EDITORIALS

A Victory---Continued Fight Alone Can Free Tom Mooney

SECOND TRIAL for Tom Mooney!

This is a victory for the working class of the United States and of the whole world that should spur on to action the fight everywhere against capitalist terror and capitalist class justice.

It was the world-wide roar of working class indignation and the militant action of the working class of old Russia when the proletarian revolution was approaching with tempestuous speed, that rescued Tom Mooney from death on the gallows to which he was sentenced by the agents of the public utilities trust of California.

Now, after seventeen years of struggle to set Mooney free, the ruling class has been compelled to reopen the case -to grant a second trial.

This decision has been precipitated by the united front movement which is preparing the gigantic "Free Tom Mooney Congress" which meets in Chicago on April 30 to May 2.

At no time since this frame-up in 1916 was perpetrated has the struggle to free Tom Mooney been relaxed for a single day. But the latest phases of the struggle during the past few years has seen this case become a part of all the mass struggles against hunger and wage-cuts, for Negro liberation, for the fight against deportation of foreign-born workers. Tom Mooney has become the symbol of working class martyrdom. All over the world the agents of American imperialism have been pilloried as the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti, as the jailers of Tom Mooney, as the lynch conspirators of the Scottsboro boys.

THE prosecutors of the state of California will enter this second trial without the faintest hope of being able to secure a conviction for the simple reason that their perjured evidence of the first trial is known all the world. This is indicated by the action of the San Francisco district attorney, Matthew A. Brady, who demonstratively announced that he would not handle the prosecution on the ground that the second Mooney trial would be a "makebelieve affair."

Yet, in spite of this, the laws of California decree that this second trial will have no legal bearing upon the life sentence Mooney is now serving.

This partial victory consists in the fact that again, this time in one of California's own courts, the innocence of Mooney will be proved. However, we must never forget that no greater harm could come to Mooney and the cause of the working class than to yield to legalistic illusions that California's ruling class will release Mooney when he is proved innocent in court.

THE final action in the Mooney case rests with the working I class. It was mass action that saved Mooney from the gallows. It was mass action that forced a second trial. This partial victory must spur on to more determined action the working class of this country and the world to force open the doors of San Quentin and place Tom Mooney again in the fighting ranks of the proletariat from which he was snatched as the victim of capitalist vengeance.

In every working class organization this issue should again be raised. The call for the Tom Mooney conference at Chicago must meet with such response that the California frame-up gang and the whole ruling class will know that they must free Tom Mooney.

Free Class-War **Prisoners!**

The Daily Worker is of vital importance in rallying the masses of America to the defense of Tom Mooney, the Scottsboro boys and all class-war prisoners.

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AFL Chief Stipulates

It Must Be Called

"Cash Allowance"

MCARTHUR IN CHARGE

Army Will Recruit

and "Train" Jobless

Part of the speech of Herbert Benjamin, national organizer of the

Unemployed Councils is printed on Page 3. Benjamin addressed the

joint committee of both houses of

congress and spoke against the Roosevelt forced labor plan. He was not allowed to finish his remarks.

WASHINGTON, March 26. - Wil-

liam Green, president of the Ameri-

can Federation of Labor, has approv-ed the Roosevelt-Robinson-Wagner

forced labor bill, which is designed

to herd into tent colonies, under a

prison-military regime, 250,000 unem-

endment to the bill as originally pro-

posed, striking out that clause speci-

\$1 a day wage, with Green's approval

Green Aids Forced Labor Plot

the A.F.L. at the Cincinnati Conven-

tion in favor of what they called-

joint senate and house labor commit-tees, was only for the purpose of try-

ing to deceive the workers into be

State Unemployment Insurance."

against the \$1 a day wage.

a relief measure.

Daily, Worker the-Communist Party U.S.A. (Section of the Communist International)

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Second Mooney Trial Is Won by Mass Fight; Scottsboro Boys' Case Opens Today

GREEN APPROVES Emergency Quotas Set to Save "Daily" Press UNITED FRONT MOONEY CONGRESS LABOR CAMP BILL,

THE Emergency Committee of the Central Committee to Save the Daily Worker has told you of the dangerous condition of the "Daily's" press, which may collapse at any moment.

Since the first appeal to save the press was issued we have received the following amounts: Thursday, \$321.07; Friday, \$416.31; Saturday, \$280.20. These sums are dangerously inadequate in the present situation.

N order to raise \$3,500 during the next few days to repair the press, we have established emergency quotas for the ten leading districts, as follows:

1 (Boston), \$100; 2 (New York), \$1,500; 3 (Philadelphia), \$300; 4 (Buffalo), \$100; 5 (Pittsburgh), \$100; 6 (Cleveland), \$300; 7 (Detroit), \$400; 8 (Chicago), \$400; 14 (New Jersey), \$200; 15 (New Haven), \$100.

These quotas must be raised during the next few days if the press is to be saved. Rally all forces. Collect from every available source and send contributions without delay. Action from every reader is the need of the hour.

DAILY WORKER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. **RECEIVED SATURDAY \$280.20 TOTAL TO DATE \$24,504.17** Rush funds to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

Massed Against Fascism



IN CHICAGO, APRIL 30, IS VITAL **TO RELEASE OF LABOR PRISONER**

CITY EDITION

Trial Date Set for April 26; Second Trial Won By United Action of Workers

Courtroom Fight Made by Leo. A. Gallagher, California I.L.D. Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26 .- The International Labor Defense and the Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee, through its Attorney Leo A. Gallagher, yesterday won its demand for a new trial for Tom Mooney, serving life in San Quentin prison, the victim of a frame-up, since 1916.

The legal victory follows? seventeen years of ceaseless activity and mass protest, the SCOTTSBORO CASE most recent actions being a huge united front mass conference in this city as part of the scores of meets being held throughout the United States in preparation for the Tom Mooney Congress, to be held in Chi-cago April 30. The San Francisco meeting, held last Sunday in Civic Auditorium, was

attended by 15,000 workers and had the support of a large number of A.

F. of L. local unions, fraternal orga-nizations and other workers' groups

ult of international workingclass pro-

Will Expose Perjuries Again

against Mooney and Billings.

First Private Interview BULLETIN

The decision to grant the new trial to Mooney was made by Superior Judge Louis H. Ward, who set the BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26 .--With hundreds turned away, more than 1,000 jammed the First Condate for April 26 when the famous labor prisoners will be tried on the gregational Church at a mass meet-ing here today called by the City second of two indictments arising from the 1916 frame-up. The first Committee on the Scottsboro Case indictment resulted in his conviction and sentence to death, later commuted to life imprisonment as a re-

DECATUR, Ala., March 26 .-- A de-mand that the Scottsboro trial scene will be moved from here to Birmingham will be the first move of de-Will Expose Perjuries Again The defense had demanded trial here tomorrow, attorneys for the Inon the second untried indictment in ternational Labor Defense announ order to provide an opportunity to today.

expose the perjuries in the original trial, and at the same time to present a mass of new evidence which ground that Negroes-although eli-has torn to shreds the frameup case gible for jury service-were not called gainst Mooney and Billings. While the granting of the new trial the indictments against the innocent

Lawyers for the International Labor

Defense today held their first pri-

vate interview with the Scottsboro

boys, exactly two years-to a day-

after they were arrested on a framed.

The boys, peaked and thin from

ing, etc.) room especially prepared

for the interview. For four whole

hours, in the presence of the writer,

each boy in turn related to their lawyers details of the frame-up and

the brutal treatment they have re-

and brutal beatings. Some had their

teeth knocked out, others showed

knife stabs and lacerations of the

scalp inflicted with blunt instru-

The Negro boys gave their lawyers

"We were told several times."

detailed descriptions of beatings in

Scottsboro, Adrsden and Kilby pris-

they said, "that we would burn in

the electric chair in ninety days if

we didn't drop the I. L. D. and take up with the N. A. A. C. P. (National

Association for the Advancement of

Colored People), but we know we are

innocent, and the I. L. D. is our

friend, and has fought for us, and

All bore scars, attesting to

long months of imprisonment

up "rape" charge.

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is a victory and a vindication of the Negro boys. acquitial of Mooney at the forthcom-ing trial will not automatically free him. Under the California law his jury and the taking of testimony status remains the same even upon The boys will not be brought to con acquittal, and only the widest and from the jail until the actual selecmost intensive mass protest will make | tion of the jury begins Just how long the hearing will last it possible to force Governor Rolph Last May Gov. Rolph declared that is not certain, depending on how many witnesses the defense succeeds to free him. "the Mooney case is closed," but the in bringing to Decatur in the fac International Labor Defense and the of widespread intimidation and Tom Mooney Molders Defense Com- threats of retaliation against many mittee proceeded to intensify its mass Negroes from Jackson County who activities, never for one moment are being called by the defense to yielding its demand for the complete testify. Some of these witnesses will and unconditional release of Mooney take the stand and swear that deand Billings. spite the fact that they are free-

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Defense Lawyers In

Socialist Chiefs Declare for Peace With Hitler

The editor of the Central Organ of the German Social-Democratic Party, the Vorwaerts, declared after the Reichstag elections

"We recognize that at present after the elections Hitler has the moral and democratic right to rule in Germany. We hope and expect that he will rule in accordance with the laws of democratic law and order on the basis of the constitution. We social-democrats will assume the position of constructive erificism and will do every-thing in our power that the good name of Germany shall not be harmed in foreign countries."

Hitler has the democratic right to rule in Germany! This from the mouth of German Social-Democracy! Those who called upon the workers to vote for Hindenburg as the great democrat, are telling the workers now that in the name of democracy they must support Hitler. What cynical treachery! Why, even the liberal capitalist paper, the "Berliner Tageblatt" on the day before the Reichstag election declared that "millions of the German electorate, a great part of the nation, is in this election campaign, doomed to silence".

But the editor of the leading socialist paper in Germany gives his democratic blessing to the fascist rule of Hitler.

The socialist editor pledges to Hitler that "he will do nothing to harm abroad the good name of Hitler". Let the workers throughout the world stand by in silence at the news of the fascist terror in Germany. Such is the "internationalism of the social-fascist leaders. Goehring is aroused over the fact that the "honor" of Germany, the honor of fascism is stained in Europe. And Mr. Stampfer joins him in that

The treachery of the responsible editor of the Vorwaerts does not stand alone. Eight of the 17 socialist leaders of the Brunswick State Diet resigned from it as well as from the Socialist Party. The reason for it is that "they had no desire to stand in the way of the National Revolution." A National Revolution of the Fascist brand which consolidated the open rule of the capitalist dictatorship in Germany.

Only a few months ago the German Vorwaerts, and the leaders of the German social-democracy, were shouting "general strike" in case Hitler came into power. They even called for a united front with the Communists in the event Hitler would come into power. But is it not clear that these were phrases, gestures to prevent the growing united struggles on the part of the Communist and social-democratic workers against fascism?

We ask Norman Thomas, Hillquit, O'Neil and the other leaders of the American Socialist Party, where do you stand on the cooperation and agreement of the social-democratic leaders of Germany with the fascist dictatorship?

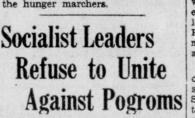
tions. Green "opposed" the \$1 a day wage in his testimony before the joint legislative committees, but now de clares \$1 a day is all right if called "cash allowance" instead of wages.

General McArthur in Charge General Douglas McArthur, chief of

staff of the United States army, told the committee that, under the plan the army would recruit the workers examine them physically, provide them with clothing (uniform prison garb) and give them preliminary training.

Demand Relief and Insurance

The growing numbers of workers that are being involved in the struggle against the bill are more insistently demanding that the whole project be definitely stopped and that the government, instead of such vicious conspiracies against the working class in its efforts to keep from granting immediate relief and unemployment insurance, be compelled to grant the demands of the National Unemployed Councils as expressed in the bill presented last December by the hunger marchers.



Call Own Conference to Split Fight



many.

against these proposals.

the International Workers Order, and leaders of the Socialist Party and organizations around it to the invi-James W. Ford, who spoke in the name of the Negro masses. ation of the Provisional Committee

While their delegation was thrust-Against Jewish Pogroms and Against ing a police guard aside and the Fascism in Germany to a/preliminary broad united front discussion confrightened envoy of the murderous Hitler, General Consul Schwartz, ference tomorrow, has been to hur-riedly call a separate conference. shouted at them through a locked door, 20,000 New York workers. thun-

The Provisional Committee sent the invitation Thursday, on Friday their dered their protest against the Hin-denburg-Hitler regime. appeared in the Jewish Forward, a Thousands of the demonstrato

ocialist paper, an announcement too impoverished to pay fare, went that after a hurried parley among through the subway turnstiles with-out paying. One Brooklyn group 'labor leaders" a conference had been called on the question of Germade a state trooper retreat when he tried to drive them off the train.

Reports coming in from all over the country disclose that in every The motorman and conductors of case where a united front pro-gram was presented to put up a milithe train refused to side with the trooper in the company's defense. The group were mostly Negro women tant mass against the progroms in Germany and the instigator fascism, workers.

the leaders of the Socialist Party sided with the Jewish bourgeoisle leaders of the Jewish Congress **Denounce** Fascism The demonstrators assembled at

(Continued on Page Three)



Part of the thousands of workers, veterans, professional people and small business men of New York be-fore the German Consulate raising their slogans demanding an end to pogroms and fascism in Germany.

LANGER DEAD AS 20,000 in Demonstration **RESULT OF BOMB** Against German Fascism

Great Protest Meet Scores Nazi Terror; Thou- Murdered Communist's sands March to Union Square

NEW YORK .- In one of the most impressive demonstrations ever held ere, thousands of workers, intellectuals, veterans, and small busin demonstrated Saturday at the German consulate and through the streets of New York against the Hitler terror and demanded the immediate release of all the victims of the fascist regime

L'ully 10,000 roared their protest at the German consulate. A forest of placards with slogans such as "Down. with Fascism!" . "Hitler is the Ex-

Minor. In Wire. Calls ecutioner of Militant Workers, Intellectuals and Jews," "Long Live the Revolutionary Struggle of the Gerfor Greater Efforts for 'Mooney Congress' man Proletariat!" waved through the

A telegram hailing the victory in A delegation of 24 representatives of various organizations went in to see the German consul, Dr. Paul Schwartz, and compelled him to listen greater united front activity, to a resolution which asked categoribeen received from Robert Minor, now cal questions concerning the fate of

the leaders of the German working-class who have been imprisoned by Minor, Minor, who plunged into the Moo the Hitler regime. Fred Biedenkapp, chairman of the delegation, read the last Sunday in San Francisco at a united front meet for Mooney atresolution, and speeches were also made by R. Saltzman, secretary of tended by 15,000 workers.

Minor's wire follows: "The forced re-opening of the

Mooney case is the biggest, most sensational victory of the mass movement and a direct result of the hunger marches, wage struggles plus the present widening movement against political repressions, especially the preparations for the Fre Mooney Congress', and the Scottsro campaign. Ten times greater and bolder efforts must be made The Chicago Mooney Connow. gress must develop into a bigger, broader united front movement in the spirit of the manifesto of the Communist International. Mooney' groups must be built in every union and workingclass organization. The fight to free Moo

ney is the fight for bread and freedom for the working class. ROBERT MINOR."

SUBSCRIBE yourself and get your fellow workers to read the Daily Worker.

District Attorney Matthew A. Brady holders and property owners and posobjected violently to the move for a sess other qualifications required by new trial and after the decision in the Alabama law, that they have favor of the defense he announced never been called to serve either on his withdrawal from the case. Judge the grand or petit jury. Ward stated that he would ask the Negroes comprise ont-third of the

State Attorney General's office to population of Jackson County. take over the prosecution. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26 .---

100 Defense Witnesses.

Gallagher, I.L.D. attorney, said that he is ordering 100 submoenas for the defense and challenged the Attorney General to appoint Matt L. Sullivan desperate attempts by two professors Charles Fickert and Edwin Cunna as prosecutors. blood transfusions to save his life.

Sullivan, a former justice of the The death of Langer comes as the state Supreme Court has been for a fourth brutal murder, with a num- long time an "advisor" to Gov. Rolph ber of workers crippled, instigated by and took a leading part last year in Newark under the preparing the vicious report which eadership of the Hollander firms. the governor used as a "basis" for Chatham, New Jersey, police ar-refusing the demand for an outright leadership of the Hollander firms.

Phillip Singer and A. H. Hollander Fickert was the district attorney in Phillip Singer and A. H. Hollander factories, late Saturday on informa-San Francisco who conducted the ceived since they were first jailed. tion from Langer and his wife. Lan- original frame-up against Mooney. ger also identified another of his His role in "building up" the case ney defense fight back in 1916, spoke three assailants just before he died, against Mooney and Billings as a tool After a protest demonstration in of the utility interests of California has been exposed time and again Military Park here at 5 p.m. tomorrow, workers will march to the New- during the past seventeen years.

Perjurers Have Confessed. ark Strike Headquarters, 347 Spring-In fighting the move for the new

field Ave., to view the body trial. Brady based himself on the plea At 8 p. m. tonight the dead leader that all of the prosecution witnesses will lie in state at the headquarters are either dead or missing, and that of the Needle Trades Workers' Init would be a "make-believe" trial dustrial Union. 131 W. 28th St., ih New York, until Tuesday morning. Other considerations which undoubtedly moved Brady were, of course, the Strikers of the Hollander and Singer fact that practically all of the proshop, members of the Needle Trades occution witnesses have either com-Workers' Industrial Union and of revolutionary organizations, including been completely d'orr dited, and that the Communist Party, will stand as a guard of honor around their murdered leader.

A mass funeral and demonstration will leave the N. T. W. I. U. headney is innocent. Long hated by the California bos quarters at 12 noon Tuesday and ses and particularly the utility inter march through the garment district. ests for his militant activities and Langer was a member of the Com- his incorruptibility as a fighting trade munist Party for 11 years. He was unionist, Mooney was framed up and the Party's candidate for Congress charged with having set the bomb which killed 10 people and injured from Newark in the last election. Tomorrow's Daily Worker will car-ry a complete story of the militant 40, Warren K. Billings arrested at the same time, was sent to Folsom prison then governor of California to com-

struggles of Morris Langer in the for life. ranks of the working class.

"I not go back on us." eleven of the twelve living jurors in Continuous efforts have been made the original frame-up trial have to get them to turn state's evidence gone on record as stating that Mooagainst each other, the defense attorneys were told. but tremendous international pro-

test of the workers and the desire of President Wilson to mobilize or-ganized labor behind the imperialist war and keep Russia in the conflic

mute Mooney's death sentence to

He was sentenced to be hanged, life imprisonment

SHALL 250,000 JOBLESS BE DRIVEN INTO LABOR CAMPS UNDER GENERAL MCARTHUR WHO ORDERED THE SABERING AND SHOOTING OF THE WAR VETERANS ASKING BACK PAY? '

Funeral Tuesday NEWARK, March 26 .- Morris Langer died here last night as a result of the bomb attack on him by strike-

the fur bosses of

has

breaking thugs of the A. H. Hollander. J. Hollander and Philip Singer fur shops last Wednesday morning. The militant strike leader died after the amputation of his leg and after and workers standing in line for

PAGE TWO

'Barricades in Berlin' Epic Story of Struggles of German Workers

Stirring Novel of May Day Events in 1929 Is Especially Timely Now; Book Starts Serially in "Daily" Wednesday

BARRICADES IN BERLIN. By Klaus Neukrantz. International Publishers, 381 Fourth Ave., New York. 75 cents bound in boards. BARRICADES IN BERLIN. By Klaus the housefronts, police shooting at every window, women trampled and shot by police masking their own

Note.-On Wednesday the Daily Worker will begin publishing "Barricades in Berlin" serially. * * *

By ROBERT HAMILTON

UR young proletarian literature is ung, as yet in stories of armed terror is fruitlessly trying to crush the German Communist Party, this of street warfare in Berlin on May Day, 1929, comes with peculiar

This is the story of the Berlin workers' battle for the right to march through the streets, of the heroic deof the Koeslinerstrasse in the red heart of the proletarian Wedding district against overwhelming police odds.

that is the center of the Communist Party Unit 145.

The May Day demonstration has The May Day demonstraton has been prohibited by the police-for the first time in forty years. What not even Kaiser Wilhelm had ven-tured to do had been done by a the Socialist Chief of Police. The police had turned all the

proletarian districts of Berlin into armed camps. Armored cars rattle down the streets, machine guns are set up at the corners, and steel-helmeted police reserves are called into Berlin from as far away as East Prussia

On the eve of the demonstration heated discussions in the Unit meet-ing, the anticipation of conflict with the police on the morrow, the air of nervous apprehension in the stree in the courtyards, in the "Red Night ingale." In the morning, the work ers pour out into the street under red flags in defiance of the ban. Police charge the parade, clubbing and beating; the workers give way only to re-form their ranks and march on in. The police officers give the mand: "Fire!" and the workers again.

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fall back, carrying their dead and wounded, to plan their defensive tacrested for speaking at the Matsouka The hasty erection of barricades

demonstration will be tried in Jefat both ends of the street to block ferson Market Court, 10th Street and the entrance of the armored cars 6th Avenue today at 10 a. m. Merthe entrance of the armored cars 6th Avenue today at 10 a. m. Mer-baum of the I. L. D. will defend him way. **Barricades in Berlin**, which the tresses, ash cans, street lamp-posts and workers are called to be present G er m an government suppressed shortly after it appeared, is one of the order of the working class. and building materials are piled to protest his arrest and attempts to high from curb to curb. Night police jail him.

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tion 15 20.00 Mapleton Workers Club 8.30

shot by police masking then the stality. fear under an infuriated bestiality. The workers slowly awakening from the personages nor the deeds of this the personages nor the deeds of this the personages nor the deeds of this the personages nor the deeds of this

ness of their strength; Kurt, the hodnovel have been invented." Indeed, carrier, developing unsuspected pow-ers of leadership in the emergency; old Huebner, a Social Democrat for rarely has a work of reportage been so full of pulsing, full-blooded life.

at his graveside."

despotic government does not mere-

grams and heads of revolutionaries, but as the natural, the practical,

and the inevitable next step of the

movement itself; a result of the

growing indignation, the growing

experience, and the growing cour-age of the masses." (Lenin in 1902,

writing on a politival mass strike in

Today, when the Berlin workers are

fighting under the most difficult con-

ditions, with all leaflets and news-

papers printed illegally, with secret

develop as an idea in the pro-

r in the countries of the Kurt's wife Anna, torn out of her world. Today, when Nazi political indifference by the sight of fruitlessly trying to crush beastly police murders—these figures are not pasteboard dummies. The characters do not serve as pegs on

ANTI-IMPERIAL MEET IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Mar. 5 (By Mail) .- The The gray, sunless tenements of the TOKYO, Mar. 5 (By Mail).—The Koeslinerstrasse frown down at the Japanese section of the League granite coblestones. Patches of Against Imperialism has issued a call stucco peel off the damp walls. And for a Pan-Pacific Anti-Imperialist mentum as it progresses, until it rolls halfway up the street there is the Conference to be held "somewhere in along irresistibly, crushing all opposi-"Red Nightingale," the tiny cafe Japan".

Delegates from militant organizaions in Japan, China, India and the Philippines will attend the Conference, the call for which points to the menace of a war of interventi against the Soviet Union, the threat of division of China among the imtured to do had been done by a bright of division of chand the suppression perialist powers, and the suppression of the national revolutionary movements

The Anti-Imperialist League of the United States endorses the Pan-Pacific Conference. A mass meeting to greet this Con-

will be held Wednesday orence March 29th, 8 p. m. at 83 East 10th Street

Party meetings, and communications NEW YORK .- Police are reported maintained only by couriers, with to be torturing Nap Hin, Chinese, argangs of armed Nazis breaking into rested Friday in the demonstration against Matsouka, agent of Japanese der Matsouka and also establish some basis to deport him. . The police have persistently denied to representatives many will feel themselves partici-of the International Labor Defense pants in a highly developed stage of that Nap Hin is being held.

houses everywhere in search of work-ing-class leaders, this novel recalls imperialism. . They hope to extort a the most heroic episode in the annals onfession" that he wanted to mur- of the German proletariat since 1923 All workers whose hearts beat with indignation at the Nazi terror in Ger-

Russia).

the class struggle while reading Barrict des in Berlin. And after reading William Simons, National Secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League ar-

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this book, they should summon all their energies toward the support of

the epics of the working class. WHAT'S ON

Monday

ALL MEMBERS of International Labor Defense Speaking Class please report tonight Defense Speaking Class report tonight at Room 338, 80 East 1th St., 8 p. m.
 8.30
 Friends
 10.00

 Total to date \$246.55
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SPECIAL MEETING will be held at Union Workers Center, 801 Prospect Ave., 8 p. m. sharp tonight. All members must be present.

LECTURE by Margaret I Lamon, Sec retary of the Recognition of Soviet Union Committee, tonite 8 p. m. at Cooperativ Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East. Subject "Why Soviet Union Should be Recognized." 10.00 .35

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NYGARD, COMMUNIST MAYOR CALLS SESSION TO SPIKE PRESS LIES

CROSBY, Minn., March 24 .- In answer to the lies spread by the capitalist press throughout the state, Emil Nygard, Communist Mayor of Crosby has issued the following proclamation in calling a mass meeting last Sunday to further expose these lies:

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the newspapers of Crosby have openly begun an attack upon the President

of the Village Council for the purpose of discrediting the The street fighting in Wedding and activities of the workers' nearly half a century, shot at his window by his policeman neighbor; in vain. The press reported 33 killed mayor by running the disby police bullets; but Party Unit 145 torted and malicious stateported that 180 new members living ments of the Associated Press in the alley had joined the Commu-nist Party. "The five brothers of the ances of the Mayor in St. worker Schaefer, who was shot by the police, have also joined the Party, Paul, Chicago, and elsewhere; and took a solemn oath of revenge and

Whereas, such statements Revolutions do not spring out of the brains of proletarian leaders in are entirely false and are befull armor, like Minerva out of the ing made for the purpose of head of Jupiter. The revolution creating prejudice and oppogrows out of just such apparently isolated struggles as the battle in the sition to the mayor because of his membership and activities in the Communist Party

of the U.S.A., whose pro-

gram of struggle in the interests of the workers the mayor "Events of this kind show clearly how armed insurrection against the has consistently tried to carry out;

Now therefore, I, Emil C. Nygard, President of the Village Council of Crosby, Minn., call a general meeting of all workers, citizens and taxpayers to assemble at the Crosby with very little responsibility on the Workers' Hall on Sunday, March 26, at 2 P. M., where these part of the landlord. charges of the press and other individuals will be answered. and where discussion will be held upon the various problems of the working men and women of Crosby.

(Signed) EMIL C. NYGARD.

President of the Village Council. Read the Daily Worker, the only working class daily news paper in the English language in the U.S. A.

BLOCK RELIEF CUT IN WARREN

Unemployed Council Scores Victory

have been given back.

half in scrip. Most of the money

The city merchants refuse to bio

cent cut in relief took place. The mount of relief was miserable had never been a cut in relief took place. the German masses in their heroic struggle against the fascist dictator-was 75 cents (in groceries) per week ship, for which the treacheries of the for single unemployed, \$1.50 for a social-democratic leaders paved the douple, 25 cents for each dependent, way. Barricades in Berlin, which the German government suppressed Flour, barely sufficient before, was cut more than half for families and

altogether for single people. The Community Fund tried to fool Threaten to Drop All the workers into believing that the cut was not a cut. They said the cut in groceries would be replaced by potatoes and canned vegetables which they had stocked up. But they "for-(By a Worker Correspondent) CONNEAUT, O .- City employes are to be paid here half in cash and

got" to say there wasn't even a half once, and that there were less than a peck of potatoes to go around even 10,000 cans of vegetables for 3,000 used to pay the employes is taken families on the relief list. from the water fund. The Unemployed Council got into

action right away, and forced the on the food relief, and the city says it City Council to arrange a special will discontinue all relief, because of meeting with our committee.

the increasing number that are in A few days before the special meet- | need.

Established by Southern White Ru'ing Class to Perpetuate Slave Conditions for Negroes

Flood and Drought Exposed Serfd om; Peonage on Government Job

rorism.

By WALTER WILSON Editor's Note: This is the third installment from the new book "Forced Labor in the United States," by Walter Wilson. A complete picture of the forced labor system will be gotten from a reading of the book, of which the following is an extract. Prepared under direction of Labor Research Association. Introduction by Theodore Dreiser. International Publishers, 381 Fifth Ave., New York,

. . .

IN addition to the use of convicts, there are other systems of forced PEONAGE A big "act of God" is a better inlabor in the United States. The most widespread is peonage, involving as it does many thousands of workers and farmers, chiefly Negroes. It is especially prevalent in the South River flooded a vast territory includwhere planters and employers deing much of the peonage country. Several hundred thousand white and veloped it as a substitute for the kind of slavery which was abolished with the Civil War. Indeed, peonage is black tenants and laborers were thrown on the doles of that "Wondernothing more than a concomitant of the tenant farming system, which was ful Mother," the Red Cross. It is a matter of record that the planters deliberately and carefully established at first refused to let their tenants by the southern ruling class to per-petuate slavery under a different be removed from the plantations for fear they might escape. name. This tenant system is in many In the encampments the croppers respects worse than the slavery it succeeded, for it combines absolute renters, and laborers were closely watched by guardsmen. No one could dependency on the part of the tenant leave the camp without a permit. Several of the flood victims were

The term "peonage" is now generally applied in the United States to any method by which a person is physically or legally held in involun-tary servitude, with the exception, of course, of convict labor.

A peon thus held in debt slavery dares not attempt to leave his em-ployment. If he is foolhardy enough into barges and returned them to to escape, a man-hunt is organized.

In 1930, one of the worst famines in the country's entire history followed a prolonged drought in the southern states bordering the Misto bring back escaped peons. And sissippi river. Widespread peonage when the peons try to leave in large was again uncovered. Reports came

Negro Child Labor on Slave Farms

200 B 10 1 **Relief** in Conneaut

This Negro boy tilling tomatoes with a mule and shovel-plow Florence, S. C., is one of the thousands of Negro children, who, together with their parents, are kept in peonage by the white plantation owners. Copyright by John L. Spivak, author of "Georgia Nigger."

CUSTOM TAILORS MEET

Arrest 27th Worker

numbers they are held by mass ter- | out of the drought country that terrible conditions existed especially in For instance, during and after the Louisiana and Arkansas. More spe-World War, there was a considerable cific locations were given around migration of Negroes from the South Bald Knob and Searcy, Arkansas, as the North. In their efforts to stop well as in St. Francis County. it, planters and businessmen's posses **RECENT CASES** halted trains and dragged Negroes **OF PEONAGE**.

from them, dispersed crowds of IN 1928 Thelma Duncan, a North Negroes waiting for trains to take Carolina school teacher, reported them North, lynched the discontent-ed, and arrested, mobbed, and fined 1929, Orland K. Armstrong, university labor agents who dared hire the of Florida professor, made a damning expose of peonage laws and practices CATASTROPHES EXPOSE

in Florida. He cited many cases of Negroes being sold to turpentine companies at from \$50 to \$150 each. In March, 1930, James E. Piggott vestigator of peonage, apparently, than the Department of Justice, for such catastrophes usually bring to ana, planter, pleaded guilty of holdlight peonage cases by the wholesale. ing Negro workers in peonage. Pig-In 1927, for example, the Mississippi gott told Federal Judge Borah that "I handled Negroes in the same way every one else in the South does." He admitted that on several occa-

sions his croppers escaped into Mississippi and that Louisiana officers went after them and brought them back without any sort of requisition papers or warrants. Another typical case in Louisiana

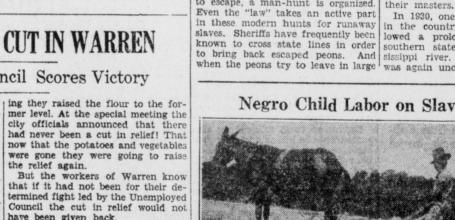
occurred in 1931. J. M. McLemore of Coushatta was charged with peonage practices. The investigation disclosed that McLemore habitually carried a pistol with which to shoot any one attempting to escape. PEONAGE ON

shot, some while trying to escape. Still, many escaped. Thousands were GOVERNMENT JOB

conscripted into levee building and One of the most recent exposes of peonage involved work done for the United States government. In Dework for private employers on other jobs without pay. When the floods receded, the Red Cross, the National cember, 1931, it was discovered that Guard, and the overseers from vari- the War Department was using comous plantations staged a "round-up" pulsory labor on levee work under its of the reluctant victims, herded them supervision along the Mississippi River. Gross brutality was charged, including the flogging and beating of Negro workers with leather straps, clubs and pistol butts, for not doing enough work or for minor infraction of camp rules. Men were forced to work 12 to 18 hours a day. The pay rate was 75 cent to \$2 a day for skilled labor. For unskilled it was much less. Trading in the commis-sary was compulsory and charges for "stuff" were exorbitant. There was an arbitrary deduction of \$4.50 a week from each man's pay for commissary supplies, whether the supplies were purchased or not. Thirty contractors with offices in New Or-leans, St. Louis. Kansas City, Cleve-

land and Pittsburgh were declared to be involved. Just as intolerable as the peonage that binds Negroes in the South is the peonage to which Mexicans are subjected in the United States. Though no formal study has been made of the situation, it is well recog nized that much of the work in the industries in the Southwest-projects in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Imperial Valley in southern Cali-fornia, big ranches, railroad construction, irrigation jobs-has been done by Mexican workers slaving under peonage. Thousands of Mexican forced laborers have toiled in the beet fields of Colorado, Kansas and other states, and have carried on struggles against their slavery, led by the Agricultural Workers Indus-

trial Union.



MAYOR NYGARD

Peonage Holds Thousands of Workers and Farmers in New Slavery



"Down With the Fascist Reaction and Terror Against the Working Class!" "Organize the United and Militant Front of the Whole Working Class!" "Workers of the World Unite Against Offensive of Capital and Fascism!"

PULLMAN INC. PAYS ITS **DIVIDENDS AFTER SLASH IN WAGES AND LAYOFFS**

Pays Out of Accumulated Profits Although **Crisis Forced Operation at a Loss**

Can Continue This for 7 Years Yet; Firm Has Record of Savage Exploitation

Pullman, Inc.-a holding concern for the Pullman Co., the Pullman Car and Manufacturing Co. and other industriesdeclared a dividend of \$11,460,540 for 1932, the holding company made this payment from its surplus (the accumulated profit of previous years), because this year it suffered a loss from carrier and manufacturvent the Pullman companies from

ing operations of \$5,294,000.

paying dividends because they had The Pullman concerns are forewarned themselves against just engaged principally in the operation such an emergency as the present by piling up a surplus of excess profits of \$112,565,684. Pullman, Inc., can sleeping and dining cars and in the manufacture of cars and equip-ment. This is the same concern that still continue paying dividends at the present rate for six or seven years called out the federal troops in 1894 when its workers struck under the even though all operations of the companies be at a standstill. leadership of Eugene V. Debs. This year's losses were ascribed by David The balance sheet, of course, makes no provision for Pullman Co. em-A. Crawford, president, to the un-paralleled contradiction in passenger ployees thrown out of work by the travel to the level of 1900 and to the depression Cut Wages, Not Dividends. Instead of cutting into the divi-dends paid to its stockholders, the practical suspension of manufacturing operations in American plants.

Drastic Lay-offs, Wage-Cuts

Pullman company has preferred to Crawford declared that for the Crawford declared that for the first time in nearly two thirds of a century the Pullman carrier business was operated at a loss in spite was operated at a loss in spite of ers and cut the wages of those re-drastic retrenchments (lay-offs and maining, in spite of the fact that it wage-cuts) was their work that created this sur-

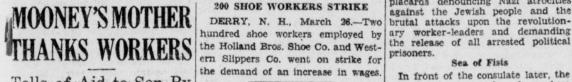
These losses, however, didn't pre- plus in the Pullman treasury,

1287 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS. **ONE-FIFTH OF TOTAL, CLOSED**

The Federal Reserve announces that 1287 of its member banks are still shut, not having received licenses to reopen As there are 5,945 banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System this means that more than 20 percent of the banks in it are in such poor shape that they may never reopen or at best be "reorganized" in such fashion as to wipe out the small depositors

The St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank | not stood up any better during the reports in addition that 278 non-member banks are still closed. depression than the other banks al-though at the time of their creation, It is interesting to note that the in 1913, they were declared panic and Federal Reserve System Banks have depression-proof.

4.090 TANNERS STRIKE



Tells of Aid to Son By

What They Call a "Fair Trial"



"The boys had a fair trial. They will have a fair trial. I will call out the entire militia of the state necessary to protect them."-Statement by Attorney General Thomas E. Knight, Jr., of Alabama.

Negro Press Columnist in Moving Appeal for the Scottsboro Boys

ATLANTA, Ga.—"Do not let the International Labor Defense to carry of an emergency, and it is to be de-blood of nine lads be on your hands. If the fight should be lost for lack of funds, the State of Alabama will not be on the fight control of the column begins. "Dear Readers," the column begins. "There is nothing new now about

be one-half as guilty as you or I." That is the statement of the col-which appears in a score of Negro That is the statement of the col-which appears in a score of Negro The state statement of the col-which appears in a score of Negro The state statement of the col-which appears in a score of Negro The statement of the score the school child knows all of the sordid this column. Its editor has just been an individual, any individual; its con-The score the school child knows all of the sordid the score the score the school child knows and file of these school child knows hungry, home-bring the organizations in the United the score the score the school child knows all of the score the score the score the score the school child knows all of the score the s newspapers throughout the South, in devoting his entire space for one is-sue to an appeal for funds for the this is being written under the stress

through a closed door in an evasive **20,000 PROTEST** manner, the demonstrators roared approval of a motion to march back uptown despite the lack of a permit. GERMAN FASCISM Singing and shouting anti-fascist

slogans, the marchers started up Broadway. The police tried to stop it and demanded a permit. The workers brushed the police and their (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Whitehall and South Sts. from where the march on the consulate started at 11:30 a.m. The air was full of placards denouncing Nazi atrocities 200 SHOE WORKERS STRIKE 200 SHOE WORKERS STRIKE DERRY, N. H., March 26.-Two brutal attacks upon the revolutionhundred shoe workers employed by ary worker-leaders and demanding

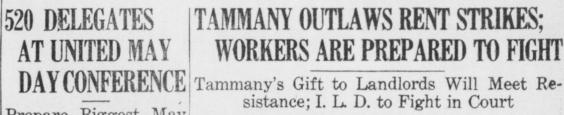
the demand of an increase in wages. In front of the consulate later, the arrival of thousands of workers 4,000 TANNERS STRIKE LYNN, Mass., March 26.—Five more tanneries are on strike. Four tan-building officials drop the steel shut-

less, job seeking bunch of innocent Front. boys, the youngest of them thirteen or fourteen years of age and all of them less than twenty, were taken off a freight train upon which they were hoboing and clapped into jail on a charge of raping two prostitutes

whom they had never seen. . . . "It is not my purpose to remind you

of these things; you know them as well as I do. What I am doing is presenting to you something that States you may not know: That the fate of plunge. you may not know: That the fate of plunge. For the week ended March these innocent children now rests en-tirely with you. The state of Ala-bama has recently done its worst when it sentenced them to death; previous week and is now 10.6 per previous week and is now 10.6 per there

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ROM THE APPEAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

Prepare Biggest May Day in New York History

NEW YORK .- Five hundred and thirty delegates representing 400 or- sel Hilly. ganizations were present at the Uniited May Day Conference yesterday, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street. Their were Trade Unions, Workers Clubs, Unemployed Councils, Veterans, Women and Youth, Negro, Fraternal and other organizations represented. Among them were many from the Workmen's Circle and A. F. of L. locals. The conference was called by the Provisional United May Day Committee.

Hathaway Speaks

The tone of the conference was set by C. A. Hathaway, district organizer Passed For Landlord of the Communist Party who made the main address. Hathaway pointed out the original purpose of May Day back in the 80's for the 8 hour day no longer suffices for today.

Steps Toward United Front

spirited discussion followed Hathaway's address with workers of various organizations and political opinion participating. One of the steps suggested by Hathaway to the steps suggested by Hathaway to the United Front was letters to be sent by the conference to the City Committee of the Socialist Party, Work-men's Circle and others inviting them

to join the United Front May Day demonstration. Hathaway pointed of an emergency, and it is to be de-dededly personal, a personal letter o YOU from ME. "There is nothing new now about

PRODUCTION IN

DOWNWARD DROP NEW YORK, March 24.-Every plunge. For the week ended March

of 1932.

was 18,300. The week before that (ended March 4) 33,200 cars left the

NEW YORK-The right of work-end." Ing class tenants of New York city to The landlords are overjoyed. fight against high rents and bad con- Bloomfield a rent robber member of

misdemeanor.'

rents

their heads

The "lawful act" in this case is the

counted without their host in this

The International Labor Defense

has taken up the battle and will car-

ry it into court while the workers of New York will resist with all their

might this brazen attempt to outlaw their most elementary right to struggle for the right to a roof over

YOUTH AGAINST

Demonstrate at N. Y.

Many Groups

German Consulate;

NEW YORK .- The United Front

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ditions in their houses has been de- the Bronx Landlord's Protective Asclared illegal by the Tammany govsociation expressed himself as folernment through Corporation Coun-sel Hilly. Iows: "I am thankful to the autho-rities, and so is the Association I represent, that the authorities have "There is no such thing known to aw as a 'rent strike'" announced

concurred with us Capitalist Class Law Hilly, "and it follows that what would The law is embodied in Section 58 be peaceful picketing in labor dis-putes cannot be resorted to in the of the Penal Law which says "If two or more persons conspire to pre-vent another from excercising a lawwholly unlawful rent strike." It would seem from this that Tamful trade or calling, or doing any many approves of "lawful labor strikes" but draws a distinction be-intimidation, or by interfering or intimidation, or by interfering o tween "unlawful 'non-labor' strikes" such as rent strikes. This is unvarthreatening to interfere with tools implement or property belonging to nished hypocrisy. Tammany's clubs or used by another or with the em-ployment thereof each is guilty of

Passed For Landlords

Hilly has conveniently manufactrobber rents charged and the evic ured a law for the landlords of New York. The direct hand of the landtion of unemployed. The unlawful act is to fight this. lords is evident in this latest move The landlords and their willing servants of Tammany Hall have aimed to put an end to the mounting fight of the workers against exhorbitant rentals. The Bronx Landcase. The tenants of New York are

says in effect " the sky is the limit in will continue to strike for lower the rents you can charge, we are your humble servants to serve you to this

Action to Free Scottsboro Boys UNITED FRONT OF

NEW YORK-The holding of a se-rie of parades, mass meetings and outdoor demonstrations in this city, especially in Harlem, in protest against attempts by the Alabama authorities to railroad the nine guiltless Scottsboro Boys to death was inbranch of production in the United cluded in a program of action adopt-States continues its downward ed by 130 delegates from Negro and white organizations at a Scottsboro

United Front Conference at St. Lukes Hall, Harlem, Friday. A telegram sent by the Conference to Governor B. M. Miller, of Alabama, it sentenced them to death; previous week and is now 10.6 per is nothing worse now that it cent below the corresponding week of 1922 Youth Conference Against German Fascism which was held on March 25-26, has issued a call for a mass can do. It might repeat the sen-tence, or it may sentence them to life imprisonment, which, if I am any fered the most devastating decline freed the most devastating decline the devastating decline in the boys of the boys from interview. demonstration of youth, as well as all tence, or it may sentence them to me imprisonment, which, if I am any judge of Southern penal methods, means death practically anyway: BUT HOW FAR THE STATE OF BUT HOW FAR THE STATE OF During the week ended March 18th there were only 10,600 units produced for the whole country. The previous

pated in the United Front Youth

U.S.S.R. Labor

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—"I neries in Peabody and one in Dan-want to thank the workers all over vers. The strike, which started in was full of cops. The windows of the Mooney, the 84-year-old mother of the labor prisoner when informed that efforts to win a second trial for her son had succeeded.

"I returned not long ago from a of the United States, Europe and the Soviet Union for my boy Union following scores of Mooney-Tom," she said. "When I saw how Scottsboro meetings which she ad-the workers who surged around the all those workers and friends of lobor dressed throut the United States. were fighting for Tom I felt that Richard B. Moore, who dealt especi-

soon some action would have to be ally with the Scottsboro frame-up, taken for him. accompanied her on the American 24 workers' organizations, returned "After Tom is tried and acquitted, tour which was arranged by the In- to the demonstration and reported

I know it ought to be impossible for ternational Labor Defense

Young Socialist Leaders Order A

has deliberately invented excuses and

Communist and Socialist workers and

the world who have been demanding Lynn and Salem, now involves about second floor were filled with men a new trial for Tom," declared Mary 4,000 workers. guns trained on the crowd. It was not possible to determine if these them to keep on holding him in jail." men were soldiers.

Mrs. Mooney recently returned from Mounted police tried to push the demonstrators into the square on a tour of Europe and the Soviet the far side of the building. They speakers' stand.

Defy Police

After the delegation, representing A seaman in the first ranks told the cops that, "the permit for this march is written on the conthat the consul had spoken to them crete under our feet."

The marchers' ranks were swelled by two or three thousand more as they proceeded back to Union Sq.

horrible death. Don't let them appeal in vain.

twelve million other Negroes in this

well bid goodbye to any sense 20

Swinging off to the west side water-front, they received the approval of it is this minute. Don't let the swarmed out of the docks and ship-Split in United Fight on Fascism Swarmed out of the docks a ping offices to watch them. In Union Sq. the ranks In Union Sq. the ranks broke in or too thoughtless to send a dollar orderly fashion.

The United Youth Conference the leaders to bludgeon their mem-apparent when we realize that all Against Fascism, called on the initia- bership into the position of resigning kinds of pressure were exerted by ive of the Rand School Student Association, has encountered opposition from the City Executive Committee tions" is a willful attempt to prevent

of the Young Peoples Socialist At the meeting, March 11, of the United Front Committee, a member of the Y. P. S. L. city com-mittee refused to support the work of the Struggle Against Fascism is of the conference on the ground that

evidenced by their support of a mo-"officially informed" of the confer-tion of the United Youth Confer-Democratic leaders are Social-Fasence and was in no position to accept ence Against Fascism to the City cists, traitors to the working class of participation without considering the Committee of the Y. P. S. L. and the world. However, the need for ence and was in no position to accept entire stand of the United Youth a delegation to urge their collabora-Conference. tion.

That this attitude of the leadership of the Y. P. S. L. is only camouflage to wreck the efforts at unity, is clear-ly exposed by the following communication addressed to the United Youth Conference meeting, at its Sunday session, March 12, by a dele-rate from the Washington Heights aranch of the Y. P. S. L. who had articipated in all of the problems ing the Conference.

obedience to instructions issued yesterday by the executive comm't'se of the Young People's Socialist League of New York, I resign from this United Front Com-

"I want to thank the United Front Committee for permitting me to participate in what I am convinced is a sincere effort to prepare for a United Front Anti-Fascist Demonstration."

There can be no misconception of the mounting determination for unity the desire of the Y P. S. L. top leadand to repudiate the policies that compel them "in obedience to in-structions" to sacrifice their workingership to prevent the United Front action of young workers and stuaction of young workers and sub-ients. If this were otherwise, why id not the leadership of the Y.P. S.L. approve of the delegate remain-ng after her explanation of the work

the Conference? The action of This powerful desire for unity is

from a United Front Struggle Against the S. P. and Y. P. S. L. leaders upon Fascism "in obedience to instruc- the Rand School delegates to withdraw from the United Front Youth any genuine movement of the Youth | Conference that they themselves

to unite. That the Communists are sincerely onposed to the splitting of the unity School delegates to the United Front School delegates to the School delegates to the United Front School delegates to the School delegates to the United Front School delegates to the School delegates to the United Front School delegates to the School delegates to the United Front School delegates to the School delegates to the School delegates to the School Committee on March 15. In brief. they demanded that the Communists immediate action against Fascism forced the delegates to see that our

theory of Social-Fascism must not be a block to the mass struggle. In supporting this motion they are be a block to the mas under no illusions as to the sincerity of the Y. P. S. L. leadership to act United Front Conference. They consented to remain in the in accordance with the wishes of their membership. The leadership

In contrast to this action of the sincere workers and students in the Rand School Association, what has been the position of the City Execuaccusations (such as they were not "officially informed"), and they will maneuver to resist the pressure of their membership. They will utilize any trick to split the unity of the Communict and Socialite workers and ference Against Fascism called upon ference Against Fascism called upon

terence Against Fascism called upon them to support the work of the Con-ference, and send representatives to the enlarged Conference to be held on Friday, March 24. They, the leadership of the Y. P. S. L., refused to support the United Front Against Beautien. We accounted the students. With this warning and knowledge, we nevertheless support the decision of the conference. Yet, as an independent force, maintaining the right of advocating their own position beyond that of the Fascism. We are compelled to state that from all indications the United United Front, the Communists call upon the honest young workers in the Front Call of the Second Internar. P. S. L. to successfully defeat tional is but a scrap of paper. the attempts of their leaders to stiffe

that is human to save them from a clined from 37 to 33.

finished. If this case should be lost, production far below the pre-war look out! There are thousands of level. With the figure 100 indicating murderers like those in Alabama who will be all to eager to serve you or a decline to 49. The figure for Janwill be all to eager to serve you of your son like they are trying to serve those boys if they are shown by the results of this case that they can get away with it. If you and I, and the away with it. If you and I, and the those boys in this

safety and security we have ever had. "That is all my good friends. The address is International Labor De-fense, Room 430, 80 East 11th St.,

FARM BILL PASSAGE IS HELD UP BY CLASH OF CONFLICTING INTERESTS

Wallace. Secretary of Agriculture, Insists on Passage, at Senate Committee Hearing

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Insistence on prompt action by the Senate in passing the administration farm bill will be forthcoming soon from President Roosevelt, it was indicated here today, following a lengthy hear-ing by the Senate Agricultural Committee which heard Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

With opposition to the bill gaining in momentum in the Senate result of conflicting interests of

fense of the administration measure and declared that "Congress must trust for a solution of the present emergency to the exercise of sound discretion by the Chief Executive and those who carry out his program."

The Senate Agricultural Commit-tee heard, in addition to Wallace John A. Simpson, the high-salaried president of the National Farmers' Union, who objected to the bill on the ground that "it would require provisions

When the committee re-convenes tomorrow it will hear representatives of millers, packers and other proces-sors. Meanwhile, in an effort to

Farm Production Still Falls. The Annalist's February farm pro-

doubtedly guilty."

twelve million other Negroes in this country allow those boys to be legally lynched for stealing a ride on a freight train, we might all just as well bid goodbye to any sense of per cent below the pre-war level. | voted by the Conference.

gates.

"Nine boys—and they might have been your boys—are appealing to all thet is then for the factor of th resolution which pointed out that the Rand School Association, the League "Angriff," chief Hitler organ had op- for Industrial Democracy, the Brook gainst the framing of the Scottsboro Fellowship, the Workers Sports Club "One thing more and I shall have duction index shows a fall in farm Boys, and had published statements Fischte, the Ghandi Youth Club, the to the effect that "the boys are un- TUUC and various of its affiliated loubtedly guilty." Called by the Scottsboro Unity De-gue, various coilege groups, etc. Though invitations and delegations fense Committee, the Conference was were sent to the Young People's So-

Benjamin, Leader of Unemployed, Scores Camp Plan Before Congress

In Speech Before Joint Committee, Points Out Green's Treacherous Role; Condemns Especially Military Features: Jobless to Fight On

-Herbert Benjamin, national organizer of the Unemployed Councils denounced the Roosevelt adpretends to favor it in principle. inistration's forced labor camp and the A.F.L. leaders' sabotage of unemployment insurance, in speech at the present session of the congressional committee. He was not allowed to finish his statement, but a portion of it follows:

"Mr. William Green, who claims ditions as prevail in the Soviet Union. relief and insurance. to represent Labor, has stated here, The U.S.S.R. is the land of the most that the sponsors of this forced labor advanced workingclass democracy. forces to not only compel you to and starvation bill, are motivated by The workers of that country and of make a few insignificant and decepincere, humanitarian considerations. all countries know that Sovietism tive amendments as Mr. Green pro-We disagree with this viewpoint and means; no unemployment; no forced poses you shall do. feel certain that in this as in the labor; no starvation amidst riches. will be directed to the defeat of both whole position of Mr. Green, he represents not the workers, but the high- which we are fighting and which wars. salaried officials of the A. F. of L., Green is atempting to defeat, already

For Real Publis Works

BALDWIN, Mich., March 26.— George Casper, member of the Na-tional Committee of the United Farmers League was yesterday ar-is a part, take no such charitable the ground that "it would require a force of 200,000 to administer its a charge of criminal syndicalism. His sponsors. We consider it important the most extensive program of pub-ers; of the million totally unemployed workactivity in organizing farmers against rately carrying out the will, program velt calls a public works program. country and of all other victims of foreclosure actions and for immediate and orders of the bosses who are de- We favor the building of homes, mass unemployment and the capitalrelief. Casper was a candidate for congress on the Communist ticket in already miserable living standards. termined to reduce even further our

In spite of this open refusal to rally its organization behind the work of the United Youth Conference Against force a same discussing a plan to hook onto it as a "rider" a framers are mobilizing behind the united Youth Conference Against force a same discussing a plan to hook onto it as a "rider" a framers are mobilizing behind the united Youth Conference Against force a same discussing a plan to hook onto it as a "rider" a framers are mobilizing behind the united Youth Conference Against force a same discussing a plan to hook onto it as a "rider" a framers are mobilizing behind the united Youth Conference Against force a same discussing a plan to hook onto it as a "rider" a framers are mobilizing behind the united Youth Conference Against force a same discussing a plan to hook onto it as a "rider" a framers are mobilizing behind the more discussing a plan to hook onto it as a "rider" a framers are mobilizing behind the more against forced labor to defense of these men, and are urging the traditional free results demanding their release to sheriff of Newaygo county; Stanley proceeding with determination on the part of the initiators of the Conference against forced labor a starvation wages whether you defense of these men, and are urging the tradition of farm in- debtedness grows among the farmers. O'Brien, Lansing, Mich.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26. | surance. That is also why, he fails, military and naval expenditures to say a word for unemployment in-surance today, even though he now "Mr. Green claims that such meas

surance today, even though he now ures for regimentation and militari-"Green's attempt to discredit the zation of the unemployed are not Soviet Union, by describing the plan necessary in 'peace times.' He imto establish forced labor camps as a plies that he would not even make a form of Sovietism, is but another in- gesture of opposition if it were a war stance of the despicable services to time measure. We declare that we which Green lends himself. We the are especially opposed to this Bill, American workers would be happy precisely because it is a war meas. indeed to live under such labor con- ure; we demand all war funds for

"We will continue to mobilize our Our fight is and

"I am representing here, not only the several hundred thousand work-

ers who are already organized in Un-

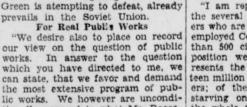
"We will fight against forced labor

various big farm and marketing groups, Wallace made a strenuous de-the administration measure "C.S." LAW USED **TO JAIL FARMER**

BALDWIN, Mich., March 26 .- in the ranks of labor.

a charge of criminal syndicalism. His arrest is a direct consequence of his this monstrous measure are delibe-

who act as agents of the ruling class prevails in the Soviet Union



tionally opposed to what Mr. Roose- the whole toiling population of this schools, hospitals and playgrounds ist crisis. for the workers. We favor flood-con-

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WORKERS' LEADERS IN NAZI PRISONS STILL IN DANGER; WORLD PROTEST COMPELS FASCISTS TO ALLOW PRESS TO SEE THAELMANN; THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST, SOCIALIST AND CATHOLIC WORKERS ARE BEING TORTURED; STRENGTHEN UNITED FRONT STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM

MATSUOKA ARRIVES BRAUNSCHWEIG DIET SOCIALIST **DEPUTIES RESIGN FROM PARTY** SO AS NOT TO OPPOSE FASCISM

Declare They Have "No Desire to Stand In Way of the National Revolution"

BRAUNSCHWEIG, Germany, March 26 .- Nearly half of the socialist deputies in the Braunschweig State Diet, 8 of the 17 social-democratic members, today resigned from the Diet and from the Social-Democratic Party.

Their letters of resignation stated that "they had no desire to stand in the way of the national revolution" and "recognized the hopelessness of further opposition".

This is of a piece with the fake socialist opposition in the Reichstag to the Hitler dictatorship bill, and with the official letters sent to Vice-Chancellor von Papen by the Party Central Committee and by Otto Wels, National Chairman of the Social-Democratic Party, protesting that the socialist leaders' patriotism was as good as that of the Nazis, and denying that they intended to overthrow the Hitler regime.

It is a fitting sequel to Otto Braun's resignation of his Reichstag and Prussian Diet seats and his retirement to Switzerland

JAPAN OFFERS "PEACE" TO RIVAL TO WAGE WAR AGAINST SOVIETS

Matsuoka Says Japan In Manchuria Uses Lessons Taught By United States

By H. M. WICKS Yosuke Matsuoko, head of the Ja- of the panese delegation to the League of Nations, has proved during the few the wey York World-Tele-gram, whose special job is to blind days he has been in the United States that he is as accomplished in

using peace talk to justify war moves as are the agents of American im-Matsuoko speaks for a government of imperialist butchers that, since October, 1931, has been carrying on a campaign of wholesale murder against the Manchurian and Chinese masses that has seldom been equalled

in the annals of imperialist conquest. Even though the Japanese delega tion walked out of the League of Nations in a demonstrative manner when a resolution was adopted "criticising" the motives of that government in Manchuria, the imperialist spokesman tries to maintain the fiction that the League itself, a combination of imperialist bandit nations. systematically preying upon smaller nations and the colonial and semicolonial masses, is in reality an instrument of peace. In his interview to the press Matsuoko said:

"Japan is serving the cause of peace. We are no longer on the same road as the League of Nations, but our goal is the same. We are also serving the cause of human-

ship." This is the exact expression of the "liberal" Scripps-Howard gram, whose special job is to blind the masses to the tempestuous approach of another world war by throwing out pacifist smoke-screens.

Matsuoko, his hands dripping with the blood of the Chinese people, rep-resenting a government that openly speaks of the inevitability of a war with the United States for control of the Pacific, stresses an alternative temporary solution; that is to try to

reconcile the sharpening imperialist antagonisms at the expense of the Soviet Union. He asks American imperialists to consider the plight of Japan as a comparatively small country "with and against the Chinese people. It

on February 24: "With armies of Communists

ranging over a wider territory than the Nanking government controls, condition chaos reigns of

The Cultural Barbarism of the Hitler-Hindenburg Regime

MATSUOKA REPRESENTS JAPANESE

IMPERIALISM

By JOSEPH FREEMAN

The fascist terror against the Gernan working class did not begin with Hitler's assumption to the chancel-The Nazis have persistently lorship. carried on armed warfare against the particularly against the workers,

Communists. as a On June 18, 1932, for instance, the ror include the finest names in the of winning over the German work-with government lifted the ban on Hitler's history of modern German culture. frontiers contiguous to the two larg-est countries in the world, both of for armed conflicts with workers. In which have been going through the less than six weeks 183 were killed throes of terrible revolutions for a and 2,000 wounded in battles between number of years." This is a direct workers and Nazi gangs. A civil war is a Jew; he has criticized Hitler's cratic leader Otto Wels: "We do not appeal for support of Japan as the on a small scale went on steadily un-spear-head against the Soviet Union til the Nazi-Nationalist cabinet came into power.

The present terror is directed is an echo of what Matsuoko said The present terror is directed when he left the League of Nations against social-democratic and Com-on February 24: The present terror is directed New York Times Mr. Feuchtwanger little concern to the social democrats. "Take our liberty, take our lives," liberals and pacifists.

A Rotting System.

cial revolution.

But its main object is to disarm and destroy the revolutionary work-ing class organizations. Monopoly

| eral opinions. Writers and artists, | improved conditions for the peasantry scientists and musicians, editors and and the working class. These prompublishers, physcians and surgeons ises are pure demagogy. A man canhave been beaten up, fired from their not serve two masters; Hitler will not obs, deported or made so miserable be able to reconcile the irreconcilable that they have been compelled to flee. differences between capital and Hitler's hooligans raid the home of labor, between Junkerdom and peas-

Germany's greatest scientist search- antry. He will not even try to do so ing for arms! The victims of the ter- He has set himself "the positive task Lion Feuchtwanger, the noted nov-elist, is in Berne, afraid to return. role of effecting class collaboration literary style. need you any longer in molding the fate of the nation

A Cowardly Retreat

Yet in describing the terror for the But the "fate of the nation," is of Goering. He says "Hindenburg has no idea of the outrages;" probably Wels said in the Nasi-Nationalist

Hitler, too, "has had nothing to do with these things personally;" and "Minister Goering can scarcely be suspected of complicity."

-By Bart N. Y., Cleveland, Boston Mass Protest Make Consuls Report on Their Prisoners

Rote Fahne Editor Tells Foreign Correspondents He Saw "People With Bloody Eyes and Other In juries Delivered by Nazi Storm T roopers

The international mass protest of the workers of the world has snatched the leaders of the German Communist Party from certain torture and death, at least temporarily.

The capitalist press reported yesterday that their Berlin correspondents had been permitted to see Comrade

Ernst Thaelmann in his cell in Police Headquarters. They claim that Comrade Thaelmann "showed no evidence of hav-ing been hurt," but was in solitary

Testifies to Tortures.

Comrade Werner Hirsch, editor of the "Rote Fahne," the next prisoner to be displayed by the police, denied Nazi reports that no one was being mishandled. Hirsch said: "I saw people with bloody eyes and other injuries delivered here from

the Nazi Storm Troop Barracks." Neither Thaelmann nor Hirsch have been allowed to see counsel, nor have any specific charges been preferred against them. Thaelmann is not being given the prison treatment accorded political prisoners, but is herded with common ciminals. Detective Chief Diehls tried to justify this to the foreign corre-spondents on the ground that "he has been the leader of the party ac-cused of inciting the Reichstag fire."

Continue Lies about Reichstag Fire. This old lie, already exploded a thousand times by practically all the capitalist papers of teh world, that the German Communist Party set the Reichstag on fire, is being maintained to treat Comrade Thaelmann

as a common criminal. The correspondents were also shown Comrade Ernst Torgler, head of the Communist Reichstag depu-ties; Comrade Ludwig Renn, noted author, and Carl von Ossietzky pacifist editor of the "Weltbuehne." Jailed When Protested Provocation Comrade Torgler, it will be remem-ered, had gone to Police Headquar ters; accompanied by his lawyer, the day after the Reichstag fire to charge the Reichstab building had been burned as a Nazi provocation agains

the Communist Party. He was im-mediately arrested while at Police Headquarters and put into a cell.

Gestures to Hide Murders. These demonstrative gestures of Goering's police are only intended to mask the undisputed tortures and killings of thousands of workers

throughout the Reich by Nazi storm troopers. Detective Chief Diehls admitted

1.000 IN CLEVELAND MARCH ON FASCIST CONSULATE, PROTEST

German Consul Makes Excuses, Reads Cable Saving Thaelmann and Others Are Alive

CLEVELAND, March 26 .-- One thousand people marched from the Public Square here to the German consulate in a militant protest demonstration against the fascist terror in Germany. About 1,000 more followed along on the sidewalks.

Many socialist workers were present and representatives of Jewish and German organizations spoke With police mobilized around the tests at the savage tortures to which building and in the corridors, a com-mittee went in to and presented a leaders are being subjected.) protest resolution to the consul, de-manding that it be forwarded and build a united front anti-fascist con published in the German press. The ference of the broadest masses, and consul tried to stall them off by show- to send delegates to a preliminary ing them a cablegram stating that Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the Com-ers Hall, 23rd and Euclid.

munist Party, is safe and sound. (This is the lying government report de-signed to stifle the world-wide pro-bor scheme for the unemployed.

N. Y. WORKERS DEMAND HALT TO **TERROR AGAINST GERMAN MASSES**

Resolution Adopted at Big Demonstration Calls for Freeing of All Nazi Victims

NEW YORK .- A resolution de-mighty protest demonstration held manding that the fascist Hitler gov- on Saturday. The resolution de-ernment call off its terror drive clares, in part: against the German masses was pre-"In the name of the thousands

sented to the German consul at the gathered in protest demonstration, in the name of 75,000 members of mase **GOERING STATES** MAIN ATTACK IS

organizations, in the name of the Communist Party and the workers New York, whom this committ represents, we declare our sharp protest against the wave of fasci terror and brutal tortures, against the murder drive that has been AGAINST WORKERS the murder drive that has been started against the German masses, the German intellectuals, Jews and the German intellectuals, Jews and other national minorities, on direct

Calls Killing of Jews order of the Hitler regime. "We declare to your murderous" that 5,000 to 6,000 Communists were government that the American work-ing class will struggle with all its Accidental, as Excuse forces against the bloody fascist dic-tatorship that has been set up in for Anti-Semitism Germany BERLIN, March 26 .- The worldwide wave of protest against the an-ti-Semitic outrages of the Nazis to-The danger to Comrades Thael-



With the cynicism typical of imperialism throughout the world Matsucko says that Japanese drenching of the soil of Manchuria with the blood of whole populations was for the benefit of the people of that land. Describing the puppet government set up by Japanese boyonets, Matsuoko says:

"The people of Manchuria-Manchus, Mongols and Chinese - are now enjoying such good government as they have never known be-

Indeed the goal of Japanese imthe imperialist bandits whose policy perialism is the same, in the broad ense, as that of all imperialist mem- is being increasingly challenged by bers of the League is the same and the growing revolutionary upsurge of the language of diplomacy in pursuit the toiling masses at home and in of that goal is the same. What Mat- the colonial world. It is gloomy when sucko says about Manchuria was said they look across the Soviet borders by French imperialism when it and see the mighty achievements of stormed Damascus, the oldest city in socialist construction and the iron the world and the capitol of the determination of the Soviet masses League of Nations mandated country. to defend their achievements. Syria. It repeats the same story in The implacable struggle of the toilregard to Morocco. Britain said the ing masses of Japan, under the leadsame thing about its bandit raids in Irak, its murder drive against Egypt. Party, makes the picture, through the its centry-old tryanny in India.

No matter what language they speak, the political meaning is always the same-imperialist apologists pose as benefactors of the colonial and semi-colonial masses they deprave

The United States is no exception. This fact was pointed out during the League session on Japan by this same Matsuoko, who drew a parrallel between the ravaging of Manchuria and the storming of Chapei, and the policy of United States imperialis banditry in Nicaragua, Cuba, Panama Haiti and the Philippines. In reply to Wellington Koo, the Chinese spokesman at the League, Matsuoko, r the Japanese delegation rejected the proposal for international control over Manchuria and asked:

"What justification is there for such an attempt? Would America agree to such control over the Panama Canal zone?... Would Would Britain permit it over Egypt?

This same Matsuoko, has continu-ally in Europe and here, repeatedly shown that American imperialism is of "pacification" against tribesmen of the same stripe as Japanese im- fighting for their independence in perialism. He openly declares that Morocco. A battle some days ago in elations might be improved if the United States fleet were withdrawn from the Pacific. He says Japan's position is stronger morally "even han that of the United States in the Caribbean under the Monroe Doc-

trine. He rejects the 9-power treaty signed at Washington on the grounds that it is based upon the fiction that China is a unified nation. In his overy utterance he shows clearly the

reased determination of Japan to challenge American imperialist ag-gression in the Pacific. Yet, in face But in Morocco a ruthless war of ex-must make the surviving Remanoffs. The Nazi challenge American imperialist agof all this, the capitalist press unani-mously refers to his stay here as a mission of "peace" a "visit of friend-called "Left" government of France.

throughout the country. Beside China and beside another vast country-I refer to Soviet Russta — is Japan, a comparatively small country, very different from either of its colossal neighbors. The conditions of these neighbors dur-ing the past 20 years have given us Japanese a deep and anxious concern. Our anxiety is not ended.

We look into the gloom of the future and can see no certain gleam of light before us." * *

Indeed the future is gloomy for Marx)."

imperialist spectacles of Matsuoko, ists, the Hugenbergs and the Junkers.

Here in the United States the American workers and our Party can the persecution of Jews as against learn many lessons in effective struggle against imperialist war from our Japanese comrades on how effectively

bandit power. By waging the strugthis all the more vigorously since the Jewish capitalists who are "protestgle against our own ruling class we can help to bring about an atmosing" the outrages against their cophere in which there can be no gleam of light for imperialism. against fascism as such. They will

still more gloomy.

not say a word about the murder of FRANCE WAGES ism as the mailed fist of capitalism. WAR IN MOROCCO Secret, Undeclared Attack on Tribesmen

PARIS, Mar. 26 .- The French For-

eign Legion is waging a secret, un-

sistance of rebellious tribesmen."

At Geneva, the French delegates

the Hitler cabinet, seeks to prevent

You must be joking, Mr. Feuchtwhat cannot be prevented-the workwanger. Hindenburg signed the emer- "honor" when they betrayed the gency decree! Hitler as chancellor working class. The shameful betraying class revolution. In order to extend its base in the middle classes, gency decree! Hitler as chancellor working class. The shameful betray-personally ordered his troops over the al cost them liberty and lives, and, rested in the Rhineland alone, while the Nazis play upon the worst national and racial prejudices. They radio to "annihilate Marxisml" Goer-have gone back to the middle ages ing officially ordered the police to ing officially ordered the police to kill Communists! Surely, you know this. But you think your subtle irony, their ideas. The Jew is the convenient scapegoat.

will conciliate the bandits who run "Our hatred for the Jew," says Hitthe German state. ler's official organ Der Angriff, "is

You are mistaken. It will not stop no passing fancy but rather the logi-cal consequence of our love for the them from their campaign of murder. Your irony only serves to confuse and German people. The Jews brought international capitalism, which reckdeceive those who do not yet realize lessly threw the chains of slavery that behind the assassing stand the impossible under capitalism. around Germany; and they also bankers, the industrialists, the landowners, the generals. By sowing such brought Marxism. Germans have a confusion you lend moral support to the criminals. By "greatly praying" gigantic fight against Marxism, and especially against Communism, the to the fascist government you assist in whitewashing them. spiritual crime of one Jew (Karl

A Bloody Gang

The Truth Is Out Not the storm troopers alone are guilty. The blood of the terror vic-These words tell the story. "Germans" (i. e. the Nazis) have "a gitims-Jews, liberals, Communists, sogantic fight against Communism," cial democrats, pacifists, intellectuals —is upon the heads of Hindenburg and Hitler, von Papen and Hugenbut obviously not against capitalism. The Jews are supposed to have brought international capitalism burg, and the entire crew of profit-(what history!), but the Nazis have nothing against the leading capital-eers and exploiters whose agents they

On March 23, the Reichstag, chosen The workers must protest against by a terror election, passed the "enabling act" granting the Hitler cabpersecution of all oppressed races, but inet dictatorial powers. But it would they must remember that the chief victims of the fascist terror conducted be a mistake to consider this as a to fight against the Wall Street by German capitalists are German triumph confined to Hitler personally and Jewish workers. They must do or to the Nazi movement.

Big Capitalists Rule Cabinet

Only three men in the fascist cab-inet are Nazis-Hitler, Frick and gainst fascism as such. They will or personal appointees of Hindenburg. The leaders of the majority are von Jewish. They will not attack Hitlertatives of the Junkers and the industrialists.

trialists. The Hitlerites are their middle class allies and more specifi-Yet it must be clear to every work- cally the condotierri. The violent war er that violence, barbarism, anti-sem- against the working class is the policy itism are inevitable under a rotting not of Hiller alone but of organized system of force and fraud which is capital.

Capi-

desperately trying to stave off the sotesperately trying to stave off the so-cial revolution. The Nazi-Nationalist terror reveals the Nazi-Nationalist terror reveals

eign Legion is waging a secret, un-declared war under the official title racial hatred. In Germany it incites agreed that the basis for stable gov to Jewish pogroms; in the United States it lynches the Negro. The profit system rends society into an-tagonistic social classes. The profit-eers divide and conquer. They con-

Morocco. A battle some days ago in the Djebel Sorro mountains, news of which was suppressed by the French 178 dead. One company was entirely wiped out. The Government is enforcing a strict censorship on war news from Morocco, minimizing it as "the re-War On Culture Morocco, minimizing it as "the re-War On Culture Morocco, Mountains, news of which was suppressed by the French 178 only one country in the world has succeeded in eliminating racial hat-red, anti-semitism included. Only in has been abolished, does there exist Morocco, minimizing it as "the re-war On Culture against capitalism) will be "stamped

War On Culture against capitalism) will be " But anti-semitism is only a factor out with ruthless barbarity." in the Nazi terror. The Hitler-Hin-denburg regime has let loose a bar-words, is the "economic servant of

class.

The Social Democrats lost their under arrest throughout Germany "honor" when they betrayed the the Nazi press itself reported two what is more important, cost the over 2,000 were jailed in Berlin. lives and liberties of the working

But the working class does not care for some vague idiotic abstraction which Wels calls "honor" It was by no means past. Only for some vague idiotic abstraction which Wels calls "honor." It wants life and liberty; and the atrocities of the fascist regime will teach it more and more that life and liberty are

No Regard for Workers

They can see, even amidst the pro-tests of Jewish capitalists, of liberal groups that the life of a worker is o less consequence to the capitalist than the life of a dog. They can see in New York that a Jewish workersoldier has not even the right to participate in a demonstration agrinst fascism if he happens to be fighter against the capitalist system.

There is one point in the Hitler interest to intellectuals, especially those who still harbor the illusion that culture is dissociated from so-cial forces. Hitler has announced a program of "sweeping moral sanita-tion" for which the entire educational system, the theatre, the movies the press and the radio will be used. "Blood and race," Hitler said, "will again become the source of artistic

inspiration. Reverence for great men must again be hammered into German youth." Naturally, "great men are exclusively reactionaries-imper ial generals, big bankers and manu facturers, Junkers, the chieftains of bloodthirsty fascist gangs, and the ideologues who will spin out millions of words giving "philosophic" justifi-cation to the fascist regime. The schools, the movies, the theatre, lit-erature are not to mistake an Ein-

stein for a great man.

Capitalism in Military Uniform The fight against fascism must be conducted with the full realization

that fascism is capitalism in militar miform. Those who are silent against the crimes of the fascists are in ef-fect their supporters. Every worker, every honest intellectual, must raise his voice and exert his strength against the monster

We must do all that lies in our power to halt the persecution of in-tellectuals, the pograms on Jews, the assassination of workers. And we must not forget for a single moment -or let anyone else forget it-that the fascist terror is directed first and

foremost against the revolutionary vanguard of the working class, against the Communist Party. We must de-mand the release of all the political prisoners of factism, the Communists

the energetic protest of the workers all over the world have saved them from torture and death so far. Any relaxation of our vigilance will spell rocities never happened; second, they will be investigated; third, they will tures. imminent danger to our German comrades. We must redouble our never happen again." Goering admitted that the speardemands for the freeing of Thael-mann and the proletarian leaders in

rabbi

at the working class, saying that jail all over Germany.

STRUGGLE AGAINST PROVOCATION Workers' Enemies Exposed

her husband had been beaten by the WM, J. POWERS of Salt Lake City Nazi troopers Upon learning that the woman's Utah, has been expelled and exposed (in an open trial) by the Denver District organization of the Communist Party as a police informer.

At the open trial, which was attended by about 500 workers, his alibi that the police had raided his home cause he was a Jew". and taken the books and papers that National German Jews Shield Hitler. were produced by the prosecution in

The Association of National Gerthe deportation dase against a worker man Jews, in a proclamation to its membership, states that "If Jewish (Larson, was proved false by witlesses. It was also proved that he was and non-Jewish circles in America and other countries are trying to lying about his former record.

The jury composed of delegates force the national government to do or desist from doing anything, we, as from various workers organizations brought a unanimous verdict of "guilty," which was overwhelmingly supported by the audience (500 for Germans, resent such coercive en-deavors with the same determination and feeling of national pride as every and 12 against). Description: Professes to be a male other German citizen of Gentile

nurse; maintains a small sanitorium 32 years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in tall origin War Veterans sent to the American ck hair (parted in the middle embassy here a protest against . . thick lips, small black mustache. he American protests against anti-

lewish outrages! ED. HARRIS of Akron, Ohio, has been expelled and exposed by the Cleveland District organization of the Communist Party as a degenerated avoidable in any overturn of a govindividual, who sabotaged Party work and who communicated and kept ompany with known stool pigeor Description: American of about 40

years of age, about 5 feet 6 in. tal weighing about 125 pounds, partly gray, no teeth, comely looking, dres-sed in shabby clothes.

STEVE PERCY of Akron, Ohio, ha been expelled by the Cleveland Dis-trict of C. P. U. S. A. for stealing Why do the German upper-class Jews try to wash the blood stains International Labor Defense funds which had been entrusted to him in connection with a deportation case. Description: Hungarian, about 5 ft. 5 in tall, 155-160 pounds in weight, speaks breisen English, drinks fre-

day forced Capt. Goering, Prussian Police Minister, to summon the for-eign correspondents in Berlin, lee-tuning them on the theme (as H R turing them on the theme (as H. R. Knickerbocker puts it) that "the at-cialists, catholic and Jewish workers; against the regime of criminal tor-

"We demand that you inform your government of the firm determinahead of the Nazi attack was aimed tion of the working masses in the at the working class, saying that United States and throughout the Jews that had been fired from office world to hold the German governand persecuted "not because they ment directly responsible for the were Jews but because they were so- lives and security of thousands of

cialists and Communists." dur German comrades. "We hail the growing united from All Right to Beat Communists. This is confirmed by the report of struggle of the heroic German wo ers against fascism and capitalism and call on the workers everywhen he Berlin correspondent of a New York paper, who tells of a Berlin to support the German masses in their struggle for bread and freewhom a Christian woman married to a Jew complained that

dom.

Germany is not directed against the husband was a Communist leader the rabbi washed his hands of the afshopkeepers and intellectuals. fair, "sin he was unable to decide the East European Jews who fled to Gerwhether the man had been beaten many from pogroms in Poland. Rubecause he was a Communist or bemania and other countries are the ones who are suffering the atrocities

of the fascist bands.

Purpose of Anti-Semitism. The whole fascist, anti-Semitic movement has successfully aimed af diverting the anger and despair of the ruined German middle-class elements from the bankers and industrialists to the heads of the Jewish intellectuals and middle-classes and the unfortunate Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe.

While the rich German Jews sabe-tage all action against fascist anti-Jewish outrages, the revolutionary German working class, now as al ways, is the chief bulwark of the fight against fascism and against i

offspring anti-Semitism. Small wonder, then, that the rich Referring to the beating and maltreatment of Jews, the letter de-Jews of Germany, England and the clares that "such excesses are un-United States are trying to stifle mass protests and economic boycotts! As members of the German capital-"We know that the government conist class, their allegiance to the fas-cist German government outweight

100,000 Ruble Prize For Marx Monument

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., March 24.-An official prize of 100.000 rubles (\$50,-The mater proves. The shood stans official prize of 100,000 rubies (\$30,-from the Hitleries' hands? Because 000 has been offered by the Soviet down and the chancellorship, as the shall make the best monument is shall make the best monument is world wide The monument is world wide The monument is the law cost of the source of the so

. . .

The Reich Association of Jewish