co. and Simmons Co. bosses and the Eden didn't mention that. Eden didn't mention that. denial of halls for meetings. Com-Capt. Eden stated that Sir Esmunist votes were cast in all precincts. The highest number of votes Moscow, had made "urgent reprereceived by a candidate was 3.300. Communists were on the ticket for acterized last night by the New York the first time in Oshkosh. Fern the prisoners were liberated." of Versailles and Trianon, which of Versailles and Trianon, which could only be done at the expense of District of the Communist Party as Debbins, the Communist candidate that the British Ambassador had for mayor, was a member of the Sograft prevalent in the administration cialist Party and its candidate for been instructed to demand that the

Ovey, British Ambassador in Moscow Already Made Threats of Present Action



WORKERS' DUTY

TO DEFEND USSR

Their Attack

McDONALD PLANS ANTI-USSR FRONT

Mussolini Boasts All Europe to Be Fascist

ROME, March · 20. - Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald left for Paris today, after announcing to the press that Great Britain and Italy had agreed on the formation of a Four-Power Treaty including France, Germany, Italy and Great Britain "to establish peace in Europe for at least one generation."

The United States, he said, would be invited to study the project and perhaps join in an advisory capacity. MacDonald added, "If we should omit any power we should be abso-lutely beaten." It is reported that Premier Daladier of France and Chancellor Adolph Hitler of Germany LONDON, March 20 .- The will join Mac Donald and Mussolini

break off negotiations with the ern Italy. Soviet Union for the signing of a new trade treaty, Capt. Mussolini told the Fascist Com-mercial Federation shortly before MacDonald left Rome that "Fascist wisdom was the only solution for all present ills. All Europe would be Fascist within a decade.



Hillquit Praises Roosevelt

M R. HILLQUIT, National Chairman of the Socialist Party debated the other day with Senator Robinson, the maiority leader in the Senate.

Ostensibly Mr. Hillquit was attacking the Democratic Party. However his attack on the Democratic Party also contained praise for Roosevelt. The New York Times of March 20 reports "while he conceded that the Democratic Party under the leadership of President Roosevelt had a broader social vision and a more progressive outlook than the Republican Party had now or when under the leadership of Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hillquit denied that the Democrats hold out any substantial hope for the American people." (Our emphasis).

First Mr. Hillquit places the Democratic Party as being less capitalist than the Republican Party. Here, he is helping the ruling class, to maintain the fiction of the two-party system. At the same time he praises highly the President for a "broader social vision and a more progressive outlook." What does this broader social vision and progressive outlook consist of ?--Forced labor camps for the unemplyed; cuts in compensation for the Veterans; eviction of sick Veterans from Government hospitals; wage cuts for Federal employees and the wiping out of life time savings of the small depositors. It is this "social vision" which is highly commended by the "socialist" Hillquit. Of course, this approval is covered by a layer of socialist phrases.

On March 15, Thomas and Hillquit paid a visit to the White House. Then they praised the President for "prompt action in averting a financial crisis and a disastrous increase in unemployment." On March 19, Mr. Hillquit "forgets" Roosevelt's economy hunger program and compliments him for his progressive outlook and broad social vision.

The "socialism" of Hillquit and the progressivism of Roosevelt are the twins of the same capitalist offensive on the standard of living of the masses.

COMPROMISING ON BEER BILL

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- It is | senate wants to cut it down to 3.05. probable that the two houses of congress will agree on a compromise areas will agree on a compromise peer bill today. The house is de-peer bill today. The house is de-panding a bill permitting 3.2 per in and ing a bill permitting 3.2 per ture. It will become operative 15 manding-a bill permitting 3.2 per ture. It will become operative 15 of his ribs

of the 1,000,000 government employ The full-page article in the "Hunger Fighter" proved that the workers. 350,000 of whom are earning only \$1,000 a year or less. Under the leadership of the Vetis shot through with graft and corerans' National Liaison Committee ruption. The "Hunger Fighter" cited individual instances of this corrupand the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, veterans throughout the tion, giving names, dates and places. country are rallying their forces for Not only are hundreds of Tama vigorous united front movement many henchmen placed on relief lists against the cuts. A mass march to Washington is being organized, the to the exclusion of starving unemployed workers, the "Hunger Fightvets to assemble at the capital on May 12 er" showed, but these workers with

their wives and children are allowed Full and immediate payment of the war veterans' adjusted compento die of starvation while thousands of dollars of relief money are spent sation certificates; no cut in the to hire stool-pigeons and provocative agents among the unemployed. The Unemployed Council of Greatdisability allowances; no discrimi-nation in hospitalization.

NAZI MURDER GANGS OPERATE BEHIND STRICT CENSORSHIP

Fugitives Arrive in Paris With Stories of Torture, Clubbing, New Provocation

the International Ladies Garment NEW YORK .- Answering the call the Communist Party for a Workers Union, the Amalgamated united front demonstration against Clothing Workers Union, and all the bloody fascist Hitler regime, the Needle Trades Workers Indusunorganized workers to join in the protest this Saturday, March 25, at trial Union in a statement today in the name of its thousands of 10:30 a.m., to mobilize at South and Whitehall streets at that time premembers and sympathizers urges paratory to marching on the Gerall needle trade unions, including man Consulate.

PARIS, March 20 .- Americans fleeing from Germany are arriving here every day. They state that the full truth about German terror and its im-plications cannot reach the outside world, except by stealth, because of the ron-clad Nazi censorship. All sources of information hostile to the Nazis have been dried up by arrests, suppression of papers, and intimidation.

Germans are forbidden to give inclub, which the Nazis left behind one dares to visit, telephone or write them

foreign correspondents. Telephones are tapped and the cafes and res-One returning American has personal knowledge of a Czech woman uarants are full of spies and eavesand her Jewish husband, who were

attacked in the streets by the Nazis Barracks Everywhere while returning to their home. The Nazi barracks for storm detachhusband was dragged off a street-

ment men have been established all car, beaten and carried off. Nothing over Berlin, to which those arrested has been heard of him since.

droppers.

are brought for torture. Seven Jews The patrons of a Jewish restau-in the Frankfurter Allee district of rant in Alexanderplatz were forced the city were ordered to report to to run the gauntlet between two one of these barracks for question-ing. They were confronted with lev-smashed in the face and kicked with eled revolvers and forced, under heavy boots; one of them having his threats of death, to beat one an-other with clubs until several fell unconscious. I locked like a beefsteak." The Amer-ican said, "The brutes were evi-

The Paris "Liberte" prints the dently using brass knuckles." story of the American wife of a Ger- LIEGNITZ, Germany, March 20.-

man Jew who has just fled to Paris Police made 337 arrests of Commuwith her baby. Five armed Nazis nists "on suspicion of high treason" Speaker of the House, Raincy, broke into their home at night, in extensive raids in Lower Silesia predicted final action sometime to-night or early tomorrow, when it "Death to the Jews!" beat her hus-discovery of Communist terroristic She produced a pair of blood- denbers

order to make room for these relief

poses New Tactics of Tammany Govt.

in Last Issue of the "Hunger Fighter"

NEW YORK .- The resignation of the members of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration was chara reflection of the corruption and of relief by the City Government, hands of Tammany Hall, where the

graft will be continued on an even larger scale. The statement of the Communist Party said, in part:

"The resignation of the members

of the Emergency Work and Relief Administration is further proof of the widespread corruption that characterizes the distribution of relief by the City government. The proposal by Mayor O'Brien that the relief apparatus be "centralized," means that Tammany Hall will now be in complete control of the distribution on building tops, Guiseppe Zangara, of relief. Thus, instead of the re-signation of the members of the Mayor Cermak of Chicago in Miami, Emergency Work and Relief Administration signifying that graft in the

administration of relief will now be cut down. it means that graft will now extend on a city-wide scale. "Tammany Hall now will do on a

huge scale what it has been doing on a smaller scale. Instead of hundreds of Tammany henchmen and ward-heelers being placed on the "relief" lists, there will now be thou-"Relief" will now be distribsands. uted on the basis of loyalty to Tammany Hall, not on the basis of need

of the unemployed. The workers of

the Unemployed Councils. Socialist City Affairs Committee that nated from the administration of re-lief only if the entire committee is which handed down the indictments, Attorney General Thomas comprised of workers elected by and are systematically excluded from the bitter end against any move to of the country. Additional hundreds the bitter end against any move to of wires were sent from the Paris-

owing list of boss rackets of '33: Technocracy, Inflation, Block Aid, case of Angelo Herndon was brought I Have Shared, Popes' Holy Year, forward in a writ of habeas corpus Bank

Mayor until recently when he left British prisoners be granted British and as a move toward the placing the Socialist Party, out of disgust legal advisors, which the Soviet of the entire relief apparatus in the with the tactics of sabotage against government has refused

the struggles of the unemployed. Don't Want Trial Without waiting for the orderly Dobbins received 272 votes. The entire Communist vote in the city showed an increase of 8 or 9 times bines that the Soviet government was paying them to erect, the Tory Cabinet demands that the case be taken out of the hands of the regu

Zangara Executed As lar Soviet judicial authorities. Military Guards Jail Parliament are already renewing RAIFORD, Fla., March 20 .- With of diplomatic relations with the Sothe State Prison here guarded by viet Union.

squads of National Guardsmen, arm-The British government is ened with machine guns and stationed tic public opinion for an active an- the proposed Pact, are paving the

was electrocuted here this morning. Zangara had attempted to shoot the highest duty of the workers of of this dan be offered than the inclu-President Roosevelt and hit Cermak America to DEFEND THE SOVIET sion of Adolf Hitler's terrorist gov-

France will demand more extensive Capt. Eden stated that Sir Es-mond Ovey, British Ambassador in in return for concessions to Italy and Germany. The proposed Foursentations, emphasizing that Anglo- Power Bloc, they state, obviously in-Soviet relations would suffer unless volves revision of the Peace Treaties

France and its allies.

Capitalist Europe is sharply divided into two camps-the nations that gained territory or military importance as a result of the Versailles and harged with the destruction of tur- Trianon treaties, and those that were defeated in the war and lost territory.

The proposed Four-Power Pact represents an endeavor to set up an Anglo-Italian-German bloc opposing Die-hard members of the British France and the Little Entente group It is significant in this connection their cry for the complete rupture that the very instant that MacDonald announces his agreement with Mussolini is chosen by the British Government to break off trade negotia.

mittee for the Defense of Political

E. Prisoners, and the John Reed Clubs

deavoring to make use of the Vick- tions with the Soviet Union. All these negotiations, including

ti-Soviet foreign policy. The cloud road for a capitalist front against of war thickens over Europe. It is the Soviet Union. No better proof ernment in the new Holy Alliance

Scottsboro Defense to Call Witnesses on Right of Negroes to Jury Service

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20. mitting his release pending trial. The International Labor Defense, to rouse prace rener under the control of the corrupt Tammany Hall machine by organizing under the leadership of into gourt next week to challenge the

into court next week to challenge the right of the white ruling class of the Twenty Negro residents of Ala- mingham.

"In regards to the proposal of the south to exclude Negroes from juries. bama, qualified for service on the In response to his telegram of Sa-ocialist City Affairs Committee that When the Scottsboro case is called, Grand Jury, will be subpoenaed by turday, dozens of organizations Sathe administration of relief be put in whether on March 27 in the lynch the I.L.D. to prove its contention in turday night and Sunday sent wires the hands of a committee of five, to town of Decatur, or in Birmingham, the Scottsboro case, and one white to Governor B. M. Miller, at Mont-be comprised of two Democrats, one as the defense is demanding, wit-man, formeriy a resident of Jackson gomery, voicing this demand. Among be comprised of two Democrats, one as the defense is demanding, wit-Republican, one Socialist and one nesses will be called to support a county, now living in Chattanooga, those who reported sending wires and protects are the Workers' Ex-Serviceof the Communist Party states that against the nine innocent Negro boys ledge no Negroes have ever been call- men's League, the International graft and corruption can be elimi- on the ground that Negroes were il- ed to serve on any juries in Jackson Workers' Order, the National Com-

(Orphan Jones) lynch verdict was has announced. His contention will all over the country Saturday night, reversed by the State Supreme Court be, according to statements he has and from the branch meetings of the of Maryland, when the jury system of made to newspapermen, that Negroes I. L. D. which have been held during that state was challenged by the I. are not excluded because of their col- the past week.

or, but because they are not "persons of sound judgment." Letters are pouring in to the offices of the Scottsboro New Trial Emer-Similar basis for dismissing the of sound judgment."

gency Fund, in response to letters **Responding** to Plea enclosing sheets of Scottsboro stamps.

don's ball from \$25,000 to \$2,500, per- Patterson, national searctary of the involved in any sorking class activity.

trade unions, block committees and

eighborhood conventions, etc."

BOSS RACKETS OF '33

A worker sent the 'Daily' the fol- L. D.



instead

all juries in Alabama. On similar grounds, the Euel Lee force the calling of Negro jurors, he Commune-Scottsboro meetings held

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ers to gain an insight into the present attack.

mob violence against unarmed Negroes!

selves and follow him.

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situation in Germany and help them

understand the forces at work.

presents a penetrating light of the elected a delegation to take that to situation in Germany today. When barricades may again appear on the streets of Berlin at any time now as the working class resists the attacks the working class resists the attacks

the working class resists the autacus this committee became distribution. of the Fascist dictatorship, it is well to draw attention to the resources and experiences of the German workers.

This novel will help American work- aroused and rose as one to resist the

This, one of the foremost novels in participated in the struggle and from

German proletarian literature, deals the accounts of the eye-witnesses

with the struggle for the streets on He has woven this material into

May Day, 1929, against the ban of the novel that is undoubtedly the most

government and the Socialist police- powerful proletarian novel now in the president. It traces, step by step, how English language.

The author takes his material from the sworn affidavits of those who

'BARRICADES IN BERLIN' TRANSLATED Building a Mass Movement to Win Powerful Proletarian Novel Throws Light on Freedom for Angelo Herndon Present Situation in Germany

"BARRICADES IN BERLIN," by the streets from which to resist the Klaus Neukranz-the new novel just murder campaign launched agains Organization of Provisional Comm'ttee Is First Step Taken; Preparations Now Being Made for Mass Conference in April It relates how a factory committee presents a penetrating light on the elected a delegation to visit the So-

By SYD BENSON The tasks before us in building a defense movement around Angelo Herndon in Atlanta must be accom plished quickly. We must draw into this case elements never before reached by us, on the basis of the United Front. In this united front the International Labor Defense should take the leadership, by the correctness of its proposals, and by the ability of our comrades to bring together and activize the new elements.

We must win to us those liberals who have an hon est sympathy for Herndon, but who hesitate in the face the terror of the Southern ruling@

class Bourbons. We must combat **COPS TERRORIZE** their waverings, and at the same CARLOCK WITNESS

Report Disappearance After Police Visit

the workers resisted the vicious at-tacks of the police, refreating when sells at 75 cents and may be obtained ecessary before the armored cars direct from International Publishers, MEMPHIS, Tenn.-Police Commisand superior weapons of the "Schup-post, and finally erected barricades on workers' bookshops. oner Cliff Davis has, after great effort, been able to score one under-

handed success in his frantic struggle to keep the International Labor De-**MOB FORMED IN CHURCH** ase from getting the death penalty or his six officers who lynched Levon Carlock, 19 year old Negro, here two

veeks ago Mayor Watkins Overton is sched-uled to speak over the radio to "tell Sermon Halted to Seek Georgia Negro the truth" about the murders com-

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20,-Churches as centers for the organization of mitted lately by his officers, prin-cipally that of Levon Carlock, 19 year old Negro lad, and of Lloyd Lowe, This is the most recent achievement on the part of the Southern ruling white "suspect" who was beaten to class as illustrated last Sunday when Rev. A. C. Peacock stopped in the death in the third degree room.

midst of a passionate sermon on "Brotherly Love" at the Central Chris-"The truth is murder and lynching by Memphis police," the International tian Church of which he is pastor and told his congregation to arm them-

labor Defense today wired the Mayor from its New York office, "We chal-lenge you to allow the International Labor Defense to present sworn affidavits of eye witnesses to the killing of Levon Carlock over the radio. We demand the death penalty for the uniformed lynchers and an immediate stop to all police brutality and terror.

People of Memphis, Negro and white, demand this truth whether you give it or not "

ime win their confidence. We must win the workers in the eformist organizations by proving to hem our sincerity, our ability to lead, and by the concrete exposure of their misleaders. This must be done at once, because one of the first conditions upon

hich we can build a mass movement is to show that the terror can be broken, that we can force our rights to organize, our rights to free speech, our rights to struggle for better con-

Issues Down Clearly

This can be done because, at the esent time, as a result of the wonierful legal defense put up in the ourt by the two young Negro attor-Prison guards holding bloodhounds in neys, Gear and Davis, and of the militant action of Herndon himself, readiness for pursuit against an es-caped prisoner from a Georgia chaingang.—Copyright by John L. Spivak From "Georgia Nigger." all the issues in the case have been clearly raised, and have penetrated deeply among the Negro workers, CONN. WORKERS DEFEAT white workers, and Negro and white intellectuals.

First Step Taken The first step has been taken, the organization of a Provisional Committee for the Freedom of Angelo Herndon. For many reasons, among which was the fact that the city of Atlanta is an educational center with a larger proportion of liberals than is usual in the South, we at-

> otorious for her jailing of Edith Berkman, a United Front Committee of labor organizations was imme fiately formed to fight this bill.

"The struggle against militarism Then it will be teo late. ried on new, daily, hourly. LENIN.

Party Held in Midst of Quake Area Raises \$15 for "Daily" Hundreds of Letters Show Sacrifices Being

Made to Save Paper

The many methods which can be used in raising funds for the Daily Worker are amply illustrated in the letters that come in every day from all parts of the country. Tony Marko, treasurer of an Unemployed Council in Cleveland, sends a \$10 money order, raised at a meeting of the council. Jennie Pyvarun writes from Baltimore, Maryland: "An affair was held for Jennie Pyvarun writes from Dathie & Saturday the Daily Worker by Unit 4 of the Received Saturday Communist Party, and I am sending Previously Received \$ 403.72

he receipts, \$9. TOTAL TO DATE DISTRICT 1 (Besten) A worker in San Pedro, Calif., in the recent quake area, sends a money order for \$15, saying that merican Workers Chorus Colection \$4.00

He was asked his position

Victory in First of 6 Chicago Shoe Strikes Cheers 500 Still Out

Wage Raises Up to 40 Per Cent; Six Month Agreement Signed; Recognize Shop Comm.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 21 .- A decisive victory was won by the striking shoe workers of the Metropolitan Shoemakers' Incorporated, on Saturday, when the bosses, after negotiating with the shop committee for two days, conceded all the demands of the strikers, including recognition of the shop committee and wage increases up to 40 per cent. This is the first of six

shoe shops on strike here for the \oplus past three weeks to have settled with against any striker or active member of the strikers. Recognition of the shop committee is equivalent to recognitive established in every department, tion of the union as all the workers prices of new work to be fixed by the in the shop have joined the Shoe and management in conference with the Leather Workers Industrial Union under whose leadership the strikes all workers in the shop to become are being conducted. The bosses have members of the union. By action of signed an agreement with the work- the shop committee five girls who signed an agreement with the work-ers covering a period of six months. By this victory, substantial wage in-creases will be given to workers on News of the victory raised the spir.

all operations in the shops. Those it of militancy and enthusiasm to a receiving wages below \$8 a week will high pitch among the 500 shoe workreceive a 20 per cent increase; cut-ters have been granted an increase Plans of the Fashion Bilt Shoe Co.

ters have been granted an increase of 35 per cent. A minimum wage of to move its plant to Pontiac, IIllinois, \$7 has been established which rep- were frustrated by quick action of the resents an enormous increase over the previous wage of \$5 paid to most mittee to the shop and organized the of the women workers before the workers to carry on a fight against this move. Resort to injunctions by

Other gains as a result of the strike the Irving shop was defeated when and which were indluded in the the strike committee appeared in agreement are: no discrimination court

NORMAN THOMAS HOLDS JIM CROW MEETING IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Lauded by K.K.K. Leaders; Declares Against Self-Determination in Black Belt

By CAROLINE DREW

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19 .- Norman Thomas is again touring the South. Coming at a time when the Scottsboro trial is about to take place. when the masses are suffering more than ever from hunger and starvation, when the terror against the Negroes is sharpening (shooting of Carlock Memphis, share croppers in T.llapoosa Co.), when local strikes are developing (textile, coal), Norman Thomas and Angelo Herndon to 18-20 years on

words "does not criticise capitalism, the chain gang. from the city officials, Ku Klux Klan, and southern land owners. The City Communist

employed meetings and all Com-

Police Tyrant Praises Thomas

one in his campaign," and "having

been praised by all parties," referring

of course to the Republican and De-

police commissioner of E.

\$20,435.36 over half petty-bourgeois store keep-

mocratic Parties.

John Reed Club president of this outfit was one of the

Calls Meet Today Against Fascism The John Reed Club has called a

munist meetings and demonstrations. conference of representatives of all Arlie Barber, who was ; former cultural organizations and workers' clubs for today (Tuesday) at five o'clock at the club headquarters, 450ingham. and whose son is one of the Demo-cratic state legislators, opened the Sixth Ave., to work out a unified

meeting with broad praise for Mr. program of action in the campaign Thomas for having "denounced no against German fascism Members of all such organizations are urged to come to this conference whether or not they have been des-Mr. Thomas opened with a eulogy ignated by their organizations. Every \$20,081.64 for the audience, which consisted of group must be represented, officially ers, professionals, etc., and three Ne- or unofficially, so that each can re-

groes who were so high near the cei- port back to his organization, and ling that they did not offend the eye all can begin at once to work together on a unified program.

HAIL PARIS COMMUNE WITH VOW TO FIGHT FOR SCOTTSBORO BOYS

Quickly organizing an armed posse from among his parishioners, a

Investigation later revealed the fact that Davis had previously loaned

To complete the ironic picture, Rev, Peacock, who is a deputy sherifi

man-hunt began for Rader Davis, who had been "seen" with a shotgun. A short time afterward Davis was encountered in the west end section

of Atlanta. Without attempting to place him under arrest, one of the

the gun to a friend who had been hunting, and was returning it to his

returned to his church to finish his sermon on "Brotherly Love"-first sending Davis-not to a hospital for treatment-but to the police station.

church deacons opened fire and wounded the Negro in the leg.

Tag Days to Collect Urgently Needed Funds for Defense, March 25 to April 1

YORK .- Roused by first- attempt by the Alabama authorities hand descriptions of the lynch fren- to railroad the nine Scottsboro boys zy which the Alabama authorities, to death in the electric chair. Speak. aided by a large portion of the press, ers will include E. Breslaw, Hazel are stirring up against the nine in- Goldberg and M. Corney.

nocent Scottsboro boys, and of the handigaps put by the authorities in to secure a fair trial, an audience of 2,500 at the Paris Commune celebration at St. Nicholas Arena Saturday night unanimously adopted a proposal to fittingly commemorate the achievements of the Commune by intensifying the mass struggle for the release of the nine boys and all tion, composed of outstanding Negro class war prisoners, including Tom Mooney. Sam Weinstein, Angelo Herndon

ence voted to send a telegram to ing also sympathetic white organiza-Governor Miller of Alabama demand-ing protection and release of the ference to be held this Friday, March



NEW YORK .- The Provisional Committee for United Scottsboro Ac-tion, composed of outstanding Negro highest per centage of its quota. men and women of different creeds

and political beliefs, and supported York district to go above its \$12,000 Responding to a call by John J. by white organizations sympathetic to drive quota, whereupon the City Comam, secretary New York District, the Scottsboro Defense, today issued mittee voluntarity increased the quota International Labor Defense, which a call, directed especially to Negro to \$15,000, to be raised within the arranged the celebration, the audi- people and organizations, but includ- next ten days.

"DANTON" OPENS AT ACME THEATRE WEDNESDAY "Danton," a stirring film story of of the Socialist Party, by the Colored



United Front Committees are be ing formed in various parts of the country to save Angelo Herndon young Negro worker, from an 18-20 year sentence on the Georgia chain-gang to which he was re-cently sentenced for organizing among the unemployed. Atlanta where he was arrested for his activity, is the latest city to organize united front "Save Herndor

tained a wider united front than ever before in the South. On the Pr

Prospect Club in Lead

representing various workers' organ-izations, proved their solidarity and oyalty to the Daily Worker by packing the Daily Worker banquet Sun-

E. Fourth St. The highest pitch of the evening vas reached when the workers' clubs, engaged in a socialist competition came forward with their donations. The Prospect Workers Club, whose original quota had been \$475 (and which had until then contributed \$229) surprised the entire assemblage by donating an additional \$143. This added contribution means that the

Prospect Workers Club has more than doubled its quota. It places it far in the lead for the banner to be Total collections, excluding pledges, reached \$984. This enabled the New



'Daily' Banquet Puts N. Y. Quota Over Top;

NEW YORK .- Despite rain, sleet nd wintry weather, 450 delegates,

day night at Manhattan Lyceum, 66



must not be postponed until the noment when war breaks out The struggle against war must be car

Demonstration In the Sunny South NEW YORK. - Under the leaderhip of the Upper and Lower Harlem Unemployed Councils, workers of Harlem, Negro and white, will demonstrate Thursday their demand

that the city administration provide adequate cash relief to all unemployed workers, single or married. Two mobilization points have been arranged for that morning, March 23, at 11 a.m., at 126th Street and Lenox Avenue (north east corner) and at all operations in the shops. Those 22 West 114th Street.

SAVE THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS! NEW YORK.—All organizations churches, lodges, political parties, clubs., etc., are urged to elect dele-

gates to the SCOTTSBORO UNITY CONFERENCE TO BE

HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 24,

at ST. LUKES HALL, 153 W. 130th St., in Harlem, at 8 p.m.

to Demand Relief

Meet at 2 Places for

Harlem Mobilizes

The demands the workers are struggling for are in part as follows: \$10 a week for each couple, \$3 per week for each dependent and \$1 a day for single men and women with no discrimination against Negro or foreign born workers. The workers also demand an end to red tape in strike. the relief bureaus and the removal of all police from these place

STUDENT REVIEW" FEATURES MARX, AND LATIN AMERICA

Review, of which he is editor. Other leading articles include "Light and Leading in the Univer-

Paul Chibas, an exiled Cuban student Student Review is the official pub

wide organization which fights for

Michael Birmingham, and Gilbert Emery, will have its premiere this evening at the Martin Beck Theatre. The cast is headed by Leona Hogarth, Bruce Macfarlane, Marion

The City Commission of Birming Barney and Thomas Chalmers ham, Ala. gave the Socialist Party local the big city auditorium free of charge for the Thomas meeting. The

"Far Away Horses," a comedy by

KKK leaders in its heyday, who viiously attempts to break up all un

academic freedom and students' rights. "FAR AWAY HORSES" OPENS TONIGHT AT THE MARTIN BECK THEATRE

sity,' by Corliss Lamont; "Latin American Wars," by Waldo Frank, and "The Cuban Bloodbath," by

labor organizations, a bill calling for the registration of all aliens in Connecticut was defeated at the hearing before the State Judiciary Committee, held in Hartford on March 8th. lication of the National Student League, 13 West 17th Street, a nation-When this strike breaking measure

NEW YORK. — "Karl Marx: Fifty Years After," by Harry Magdoff, fea-tures the March issue of Student MEASURE TO REGISTER STATE'S FOREIGN BORN HARTFORD, Conn.-Following prolonged fight waged by numerous

Scottsboro boys. Resolutions were also 24th, 8 p. m., at St. Lukes Hall, 125 passed demanding the release of W. 130th St. Sam Weinstein and all class war The call is endorsed by the followprisoners. A resolution was adopted ing Negro men and women: William condemning the fascist terror in Jones, editor Afro-American; Langs-Germany ton Hughes, poet; Augusta Savage,

tag days from March 25 to April 2, litical Prisoners. from March 25 to April 2, initial Friedrich, from March 25 to Apri indlusive. Funds for their defense are gardless of their race, creed or color, fense, Mechanics Association, Unique are urged to contribute and help Colony Circle, and the Trade Union Characters, including Robespierre, save the Scottsboro boys. Unity Council. Marat, St. Just, etc. Unity Council.

The call reads in part as follows: GERMAN-SCOTTSBORO PROTEST

"We address this appeal particu- ported by many famous stage and MEET IN CONEY ISLA' larly to the Negro people because we streen stars of Germany. The pic-NEW YORK.—The Frank Little feel that we are not sufficiently ture has complete English titles. Branch will hold an open air dem- aroused to the danger of death that "Shame," the new Soviet talkie dionstration this Wednesday night at still faces the Scottsboro boys. We rected by Ermler and Yutkevitch, is 24th St. and Mermaid Ave., Coney believe that the indignation of the now in its second week at the Cameo Island, in protest against the fascist Negro people should be roused to the Theatre. Vladimir Gardin, called "the terror in Germany and against the highest pitch in this case.

AMUSEMENTS

"SHAME is a gripping account of life in the Soviet Union, with its new security for the toiling masses, whose enthusiasm, consciousness of power. collective initiative and sense of ownership and responsibility pervade the story.

-DAILY WORKER.

"The New Soviet Film at the Cameo pro-vides the most complete, intimate and convincing picture of life in present-day Bussis that has yet been revealed in the cinema. Alive, human and real." N. Y. HERALD-TRIBUME



REOJEFFERSO 14th St. & NOW SPENCER TRACY and BETTY DAVIS in "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" Added Feature-"DANGEROUSLY YOURS with Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordon

PRANCIS LEDERER & DOROTHY GISH in A UTUMN CROCUS The New York and London Success MOROSCO THEATRE. 45th St. W. of B'way Eves. 8:40. Mats. Wed., Thurs. & Sat., 2:40

Edith Berkman, who contracted tuberculosis as a result of the per secution of the bosses for her mili-tant leadership of striking textile workers, still faces danger of deportation to fascist Poland. Only mass pressure of the working class can save her.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED TO BUY-Cash paid for old gold teeth. 945 E. 163rd St., Davis, Dept. Stor

OND BIG L WEEK **The New Soviet** Morality! FIRST FILM OF THE SECOND 5 - YEAR PLAN * A.M. - 1 P.M. 25" **3** 4

> STARTING TOMORROW-This Stupendous Masterpiece Is Banned in Germany!



WITH FRITZ KORTNER (ENGLISH TITLES)

WORKERS Acme Theatre

14TH ST. AND UNION SQUARE

the French Revolution, will begin its Methodist Episcopal Ministers Union, engagement at the Acme Theatre, and by four other organizations. 14th St. and Union Sq., on Wednes- Then, among the individuals on the day. Here is the story of the stirring Provisional Committee are rank and events of the French Revolution, file members of the A. F. of L., Negro Stakorich, To raise funds for carrying on the sculptress; Loren Miller, Eugene Gor-defense of the Scottsboro boys the New York District, I.L.D., will hold tional Committee for Defense of Po-tag days from Merch 25 to Acril 0 ly days of January, 1793, when Dan- in all, there are about 20, about

evenly divided as to Negro and white.

Fritz Kortner, the noted German bers in some concrete ways to gain star plays, the leading role. He is sup- the organized sympathy of the peoplpe of Atlanta, and to raise finances for the carrying out of the defense. At the first meeting, it was decided to hold a mass conference, inviting all religious, fraternal and civic organizations to send delegates. Then it was decided that each organization Emil Jannings of the Soviet screen,

and individual on the Provisional Committee should take at least one plays the leading role. The scenario was written by N. Zarkhi, who wrote step in the raising of funds. the scenario of Pudowkin's "Mother." April 9 Tentative Date

Dmitri Shostakovitch, composed an original score for this film. WHAT'S ON April 9, at one of the several white

IMPORTANT NOTE: In following, view of the critical financial elected to carry on the work between \$35,000 essential to keep the 'Daily meetings of the full Provisional Com- alive. situation in the Daily Worker. organizations are urgently of the S. P. and a white college inasked to enclose money, at the tructor, and we are activizing these elements to the full in formulating rate of one cent a word per inthe policy of this committee, without sertion, with announcements. giving way to their vacillations

continuing along in an independen **Thesday** LIBRARY CENTER CLUB, 101 W. 41st St., corner Sixth Ave., invites all workers to friendly meetings at this Midtown Center open every afternoon and evening for in-teresting discussions and debates. No ad-mission charge. Free instruction by Com-rade Cummings in chess and checkers. Very reasonable rent for union meetings. Pro-letarian atmosphere. LECTURE—'Arcicultural Revolution in tonight, auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East. Auspices Cooperative Branch, Friends of Soviet Union. uspices Cooperative Branch, Friends of foriet Union. REORGANIZATION OF DRAMATIC ROUP-We! members wanted No talent we are reaching through the organi-

REORGANIZATION OF DRAMATIC GROUP-Net members wanted. No telent needed. Meets 8:30 p.m. Concourse Work-ers Club, 1349 Jerome Ave., near 170th St. DRAMATIC AND SINGING GROUP meets tonight at Brighton Progressive Club, 129 Brighton Beach Ave. CHORUS of Pierre Degeyter Club meets 5:15 p.m. tonight at 55 West 19th St. utmost of care. Every step must be worked out; all the new elements C. HATHAWAY will speak at mass mob-ilization meeting to launch recruiting cam-with the view of showing without March 22nd at Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth St. The shadow of a doubt to any honest worker or intellectual that the I. L. March 22nd at Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth St. PROF. SCOTT NEARING will speak Wed-nesday, March 22nd on "The Organization of Production" at Burnside Manor, 85 W. Burnside Ave., Bronx (near University Ave.) 5 p.m. Admission 26c. Ausplees FSU, Bronx Branches and N. T. District.

ANNOUNCEMENT PLAYWRIGHTING class for beginners starts Friday evening, March Sist at 100 Workers Laboratory Theatre, of WIR, 52 East 12th St. Register now. Defense. At the same time, keeping step with the growth of this movement for Herndon, we must systematically, but very carefully, unfold the mark.



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1,700 County Labor Camp Workers Demand \$1 a Day

Delegates from Los Angeles River bottom Workers Also Put Demand on County Supervisors for Medical Care, Decent Food

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21 .- Delegates representing 1,700 workers in six county labor camps and riverbottom work yesterday presented demands to the County Supervisors for a minimum daily wage of \$1 in cash and maintenance, for improved sanitation, for medical care and for decent food and shelter. The demands were formulated by the County Labor Camps Workers' Council recently organized for struggle against forced labor and for decent working conditions. The Council includes workers from the Piuma, Gold Creek. Haines Canyon, Oakmont Arroyo, Seco and Charlton Flats camps. At its meeting, the Council went on record endor

ing unemployment insuran Celebrate 1886 May Day in and condemning the bosses f their attempts to prevent th Thunderous Demonstration organization of the worker In presenting the demand Against 1933 Fascist Terror of the Council to the C

By CHARLES ALEXANDER May Day, 1933, calls not only for fied that men had signed pa NEW YORK.-Within the next solidarity, but must witness the roll lists without getting pair few weeks the proletariat of the greatest unity of all workers in world will celebrate May First. On struggle. Never before in the history this day in 1886 the American work-ing class raised aloft the banner of the meed for unity so urgent. The the eight-hour day for labor. Valiant united struggle of the workers toand determined, they proclaimed on day begomes an important factor in high their revolutionary purpose- the fight of the masses for the very the undying struggle for the eight- right to live. Unity in struggle today hour day. Since then, May Day has becomes a matter of life and death

come a symbol of solidarity and for the working class. become a symbol of contains. Why does this need for unity pre-world over. On this day in every sent itself with such force? An anworld over. On this day in every country of the world the workers demonstrate their power. In those countries where capitalism still ex-ists they marshal their forces for its final overthrow. In the land where year, and all the factors point not labor rules, the Soviet Union, they toward an improvement, but on the celebrate their victory and gird contrary a further worsening. The re-themselves for the building of the cent collapse of the banking strucnew classless society-the Commu- ture, the increase in unemployment nist society.

roblems

TOILERS 'GREET' IMPERIALIST AT BOAT THURSDAY

to Prepare World

States continue their business of pur- the world must rally to their defense. chasing arms and ammunition materials for their war upon the Chi- struggles in 1886, the heroic sacri-

iness. He is the imperialist, Yosu-1933, the proletariat join in one unitke Matsucka, who comes this Thurs- ed action. In this connection the apday aboard the Leviathan on his way peal of the Communist Party to all home to Japan. His mission is the home to Japan. His mission is the organizations of workers, the Socialist mission he carried out in France-to Party, the American Federation of place additional heavy orders for war Labor, and all other organizations of naterials in the United States for workers, for one united May Day the Japanese imperialist murder demonstration is of great import. campaign in China, and plans of an To effect this unity of action o To effect this unity of action on attack against the Soviet Union. May First, a United Labor May Day

The Leviathan docks at 9 a.m. Thursday at Pier 59 North River W. 18th St.)

The American Committee for Struggle Against War, at 104 Fifth through its chairman, Malcolm Cowley, has issued a call to all peace organizations, workers, and workers' organizations to mass in demonstra-

Supervisor, the delegates test The delegates are demandin that they be fed and housed l the county, until the Coun Supervisors take some action on their demands.

LABOR CAMPS IN

Companies Back It

WASHINGTON, March 20. - The Tammany senator, Robert F. Wagand wage cuts, the inflation program ner, is pushing his fake unemploy-of the government and big bankers, ment bills through the senate. He

with the "New Deal" president, Recosevelt, resulting in the loss of savings to hundreds of thousands of vorkers and small depositors, are for construction projects, to establish which cannot be taken a nationally co-ordinated system of lightly by the toiling masses as a employment offices."

The bill has the approval of the phenomenon. These are events of great import. They herald Roosevelt administration. It is de-a new downward plunge of the econ- signed further to aid the cement trust, the road building contractors omy of American capitalism. They

Matsuoka Comes Here mean further starvation and poverty and to furnish labor at hunger ra-for the masses. Slaughter Japanese agents in the United tates continue their business of pur-tates and any united summer the working class. Militant workers of the working class. Militant workers and their leaders are being virtually drawn and quartered. The workers of the working must rally to their dofuse.

The glorious traditions of labor's relief. It is estimated that some 200.000 nese masses. Another Japanese im-perialist agent arrives on official best be kept alive if on May First, lance of the 16,000,000 are not even considered by the Tammany heroes of the "new deal."

> Scandinavian Groups With 11,000 Members

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Over 100 delegates from fifty Scandinavian Conference of all workers' organizations is called for Sunday, organizations with a membership of March 26, 1 p.m., at Manhattan Ly-ceum, 66 E. 4th St., New York City. 11.000 met in conference last week Belmont Hall and determined to All organizations of labor should form a permanent organization to struggle for unemployment relief and elect and send delegates to this conference. By participating in this social insurance. Pledging their supconference and its deliberations, port to the Workers Unemploymen Insurance Bill, the conference adopt-

Big Capitalists Hoarding; Workers Have No Money to Hoard

- The following schedule shows 1) That hoarding is mainly carried on by big business.
- 1) That government curtailment of savings withdrawals helped the capitalists to withdraw their deposits from the banks. About one billion dollars was withdrawn during three weeks from twenty hanks only.)
- 3) That the biggest banks in the country-namely, the National City Bank and the Chase National Bank-are the heaviest losers of resources, which only proves that the big capitalists have lost their confidence in their biggest banks.
- 4) That the statements in the capitalist press that the eurent deposits exceed withdrawals is a fabrication intended to fool e small depositors

Table of Decrease in Deposits, February 25 to March 18, 1933

New York City Clearing House Members:	Accounts	Accounts
Bank of New York Trust Co	\$ 649,000	\$ 8,202,000
Bank of Manhattan	2,884,000	25,790,000
National City	21,915,000	212,952,000
Chemical	7,101,000	27,459,000
Guaranty Trust	758,000	127,991,000
Manufacturers Trust	⇒(171.000)	30,624,000
Central Hanover	3,936,000	77,897.000
Corn Exchange	1.217.000	12,718,000
First National		62,323,000
Irving Trust		37,723,000
Continental	81,000	1,454,000
Chase	12,913,900	175,364,000
Fifth Avenue		3,513,000
Bankers Trust		84,946,000
Title Guarantee		\$ (1,699,00C)
Marine Midland		6,919,000
Lawyers Trust		966,000
New York Trust		34,577,000
Commercial National Bank		6,763,000
Public National Bank		2,621,000
Total decrease	\$64,815,000	\$939,103,000

(.)-Increase.

Compiled from weekly statements, prepared by M. Greenbaum, Clearing House Banks submitted to Federal Reserve Bank.

GRAFT RIDDEN BROOKLYN DRIVES ITS LIBRARIANS HALF TO DEATH

Part Time Workers Not Used This Year; One Million More Books Used, Smaller Staff

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BROOKLYN, N. Y .- I am writing this letter in order to give a few facts as to the conditions in the Brooklyn Public Library system. The figures I am giving you were recently given by the central office in Brooklyn. They are: 1) There was an increase of 48,000 borrowers in 1932. 2) One million more books were taken in 1932 than in the previous year. 3) Most branches are working with limited staffs of @

of part-time workers they used to trance of Prospect Park. My schoo These conditions have overtaxed of former Mayor Hylan's administra

the strength of the librarians and grudge against the architect held up lowered their efficiency and service given to the public, especially to the this much needed building. I suppose it will take them 20 school children.

An excellent example of the utter years more to complete this one filth and corruption existing in this structure, but I hope by then we will borough is revealed in the history have a new form of government, of the Central Library Building, which will provide for the growing

which was begun 20 years ago. Com-pare this with the record of the Soviet Union. Well, this one build-

DemandU.S. Insurance Rising Living Standards in Land of Workers' Rule

American Writes of One Day's Rest in Six; Death Rate Falls, Birth Rate Rises

By An American Worker Correspondent in the Soviet Union.)

Insurance Companies Stop Paying; Millions to Lose

Whole Complicated Structure Tott ering; 20 Year Pension Policies and Death Benefits Tied Up; Company Heads Make Excuses

NEW YORK, March 20 .- Millions of policy holders of insurance companies are the victims of capitalist greed and avarice as the financial crisis on top of the economic crisis threatens to deprive them of all benefits. Desperate efforts are being made to keep from the public the actual condition of these concerns.

Insurance Companies Tottering.

GOD

The financial crisis resulted in a further weakening of the whole vast structure of insurance companies in the United States. These institutions since the bank holiday have

stopped paying premiums that have become due, with the result that tens of thousands who have twenty-year endowment policies due are unable to collect them. Their twenty years' savings and sacrifice while practicing the capitalist virtue of "thrift" are tied up and many of them will be swept away along with the billions of dollars of small depositors. Death benefits are being held up. So bad is the insurance situation that the heads of these concerns are

busy explaining that they are still sound-just like the bankers told depositors their banks were still sound on the very day all closed their doors Frederick M. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-

pany, is trying to make the policyholders believe that the state insur ance departments will protect them.

As a matter of fact there is in effect in this country the enormous amount of 103 billion dollars in in-surance; some 36 per cent of insurnce company investments is in real estate that has sunk to a fraction of what it was a few years ago. Billion are in railroad, public utilities, federal, state and municipal bonds-none of which can ever meet their obligations. The inevitable outcome will be wholesale repudiation of these poli-

cies. Thus many who thought they were providing a future filled with "security" for their widows and phans will discover that all their sacrifices made through long years of paying for insurance policies were in vain and that their dependents will be in the same fix as those who never

Principal Hates the **Communists ButWould** Riot Over Bank Loss

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK CITY .-- I know a high official in an institution of

learning. If you were to say in his presence that you thought the Communists were right about anything. making a joke, but a bad one, or week ending March 4 to March 11; that you ought to be put in jail, or steel mill activity from 16.5 to 15.

maybe tarred and feathered. The National City Bank swindled him out of some of his money. He said: "The White Collar men whose ceiver; the plant is closed with all naybe tarred and feathered. savings have been risked by these the South Bend part-time workers scoundrels, should riot in the streets now out of a job. in front of these banks. If there were enough of them, the police

wouldn't dare to do anything!' But this man will not eat one meal less because of his losses. He will Let High School Subs Arrest Driver But

WorkWeek for Nothing not shiver with cold. He will not cancel his winter trip South or his summer trip to Europe. He will still

(By a Worker Correspondent) continue to think that exploited or NEW YORK CITY-This is how jobles s workers, who know actual the City of New York exploits labor. tarvation for themselves and those

ORDERS BANKS TO DENY WAGES Gag Rule in House to Rush Glass Bill for Centralized Banks WASHINGTON, March 20

U. S. TREASURY

-The treasury department to-

day repealed regulations per-

mitting withdrawals from

closed banks for meeting pay-

olls and necessaries of life, as it is

now evident that even these demand

cannot be met by thousands of banks

At the same time the Glass-Steaga ill, designed to place state banks or

parity with national banks unde

the emergency financial legislation is being rushed. It was today taken

up by the House, under drastic gag

iles, which insure a vote before ad-

tralize the power of the administra tive department of the governmen

o embrace state banks and to dic

tate which banks open, which banks will be liquidated on a percentage

pasis of paying depositors part o

their money, and which banks will be closed altogether.

eems to be sailing for stormy waters

Over the week-end there were many

conferences between groups of con

gressmen and senators, mostly pro

voked by the avalanche of telegram

and mail that is pouring into their

the

ournment.

Meanwhile

This will further cen-

administration

Woodin Firm Issues Song to Aid Bankers

A new "popular" song is about to be launched. The reason it will be "popular" is that it will have backing of Wall Street as perhaps no song since the war has had. Whether they like it or not, mil-lions of workers, farmers, small business people, etc., will be sub jected to this song over the radio, in the movies and in other public places. It is called, "I'm Putting Money in the Bank Again."

This Wall Street-inspired song will shortly be published by the Miller Music Co., Inc. by a curious "coincidence," this happens to be one of the numerous companies in which Secretary of the Treas-ury Woodin is interested. In fact, he is interested to the extent of

The publication of this song shows how the bosses use every instrument at their command, in-cluding their cultural apparatus, in carrying through their attacks on the masses.

offices from their states and dis **Index Shows Business** tricts, demanding immediate relief Less Than Ever Before steps be taken to save them from ac tual starvation

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20. The Roosevelt ballyhoo that the -The weekly business index moved crisis is passing under the "new to a new low record. Automobile pro- deal," is becoming tiresome to millions duction defined more than 15 per who have deposits in banks that re-cent from the previous week. Freight main closed and show no signs of he would either think you were car loadings sank from 50.6 for the pening

Considered a Favor to

Congressmen watch carefully the increasing number of mass demonstrations and the numerous fight. against hunger carried on by workers and farmers and it is certain that a continuation of these state and loca struggles, such as hunger marches farmers' marches, etc., will compe the administration to come through with relief

Strike Stands Solid at Pretty Laundry

NEW YORK .- Fearing that the waiting list of substitutes who do remained scabbing will be won over patience and everything will come clerical work free of charge. In some to join the strike, the Pretty Laundry cases they work a whole week in bosses are keeping them constantly order to get one day to work at \$7.50. under guard as though they were They only allow a certain picked prisoners. One driver of the Pretty Laundr few do this, so that those favorites One driver of the Pretty Laundry of the principal can get in three has finally realized that it was imdays. This formerly was open to any portant to support the workers strug-substitute that was called on by the gle against the wage cut and has for General Strike school. This system is a terrible gone out with the inside workers. NEW YORK.—The left wing group dard of labor to nothing, when these keep them from coming out, Mr.

had any policies librarians without the usual amount | ing is still being built near the enlibrarian told me three years ago tion in which "His Honor's" personal

tion against imperialism at the hour and place where the Leviathan docks Thursday. Among the speakers will be J. B. Matthews, executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, William Simons of the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States, Donald Henderson, instructor of economics at Columbia University and member of the American Committee, and others. The Anti-Imperialist League has

ssued a statement supporting the lemonstration Rally to the pier Thursday at 9 a.m.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS BorahStatement Shows

ATTENTION NEEDLE TRADES UNEM-PLOYED WORKERS The Needle Trades Unemployed Council seured fifty clothing tickets from the Emer-

ute the tickets. Needle Trades Unemployed workers who are in need will apply to this committee any day during this week. The committee meets at 131 W. 28th St., sixth floor, Room 606, between 10 a.m. and

UNEMPLOYED DRESSMAKERS' MEETING POSTFONED TILL WEDNESDAY, 1 P.M., AT 140 W. 38TH STREET Due to the rain, the meeting of dress-makers Unemployed Council scheduled for Monday atternoon has been postponed for Wednesday, 1 p. m. at 140 W. 36th St. A report will be given on the Gibson Commit-tee and plans for developing the strugger makers. A report will also be given on the Albany conference on Labor Legislation. Mild and guarded criticism of the proposals, the obvicus purpose being to evade responsibility before the farmers who are doomed to dissillu-eration. A potpourri of several proposals previously brought forward in Con-gress, the present farm bill aims to stem growing revolt of the farmers-as revealed in militant action gainst

as revealed in militant action gainst A meeting of all cutters of the Fur Dept. will take place at Irving Plaza tonight. This meeting will take up the latest developments in the trade, particularly as they are re-lated to the fur cutters. foreclosures and increasing organizations-by raising the prices of basic

The dressmakers and knitgoods workers will hear a report on the activities of their departments for the past year and will nominate candidates for trade board, ex-ecutive council, and pair officers. The dress membership meeting will take place at Irving Plaza Thursday, 7 p.m. The knit-goods meeting will take place at the office of the union, Thursday, 7 p.m. placed in the hands of the various middlemen and marketing agencies.

Active needle trades workers are called to support strikers on the picket line this morning in front of the following shops: Davis Dress, 240 W. 36th St.; S. and C. Dress Co., 344 W. 38th St.; Giobe Dress, 236 W. 26th St.; M. and B., 115 W. 27th St.; Muffson and Schwartz, 248 W. 35th St. Senate.

OFFICE WORKERS C. Hathaway will speak at the mass mob-lication meeting to launch a recruiting ampaign of the Office Workers Union, 3 , m., March 22 at Suyvesant Cacino, 9th st. and Second Ave.

we will be taking one step forward in effecting the unity of our forces ed resolutions demanding that relief which on May First must hurl a be extended to all persons in need. condemning the cut in relief to the united defiant challenge to the system of unemployment, misery, povunemployed in Chicago, and protesterty and war ing against the terror against foreign

Oscar Larsen of Salt Lake City, un-EARLY VOTE IS employed leader. The conference represented a united front of Scandinavian sick benefit societies, work-DUE ON FARM ers' clubs, fraternal organizations, sports clubs and other workers' organizations. 'RELIEF' BILL

United Front Refused By Union Misleader

sage.

NEEDLE TRADES MEETS "What is the meaning of the Roosevelt Economy Program for the Workers?" This question will be discussed at an open forum arranged by the fur department of the In-dustrial Union for today, Tuesday, 1 p. m. at the auditorium of the union. George Siskind of the Communist Party will lead the discussion. "relief" program, recently, submitted "Representatives today reported fa-vorably on President Roosevelt's farm "relief" program, recently, submitted "Representatives today reported fa-the discussion. "relief" program recently submitted the well-known betrayer of the very

to Congress in the form of a mesworkers whom he wants to organize. At the meeting which was held in

While minor changes in the bill Irving Plaza, about two dozen work-are looked for, there is little doubt ers showed up, amongst whom were are looked for, there is little doubt ers showed up, anonest whom were A special Rank and File Committee of that the bill will be passed by Con-different trades has been elected to distrib-gress with most of its features in-dustrial Unicn. These members of tact when it comes up tomorrow or the M.W.I.U. came forward with a Wednesday. And this despite the proposal that a joint rank-and-file fact that a number of representa- committee should be elected by the tives and senators-most of them two organizations in order to carry from the farm belt-have expressed on a campaign of organization mild and guarded criticism of the among the workers in the shops.

a weeks' wages for "organizationa

purposes. farm products to the pre-war level. This is to be accomplished, its spon-The Metal Workers Industrial Union, in spite of Abramson, is fol-lowing a policy of uniting the worksors say, by reducing acreage and by

ers in their effort to resist the wage a tax on the processors, that it, the first and direct wholesale purchaser cutting policy of the bosses. of farm commodities before they are

tion Finance Corporation and other

What Borah Wants That the effect of the bill will be agencies would turn millions to the banks and other mortgage holders. to raise the cost of living to the This would aid, not the farmers who are starving, but their creditors, who millions of consumers-workers and farmers-is admitted even by leading fear that the farmers will completerepudiate their debts. capitalist politicians in the Souse and

Living Cocts Soar for Farmers

The conception for the farm bill, What Borah and the other capital-ist politicians failed to mention Borah of Idaho, admitted "comes chiefly from farm organization lead- among other things was the fact that ers and does not meet with the needs of the farmers." Advocating a "re-financing plan," Borah admitted that ruined farmers on the countryside. HOSFITAL WORKERS The Hospital Workers League will hold The Hospital Workers League will hold The Hospital Workers League will hold the farmers owe \$12,000,000 upon which they pay an average rate of interest of 7 and 8 per cent." What is more wit hthe growing in-flation the prices of products which the farmers have to pay-machinery, ing" is a scheme whereby the federal government the scheme the federal

What Borah means by "refinanc-ing" is a scheme whereby the federal government, through the Reconstruc-toilers o nthe land deeper than ever. ses to withdraw the wage cut. OF THE BANKS The government

Editor's Note: The letter below written by an American worker attending school in Moscow.

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R .- Our life here | millions here who never even heard is very interesting and I'm certainly of soap, much less used it, and to-day there is such a big demand that workers and the deportation of Larsen of Salt Lake City, un-over and work here for a while. We of it yearly cannot adequately fill work 5 days and every sixth day is the demand.

free. We have plenty of organized Death Rate Falls One more positive indication recreation on our rest days, both which cannot be overlooked, is that

sports and entertainment. We have which cannot be overlooked, is that the death rate is falling and the the opportunity of going to the best birth rate rising. That could happen theatres and concerts and we have only where the real living conditions the best concert music at our own of the population are constantly improving. The guarantee, in my opinion, that the difficulties they club. We've heard the Red Army symphony orchestra, one of the best in the U.S.S.R., a number of times. have now will be overcome, is in the This month we were to the famous Bolshoi Opera House where we saw

the ballet "Esmeralda." factor in solving them. All in all, it is quite different from being unemployed back home

with no chance to have any kind of a cultural life at all, not to speak of the danger of starving to death.

Stories Were False

I think now of the stories which I heard just before we left. It is true that there are difficulties; major difficulties in fact. Yet, consider what causes them. There is a shortage of most things, not because the workers cannot afford to buy them as at home, but because the demand of the workers is greater than they are able to produce as yet. Consider that before the revolution the peasant never dreamt of wearing a pair of factory made boots and today he demands them. This is one example but shows the whole of the difficulties and their nature.

Yeu've probably heard the saying that "the cultural level of a people can be determined by the amount of soap they consume." Well, consider that before 1917 there were

Dry Dock Workers

The bosses of the Robbins Dry basis, especially the savings bank, sets of the banks today that make PNOPLES MONEY

workers working in Robbins and affi-liated dry docks last week. The con-ditions of these workers, blacksmiths, welt admitted that some may suffer losses. But of course he tried to condition of the banks. What was books on the basis of values which in the form of profits, and replaced by assets in the form of paper that the capitalists by workers and farmers government can bring about the masses. It is able. They were working one or two sums involved will be trivial. This the banks based upon? They were time.

days a week and their wages were is of course not the case. With regard to inflation the massworkers are receiving. Now, after es already in the last few days have

who depend on them, should have out all right.

What do the workers think?

Local 22 Left Wing Asks United Front

tory discusses them, makes sugges-tions, criticizes and becomes a real decision was passed at the groups Education. meeting Saturday.

of the International Ladies Garment workers Union passed a resolution calling on all dressmakers to sup-will receive the days when a teacher will receive the days when a teacher will receive the days when a teacher has had them arrested and charged port the proposal of a united front does not now up to work. This with disorderly conduct. They are conference between representatives of saves the city the expense of clerks being held under \$500.00 bail each the Needle Trades Workers Indus- who would be doing this work. The trial will come up Thursday, at fact that every worker in every fac- trial Union and the International in This is what is going on in a so- the Magistrates Court, 161st St. and

-H. T. L. with the strikers.

Bankers Take Workers' Cash in Return for Worthless Paper

William Green and Socialist Leaders Back Move of Roosevelt to Wipe Out Small Depositors

are as sound as the whole capitalist unemployment, etc., resulted in the of worthless papers and mortgages in By J. S. Let us take up the banking system. As proof of the soundness drop in the values of the securities, place of their hard earned and hard program which has received the un- of the banks, we are told that there animous support of the capitalist is more gold and more currency for part of the banks assets. The bank NATIONALIZATION

press the A.F.L. and the S.P. Trim-less deposits than there was during holiday, the present bank crisis is med of its trappings and viewing it the boom of 1929. They claim that a result of a further growth of the naked as it really is, this bill wipes while in 1929 there was about \$1.50 economic crisis. It has in turn furout the savings of large sections of for every \$10 on deposit in the banks. ther aggrevated the crisis, rought in men fully approve the Roosevelt the small depositors, embarks on a today there is \$2.50 in currency for its train more layoffs, more shutting banking action. They came to

lished thru the closing of some of true. And if the issuance of new ment. the banks permanently and the re- money is speeded up there may soon The the banks permanently and the re- money is speeded up there may soon The capitalists and the government they demanded that he go a step strictions placed upon many of the be as much and even more currency tell us, that the banks are sound, farther and nationalize the banks.

2 billion and with the promise by tically wiped out. Speaker Rainey that this may be The amount of currency in rela-

program of inflation. This is accomp- every \$10 in deposits. That may be down of factories, more unemploy- Washington personally to congratu-

other banks. The inflation policy than deposits. And precisely thru that the difficulty arose from the has already begun with the issuance this inflation the deposits of the fact that all people wanted their Socialists are "doing their bit" to of new currency to the amount of workers and small man will be pracwould mean to convert the banks as- also thru their talk about nation-Speaker Rainey that this may be increased to a total of 11 billions tion to deposits is not the measure This is not true. What the bank- that there is being carried thru a

Dock have put through another 10 where the small depositors are main-per cent cut on the wages of the ly involved. President Roosevelt in workers working in Robbins and affi-his speech admitted that some banks

based on profits, which the capitalists hoped to realize in the produc- associates, the exposure of Harringan of nationalization is part and parcel tive process, on the basis of the exthis wage cut their conditions will be learned the meaning of this thru plottation of the workers. The specu- intention is to cover up the real situa-still worse. Intention is to cover up the real situa-higher prices on their necessities of lation in Wall Street and the other tion. The bankers, the "big" fellows exchanges is merely speculation as generally, realized the actual situa- tion on the present banking situato the size of the profits, to be ex- tion. It is they, who grew panicky tion, like the A.F.L. leadership ex-

OF THE BANKS The government and the press tell us that the banks are sound. They growth of the crisis, the increasing have been left holding the bag full toiling masses.

OF BANKS The Socialist Party thru its spokes

late Roosevelt on this action.

Nationalization of the banks under the capitalist dictatorship means new loans to the banks thru the Recons-What happened to the deposits of truction Finance Corporation, the interects of the masses. It is The exposure of Mitchell and his clear that the Thomas-Hilquit talk is but a drop in the bucket. Its very of the robbery of the small deposi

The Socialist Party thru its posi-

f new currency. Some 19,000 banks were closed the value of the dollar. In fact as into cash at prevailing market prices which the masses will be left holdof new currency. thru the Roosevelt bank holiday. To can be seen from the above, the which would have exposed the real ing the bag. Given Wage-Cut date some 1,000 banks have reopen- reverse is more true. The question banking situation.

The Metal Workers Industrial Union called upon the workers of the THE SOUNDNESS

less than the meager relief many

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JEWISH JUDGES, RABBI FEAR TO ASSAIL HITLER

Dr. Wise Objects to Mentioning Atrocities of Hitler in Protest Resolution

NEW YORK .- With hundreds of delegates of the International Workorder, the Icor, the revolutionary unions and other workers' organizations barred by police, the conference held in the Hotel Astor, Sunday night for the ostensible purpose of organizing mass protest against the antisemitic outrages of the fascist iHtler regime in Germany quickly revealed vitself as an effort to stifle the real

protest surging among the Jewish masses

SEARCH EINSTEIN **HOME FOR ARMS!**

American Jewish Congress and was completely under the control of various misleaders of the Jewish masses. In addition to the delegates Nazis Nervous, Permit who were barred, many of those who did get in were prevented from voic-No Planes or Bouquets ing their protest against the official policies

To cover up this open betrayal

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, a leader of the Socialist Party's City Affairs

Committee and a past master at

demagogy, was called on. Wise,

kauer, actually gave him valuable

while appearing to oppose Pros-

BERLIN, March 20 .- The Tele- The conference decided to organ graphen-Union (Hugenberg's news service) reports from Potsdam that political police, aided by Nazi storm troopers, searched Prof. Albert Ein-masses in the fight against the fasstein's home in Caputh today, looking for concealed arms. Strict police measures are being the fact that the anti-Semitic out-

taken for the assembly tomorrow of rages are a product of fascism.

the Reichstag elected March 5th. **Oppose Mass Protest** Persons living near the Potsdam The real face of the Jewish mis Garrison Church, where the opening leaders was revealed when Supreme Garrison Church, where the optimis ceremonies, attended by von Hinden burg and Hitler, are to be held, are forbidden to enter or leave their court Justice Proskauer and James N. Rosenberg, a lawyer, opposed even the mild resolution that had proskauer spoke No airplanes are to be allowed to against holding protest meetings the ceremonies. Armed police air- New York Times account. He planes will shoot down any unau-thorized fliers, it is announced. The police have ordered that no unintelligent action," and said that bouquets be thrown at the Nazi lead- the audience had not "studied the ers during the parade. facts enough.

To clinch his argument, Pros The Nazis suspect Prof. Einstein, kauer read a letter from Judge Irvof all people, of harboring arms. The ing Lehman, brother of the Gover-raid on the Einstein home was made nor. "I feel," Lehman's letter staton a pretext to terrorize the pacifist ed, "that the meeting may add to and Jewish population of Germany. the terrible dangers to the Jews in Germany.

Hindenburg Dines U. S. Ambassador support in the effort to kill off the

mass protest movement. He BERLIN, March 20 .- President made criticism of the resolution von Hindenburg gave a farewell declaring that the word "atrocity" luncheon today for the American was used too often. At the very moambassador Sackett, who is retr-ing and sailing for the United States ing and sating for the United States in Wednesday. Among the nutables present were Chancellor Hitler, Mi-inister of the Interior, Goering, and several other Nazi and Monarchist Wise declared: "I am afraid of meetings we cannot control. leaders

At a time when the German work- want neither Communist nor Socialwhen even American citizens of Jewish race are being assaulted and ings." tortured in Germany, the United

ward Dahlberg, American novelist, in Stalin's red lava." Berlin on Monday by uniformed The Internation



* BY BURCK 3,000 MANCHUKUO TROOPS REVOLT AND JOIN ASSAULT ON THE JAPANESE

Imperialist Invasion of North China Goes On; Infantry Brigade Penetrates 9 Miles, Killing 1,000 Chinese Defenders

LENGKOW, Manchuria, March 21 .- A heavy attack on the Japanese troops of Major Nakamura's command was launched today by Chinese forces, assisted by 3,000 rebelling Manchukuo troops

At first repulsed, the Chinese began a second attack, which led to fierce hand-tohand fighting, with the outcome as yet undecided.

Japanese Invade North China General Hattori's infantry brigade is reported to have occupied Sahochiac, a town in North China proper about ninety miles

northeast of Peiping. Sahochiac & nine miles inside the Great Wall, nº undisputed Chinese territory, on a highway leading to

Peiping. this area during the past few days.

ontinues. The mercenary Chinese sistance to the Japanese advance. Japanese war. But the nationalist struggle for in-dependence still lives, as is shown by the above report of the renewed outbreak of attacks behind the Japanese army's front lines.

TOKYO, March 21.-Major U. S. CONFIRMS LEAGUE ACTION **ORDERING COLOMBIAN ATTACK**

Wilson, Minister to Switzerland, Will Sit on Leticia Committee: Peru Is Defiant

WASHINGTON, March. 20 .- The State Department announced today that the United States had accepted the League of Nation's invitation to reported killed in severe fighting in Participate in its committee on the Leticia conflict between Colombia and Peru.

Hugh R. Wilson, U. S. Minister to Switzerland, has been delegated an the American representative on the .-

The Japanese invasion of China Leticia Committee. Wilson also rep-Peruvian territory, "which will con-ontinues. The mercenary Chinese resents the U.S. in the League ad-stitute an aggressive act." warlords are offering only sham re- visory committee on the Chino-The article urged President Cerro of Peru to "continue preparations e 1: for war."

LIMA, Peru, March 20.-The Peru-vian Government refused to com-ment on the League of Nation's re-for Colombia in the League Council, port upholding Colombia. The news- continues to spur Feru on in its un-paper, "El Comercio," declared "that declared war on Colombia. Amerithe opinion of the League Council ca's interest in the Leticia conflict is will not alter the state of affairs." manifested by the speed with which It points out that Colombian troops the United States joined the League cannot reach Leticia except through Leticia Committee.

Pravda Editorial on the Communist Int'l Appeal for the United Front

We are publishing in full the of "Democratic Socialism."

editorial from the Pravda on the statement of the Executive Committee of the Communist International in reply to the Second International. This Pravda editorial appeared on March 6 in the same issue which printed the Communist International call on the United Proletariat Front. The Pravda editorial was completely distorted in a dispatch

by Duranty, the Moscow correspondent to the New York Times. The statement of the C. I. appeared in full in the March 18 issue of the Daily Worker .- Editorial Note.

The appeal of the Executive Committee of the Communist Interna-We tional to the workers of all countries ers' movement which is weakening At a time when the German work-ing class is being drowned in blood, ist nor Revisionist (Zionist fascist) which is printed today in Pravda has the resistance of the working masses meetings. We want Jewish meet- great political significance. The offensive of capitalism against

States Ambassador documents his solidarity with the Nazi reign of terror. Defense Committee in Protest on Attack on U C W it is a state of the working the Jewish bankers in Germany who have been among the chief financial backers of Hitler, it Soviet Union. Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, the Jewish Billy Sunday, suddenly forgot about the attacks on German the living standards of the working Attack on Soviet Union

orgot about the attacks on German come uncertain about the future. U. S. Writer in Berlin NEW YORK.—The attack on Ed. Russia who are being destroyed by

ing the time of crises it is impossible The International Workers Order to conduct successfully economic

toric importance. It exercises inter-est upon the toiling masses of all countries, it arouses them with new Second International "has fatally dis-ficiently clear that the Communists force for the struggle against Fas-cism, for the Dictatorship of the wards the capitalist policy of collab-gle against all who will violate the Under the pressure of the broadest trophically worsening the conditions will continue the policy of agreement working masses, the Social Democ- of the working class." But even in with the bourgeoisie. acy of Europe began more and more the latest months and days the Paroften to appeal to the Communist ties of the Second International, in-Parties with the proposal of conclud- cluding the so-called "independent ing of "pacts of non-aggression," parties" have continued this policy stating hypocritically that it stands of class-collaboration despite the pro-

for the unity of the working class. posals of the Communists to organize whether it is willing to struggle It began ever more often to speak the struggle. that the "main cause of the successes

The Norwegian "Workers' Party," of Fascism is the split of the workto the Fascist offensive." By these to the Fascist offensive." By these statements the Social Democracy which has led and is still leading a policy of agreement with the bour-geoisle and which has not desired and still does not desire to lead a struggle against the offensive of attempting again to decive the working masses and to retain them under its influence. to the courts of the bourgeoisie, not of the working class. The Need for the United Front.

The proletariat is confronted speaking already about the disruption sharply with the necessity for uni- of the strike struggle,

Social Fascist Leaders Reject

BLOODY VICTORY FOR BOLIVIA U. S. PUPPET, IN GRAN CHACO

Campo Jordan Captured; League Watches But War Goes On, Without Declaration

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 19. - A bloody victory over the Paraganyan armies defending Campo Jordan in the Chaco region was officially announced by the War Ministry today.

The defenders are reported to have hastily abandoned their positions and fled, with Bolivian troops in close pursuit.

ROOSEVELT SEES LAFOLLETTE ON USSR RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.ormer Governor Philip La Follette

be a definite announcement of the the prisons of Cuba for a period of

"All of Campo Jordan, as well as numerous Paraguayan positions in the jungle around Fort Alihuata, are now in our possession," the announce-ment said.

. . . The League of Nations sits and site -and the Gran Chaco undeclared

war goes goes on merrily. The recent advances of the Bolivian troops mark a victory for the United States in its struggle with Great Britain for imperialist domination in South

America American Worker in **Cuba Prison Gets No** Help From U.S. Consul

HAVANA, Cuba, March 19 .- Held incommunicado and without trial in

seven months, Aristides Betancourt, a Democracy faces today a choice: While Discussing recognition, the tobacco worker, and native of Florida, Whether it will go the way of agree-ment with the National Socialists the Wall Street anti-Soviet agita-and thus achieve the possibility of a

to Fascism. against the bourgeoisie and Fascism

oration of classes which is catas- conditions of the united front, who Social Democracy Hinders Resistan

The Social Democracy must give a clear and unequivocable answer

or whether it will continue its policy of which has signed an appeal of the agreement with the bourgeoisie, ex-"independents," has recently proposed posing the working class to the wil-a united front of the parties of big fullness of the Fascist reaction. If capital, promising support to the lib-the Social Democracy will anywhere

Communists are being closed, the Communist Deputies are handed over the Social Democracy hinders the re-sistance to Fascian and the defense within a week or ten days there will

Particularly the German Social question from the administration.

treated before the drive of capital, ternational is depriving the Social

German fascists a call to all those delelice officers, was denounced in tele- gates who were barred from the grams sent to Cordel Hull, Secretary conference and all others who did of State, and Dr. O. C. Kiep, German not agree with the treacherous poli-Consulate General, by the National cies of the leaders of the American Committee for the Defense of Polit- Jewish Congress to attend a preical Prisoners. paratory conference tonight at 8

The National Committee, of which o'clock, in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Dahlberg is a member, also includes Sherwood Anderson, Prof. Franz Boas, John Dos Passos, Lincoln Stef-struggle against fascism which is fens, Edna St. Vincent Millay and the instigator and organizer of the pogroms against Jews. Elmer Rice.

German Socialist Union Leaders Resist Unity

metal workers and building workers' red unions. No direct answer was who is now in the ranks of the Nared trade unions proposed a united received from Urich or any others. tional Socialists, rests wholly upon with the Social-Democratic workers rested. The leader of the German front regardless of political differ- Some social-democratic leaders say the conscience of the Social-Democ- for the struggle, by appealing also to workers, Comrade Thaelman, is ences for a common fight against they favor united fronts where Comfascism. They wrote to the local ex- munists will not be permitted to dis-

ecutives of the German Federation cuss their actions. In other words Tabor as well as the Building these social-fascists would like Com- Social-Democracy, has not touched Trades Alliance stating that it was munists to remain silent before the a single hair of the head of the murimperative to set up definite united masses regarding their treachery. front actions. Who Prevents the United Front?

They emphasized the fact that Even the capitalist press sometimes cialdom of the old regime. The enmany members of these organizations have already, in many factories, won victories because of united front ac-tion. Joint discussions for further ac-tion. Joint discussions for further ac-leaded to be an experiment of the old regime. The en-states why the socialist leaders sabot-tive terror of the Weimar Republic was directed against the working class, and only against the working class. "The 'Vorwaerts' (Berlin socialist The Social Democracy has done n to meet the increasingly diffi-

cult situation were proposed. Reactionary Leaders Silent

Urich, the Berlin leader of the re ormist Metal Workers Union, stated of left socialism. The real and only to the only just war for their libera-

2.000 at Celebration of Commune Denounce Hitler's Bloody Rule cratic Party.

"This also explains why the social-PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19. over 2,000 workers attended the non-aggression pact between the two Paris Commune anniversary meeting parties. held at the Broadway Arena, Friday, a united front, they must take care the Fascists would not be in power talism as well as during the time of under auspices of the international that their adherents be protected in Italy, Poland, Hungary, Austria. the present crisis. The Social Demabor Defense.

Labor Defense. This meeting rallied the workers in defense of Tom Mooney, Willie Brown, the nine Scottsboro boys and Brown, the nine Scottsboro boys and brown of cap-against the influence of radication, platforms, appeals, the proletariat would overthrow cap-italism and would work out the solu-tion of the great historic problem of on a policy of agreement with the bourgeoisie, the Social Democracy of these revolutionary actions, that the proletariat would overthrow cap-italism and would work out the solu-tion of the great historic problem of bourgeoisie, the Social Democracy of these revolutionary actions, that the proletariat would overthrow cap-italism and would work out the solu-tion of the great historic problem of the processity of the Commu-solely during that time the Commu-Unmasks Lying Renegades

The meeting expressed its solid-arity with the German workers in their fight against the bloody Hitler skylte and Lovestone renegades who regime. Those present enthusias-tically pledged to carry on defense true away from the defense of the German struggles under leadership of the Communists in their struggle against of Social Democracy before Fascism, International Labor Defense, and to fascist terror by spreading the foul have brought about a crisis in the mergetically build this shield of the slander united front action working class.

Who Is Paving the Way for Fascism.

ocracy rendered direct aid to the to struggle. Proletarian Revolution.

racy!

The Weimar Republic, headed by derers, of the Junkers, of the Dukes Barons, Wilhelm's officers and offi-

daily) evades the deeper reason for everything in order to strangle the the Social-Democratic Party leaders revolutionary movement, to order not shrinking back from a united front to allow the going over of the masse

reason is that the leaders of the tion. It has concluded for the strug-Social-Democratic Party are afraid that a united front with the Com-munists will at once drive the social-the drive the social-the drive the socialists into the other camp, resulting in the policy of Social Democracy there he dissolution of the Social-Demo- has come to power now the darkest

forces of reaction,

Apart from the dangers of would not rule today in Germany, of the relative stabilization of capi-

The Pressure of the Social Democratic Workers Upon the Leaders.

The successes of Fascism in Germany and the cowardly capitulation Democracy disrupted it. that Communists oppose Second International, showing in-

Therefore ever broader and United Front.

broader working masses, including

ence of Social-Democracy, have opposition have proposed many times The establishment of an open fas- united around the Communist Parcist dictatorship in Germany, which ties in strikes, demonstrations and to the German Social Democracy and is a part of the general offensive of in the elections. But the broad to the Federation of the German capital against the working class, is masses of workers are not yet capable Trade Unions, a united front for demonstrating before the entire today to break completely with the the struggle against the offensive of world the bankruptcy of the policy of the Social-Democracy. Ever Trade Unions and to go over openly tatorship. These offers have been broader strata of workers are begin- into the camp of Communism. The met only with ridicule on the part Fascism became possible due to the completely with their old organiza-The united front of the working fact that the Social-Democracy has tions only after they have convinced class for the struggle against Fas-

fication of all forces for the struggle

against the offensive of capital and

gone over to the side of the bour-geoisie. After the crashing of the conditions of Fascist terror, the So- the guilt of the Social Democratic Wilhelm Monarchy, the Social Dem- cial Democratic organizations refuse Parties. The Government of Hitler has

bourgeoisie in order to crush the The Communist Parties of all opened a vicious persecution of Comcountries have as their task the munists and declared a struggle for The murder of the leaders of the utilization of all possibilities in order the destruction of Marxism in Ger-German workers-Karl Liebknecht to mobilize the entire working class many. Hundreds and thousands of SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC leaders in that he was unable to "discuss mat-Germany are resisting in every ters contained in the letter" of the ical bandits, among whom was Pabst, tampt to atablish a united front and Rosa Luxemburg-by the polit- and the toilers for struggle. Theretempt to establish a united front tary Comunist fraction is being arthe Social-Democratic organizations. placed in prison. The Fascists' forces

The Communist Party Always for of darkness are doing their abominable work. Even the Social Demothe United Front.

cratic papers of Prussia, where eight The Communist Parties of all counmonths ago the Social Democrats ries, the Communists always and were yet in power, are closed for two everywhere where the workers have weeks! The National Socialists are been struggling against capitalist reac-dispersing the Social Democratic tion and Fascism, against the prep-aration of imperialist war, were in cratic Party, Trade Unions, Co-operathe front ranks. More than ten years ago, in January, 1922, the Ex-workers are more and more uniting ecutive Committee of the Communist with the Communists for joint strug-International appealed to the workgle against Fascism.

ers of all countries: The answer of the Executive Com-All-Communists and Social Demmittee of the Communist Internaocrais, Anarchists and Syndicalists. tional, to the appeal of the Second Members of Free and Catholic Trade International, gives once more the Unions, Organized and Unorganizedpossibility to the Social Democrats create a common fighting front against the offensive of the capitalto show whether they wish to go into struggle against Fascism or whether they are preparing to capiists, against reaction in all forms and against the menace of military intulate completely before Hitler. tervention against the U.S.S. R.

The Communist International, in its directives to the Communist Parties, is putting forward the most simple demands which every worker can understand.

against the influence of radicalism, Like the workers in the Soviet Union, which is trying to make the rank and the proletariat would overthrow cap-ward to meet these appeals of the It proposes to act, considering un-

called the proposals of the Commu nists, for organization to struggle, nists will refrain from "attacks provocations, and where the united against the Social Democratic organ front was set up in struggle Social izations. It shows indeed that the Communists are not against agree

The Policy of the "Lesser Evil." ments if these agreements are di-Under the pretext of the policy of recied against the bourgeoisic and in "lesser evil," the Social Democracy the interests of the working masses. deed the bankruptcy of the theories has constantly and continuously re-I with its appeal the Communist In-

The Communist Party of Germany free existence of its organizations, or have put before him two questions those which were under the influ- and the revolutionary trade union whether following the Communists, for his consideration:

it will go into struggle against the Fascist dictatorship.

Whatever policy the Social Democrats will adopt, the united front of 2.—Informal negotiations on the Betar court was arrested on Aug the working class is being created above "problems" to be followed by 20 and charged with "anti-adminis and will continue to be created in recognition if they are adjusted sat- tration activities." The fellow prisonthe struggle against the bourgeoisie isfactorily.

and Fascism. The influence of the Communist Party as the organizers of the government to all the anti-Soviet erican Ambassador, stated that Betanthis struggle, will grow, the Commu- and nists will offer decisive resistance to from J. P. Morgan to Thomas and the offensive of capital and Fascism. Hillquit to increase their slanders and in danger of going insane. Neither the Fascist terror nor the try to head off the growing mass detreachery of the Social Democracy mand throughout the country for recognition and the working class will succeed to prevent the successes

of the Communist movement. The war against the Communists was conducted in the course of many

years by all "parties of law and or-der," by all parties of the old regime. There is no meanness the responsiupon the Communists. At presen the arrogant provocateurs, the Ger-

man Gorguloffs, wish to antagonize Legion Aids Munitions the masses against the heroic Com-Bosses at Meet munist Party of Germany with its

abominable accusations of setting fire to the Reichstag. There is noth-ing new in this! This is a repetition GENEVA, March 20 .- Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmaof the old methods of the bourgeoisie. ment conference, who during the "After the big fire in Chicago"-wrote World War was a member of the Marx in his time-"the telegraph Lloyd George war cabinet and has broadcasted all over the globe, that since played a leading role in the this is the devilish work of the In- war intrigues of British imperialism it was not described to the same a delegation of crippled and blinded demoniacal intervention, the storm veterans, extolling the virtues of which has devastated Western India." peace.

But with every day less and less The delegation, sent by 8,000 vet people remain who would believe erans of various countries who met such fables. The Fascist provoca- here yesterday, presented a resolution teurs are caught, red-handed! They demanding international action will not succeed in terrorizing the against war.

The veterans' conference was un-fortunately dominated by bourgeois working masses of Germany, neither by provocations nor with terror or fortunately dominated by as action slander! They stand on the side of pacifists who oppose all mass action is action the side of pacifists are trying to misthe Communist Party and under its against war and are trying to misleadership will put an end to the lead the vets into putting all their faith in the imperialist governments Fascist regime! that are now busy preparing for

nunitions

"We have seen above, that the first step in the revolution by the working class is to raise the proletariat to the position of ruling class, to win the battle of demo-Cracy.

"The proletariat will use its political supremacy, to wrest, by de-grees, all capital from the bourreoisie, to centralize all instruments of production in the hands of the State, i. e. of the proletariat organized as the ruling class; and to increase the total of productive forces as rapidly as possible." (Communist Manifesto)

American diplomatic officials we informed of Betancourt's case as 1.-Straight-out recognition, to be early as September, but obviously cofollowed by negotiations on the prob- operated with the Machado govern-

lems of "repudiated debts, Commu- ment in the continued imprisonment nist propaganda and trade relations." and torture of this worker.

er who brought his demand for a This sort of thing is a signal from trial, or immediate release to the Amcounter-revolutionary forces court was in serious condition due to mistreatment and bad food, and is

> No action has yet been taken American authorities.

"It is a fact that Lenin brought to light once more the revolution ary content of Marxism which had been glossed over by the opportunists of the Second International Leninism originated and grew strong in conflict with the opportunism of the Second International -a conflict essential to success in the struggle against capitalism." (Stalin)

WORKERS! Answer the call of the International Red Aid. Organize United Front actions against the bloody Hitler - Hindenburg regime. Organize protest demonstrations. Raise the question of the fight against Fascism in your organizations, shops, neighborhoods. Rush protest resolutions to the German Embassy in Washington. Rush protest cables to the German Government in Berlin. Demand the release of Ernst Thaelmann and other Communist leaders, as well as the thousands of workers thrown into Fascist dungeons and submitted to the most hideous tortures and ill treatment. Demand a halt to the imprisonment and terrorizing of leading intellectuals in Germany. Demand a stop to the antisemitic pogroms of the Hitler regime.

DEMAND RELEASE OF THAELMANN AND ALL VICTIMS OF HITLER-HINDENBURG FASCIST REGIME.



new world slaughter. One of the big points in the resolution adopted was

the suppression of private profit in

Even this program was too radical

for the American Legion and Italian delegations, who joined in helping

the war bosses by opposing the elim-ination of private profit in munitions

The German delegation was prevented

by the Hitler government from at

tending since the Nazis are trying to

pacifism and are whooping it up for

a new war to recover Germany's old

stamp out even the mildest kind