# ATTEND MOONEY-SCOTTSBORO MEET, COLISEUM, TOMORROW EVE.

### Denials Will Not Whitewash Their Bloody Attack

No more brazen falsehood has yet issued from the mouths of the misleaders of the American Federation of Labor than the statement reported today by A. F. L. officials in Washington that the "New York furriers situation is a purely local affair and that they know nothing of the plans of the A. F. of L. to re-enter the situation here," and by Peter Lucchi, president of the defunct International Fur Workers Union, denying knowledge of the murderous attack on the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union."

The gangster attack on the union offices of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, which resulted in the killing of two gangsters and the wounding of 22 workers, was not a spontaneous affair. It was planned and executed under the direction of the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc., jointly with the A. F. of L. leaders.

Advance announcement in the Women's Wear Daily, organ of the garment bosses, implicates these enemies of the workers in a deliberate conspiracy for the specific purpose of shooting down the leaders of the left-wing union and terrorizing the union membership. The attack was subsidized by thousands of dollars contributed through sources controlled by the Jewish Daily Forward, which now has the audacity to pretend that the gangster attack was "for the purpose of collecting money due from the Communists."

In announcing the attack, the bosses admitted frankly in a head-line: "Right Wing Group Attempts Realignment of Fur Workers; Drive To Start This Morning." .. The report goes on to state further that "the American Federation of Labor has definitely decided to enter the labor situation in the fur manufacturing field and to enforce its contract with the Associated Fur Coat and Trimming Manufacturers . . . The first steps toward such a move were scheduled for today."

Thus, the fur bosses and the A. F. of L. officials together cold-bloodedly conspired to start a drive for the killing and maiming of militant workers. That the manufacturers are supporting the efforts of the A. F. of L.

to re-establish itself in the industry in order to carry on a more vicious and determined drive to beat down the living standards of the workers, is evidenced by the following statements:

"Just how to enforce this agreement, of course, becomes a problem for the International, but observers assert that the manufacturers are apt to regard this as a problem that merely needs the application of what is termed with a wink, strenuous persuasion." The results of this "strenuous persuasion" have already been demonstrated.

"And since that time (last July when the militant members smashed the treacherous leadership and joined the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union), the Associated (bosses) have been trying to get the A. F. of L. to step back into the picture."

This completes the picture of the joint responsibility of the bosses and the A.F.L. leadership in the murderous attack perpetrated yesterday for the purpose of "getting the A. F. L. back into the picture" to make certain of continued onslaughts upon the workers' conditions.

This is not the first time that Greer, Woll, Kaufman, etc., were responsible for instigating attacks on left-wing union members. They cannot whitewash their bloodstained treachery to the working class by denials in the press. They stand condemned before the working class

### Postal Workers! Join Struggle for Unemployment Insurance!

Postal employees are the latest victims of the Roosevelt "new deal". In the preparations for carrying out drastic lay-offs the leadership of their unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, in collaboration with William Green, president of the A. F. of L., have taken the initiative on the side of the government. Instead of defending the workers whose interests they are paid to represent, these leaders take the side of the hunger government and help to throw them out of their jobs and into the ranks of the seventeen million unemployed.

At the conference of sixty representatives of American Federation of Labor organizations, whose members are employed by the government, a proposal was made and is to be recommended to the government for a "retirement wage". It provides for a wage to each dismissed worker amounting to two-thirds of his or her regular salary for as many months as his years of service.

Thus, if the worker has been employed five years, he gets two thirds of his salary for five months. After that he can join the ranks of the destitute unemployed. The government, with the aid of the A. F. of L. leadership, washes its hands of all further responsibility.

This sort of action is particularly vicious inasmuch as all rank and file government workres are paid miserably low salaries. The one inducement they have hitherto had was the expectation of a life pension ndation the pension vanish



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# Socialist Leader Gerber, at Police Conference BoastsUnityWithPolice; RejectsWorkers'Unity

### SECRETARY OF CITY SOCIALIST EXECUTIVE SAYS: "I STAND BY MY LETTER TO SAN FRANCISCO THE POLICE"; PROUD OF IT, SAYS 'FORWARD', S. P. ORGAN

United Front May Day Committee Issues Appeal to Socialist Workers for Joint United Action; Repudiate Gerber's Call to Police, Send Committees to City Executive!

#### BULLETIN

NEW YORK .- As we go to press representatives of the United Front May Day Committee report to the Daily Worker that Julius Gerber, City Secretary of the New York Socialist Party, yielding under the press ure of the united front movement for May Day declared that he "would call a conference of the heads of the socialist organizations and trade un ions in the May Day committee and recommend a joint May Day demonstration.

Gerber made his statement tonight at a meeting in his office at which were present, besides Gerber, Joseph Tuvim, Secretary of the Labor Committee, August Claessans, S. P. organizer, and to which representatives of the United Front May Day Committee had been invited. These included Marcel Scherer of the United Front May Day Committee; Carl Winter, of the Unemployed Councils of N. Y.; Andrew Overgaard of the Trade Union Unity Council; H. D. Sizemone of the I. W. W., and Louis F. Budenz, of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action

NEW YORK.—Julius Gerber, executive secretary of the Socialist Party, yesterday admitted at a conference called by the Police Department, in the presence of the representatives of the United Front May Day Committee, that he sent the letter printed Monday in the Daily Worker, making a united front with the police. He boasted that the Socialist Party had always been on good terms with the police.

In face of the Roosevelt administration's attacks upon the conditions of the workers, the Communist Party and diverse other organizations have joined hands in a great May Day parade and demonstration. As each day goes by, the urgent necessity for a genuine show of unity and solidarity on the workers' holiday is becoming evident.

The executive of the Socialist Party has refused to enter upon this sincere united front of all labor forces. Its executive secretary, Julius Gerber, has written to the police, making common cause with them and suggesting that the police keep the Communist Party from coming to Union Square.

He has now added to that infamy by personally urging that the police department act as the "arbiters" of the place and time at which workers' organizations shall parade and meet on May Day. He has furthermore stated that "The Socialists should have no control over the streets of New York; neither should the Communists. The police are the ones who should control the streets of this city."

The committee of four, representing the United Front May Day Committee, who were present at the conference with the police at which Gerber made his statements, expressed their indignation today in a written statement denouncing Gerber's attitude.

The committee, composed of Carl Winter of the Unployed Councils, Louis F. Budenz of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, Andrew Overgaard of the Trade Union Unity Council, and A. Secco of the Industrial Workers of the World and the Provisional May Day Committee, were called to the office of Deputy Police Commissioner Walsh.

#### THE "FORWARD" POINTS WITH PRIDE TO GERBER'S LETTER.

Yesterdays Jewish Daily Forward praises Gerber's letter to the police department. It has the gall to say: "The application that Julius Gerber sent to the police department for the May First permit, which was printed in yesterday's Daily Worker and Freiheit for the purposes of slandering the Socialists(!), is of such a nature that every class-conscious worker can sign it with pride.

The same story in the Forward reveals the fact that the application for the permit was sent by Gerbert is dated February 28, and that he received from the Park Department a permit dated March 2. As it was announced in Monday's Daily the application of the Communist Party was sent of February 18, and the police department acknowledged the receipt of it on February 23. Hhe facts are clear.

IN YOUNGSTOWN right to Union Square on May Day. When we arrived at the office of Deputy Police Commissioner Walsh, we found OUT ON MAY DAY Gerber there. He was asked to sit in the meeting with the police, as also were several police captains.

"Gerber immediately launched into an attack upon the Communists to the police. He stated that the Socialists should not control the streets of New York, neither should the Communists. He openly sought to curry favor with the police by stating that it was they who should control the streets, and decide who should meet and not meet on Union Square.

"Our committee insisted that the police could not be judges of a dispute between workers' organizations, but that such organizations should work their problems out together. Gerber, however, persisted in attacking the Communists, stating that they should 'have thought of this fourteen years ago.' He told the police that the Communists had wrecked and ruined everything, and that they would 'have to sober up' before the Socialist Party would have anything to do with them. "He even went so far as to refuse even to discuss the question with the United Front May Day Committee, reiterating that the police should control the situation.

TO WELCOME TOM MOONEY ON WAY TO SECOND TRIAL

Frame-Up Victim Warns Against Provocateurs Seeking to Provoke Violence

Thousands of Delegates on Their Way to the Free Tom Mooney Congress in Chicago

#### BULLETIN

NEW YORK .- The International Labor Defense protested by wire yesterday against the attempt to exclude witnesses and evidence of the original trial from the hearing.

The telegram, sent by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the I. L. D., also attacked Superior Court Judge Louis H. Ward's "attempt to make the trial a star chamber hearing"

The I. L. D. appeals to all labor groups and sympathizers throughout the country to deluge Judge Ward with telegrams demanding that he make the trial an open hearing and permit the full history of the Mooney case to be put on court records.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 .- Determined to demonstrate on behalf of Tom Mooney, despite the attempts of the court and the police to balk this, thousands of workers are planning to gather at Portsmouth Square both tomorrow and Thursday.

From his prison cell in San Quentin penitentiary, Tom · Mooney expressed indignation

at the action of Judge Ward in ordering the postponement of his removal to the county jail in San Francisco.

"I want to be present when pre-liminary arguments are made," Mooney declared upon hearing that Ward had ruled that the famous labor prisoner's presence was "unnecessary" durng the earlier sessions.

Mooney also warned the workers against provocative acts of agent pro-Jobless Negro Worker vocateurs who may seek the defense by violent acts. vocateurs who may seek to discredit

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 25.—"It's ood enough for niggers!" That's hat the storekenory who wild the storekenory of the growing mass protest -and the coming 'Free Mooney Con-gress' in Chicago April 20 March

upon retirement. With this recomm just as the soldiers' bonus vanished and their pensions are vanishing.

Those directly affected are the National Association of Letter Carriers with 65,000 members, the National Federation of Postal Clerks with 40,000 members and the Railway Mail Clerks' Association with 20,000 members.

Every act of the government and the agents of capitalism at the head of the American Federation of Labor is a challenge to the rank and file of all the A. F. of L. membership and to the whole working class Following four-years of wage cuts, increasing unemployment and mass hunger comes the most smashing offensive of all in the form of inflation that is already skyrocketing the cost of living.

As against this fierce drive there must be developed the most determined struggle for immediate emergency relief and for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the government and the employers.

A government that finds billions for bankers, industrialists and railroad owners and spends hundreds of millions on war equipment can be ompelled by mass action to come through with food, clothing and shelter far the starving.

### Workers and Farmers Unite Against the Food Trusts!

A militant strike movement of the dairy farmers occurred in New York State recently. It was marked by courageous determination on the part of the farmers to refuse any longer to accept the low prices of a penny on a quart of milk.

The resentment and bitterness of the farmers expressed itself in an elemental form. They resorted to dumping thousands of quarts of milk along the highways. The movement was assuming first class proportions, the large dairy farmers and the milk distributors being closely allied with the state in sending troopers to quell the militancy of the farmers. But the starving farmers were roused and could not be stopped in this way. It was then that the enemies of the farmers considered it necessary to head off the struggle by so-called farm relief legislation. This, the leaders together with Governor Lehman, planned and executed in the passage of the Pitcher Bill.

Mass action of the farmers forced the New York legislature to take speedy action. But the small farmers lacked militant leadership and organization and their business men and banker leaders were able to put over a bill which they were led to believe was farm relief legislation but which was above all for the benefit of the milk trusts and the big dairy farmers. The Pitcher Law established a State Milk Control Board on which not a single representative of the poor farmers and the city workers were represented.

Among its first acts was that of establishing a minimum price for milk to the consumer, forcing milk prices up in many sections of the state. The bill was supposed to establish a minimum for the farmer, but the farmer's interests were not considered. The capitalist press is compelled to admit that: "In its inal form . . . the board's orders are to be in subtler form. They establish a minimum to be charged to the consumer and though the power to fix a minimum for the producer is retained in the act, it is intended to use it only as a last resort."

Clearly the legislation was concerned with bolstering up the milk trust's profits. While the milk trust will continue to pay next to nothing to the farmers, it will mulct the toiling masses by steeper prices. The farmer and the worker are equally victims of the banks and big trusts who rob them both mercilessly. The farmer and the city toiler have a common interest in the struggle against these exploiters. There is no conflict in the demand of the farmer for higher prices for his product and the demand of the worker for lower prices for food. Both demands must wrested at the expense of the common enemy, the banks and trusts which sweat their profits out of both the worker and farmer.

There they found Gerber, who was called into conference on his request that the Communists be excluded from Union Square. The committee of the United Front May Day Committee insisted that a permit for Union Square had been written for as far back as February 13. They also emphasized that their line of march for the parade had been outlined well before the Socialists had gotten in touch with the police, and pointed out that Gerber had then set his parade for much the same area as the route of the United Front parade.

They further insisted that workers' organizations should settle their own problems among themselves, and that the police could not be the judges of any such dispute. Gerber, however, persisted in attacking the Communists to the police, praising the police profusely for "their generosity in letting the Communists have Union Square in the past." He contended that the Park Department was the agency that should grant permits for Union Square, and stated that he had secured such a permit. Therefore, the United Front May Day Committee, he asserted, had no right to Union Square.

Asked point-blank by the United Front committee if he and his associates would confer on the question instead of making the police the judges in the case, Gerber obstinately refused to do so. He reiterated that the police should rule the streets, that the Socialist Party deserved consideration because it had "always cooperated with the police and had not attacked them."

Under pressure, he finally agreed reluctantly "to try to get the Socialist Party Committee together," to discuss the question with a committee of the United Front.

"I stand by the letter which I sent you," Gerber told the police. He kept on appealing to the police to be the arbiter.

The representatives of the United Front committee finally compelled Gerber to promise to call a meeting of the Socialist Arrangements Committee to take up the United Front proposals of the May Day Committee.

The S. P. City Central Committee will meet tonight. Socialist workers and locals are urged to send telegrams to the city committee urging it to repudiate the actions of Gerber and adopt the proposals of the United Front Committee. The proposals are: A united front May Day demonstration on the basis of a program of immediate struggle. If there are to be separate parades they should merge on Union Square in a United Front mass meeting.

#### Statement by Committee

The statement issued by the committee from the United Front May Day Committee reads as follows:

"We were called in by the police department to discuss the request of Juliu" Gerber to deny the Communists the

"Finally, under pressure of our committee, he consented reluctantly 'to try to' get his committee together for a conference.

We declare that Socialist Party workers should repudiate this shameful alliance of the city secretary of the S. P. with the police. We insist that such a servile and lickspittle attitude should be speedily and severely condemned in a public manner.

"Our committee is determined that such tactics shall not prevent the holding of a giant United Front May Day parade and demonstration in Union Square.

> UNITED FRONT MAY DAY COMMITTEE. 108 East 14th Street. Andrew Overgaard, Trade Union Unity Council.

Louis F. Budenz, Conference for Progressive Labor Action. A. Secco.

Industrial Workers of the World.

Carl Winter,

what the storekeeper who sold the Judge Ward has called a jury panel rotten meat to Claude Stoudmire on of 37 for Thursday. This indicates his relief order said. The putrid of 37 for Thursday. This indicates that the present plan is to call the trial trial. worker. And that sentence has grown However, it has already been aninto a boomerang.

Will Demonstrate

Against Poisoning of

**STEEL WORKERS** 

ounced that Matthew . Brady, San The West Federal St, market had Francisco prosecutor, will at once move for dismissal of the unused inbeen selling meat a year and more dictment against Mooney. It is clear old. So good was his political pull. that even after the Negro's death he that even if the trial proceeds, every effort will be made by the court and was not touched by the authorities, and the story was hushed up and not prosecution to so limit the evidence word printed until three months that the exposure of the Mooney later. But indignant workers spread frame-up, involving the highest fin-the word from block to block until ancial and political circles of Califorit couldn't be hushed any longer. nia, cannot be put on the court re-

Twelve hundred and fifty pounds cords. That plans are afoot for provocative of tainted meat was confiscated finally by the city inspector. Even then no arrest. then, no arrest.

press that "the police have been mo-Under the auspices of the Unembilized to prevent riots before the ployed Council, the Steel and Metal courthouse. Workers Industrial Union and the

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Communist Party, a series of protest meetings were held throughout the Today, finally, the store owner city. was arrested. He will probably be lo off easily, if Mayor Moore thinks he Mooney - Scottsboro the workers.

selling bad food, forcing unemployed workers to take it on their relief of ders. On May Day, the workers of Youngstown will demonstrate at Watt Night at 8 P. M., at and Federal Streets, and march across the Public Square carrying banners. One demand will be that those selling bad food and poisoning workers should be immediately prosecuted. It will be especially against the brutal terror on the Negroes, and



Unemployed Council of Greater New York. for the release of the Scottsboro boys.

### Move to Oust Judge Who Freed Negro Victim of Frame-Up; More Support Scottsboro March

preme Court. \*

500 Pledge to Join March.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A move to oust Federal Judge James A. Lowthe fight of the International Laell of Boston, who yesterday freed George Crawford, young Negro whom Virginia authorities are seeking to frame up on murder charges, was made known today. Congressman Howard Smith, Demecrat of Virginia, announced that he would at once ask for impeachment

proceedings against the judge By freeing Crawford on the writ. Lowell thwarted the attempt

bor Defense in the Scottsboro case, and is a d'rect consequence of the fundamental rights for Negroes. will merely be certified to the Su-Not only in the Scottsboro case, but also in the Herndon, Orphan Jones and other trials, the I. L. D.

demanded that Negroes serve on juries, and exposed the system of systematic exclusion which prevails dreds were turned away here last night when 2,500 Negro and white most states, especially in the

of the Massachusetts authorities to extradite the young Negro. In mak-ing his ruling, Lowell based himself on the fact that if convicted Graw-murder of Mrs. Armon. The meeting. The meeting and students on the fact that if convicted Graw-murder of Mrs. Armon. The meeting. ford would be unable to get a fair wealthy sportswoman, and her maid, wood Patterson, just sentenced to the bama demanding the release of the lowed to serve on juries in Virginia. Word comes from Boston that the Frank Spector, asistant national sec- ing the activities of the I. L. D. in

This is a direct repercussion of prosecution will seek to get a Su- retary of the International Labor De- the

preme Court decision on the action fense, were wildly cheered when they of Judge Lowell as soon as possible, stressed the necessity for "unity and is a direct consequence of the tremendous mass movement that is developing around the issue of Court of Appeals—instead, the case the Scuth."

In his speech Spector took issue with Attorney Leibowitz and officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People re-garding the "fairness" of Judge Hor-BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.-Hunon, and characterized Horton as a "pliant tool of the lynchers."

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THE STORY THUS FAR:-The workers of the proletarian district, Wedding, in Berlin, are preparing to demonstrate May Day, 1929, despite the ban issued by the Socialist Police Chief, Zoergiebel. Anna, wife of the worker, Kurt Zimmerman, an active member of the Communist Party, discovered that the owner of an ice-cream store on their street is a police spy. A telephone wire is attached secretly to the store. Meanwhile, preparations are being made at the police-station to orush the coming de-monstration. Wullner, a veteran policeman, who is a member of the Socialist Party, is astonished at the military preparations which he witnesses in the police station.

The day of the demonstration arrives.

As PAUL with Kuri went out into pointed Paul as deputy leader of the a further attempt at alignments street cell for the first of May. Paul against the Soviet Union and also is regarded as a maneuver by those shining red flags. There was or snining red hags. There was cell and hed her being states to bring these states closer opened soon in one of the main sec-scarcely a single window from which years in the alley. He had only re-to British imperialist policy on all state closer to bring these states closer to Buffalo to continue the fight waving. From several windows large gestion because he did not like to offend an old courade. But he knew include Poland is merely an attempt of the coelection of 100,000 signatures. Among the organizations present with the ban on the demonstration" already that it had been a mistake. and "Win the streets on the first of May." On one of them was painted a hammer and sickle and the legend: Among the organizations present the move, as it is recognized that all personal considerations had to be an alignment because of its vassalage and "Leice Poland is merely an attempt for the contection of 100,000 signatures. Among the organizations present were the Proletarian Party, United Poland will not be involved in such an alignment because of its vassalage Party and Y. C. L. The S. P. was "Long Live the Soviet Union—Fight dropped. He decided not to leave to France." for Soviet Germany! On the corner Paul for one moment during the day of the Wiesenstrasse a red streamer and to help him as best he could.

hung across the street bearing in hung letters the words: "Red Front!" In the "Red Nightingale" you could have walked on the heads. The The Men, women and children with red rooms were overcrowded with workpaper carnations in their button-holes were standing outside the holes were standing outside the with red carnations or badges. Ten houses. Many children were carrying minutes ago somebody had discovered ers with caps and jackets decorated small paper flags which they had a "stool pigeon" in one of the rooms; made themselves, showing a clenched he was soon thrown out into the he was soon thrown out into the street, after a sound beating up. One fist, a Saviet Star, or a sickle and Hammer. Even some of the small could sympathize with the workers traders of the alley had decorated their shop windows with pictures of Lenin, Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemberg, with the workers could sympathize with the workers outside for repeating the dose a sec-ond time. Only in the Reinicken-dorfer-Strasse was he liberated, by a or with a large red five-cornered star. | police patrol.

Kruckmaxe had decked out his whole Whenever a stool pigeon was discigarette shop festively for the oc-casion. The front page of the Rote Fahne—special May Day edition, was pasted up on the walls of several the "Red Nightingale" of all places, stole votes of their own party to help Struggle for Negro Rights, etc. ing in front of it, reading the text party centre, the meeting place! And discussing it. and discussing it.

Between 9 and 1 o'clock, more and more workers were coming out into the surrounding streets, walking to and fro in loose groups on the pave-ments. Everywhere red carnations Service and thus been very easy for the police to surround the house, arrest all those inside and thus to separate the political and or-ganizational leadership from the shone from the jackets of the men masses. and the blouses of the women. No Arms

and the blouses of the women. There was such a crowd outside the "Red Nightingale" that Paul could scarcely push his way through. A fine bloody idea, he swore to himfine bloody idea, he swore to him-self, to send Hermann to Branden-burg, today of all days, that out-of-the-way hole! Hermann was the buttonhole ready for the signal to buttonhole ready for the signal to the table in his black and shiny Sun-and increase the business of the build-pigs and brothels which flour-ish with the protection of the Moore only man in the alley who was ca- start. Kurt could see that much administration. pable of keeping these masses firmly was passing through the old man's under control. Paul felt uncomfort-able, he knew that he was not a leader by nature. He would do his Day demonstration which had been duty wherever he was sent. But he banned by a social democratic Police

noticed that the indignation of the people over the ban on the demon-stration and the provocative proc-lamations of the Police President was getting too strong. The slight-est cause might lead to a dangerous explosion! Outside the "Red Night-incodels" he saw a considerable numingdale" he saw a considerable num- discussion. It was Thomas, the or- and Sprinkler Fitters' International ber or social democratic workers who had never before taken part in dem-"Thomas, how are things had never before taken part in dem-onstrations organized by the Com-numist Party, but who today were obviously prepared to join the dem-We march unarch unarchers. Association. Electric Shock Kills HAVERSTRAW N obviously prepared to join the dem-onstration against the ban of their own party comrade. We march unarmed." Paul did not say this, because he was afraid. It was the strict in-

#### Strong Police Force

At the door of the "Red Nighting-dale" a courier reported that a strong dale" a courier reported that a strong police force was cutting off all the streets leading to the Koslin quar-"Well, you know

take part in the army war games that start May 15. The trip from Detroit to Louisville, 360 miles by air, was covered in less than two hours.

These are the first pursuit planes of a number of groups that will partici-pate in the most elaborate army

naneuvers ever staged in peace-time the United States. They will take place over a front extending through Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, centering at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

### Proposes Baltic Entente.

STOCKHOLM, April 25.-Carl Lindberg, member of the Swedish parliament, proposes that the government try to create an entente comprising Sweden, Norway, Den-mark, Finland, Esthonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Poland. This proposal is

supporting British policy against Conference. Headquarters will be

Joker Wants Straight Flush.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- John F. Hylan, one of the clowns Tammany once had in the office of mayor of this city, is out for the job on a "new deal" platform. He filed his campaign insignia with the board of elections yesterday. It is a hand holding aloft the ace, king, queen, jack and ten of hearts.

Start Another Vote Steal Trial.

out Roosevelt-Tammany candidates. They stole all the votes of the Communist and Socialist parties, according to statements of the prosecutor.

Philly Bars Sunday Amusements. PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Under a sweeping order of Mayor J. Hampton Moore, there will be no public

#### . . Building Trades Head Dead.

WHEATON, Md., April 25 .- William J. Spencer, secretary for twenty-seven years of the building trades of Unemployment Insurance.

Electric Shock Kills Worker. HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., April 25.

Charles Lewis of Tomkins Cove was instantly killed when he came in conwas alraid. It was the strict in-struction of the Party, and Hermann had especially warned him only the night before, to insist that on no

> Tries to Deceive Farmers. NEW YORK, April 25 .- In the cur-

## NEWS BRIEFS Scores of Unions Pick Delegates for Party Life So Planes for War Games, LOUISVILLE, April 25.—Fifty army planes from Selfridge Field, Michigan, arrived here yesterday to take part in the army war games (Free Mooney Congress' in Chicago By J. A. The need of this column is make

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BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25 .-- One o the largest and most successful con ferences for the freedom of Tom Mooney and all class war prisoners was held here when 93 delegates of 53 organizations met in Carpenters Hall the use of which was donated by the District Council of the Carpenters

Brotherhood. A large number of rank and file members of the A. F. of L. unions attended the conference visitors. They promised to bring back to their unions the entire report and all motions adopted at the conference, to their membership, Campbell of the Molders Union, Local 84 was elected as the permanent chairman of the Free Tom Mooney opened soon in one of the main secabsent in spite of the fact that they "promised" to be represented.

Many A.F.L. Unions Thirteen A. F. of L. locals with 24 delegates were present from the following unions: Molders 84: Dredgmen 6; S. U. of N. A. 4; Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks Lodge 922 (this organization donated \$25); Carpenters Locals No. 374, 365 and 369; Bakers No. 16; Glaziers No. 660; Journeymen Plumbers; Granite

Cutters; Bricklayers No. 43; Inter-NEW YORK, April 25.-Joseph national Union of Operating Engin-Targiano and James Petrocelli, re- eers; three TUUL delegates including blican inspectors in the twenty- one from the Brotherhood's Railroad third election district of the Second Unity Movement, recently organized; Assembly District, are on trial before mass and fraternal organizations, Supreme Court Justice McNammee among them the Workmen's Circle and a jury at the county court house. No. 990; Unemployed Councils and They were republican inspectors, but Defense Organizations; the League of

The sum of \$66 was collected for the expense of the 17 delegates which were elected by the conference to the Chicago Congress. A large mass meeting for the send-

off for the Buffalo and vicinity delegation was approved and will take place Wednesday, April 26th at 8 o.m. at the Harugari Temple, 1257 Genesee St.

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Credentials Continue Coming In CHICAGO, April 25.—Among the redentials for the "Free Tom Mooney Congress" received the last twen-

#### **Demonstration In Lackawanna**

LACKAWANNA, N. Y., April 24-The demonstration here on May 1st will start one o'clock from the Workers Center, 128 Ridge Road. Marching through the streets to Ridge Road, Center Street and the so-called Rolland Section and to City Hall. Then to Memorial Hall to the State Relief Headquarters to protest against in-adequate relief and for the demands

toward my freedom."-Tom Mooney. elected at Wednesday's conference.

Reject Unity Stifles Mooney Trial

three and a half hour discussion on a motion to officially endorse the Free Tom Moohey Congress to be held in Chicago. April 30 to May 2, Central Committee of the Chicago Workers Committee on Un-employment, (Socialist controlled) voted 39 to 34 against participating in the Congress. Much indignation was aroused

among a large portion of the dele-gates by these attacks, particularly from those who were delegates to the Chicago Conference in violation of the instructions from the Executive Committee of the Chicago Workers' Committee on unemployment, not to participate. In fact, those delegates who came to the Chicago Conference national Red Aid has issued, in the have become so convinced of the necessity of United Front action that for the Mooney Congress, in part, they have all taken up active work on the following statement: various sub-committees of the Congress Organization Committee.

Plan Newark Parade

NEWARK, N. J., April 25 .- Sixty- on, where they are dying, Tom Mooour delegates representing 35 organ- ney and Billings, victims of bourrations with a membership of 9,749 geois justice in America. The new ference held here Sunday.

demning the lynch verdict against place in all countries. The outcome Haywood Patterson, the Congerence of the new trial depends on the sole ty-four hours are included from the decided to call a Scottsboro parade action of the working mass action, for May 6, to culminate in a which must be powerful in order to demonstration in Military Park save Mooney.'

## DREISER, NOTED U. S. NOVELIST, **BACKS "FREE MOONEY" CONGRESS**

### Framed-up Labor Prisoner

NEW YORK.-Theodore Dreiser, hang him. Mooney, in reply, has eading American writer and H. L. challenged Cunha and Fickert to as-Mencken, editor of "American Mer-cury" have issued statements endors-Utilities Fight Trial. "But the utility corporations which

ing the Free Tom Mooney Congress in Chicago from April 30 to May 2. Dreiser said that "Mooney has no again take the stand. They are leavillusions about obtaining justice in the capitalist courts" and is depend-ing upon "mobilizing the support of the working class of America and of the working class of America and of

Des Moines Mooney Conference DES MOINES, Ia.—A Tom Mooney inference and mass meeting will be d here at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, ril 26, in Car Men's Hell at 7000 not legally effect the verdict of the of the trial.

DES rece and mass meeting will be Conference and mass meeting will be held here at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. April 26, in Car Men's Hall, at 7th and Walnut. and Walnut. and Walnut. The Free Tom Moo-Ior Inc. Ior Inc. and for all conclusively proved. Will be impossible for Governor Rolph any Jonger to deny a pardon. "Ed Cunha, who, with Charles M. "The Chicago Mooney Congress, April 30 to May 2, will be a big step ney Congress in Chicago will be Fickert, originally prosecuted Mooney, says he can convict Mooney and

at 12 o'clock noon. At the same time a motion was adopted to request the who are in close touch with workers. CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—After a City Commission for a tag day to provide food and transportation for terial for discussion on problems. the marchers to Washington and is not necessary to hesitate to write funds for the defense.

The Conference will meet again next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the same hall, with recommendations to bring additional delayate additional delegates from organiza-tions not represented at the previous presented in this stage as well as conference. Recruiting stations for the Scottsboro March have been es-tablished at 385 Springfield Ave., 52 The column is not closed to non-Party workers. They, too, can and Recruiting stations for West St., 26 Beacon St., 33 Boston St., and various other points in the sharp analysis of our Party work to Third Ward.

present. 6 10 10 Suggestions French Workers Active in Mooney In line with these few ideas, I of-Campaign The French section of the Interfer some suggestions.

section.

First: Comrades who are engaged in work and feel doubtful about name of its Committee of Initiative their line as developed, etc., should discuss it with other comrades concerned

terial from the field, from comrades

Another need in the column is ma-

because one has not finished a

Therefore they

accomplished projects.

should

"The French section of the Inter-Secondly: The points raised in national Red Aid has for a number articles should be answered by comof years taken an important part in rades who can answer them from the vast campaign to free from pris- their own experiences.

Thirdly: The Party and the Party press is always in need of material telling about what workers are attended the Mooney-Scottsboro con- trial, consented to by the American thinking and saying. The comrades bourgeoisie, marks the first victory in should call meetings with non-Party After adopting a resolution con- that long struggle which has taken workers and have them give their ideas on the Party. This material should be answered by the comrades present, i.e., questions raised, etc. All of it should be sent to the column for the general benefit of the Party membership.

Fourth: The comrades engaged in agrarian work should report all of their work. This material is of ut-most importance to the Party mem-

bership at present. I am sure that a little thought and more comrades will realize that they can make use of the Party Life column to excellent advantage Let us make it a real force in raising the level of our work.

8 8

Overcome the Fear of the Masses. In Conneaut, Ohio, there was a

person J. who had been agitating for Communism for a full year pre-vious to the presidential election. framed Mooney are afraid to see him Comrade J. did not know if there were any Party members in the town. copies of the Daily Worker twice a week. Being eager to study Comthe working class of America and of the world to free him from his living hell." withdraw from the case. Attorney finally discovered such a school General Webb advised against this, through personal inquiry at the Dis-"Tom Mooney has been granted a new trial. It has been set for April 26 and is based on an unused indict-a writ of mandamus from the Ap-tered, paid his own tuition, and then the indiate new trial. It has been during the indict-26, and is based on an unused indict-ment for murder in connection with the bombing of the San Francisco Preparedness Parade in 1916. "The verdict of the new trial can-

"Though insisting that he is op- fact there were even Party member posed to the trial because 'there is living in the precinct where J. canno evidence to warrant a conviction, vassed for votes. Yet in spite of this Brady, under the guise of being at no time did Comrade J. receive

Brady, under the guise of being friendly to Mooney, is in reality do-ing him colossal harm. The trial is Mooney's greatest chance for gaining freedom. To deny him this chance is not only brutally un-instrict it means that the State of Cali-cor March was being prepared, as ger March was being prepared, 2, comrade from the section was sent to ornia is determined to keep Mooney

instance the plan was not carried

In conclusion I wish to make at

icy to accept new recruits and then

All these new members are

-K.

in prison. Know They Cannot Convict. "For many years the corrupt poli-ticians and the big industrialists of the Pacific Coast have been crying the Pacific Coast have been crying in prison.

on F. S. U. Meeting

Maxwell, Pa., and Westville, Ill., locals of the United Mine Workers of America. Practically every local of the Progressive Miners of America have already elected delegates, and it was expected that they will be represented one hundred per cent Credentials were received from the Chicago District Executive Committee of the Metal Trades Industrial

Unions. International Association of H. L. Mencken Also Issues Plea for Release of Machinists, No. 84, of Chicago, has elected one delegate. Painters Local, Union No. 275, of Chicago, Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Unions of Chicago, Carpenters Local Union No.

frame-up system.

504, of Chicago, and the Unemployed Councils of Philadelphia will be rep-resented by one delegate each. Salt Lake City Conference

On April 20th, a Free Tom Mooney Conference was held at Salt Lake City, Utah. Among the organizations represented were three Farmers and Workers Leagues, the Salt Trades Council, Division 382 of the Carmen, Ladies Aux jar of Division 382, Barbers Union 377, Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, Carpenters Local 184.

Among the other organizations represented were the Workers Ex-Ser-vicemen's League, Unemployed Councils and the Unemployed Council Working Womens League.

DES MOINES, Ia .- A Tom Mooney

Los Angeles Workers Resist Attack

Judge Louis H. Ward, who pre sides at Tom Mooney's trial, and who is seeking to limit evidence which would expose the California

been turned into a police camp. In several houses of the Reinickendor-anything on him" anything on him." fer-Strasse flying squads had been

patrols of the local police were to be seen, who at present were remaining neutral. From time to time the small mobile lorries of the police manned ders.

their task merely to report on the situation. Kurt, who was standing next to

Paul when he received the report of the courier did not fail to notice the undecidedness of Comrade Werner. He knew Paul as a reliable old party comrade, nevertheless he had not considered Hermann's choice correct when the night before he had ap-

NEWARK, N. J.

**GRAND** CONCERT Slovak Workers of Newark For Benefit of DAILY WORKER Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. At WORKERS HOME 53 West Street Newark, N. J. Elaborate program including Jack London Club-Slovak Workers' Dramatic Club and others MUSIC BY RED STAR BAND ADMISSION 25 CENTS Daily, Worker COMRADE George Wishnak Manager of Daily Worker Is making a tour and will visit the following cities for the organiza-

tion of the circulation campaign for the DAILY WORKER: TOLEDO April 28 DETROIT

April 29, 30 CHICAGO May 2, 3, 4 MILWAUKEE May 5, 6

"Well, you know, Paul." Thomas In the Guardians' building in answered as he tightened his belt, the Pankstrasse, a hundred yards "I can't look into everybody's pockets. rent issue of "Good Housekeeping away, a whole company of police was hidden. The Nettlebeckplatz had Professor Raymond E. Moley, a mem ber of the Roosevelt "brain trust

"Keep your men firmly in hand, that the soaring of prices due to in the does not flation will benefit him. He does not stationed in the entrance halls. On the streets themselves only the usual face outside." The faces of the two prices of everything the farmer has prices of everything the farmer has workers were grave, a tremendous responsibility rested on their shoul-

to buy.

Mother Jailed for Abandonment. Paul looked at his watch. "Ten by six to ten officers dashed at full ocked at his watch. "Ten NEW YORK, April 25.—Mrs. Jo-o'clock, Thomas, give orders to form the ranks. Time to start." at starvation wages in a dress show

There was a movement in the at starvation wages in a dress shop at 239 W. 28th St., unable to support at 239 W. 28th St., unable to support a 5-year-old son left him near the "Red Nightingale" opened and the workers streamed out. A woman shouted something out of a window. Everybody pushed his way to the pub. donment.

A penetrating whistle cut the air twice in quick succession. They Moore to Boost Milk Prices. knew this signal. That was Thomas

TRENTON, April 25 .- Governor A. Close the ranks. Forward march!" Harry Moore, lackey of the corrupt At once disorder ceased. The sound of the whistle gripped the Hague machine of Jersey City, in a message to the state legislature, rec masses like a steady, controlling hand, called them together, formed ommends a bill to set up a milk them into marching columns, put each in his place, and turned the feeling of nervous apprehension into that of ordered security. A three

and pay dairy farmers low monopol cornered red flag which appeared in the front between the third and prices. The dairy trust will benefit thereby. fourth rank was greeted with loud . . .

WARD KEPLER,

Raise Crops for Bankers. WASHINGTON, April 25.-- A bill to May Day Begins The commanding voice of Thomas permit loans to farmers for summer suddenly pulled all together. For a following or winter wheat passed the moment there was almost uncanny house and senate and is to be signed silence. Like the resounding blow of by Roosevelt. It provides that the a hammer the short command rang bankers have first claims on all crop out clearly and sharply over the raised by farmers who have to ge

heads of the ranks standing eight loans to carry on. Hence the farm-abreast.

"Attention. Quick march!" will have their men at the first place The first step was the signal for an of sale to get their loans and in-outbreak of wild enthusiasm. The terest.

indows were thrown open when the rhythm of the march beat against the walls of the houses. A resounding young voice shouted: "Down-with the-demonstration ban!" There were some who shuddered as the whole street shouted in unison:

cheers.

"Down . . . down . . . down . . ." A thunderous roar of protest! The black mass of the workers taking up the full width of the street surged forward. At the head, the three-cornered flag glowed like a dangerous rod hot crock in the the

three-cornered may growed mee a dangerous red-hot spark in the sea of grey, pale faces. Two or three began, then the whole street was singing the song of the "prisoners of my heart that I must write to inform you that our Daily Worker agent, want"--- "The International ... Ward Kepler, 40 years old, has died. "Comrade Kepler was in jail for 30 In the Reinickendorf Strasse the blinds ratiled down before the win-dows of the large shops. Iron bars speech for the workers of Dayton. clattered as they were drawn in haste When he came out, he continued to

across the entrances. The bloody spread the Daily Worker, and for May Day of 1929 had begun. this he was sentenced to 20 days in (To Be Continued)

front of a door in the cook house, "The Chicago Mooney Congress, iprif 39 to May 2, will be a big step contracted a heavy cold which led ward my freedom."-Tom Mooney. to his death.

#### Thugs Put Out Lights When Huge Crowd Gathers in Polytechnic High School; Sinclair, Others Sch duled to speak

LOS ANGELES, April 25 .- More Harriet Prenter and Dr. Leon Ardz- | revoke the permit because "the Comthan 600 workers in the Workers Cenrooni

ter last night protested against the the Soviet Union in the Polytechnic High School on Saturday. The most-ing was part of the campaign for the meeting for May 6. Workers are

United States. Compelled to permit the use of the action of the Red Squad and the

Robert Whitaker, Upton Sincran, who Ryland, Sidney Terwilliger, who worked in the Soviet Union as an worked in the Soviet Union as an Legionnaires. Capt. Hynes had appeared before Capt. Hynes had appeared before

Demand Hall Again ducation to demand the use of the

recognition of the U.S.S.R. by the backing this demand by letters and telegrams, and resentment against the

school auditorium, the authorities Legionnaires is running high. The brought forward the notorious "Red F.S.U. has announced that it will Squad" headed by Capt. Hynes and institute criminal suits against the the American Legion to wreck the meeting which was to have been ad- Over 2,000 people remained in Over 2,000 people remained in their dressed by Dr. J. C. Coleman, Dr. seats for over one-half of an hour Robert Whitaker, Upton Sinclair, Dr. after the lights were put out by the

nalist, just returned from the USSR, the Board of Education a few days Thomas R. Lynch, an attorney. Mrs. previously and asked the Board to

munists will create a riot and de-stroy public property." They recon-

smashing up of a meeting of 3,000 Earlier in the evening a committee sidered the permit and voted 4 to 3 workers arranged by the Friends of of 25 appeared before the Board of to let the F.S.U. use the auditorium.

Thugs Put Lights Out An hour before the meeting started e "Red Squad" and about 30 Legion hugs were on the school grounds auditorium was filled at 8:10 and Dr. James C. Coleman called the meeting to order. He said several words when suddenly the lights went Three minutes before, several gionnaires and a "red squad" thug were seen walking in the side door

of the school. They ordered the janitor and engineer of the school not to move and turned the switch off.

As the lights went off, legionnaires welked down the aisles to the stage Mencken, editor of the "American and shouted "there will be no meet- Mercury" and popular critic, endersing here tonight." One legion- ed the Free Tom Mooney Congress naire in the back shouted, "let the in Chicago in a statement in which gac off," and one cartridge of tear he labeled the Mooney case as "an as was exploded but did not affect intolerable disgrace to the any of the workers present. They de- United States. nanded the meeting to go on in the His statement declares:

"The Mooney case has long been dark but the hoodlums kept on houting. Several times some of the an intolerable disgrace, not only to

ditorium but they were shouted down. Crowd Demonstrates Crowd Demonstrates

Crowd Demonstrates

parent frame-up. If I believed him guilty, which I do not, I'd still beslogans and singing songs. Hynes, by that time called on the uniformed polieve that it was an outrage on publice who came in scores and cleared decency to send him to prison on the stage. He was booed down when such preposterous evidence, and at he came to the stage and announced that he could not permit the meet-ing to go on as "it was out of his notoriously bent upon denying him his common rights." control." The hall was cleared by

At that time over 3,000 people were

and against fascism. The workers

Four workers were later arrested

One

when they protested against the

woman worker was knocked about

for a Free Tom Mooney Congress in responsible in getting a fourth re-

the Pacific Coast have been crying after the section organizer cannet there that Mooney is guilty. Here is their chance to prove it. They know they cannot. They know, furthermore, that their part in the framing of Mooney will be exposed. Hence they can tighting too'h and pail to halt here should be nut in a sevarate group are fighting tooth and hail to halt bers should be put in a separate group the trial. with one or two of the older com-

"But the trial must be held. "Tom Mooney has no illusions about obtaining justice in the capi-talist courts. He knows that he will have to force usitice from them her But the trial must be held.

have to force justice from them by weeks. Fortunately in this particular mobilizing the support of the work-ing class of America and of the world out. Comrade J. was instrumental in

to free him from his living hell. "He has, therefore, issued a call another one; also he was indirectly

Chicago from April 30 to May 2, ap- cruit. pealing to all working-class and sym-pathetic organizations of every na-In conclus ture, regardless of cread, sex and color, to be represented there and to decide upon the most effective meth-decide upon the most effective meth-decide upon the most effective methods to rally the workers of the world the Party. Also it is not a good polfor the freedom of Tom Mooney and

the defense of all working-class pris- to keep them from a unit meeting oners.' BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.-H. L.

for a given time. These are secta-rian tendencies and we as Party members must overcome them Jersey Factory Employment Declines.

TRENTON, April 25 .- Factory em whole ployment in New Jersey declined 3.9 per cent in March, while payrolls dropped even more--8.3 per ording to the report of State Labor Commissioner Blunt yesterday

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CHICAGO, Ill.

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Labor Temple Auditorium under the The chairman acted quite differauspices of the Free Tom Mooney ently during Mayor Mahonev's speech, Committee, where Norrin spoke for which not only attacked the Comthe Socialist Party, Wm. Schneider-man for the Communist Party and Mooney Molders Defense Committee Mayor Wm. Mahoney for the Farmer- is a "racket," but declared that "Moo-Labor Party and the Central Trades ney is old and decrepit, and he hasn't and Labor Assembly. Warren Creel got the fire he had 16 years ago." This slander against Mooney, who the police. of the Young Voters' Liberal League,

DAYTON, DIES cted as chairman.

(By a Worker Correspondent.) DAYTON, O .--- It is with sadness in

ney campaign. I have only repeated this he was sentenced to 20 days in jail. This time they placed him in

Slander's Defense Committee; Refuses to Back "liberal" speakers scheduled appealed the State of California, but to the for the crowd to file out of the au- whole United States. Certainly, not

meeting was held Friday night at the plauded.

Farmer-Labor youth organization, has rejected bribes and compromises which might have freed him if he crowded around the school grounds

During the course of Schneider- would keep his mouth shut, and who shouting siogans to vote for the workman's speech, while he was pointing is a heroic symbol of uncompromis- ers candidates in the local elections out the treacherous role that the ing class struggle against the ex-Gompers, Wolls, and Scharrenbergs ploiters, caused great indignation ploiters, caused great indignation demonstrated around the school for among the workers in the audience. about a half hour before police sucplayed in keeping Mooney in jail, the chairman interrupted him and or-dered him not to "attack" anybody. about "class justice in California," Four workers were late Turning to the audience, Schneider- there sat in the audience a victim of man declared: "The Communist Par-ty does not believe that Mooney quier of the St. Paul Unemployed woman worker was knocked

neans by the united front that we Council, who served six months in by a thug and Comrade Putman came should hide the crimes of the labor jail under Mahoney's administration, to her defense. He was clubbed by misleaders who sabotaged the Moo- for fighting evictions. When a resolution was introduced workers were released later in the

Mooney's own words in the aresolution was introduced workers were released 1 them. But we do welcome the part-icipation of the A. F. of L. rank and "le workers and their local unions" with the exception of Mayor Ma-out by "a mystery man The lying capitalist sheet, the "Examiner," says that lights were put out by "a mystery man" and that represented here regardless honey, who was the only one in the Hynes had to disperse the meeting as of the acts of the A. F. of L. lead- hall remaining seated, it was out of his control.





# **NEEDLE TRADE WORKERS; DEMONSTRATE MAY 1!**

### N. Y. Trade Needle Union Members Union News Held As Witnesses Are **TOILERS CALLED** Released on \$1,000 Bail **TO SCOTTSBORO-**

NEW YORK .- Eight members of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial MOONEY MEETING Union were released on \$1000 bail yesterday, provided by the union and the International Labor Defense; to be called as material witnesses in the trial of the gangsters arrested for the attack on the union center, Monday.

Two more workers are held as witnesses but cannot be bailed until they 3 are released from the hospital. One,

Abe Gottfried, was operated on Mon-

day night and a bullet extracted from

Magistrate Van Amering

Among the six arraigned yesterday

were Benjamin Levine who has three

aliases and eight arrests for felonious

charges, Max Goldstein who has

NEW YORK .- The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union has issued a call to all the workers to come in mass to the Tom Mooney-Scottsboro mass meeting at the Bronx Coliseum Thursday, 8 o'clock, and to see that all locals and departments are represented at the Mooney Congress in Chicago on April 30, May 1 and 2. In the call the union ponts to the splendid record of activity of Tom Mooney, the fact that he is kept behind prison bars because he fought loyally in the cause of the workers, and that only through the united struggle of the workers can the jail bars be pried open to bring Mooney back into the active ranks of the mi-litant workers of the U.S.

This meeting which is called to demand the freedom of Mooney and to protest the murder verdict of the Scottsboro boys is not merely a meeting. It must express the protest and indignation of the workers of New York against these vicious attacks on the working class and to demand the immediate freedom of all.

A series of open air meetings were arranged in connection with May Day. These meetings will take place today at the following corners: 29th St. and Seventh Aye.; 36th St. and Eighth Aye.; 36th St. and Sixth Aye.; 315 St. and Madison Ave., at 12 o'clock noon. All workers are urged to attend these meetings and to mobilize for May First.

#### HEEL WORKERS STRIKE IN B'KLYN

NEW YORK.—A walk-out of the workers of the New York Progressive Wood Heel Co. in Brooklyn occurred on Monday. Nearly 40 per cent of the workers came out demanding wage increases. Picketing started today

A strike committee was elected at a meeting of the strikers and the following demands were drawn up: a flat 50 per cent increase in wages, the 44 hour week and recognition of the shop committee. Wages in this factory has fallen to the low level of \$8 a week for a full week's work.

Soon after the strike was called the bosses conceded a 10 per cent wage increase to the workers who remained in the shop in the hope of preventing them from joining th strike. The strikers are now urging these workers to join the struggle to win the full ands. The workers are showing a determined and militant spirit. Strike headquarters are at 142 Flat-

#### bush Ave., Brooklyn. METAL WORKERS-

**MOBILIZE FOR MAY 1st** NEW YORK .- The metal workers of New York and Brooklyn, under contributed by the Jewish Daily For-the leadership of the Steel and Metal ward Association and other sources Workers Industrial Union, will par-ticipate in the celebration of May First in greater numbers this year Workers International Joint Council than ever before.

A flag will be given by the Trade Inion Unity Council to the Silver and

his abdomen. He is expected to re-cover. The other worker, Charles Kolstein was cut in the abdomen. He is recovering Gangsters Have Records Yesterday six gangsters were arraigned in the homicide court, where Jacques Buitenkant, I. L. D. attorney, represented the union. They are charged with homicide, felonious assault, violation of 1897 penal act (for

carrying weapons) and malicious mischief. bound them over without bail. They are to be charged together with three more men who are in the hospital at present, Barney Shaw, Green and Harry Katz.

Ben Gold, National Secretary of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

### UNION TO EXPOSE LEADERS BEHIND strike dates GANGSTER ATTACK

NEW YORK .- The Needle Trades workers repelled. Workers Industrial Union gathered sufficient evidence to prove without ward, Socialist Party organ, used the any doubt who hired the gang of attack as a means of slandering the murderers who raided the union of-fices at 131 West 28th St., on Mon-union. "It is rumored that the gang-Judge Koenig, Off. Cohen 4th Pct. 3-5-30-Max Goldstein, Mantatt

day morning, April 24th and shot at sters came to collect money owed the defenseless men and women them by the union," lied the For-workers killing two of their own ward. Read the editorial in another gangsters and wounding 22 old and section of today's DAILY WORKER. young unemployed workers.

The statement that appeared in the Womens Wear Daily the same morning when the attack was made upon the union, that the A. F. of L. again stepped into the fur situation opening a so-called drive against the fur workers and the leaders of the

empty threat. The fund which was collected by the leaders of the Associated Fur Manufacturers Association, Inc., from the indivdual members of the as-sociation for the purpose of fighting the union is another link in the chain. Racketeering at the point of a gun existing in the fur industry for a number of months, intimidation and violence against which the workers and even against some of the em-

ployers who refuse to do the bidding of the racketeers are closely connected with this murderous attack upon the union.

"Forward" Chps in The bourgeoisie has torn away The tens of thousands of dollars contributed by the Jewish Daily Forrom the family its sentimental veil, and has reduced the family tion .- Communist Manifesto. went for the very same purpose.

The lawyers and politicians, who conferences. A hag will be given by the trade Union Unity Council to the Silver and Holloware Section of the union at the every method to shield and white-threatened several times during the



record, Louis Tashman alias, Gold alias Silver, etc. Anthony Bendetto "Daily Forward" (Socialist Paper) Greets Fur Manufacturers. and Sam Cohen. All of these men

#### have records that charge them with carrying lead pipes, etc. This would indicate that they are regular slug-gers of the Needle Trade bosses, most CRIMINAL RECORDS OF GANGSTERS arrests being in strike areas and on WHO RAIDED NEEDLE TRADE UNION Forward Slanders Workers Harry Katz, gangster is expected to die as a result of wounds sustained in

the raid on the center and which the NEW YORK .- The following is the police record of the gangsters who participated in the raid Monday on the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union Yesterday's issue of the Daily For-

MAX GOLDSTEIN-Alias: Max Stein, Max Gold. 7-2-25-Max Goldstein, New York City, felonious assault. On 10-20-25 indefinite term, B. 1. Penitentiary

3-5-30-Max Goldstein, Mantattan, Robbery. On 3-31-30 discharged Mag. Goedman, 3rd Court. Officer Artico owed 7th Pct

12-13-32-Max Stein, Newark, N. J. Loitering. . On 12-16-32 sentence suspended. Judge Albano, 3rd Court; Off. Sgt. Kinney and Savad D. B.

2-16-33-Max Gold, Bronx County Violation, 1897 Penal Law (Lead Pipe). On 2-16-33 discharged. Mag. DeLuca, 6th Court. Officers Killoran and Gillhooley,44th Squad.

4-24-33-Max Goldstein, New York City, Homicide (Gun), Felonious Assault and 1897 Penal Law and Malicious Mischief. Ptl. Kelly, 6th Pct.

BENJAMIN LEVINE-Alias: Benjamin Katz and Benjamin Kaplin.

6-22-28-As Benjamin Kaplin. Brooklyn Dis. Con. On 6-23-28 fined \$10, Mag. Healy, 6th Ct. Det. Farrington and Fox, 47th Sqd.

8-8-28-As Benjamin Levin, Brocklyn, Burglary (Final Charge /Unlawful Entry). On 10-5-28, sentence suspended and probation, Judge Nova, County Ct., Det. Waag, 50th Sqd.

5-21-29-As Benjamin Levine, N. Y. C. Attempting to pass counterfeit money. On 5-22-29 discharged. Judge Cotter, Ptl. Kierman, Traffic A.

3-12-30-As Benjamin Levine, N. Y. C. Poss, counterfeit money. On 3-27-30 2 years U. S. penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga. No. 33126. Off. Gruber and Haubner.,

8-10-32-As Benjamin Katz, N. Y. C. Felonious assault. On 8-24-32 dismissed, grand jury, Det. Rosenfeld, 7th Squad.

12-13-32-As Benjamin Katz, Newark, N. J. Investigation (Holdup). No disposition at present. Sgt. Kinney. 4-24-33-As Benjamin Levine, N. Y. C. Dangerous Weapon (Iron Pipe). Case pending, Ptl. Uhlman, 20th Pet. 4-24-33-As Benjamin Levine, N. Y. C. Homicide, Fch.Assault, 1897 P. L. and Malicious Mischief, Ptl. Uhlman, 20th Pet.

Rose Wortis, Assistant District SAM COHEN. cretary of Needle Trades Workers

4-24-33-As Sam Cohen, Manhattan No. 1; Homietde (Gun); No. 2; Felonious Assault; No. 3; 1897 P. L. Weapon; No. 4; Malicious Mischief; Off. Greiten, 11th Pet. LOUIS KATZ-Alias: Louis Tashman.

2-19-27-Louis Tashman, N. Y. C. Disorderly conduct. On 2-25-27: 3 months workhouse; Mag. Rosenbluth, Off. Tracy and Wallace 25th Sqd.

9-23-27-Louis Tashman, N. Y. C. Robbery. On 11-18-27, discharged on own recognizance Judge Mulqueen. Off. Connelly, 3. A. Pet. relation to a mere money- rela-

8-28-29-Louis Silver Manhattan. Felonious Assault. On 9-19-29 discharged. Mag. Rosenbluth. Off. Baker, 17th Pct.

19-30-29-Louis Gold, N. Y. C. Felonious assault. On 11-15-29 discharged. Mag. Simpson, 1st Ct. Off. Creash, 5th Pct.

## "Let Enemies Learn" It's Hard to Crush Needle Workers' Union

#### By JOHN ADAMS.

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The New York boss press showed pictures of five men lying on the sidewalks in front of the headquarters. The press shows whom it serves by labeling the picture, "victims of red riot waiting for the ambulance." These were the thugs who thought that they could smash a union because they carried smoking guns in their hands and slugged a few old workers who couldn't get up quick enough to strike back. The workers taught them a lesson. When the fight was over the gangsters were thoroughly defeated. One was dead

and five were wounded. A union with militant leadership is not to be smashed so easily. Worklearned how to fight. We are not slaves without spirit. We never have been! We will fight until we win

ers, undaunted, stronger in their

dustrial Union.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN SPONTANEOUS **RAID PROTEST** 



Louis Hyman, President of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

Carrier

fighting spirit than ever. It wasn't hard to catch the mean-ing of the groups that were pointing workers' blood spilled by their gang-

#### Thousands in Demonstration

telling points. A Negro woman was there. She didn't have a clear story to tell, but "I know I hit one of them answer, and will make them answer to tell, but "I know I hit one of them devils so hard he'll never want to in the future! In the fur market,



as they could. The furriers had re-ceived a bulletin, issued last Friday.

The Industrial Union had warned in advance that a pogrom would be at-

to the bullet holes in the walls and ceiling. It was easy to distinguish who had been there at the time and those who had not. The latter list truth.



our final victory. Let our enemies learn that right now! Yesterday the Needle Trades Industrial Union center was function-ing as usual. Workers kept coming in to pay their shop dues, to discuss problems. Unemployed needle trade workers came right in and reported to their unemployed council. and women, Negro and white work-



be held on Friday, April 28, at 7:30 vice, are on the inside of the clique p.m., at 35 East 19th Street, for the and behind the murderers and rackfinal mobilization of the members of eteers. the union.

gather at 9 o'clock in the morning at in constant conferences for the past the New York District of the Steel cipants, the dates and places of these gangsters for action. and Metal Workers Industrial Union. will be sold in front of the factories in thousands of copies, thus helping to mobilize the workers for May First.

#### SHOE WORKERS-

### **MOBILIZE FOR MAY 1st**

NEW YORK .- All shoe workers are alled upon by the Shoe and Leather Vorkers Industrial Union to stop work on May First. The last membership meeting of the Union has indorsed the call of the United Front May Day Committee to rally to demonstration on this International Day of Struggle against wage cuts, unemployment and war.

The Shoe Workers will meet at Bryant Park, 40th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York, at 10 a. m.

All active workers are called by the Union to be at union headquarters on Thursday evening for final preparations.

The May Day Committee meets on Wednesday evening at union headquarters.

A special membership meeting of slipper workers will also be held on Wednesday, April 26, at union head-quarters, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York.

#### DOLL WORKERS LAUNCH DRIVE

NEW YORK .- The Doll and Toy Workers Union has recently gone through a very serious struggle against the former leaders of the Union, who have squandered the Union's funds and work side by side with the bosses against the interest of the workers.

The Union is now beginning a campaign to revive the union and activi-se it membership after getting rid of these racketeering officials who were always supported by the A. F. L. and the Labor Committee of the Socialist Party, who stole the union iocuments and left without finances it the close of the season.

meeting to be held today, Wednesday, wash dozens of murderers with police wash dozens of murderers with police records when caught red handed and the spot" like Morris Langer, leader the spot" like Morris Langer, leader A general membership meeting will who furnished them with legal ad-be held on Friday, April 28, at 7:30 vice, are on the inside of the clique was bombed and killed. O'Neill, 32nd Pct. ANTHONY BENE

Union To Expose Murderers

by employers about the racketeering The workers in a number of fac-tories will stop work and participate in the march. All metal workers will the headquarters of the union, 35 several weeks with the leaders of the day's murderous attack is but the be East 19th Street, on Monday, May 1. gangsters and racketeers, planning ginning of a series of similar attacks. A special May First issue of "The this attack. In due time the union contemplated by the leaders of vari-Metal Worker," the official organ of will expose the names of the parti- ous organizations who are hiring the

industrial Union.

U. S. A.- - - - U. S. S. R.



In the upper left hand picture a woman worker is shown toiling under the low paid sweat shop conditions typical of the New York needl trades which the bosses are desperately trying to preserve by any means even to the extent of murder.

The larger picture was taken in the Soviet Union where the workers have won their final victory over the bosses of Czarist Russia. Wages of needle trades workers in the U.S.S.R. are constantly rising. They work in large, well lighted, airy factories. The picture shows an attractive restaurant attached to the factory where the workers get good food at low pri

12-2-32-Louis Tashman, N. Y. C. Violation 1897 P. L. (gun). On 3-21-33 dismissed. Special Sessions Ct. Off. Arnold, O'Neil and Kirwan, M. O. D. Sqd.

4-24-33-Louis Katz, N. Y. C. Homieide, Felonious Ascault, 1897 P. L. (gun) and Malicious Mischief. Officer

#### ANTHONY BENEDETTO-

The Union is aware of the fact that-10-27-19-Anthony Benedetto, N. Y. C., disorderly conduct. On 10-30-19 six months probation. Magistrate high police authorities were informed Sweetser, 5th Court. Officer Carroll, 39th Pct.

1-6-26-Anthony Benedetto, N. Y. C. Burglary. On 2-17-26 six months County Jail. Judge Barrett. Officer Caputo, 13th Squad.

4-24-33-Anthony Benedetto, N. Y. C. Homicide (gun); Felenious Assault, 1897 Penal Law and Malicious The Union is informed that Mon- Mischief. St. Patrick McGuire, Traffic B.

#### Following is the complaint against all of these defendants:

On April 24, 1933, about the hour of 10 n. m. these six defendants, while acting together and in consort with each other and with (Barney Shaw, Sam Green and Harry Katz) latter three now under arrest in the prisoners ward in Bellevue Hospital, did enter the second floor of the premises 131-133 West 28th Street, where they did willfully and feloniously point, aim and discharge several shots from revolvers then and there held in the hands of these defendants, at a group of men who were on the second floor --BULLETIN

in the office and meeting rooms of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union of the U.S.A.: that as a result of the aforesaid, an unknown man Union of the U.S.A.; that as a result of the aforesaid, an unknown man about 35 years of age was struck under the right eye with a bullet from Trade Center in the attack Monwhich he was pronounced dead by Doctor Kennedy of St. Vincents Hosnital who arrived at the scene of the aforesaid about twenty minutes later, that the aforesaid was committed without any justification on the part of made by his family who stated he these defendants. caught, explaining the absence of

Magistrate Guy Van Amringe, Officer Fred H. Sorger, 14th Sqd. Detective. fingerprints in the police files.

### FUR AND DRESS WORKERS VOTE

NEW YORK - At a fur pointers membership meeting tomorrow, Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. at the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union Headquarters, 131 West 28th Street, elections will be held for the trade board, executive council members and representatives to the Trade Union Unity Council. Also those who will act in the organization drive now being conducted in the fur pointing branch of the trade.

NEW YORK .- The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union announced today that elections for paid and unpaid officers of the dress department will be carried through all day today from the following polling places: 131 West 28th St., 3882 Third Avenue Bronx and 1813 Pitkin Ave., Brownsville. All workers are called upon to participate in these elections and to choose the officers who will be best fit to carry out the decisions of the union

The furriers will vote Wednesday and Thursday. The Fur Department of the N. T. W. I. U. announced that the elections will go on for two consecutive days, from 8 in the morning till 8 o'clock at night. The polling place will be in the office of the Industrial Union, 131 West 28th Street.

The fake manouever of the Love- | come to install them. The installastonites at the installation meeting of Local 22 called for last week where be used as the installation meeting will take place tonight, Wednesday, at Memorial Hall. She

NEW YORK .-- The dead man

Manny Burdy, of 41 Essex St. Iden-

tification was reported to have been

was a gangster who had never been

35

day was identified yesterday

they decided to send a committee in order to plead with Dubinsky to come The Left Wing Group calls on the and install them has now been car- workers to come to this installation ried through. In accordance with the meeting and to show their opposition prearranged plan, Dubinsky has to the splitting tactics of Dubinsky showed his generosity by agreeing to forgive his naughty children and to to give their support to the left wing

#### Fur Bosses Tried It Before



Thugs attacked these three workers in the last fur strike. But the heroic workers were made only more determined by the cowardly attacks of the paid hoodlums and continued the strike to victory,

she stated to ick here again Tuesday morning, a tre an approving group.

onstration took place. This demon-stration was unusual. It had not

A Typical Example. In the office of the finance depart- been called by the union. There were ment the telephone switchboard is lo-cated. I went in to see the results should. Just groups of workers of the battle. Cardboard windows were talking, discussing the attack. testified to the barrage of bullets Everyone is agreed that they will that had been poured into the office close the ranks and strengthen their in an effort to stop the operator, union.

Police Cannot Disperse Workers

Shirley Korell, from warning the union leaders who were meeting up-Dicks of the so-called industrial stairs. I asked for Shirley and exsquad, who knew of the plans of the pected to be told she was home, upattack and know of the plans of her experience. However, future attacks, were uneasy. They set by they told me that the red-headed could not make the masses disperse. girl at the board, where was deftly Cop after cop came shoving and handling the board and working on cursing, "Beat it." But they stayed. dues books, was Shirley.

Right in line with her head, was the furriers have accepted the challenge of the Manufacturer-Socialthe street window and the pane had ist Party leaders financed terror combeen pocked in several places by fly- bine. Never again will they submit ing pieces of glass that had been hurled by the impact of the gang-right-wing leaders would force upon sters' bullets across the room. them.

I asked her to tell me just what Union Refuses To Betray! happened.

Seven thousand furriers are in the "There's nothing I did that is Industrial Union. They are there to worth telling. When they rushed on stay, gentlemen! Ask them, if you the floor, they started shooting. I do not think so! It is their union plugged in for upstairs and dodged and their leadership. The leadership under the table with the receiver in that refused to turn the victorious strike of last year into a betrayal.

my hand!" "Didn't you risk being hit?" I the capitalist press mentions that the union "dropped negotiations with the Associated." Yes, it did. It re-

special danger, but the marks on the fused to accept the check-off in re-window told the story of another turn for selling the workers to the bosses. It refused to maneuver and worker who remained at her post carry on conferences. Its demands in time of danger.

Thug Threatens Phone Girl. are unchanged, and clear. "Full pro-She continued, when I insisted tection to the workers. Ours is a that the workers did want to hear class union; you are our enemies.

some details of the fight: "A fellow ran in with a big knife in his hand. He told me to pull out the plugs and bought. It has a fighting leadership kept demanding, 'Where is Gold?' and every member is a fighter. Today He slashed at the wire of the phone thousands of fur workers and other right behind the board, thinking that it was the outside wire. I plugged flood the streets at the trades will flood the streets at the noon hour in as quickly as he left me and he meetings called in protest against this attack. Monday was meant to kept running around slashing and be a pogrom. It was a defeat for the cursing for about three minutes. They continued shooting and I stood bosses. The furriers show that they behind the open safe door. It was all over in about five minutes. The way!

workers had them on the run and held five of them, forcing the police NEEDLE PLENUM

o arrest them." In the attack many workers played similar parts. The gangsters and their manufacturer bosses thought to their manufacturer bosses thought to start a campaign of terror that would smach the fighting union of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial needle trades. The first attack was a defeat. They will be wise to ing and concert, in Webster Hall, 11th smash the fighting union of the take heed. You can't stop men and women who are fighting for the This plenum will review the pre-

right to live and who know why they are fighting. It took years to build keep that union alin-

ON MAY 12th NEW YORK .- On Friday evening.

sent situation in the fur industry and the situation in the cloak and dress industries; how to meet the attacks a mass union under correct leadership in the needle trades. Shirley Korell of the bosses and their henchmen. and the other workers are but a This plenum will take up the ques-sample of what forces are ready to tion of the United Front and the preparations for struggles

#### Page Four

#### **ROOSEVELT PROPOSES \$230,000,000 FOR THE NAVY, AND REFUSES UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE;** WORKERS: FIGHT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE --- ALL WAR FUNDS TO THE JOBLESS, Calls for Unity in Struggle for WARNS TAMMANY SEEKS TO WRECK SCOTTSBORD FIGHT CYRIL BRIGGS IS FREED BY COURT 2 Mass Meetings on May First Night Mooney-Scottsboro I. L. D. Praises Leibowitz' Trial Work: Sees NEW YORK .--- Cyril Briggs, fighting editor of the newly established Harlem Liberator, was freed on Menace in Disruptive Maneuvers NEW YORK .- After a day in re- Carl Winter, Secretary of the Unem-NEW YORK, April 25. - The giant quested to mobilize their membership struggle for social unemployment" charges of violating a city ordinance volutionary celebrations of May 1st ployed Councils of Greater New York the workers of Greater New York will and Charles Alexander. Inited Front Free Tom Money- and participate en-masse beneath says the Communist Party statein using a loud speaker at the Liber-NEW YORK .- Warning and caution against attempts by political groups, ator office, 2149 Seventh Avenue to Scottsboro mass meeting, to be held their distinguishing banners and em-in the Bronx Coliseum, 177th and blems. whose purpose it is to stem the huge tide of public protest against the continue the spirit of May Day into the night with two mass meetings in Brooklyn and New York. A pageant will be performed by the Workers Laboratory Theatre, music will be supplied by the W. I.-E. Band Maintain Spirit of Unity

White Plains Road, 8 p. m., Thursday, April 27th, received the unqualified Only a powerful united action of unity we request that the workers endorsement of the Communist Party all workers regardless of political or maintain the provisions of Tom Moo-District 2 in a statement issued today other belief will force the release of ney's United Front letter by raising ov the district secretariat.

The statement calls upon all work- will serve as a weapon for cementing Mooney and the Scottsboro boys and ers and their organizations to support the unity of the workers for a fight all class war prisoners but withhold-this mass meeting and to make it a gainst the rising food prices, against ing banners which attack other ormeans of developing broader and the further wave of wage cuts, for ganizations and which recruit for any more pointed mass action for the the struggle for increased relief to specific group or organization. Only freedom of Mooney and the Scotts- meet the reduced buying power literature dealing with the Mooney boro boys. All organizations are re- caused by inflation, as well as the and Scottsboro cases is to be sold.

### MANY N.Y. MEETS SPEED MAY 8 WASHING'N TREK up of working class leaders and the ruthless oppression of the Negro pecple

meeting.

Unity for All Struggles.

Scottsboro Committee. The pastor of

March Endorsed

voted by Negro workers at two Scotts-

boro meetings held under the au-spices of the New York District In-

ternational Labor Defense in Brook-

Many I. L. D. Meets

bis proceeding in this city at a fast pace. The New York marchers leave time for preparing the march from lynch system".

### CHEAP MONEY HELPS PROFITS STATE SENATOR

lyn Monday night. Following a meeting of 150 at the WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is expected that the Thomas amendment providing for an enormous program of inflation will be voted upon Wcd-nesday night. It is obvious that the Description of the section of opposition representing Twenty-five Negro workers, the maone of the die-hard creditor intersome of the die-hard creation inter ests, who do not wish to make any change in the strategy of the capi-talist attack against the workers, will have no effect against the wave of have no effect against the wave of jority women, joined the New York ioflation which is rising higher every audience enthusiastically endorsed the march to Washington.

The Thomas inflation amendment

Scottsboro Conference Downtown provides four means of inflating the currency. The first is that the Fed-Reserve will be empowered to e \$3,000,000,000 of Federal Rearve notes in circulation by open purchases of government The second section empowmment to issue another \$3,000,000,000 of new currency to meet nterest payments and to purchase interest-bearing government obligations, adding \$3,000,000,000 more of new currency to circulation. The third section empowers the

reducing its gold content. The last be held tollight by the remain rate sher," or conforming to the Jewish section permits the government to way Workers Club at the corner of crueger and Lydig Avenue, 8 p.m.; other countries as payment for war Scottsboro Branch, N. Y. District I. L. D., 261 Schenetady; at the Mt. Clabte, this eliver to be used as backing for currency. The avowed pur-pose of the amendment is to raise Evening College, 10:20 p.m.; at the prices and to permit American capi-talism to compete at a profit with other powers by reducing the cost of production and the purchasing power Workmen Circle Youth of the dollar

Inflation. Senator Robinson, speaking before

"In keeping with this spirit of these victims of capitalist justice and the banners for the Freedom of Tom

only central issues, but as such, be our attorneys, we will make them, as people and the white workers, serisymbols of the fighting unity of all we are doing now, in the open." workers against the system which is "A Real Victory" esponsible for the systematic frameup of working class leaders and the

The statement concludes with ring- splendid part you played in the vic- Leibowitz' statement that he would NEW YORK.—Preparations for the be held tonight at the Mt. Calvary mass Scottsboro March to Washing-ton, definitely set for May 8 by a United Front Conference last Sunday, the degleter of the statement. A de-United Front Conference last Sunday, the degleter of the statement of

The I. L. D. is a mass organization

Dace. The New York marchers leave the city May 6. One of the many important meet-ings being held to rally the Negro and white workers for the march will and white workers for the march will and white workers for the march will the fatters of the mobilization of new N. Y. DISTRICT ILLD. SUPPORTS MEET. A call issued today by the N. Y. A call issued today by the N.Y. tary of the United Front Emergency Scottsboro Committee. The pastor of tary, John J. Ballam ,urges all memmanner in which you carried forward from death. the battle in the courts, and yet ti church will also address the bers of the I.L.D. and of all mass orfeels that at this moment, more than at any other, it must call to your ganizations to attend in large masganizations to attend in large mas-ses the Mooney-Scottsboro United bront mass means the Brant mass means attention anew the basic character of the workers of the Souh and the Full endorsement of the march was Front mass meeting, at the Bronx Coliseum, 177th Street,

weakening of the defense of the boys "bigots." as a whole

**Poultry Racket Alarms Tammany** 

in Bronx Graft

NEW YORK, April 25.-Joseph Weiner, thug, gunman, burglar and shake-down artist who, with Tammany protection, has operated the kosher live poultry racket in the Bronx, is missing. Police are pretending to

Tonight be looking for him. Meanwhile five men are staying in A conference will be held tonight, 8 p.m., at the headquarters of the jail, refusing bonds, because they fear Downtown Section, New York District if they are turned onto the streets I. L. D., 15 East Third Street, for the or sent home, they will be murdered purpose of completing plans for a by some of the racketeers associated Scottsboro demonstration downtown with burglar Weiner in the Orthodox and for mobilizing workers for the Poultry Slaughterers Association. Scottsboro mass march to Washing-ton. All workers' organizations in the

Jewish Rabbis in Racket. The racket conducted by the cridowntown area are urged to send a delegate to this conference.

which the rabbis get a rake-off for The third section empowers the dollar by reducing its gold content. The last were used to be held tonight by the Pelham Park-be held tonight by the Pelham Park-sher," or conforming to the Jewish

opoly prices thereby forcing the consumers to pay higher prices which are German Workers Club, 1536 Third

split with the gangsters and, of course with their Tammany partners who protect all such rackets. Nefta-Chala by A. Isbach ......15c The Ferry by Mark Egart ......25c One of the 25,000 by A. Isbach ....15c

Long List of Murders. In carrying on the racket many pro-Rebinson Promises "Controlled" Branch Delegates Go prietors of Jewish markets have been to May 1 Conference murdered for resisting the demands of the "organization."

outrageous Decatur lynch-verdict in the Scottsboro case, to use him for these ends was sounded in a letter today to Samuel S. Leibowitz, trial attorney in the case, by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, which is in ?harge of the case. other capitalist partie

Leibowitz Confused Issues

of workers, which conducts no secret negotiations of any sort, and hides Mr. Leibowitz' reiteration that he is ers will rally to smash this gag ruling othing from its membership or from not a Communist was quite correct. the workers of the country," Patter- his harping on the fact that he is a son said, in making this letter public. Democrat, a member of the party "If we have any criticism to make of which in the South is the most de

the manner in which the Scottsboro termined upholder of the system of Mooney and Scottsboro must be the legal defense has been conducted by slavery and degradation for the Negro ously confuses the issues involved in the Scottsboro case.

Patterson in his letter said that "pressure of business has delayed my transmitting to you the congratula-Arcadia Hall, Patterson points out in tions of our organization for the very his letter, is directly contrary to Mr.

**Criticizes** Statements

Criticism was also directed in the letter to statements attributed to Mr. mistakes you unwittingly made to the lynch-rolers into one classification as

that this tremendous gathering of hands of the lynchers, these who are camps. Workers are urged to bring forces for the defense, in which your against the Scottsboro boys and their their neighbors and young workers to activities played so prominent a part, interests," Patterson said. was at once the vehicle with which Leibowitz' eulogizing of Judge Hor-

the forces of reaction were also mo-bilized. The proof of this, of course, letter of Patterson, and his apology Fears Exposure of Part is to be found in the numerous at-tacks made upon us by the Southern the trial, for having demanded that press and the leaders of the prevail-ing political thoughts of the South- Jr., call a Negro witness "mister" was even their political opponents in the characterized as "weakening,

## The Soviets Win the Fight for Oil

### By MOE BRAGIN

Editorial Note: This is one of a series of articles on recent pamphlets to acquaint our readers with the life and achievents in the Soviet Union. The month of May has been set aside for a concerted drive to distribute a group of pamphlets vividly describing all phases of Soviet life. These pamphlets can be secured from the International Publishers, 381 Fourth Avenue, or the Workers Library Publishers. P. O. Box 48, Station D., New York City.

Kolkhozniki by Collective Farmers 15c Free Soviet Tadjikistan by P. Vail-

toiling masses and the professional "Nefte-Chala" by A. Isbach is the workers whirling like flywheels in her great machines. Before the revolustory of yet another tremendous vic-

rally aid for the Scottsboro Boys. Magistrate Smith in court at 171 Brooklyn and New York. W. 121st St. refused to admit any evi-W. 121st St. refused to admit any evi-dence that the loud-speaker was used for this purpose and said that "if it coccurs again I will have everyone in the meeting arrested." There will be only two speakers at each meeting. The rest of the pro-gram devoted to pageantry and music C. A. Hatnaway, member of the

the meeting arrested." Tonight at 7:30 p. m. Harlem work-

in front of the Liberator office where huge protest meeting will be held. The loud speaker will be used.

### **PROTEST FORCED** LABOR TOMORROW

NEW YORK. - Demonstrating against Roosevelt's Forced Labor pro-gram the Bronxville Unemployed

Council will mobilize workers in front of Public School 150, Christopher and Publishers Help Carry Out Hunger Drive Belmont Ave., Thursday at 10 o'clock The quota of young workers in this city who are being herded into these session of the annual convention of His job is to unify the press behind the American Newspaper Publishers' the Roosevelt program and to carry camps has been increased, which makes the fight against these Association, started this afternoon in on such propaganda as that associ-the Waldorf-Astoria. It followed a ated with the setting aside next Suncamps more necessary than ever. From the Relief Bureau the workers

meeting of the Associated Press Ma- day as a "day of prayer" for Roosewill proceed to Alderman W. R. Hart's nagers' Association which took up velt, the latest stunt of the publicity house where a militant demonstration questions of handling news and of managers who are trying to magnify last month forced him to declare that prohibiting use of material furnished by that biggest of all capitalist pro-"great president". every application at the Relief Bureau would get relief within 24 hours. paganda agencies for radio news an-The workers this time will not only nouncements. ask him why he never kept his pro-

Systematic, Organized Lying. s a whole. "In lumping them together you mise, but will also demand to know These meetings are held annually, have unwittingly played into the his position on the forced labor with the Associated Press, the big-Workers are urged to bring gest agency for distributing misinthis important demonstration.

> HOLD CONFERENCE FOR HENDERSON

be replanned. Workers fall ill, and National Student League and the they are, however, the model for all some become discouraged and leave. League for Industrial Democracy.

The majority remain. A wharf is The Associaton of University built out into the Caspian. Storms Teachers, the League for Industrial blow up and throw their boats around Democracy and the National Student into the sea and swim to shore. But the following organizations to send war administration, addressed the the bank racketeering game. the work continues. Finally the last planking is laid and the last nail plan action on the Henderson case; ariven in. The oil pipe line crawls out the American Association of Univeralong the wharf. Oil tankers steam sity Professors, American Civil Lib-up. The rick "black blood" flows. erties Union, the Pen and Hammer, The Nefte-Chala proletariat has Unemployed Teachers' Association, made its first contribution to the suc-cess of the Five-Year Plan in oil. Association of Unemployed College Alumni, and the Intercollegiate Branch of the Y. M. C. A. The con-



Stage and Screen

GRAND BALL der the auspices of the DOLL AND TOY WORKERS' UNION

**MILLIONS LOST** IN THREE BANKS

"great president".

and the I. W. O. Chorus will sing

To Perform Play on New York Streets

The Workers Laboratory Theatre has a trained group ready to perform

Scottsboro and May Day plays on the

street corners in all parts of New

York to rally the workers for the de-fense of the Scottsboro Boys and be-

hind the May Day demonstration but

they are held up in this by the lack

of an open truck on which to perform.

918 Halsey St., Brooklyn 8 p. m. The

supply the truck, communicate with

the Workers Laboratory Theatre, 42

formation, playing a leading role. It maintains professional corps of propagandists all over the world to in-DETROIT, April 25 .- The First Navent "news" for whatever reactionary tional Bank and the Guardian Trust. and vicious purpose is required. The infamous lie factories for hatching the two largest institutions in Detroit, yarns against the Soviet Union, maintained in Riga, Warsaw, Paris and Berlin are part of the system. Which have been closed since the bank holiday declared on February 14th opened their doors yesterday and 14th opened their doors yesterday and

NEW YORK.—A campaign is being ated Press correspondents are always rate of 30 cents on the dollar. Deposonducted at Columbia University in part of the reactionary state machine. itors were robbed of 70 per cent of the Henderson case by the Columbia In Decatur, Alabama, the reporter everything they had in the banks, Joint Committee for the Reappont- for the A. P. was one of the out- which are now being operated jointly ment of Donald Henderson, composed standing members of the professional by the federal government and the of 18 students representing seven lynch and chain-gang outfits. News General Motors Corporation.

Central Committee of the Communis

Party and Rose Wortis, Assistant Sec-retary of the Needle Trades Workers

Industrial Union wll be the main

918 Halsey Street, Brooklyn. The rest

of the program includes a dance pag-

cant by the Artef, playing by the Red

Front Band, and singing by the In-

In New York the workers will hear | East 12th Street.

**NEWS POISONERS IN ANNUAL MEET** 

NEW YORK, April 25. - The first publishers at their banquet last night

ternational Workers Chorus.

peakers at a meeting at Arcadia Hall

NEW YORK, April 25.-Depostors of more than \$24,000,000 in the Harriin all the important New York col-leges, as well as delegates from the contempt than any other agencies. pany will not get more than 50 cents on a dollar, if they get that. The other capitalist news gathering agen- treasury department announced yescies. terday that it would be impossible to

Addrssed by Robinson. go above that figure. The bankers got Senator Joseph T. Robinson, floor another \$12,000,000 or more through like cockle shells. They have to jump League have sent out a joint call to leader for the Roosevelt hunger and their manipulation of that unit of

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, AT 8:30 P. M.

STUYVESANT CASINO, 142 SECOND AVE. (Corner 9th St.) New York City

Special Entertainment.

CLASSIFIED Entertainment and Dance In Support of the DAILY WORKER JIM PHILLIPS-Well-known Baritone

ONE OR TWO ROOMS-To rent. Use of kitchen. 1831 Marmion Ave. (near 175th St.), Broux, Apt. 5-E, or see Supt. Saturday, April 29th, 8 p. m.

given by UNIT 17. SECTION 2. COMMUNIST PARTY And the ROUMANIAN WORKERS CLUB At the Checho-Slovak Workers Home 347 E. 72nd Street Admission 25 Cents

Admission :



OPTOMETRIST

106 E. 14th St., near 4th Av.

Steal Half of Harriman Deposits.

Columbia students representing seven The city-wide campaign is in the hands of a city committee of rep-resentatives of college organizations nection with the outside world. Fires broke out. Position of wells had to

SOVIET RUSSIA IN ITS FORMATION

**REVOLUTIONIST**"

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rising prices requires continually in-creased amounts of currency to be issued in order that the price rise continue. As soon as the value of should be the rallying of all youth currency began to rise, prices would continue. As soon as the value of organizations for one united front begin to drop again. This makes it National Youth Day Conference on workers to volunteer their services surpass the U.S. And all this within the hospital. Then back to Russia. begin to drop again. This makes it Mational Youth Day Conterence on many inflation to be May 7 to prepare for a demonstra-controlled. May 7 to prepare for a demonstra-tion on National Youth Day, May 30. 2 controlled.

AMUSEMENTS

NEW YORK .- At the last meeting West Washington Market poultry As tork in New York, said that Rooseweits policy of placing the burden of the Workmen's Circle, the Young Circle League, the young the masses. He said that Recovery could not be accompliated without be accompliated without be accompliated as to be provided in fasting almost one hour angine free typing increased asses when provide asses when gardenes of the Provisional Committee and half it was decided to elect 3 deligates to the Provisional Committee and half it was decided to elect 3 deligates to the Provisional Committee and half it was decided to elect 3 deligates to the Provisional Committee and here in the Conference to preventive Committee can decide to perform the deligates the provisional Committee and here is also in juit as that the Bornors of the registres of the registres of their social fasting associated with the advisonal to the tractional committee and the tractional committee and here is also in juit as that the Roose welt for the purpose of protoching in the Conference to preventive Committee can decide to perform the deligates the provisional Committee and the tracting baling the tractices and state farms. The Five and the call was also sent to the YBS and as yet no answer has been reis also in juit as the call and ask yort or there work to the YBS and as yet no answer has been reis to the YPSL discuss the call and ask yort or the tractable prior the solution of the meeting further decide to the YBS and as yet no answer has been reis the the call and ask yort or the the call and ask yort or there work the addited to be put 'on the spot 'or the reaches charge and the the the conference as wellawing the the call and ask yort or there work as the call and ask yort or the reaches of the provisional committee can the call and ask yort or the reaches of the provisional committee can the the call and ask yort or the reaches of the provisional committee can the the call and ask yort or the reaches of the provisional committee can the the call and ask yort oreacted by the cask the call and ask yort or the Senior Central Committee of dealer, was shot and killed in a price- tory of the workers and peasants of rubles. Now they get just enough for

As early as 1914, Barnett Baff, a

lief, 146 Fifth Ave.

#### WHAT'S ON Wednesday

*Wednesday* THE COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN meets at 8:30 p.m., Room 338, 80 E. 11th St. CONCHA WIGHT THE FOR PROTECTION OF

FOREIGN BORN meets at 8:30 p.m., Room 338, 80 E. 11th st. CONCHEL, just returned from the Solid the full of the Russian works, while in Solid the Just returned from the Solid the Concert at the Concert lifth St. Mexican worker and peas-ant songs, also Russian songs, will be on the program. Admission 25 cents. TO THOSE INTERESTED IN SINGING: Join the class in sight singits. Note read-ing and ear training classes meet Fridays a few strings of tools working in Mooney cases. Auspices, Pelham Parkway Workers Club. MOVIES, "End of St. Petersburg," at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th 'St. 8:30 p.m., Admission 10 cents. Auspices Yorkville Reached of St. Petersburg," at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th 'St. 8:30 p.m., Admission 10 cents. Auspices Yorkville Fremont Are. P. RAHY WILL SPEAK on "Development"

tion engineers were paid 150,000

Work Harder

Milton Aborn, who is now presenting "The Mikado" at the St. James Theatre, an-nounces that his next Gilbert and Sullivan production will be "Yoomen of the Guard," opening at the same theatre next Monday night.

nal and foreign enemies at the same time! How much more impressive do these figures become when we com-pare the picture they make with what is going on in the most powerful cap-italist country in the world. Ninety-nine per cent of the Russian works are electrified. There are are are are are are the not solved of the russian works in the not board of the russian works are solved to the russian works are solv

1905 he went out on strike for a "RETURN OF NATHAN BECKER" IN THIRD WEEK AT EUROPA "The Return of Nathan Becker," wish talkie from Soviet Russia. heatre. The film deals with the timel roblem of the rehabilitation of the Jew a Russia under the Soviet regime. It hold a special significance for American audi-ences in that the conflict takes place be-tween a Jewish workman who has spent twenty-eight years in the United States and the new tempo and environment which he encenthates the provide the takes how differently children are brought Russia.

"DIARY OF A REVOLUTIONIST"

Admission 10 cents. Auspices Yorkville Branch F. S. U. MEMBERSHIP MEETING, BRONX SEC. TON, I. L. D. All branch and executive of the Section must appear at 722 East of Proletarian Literature in America, at Quéens County Labor Lyceum, 8:30 pm. THE SINGING GROUPS of the Brook Are Ormande Alleman. Those interviet are invited. No charge, 489 E. 168th SE, mear invited. No charge, 489 E. 168th SE, mear invited, and increased will particle inter to invited in the mear and the no less tense invited, in open-air rally for the mollisation of the American Workers in the sacrifices himself because has broken the rockchains of capital-ism. He sacrifices himself because has broken the rockchains of acital to dig oil. The heat was awfull,

heat was awful. Mosquitoes were everywhere. Faces, hands, and bodies is no fortress the Bolsheviks cannot in more than 150,000,000 people. Folwere swollen and blistered. Food sup-ply was poor. There was a shortage take. They show that more import-ant than the oil and the fields that also become surer and our hands of water. There was almost no con- are conquered are the new fountains stronger to seize power







The German Proletariat Speaks

The Truth of the Commu-

nist Struggle in Germany

FRANCIS LEDERER & DOROTHY GISH in Thursday-

LEE TRACY and UNA MERKEL in "CLEAR ALL WIRES" Adde! Feature:—"INFERNAL MACHINE" With Chester Morris and Genevieve Tobin







# Demonstrate May 1 Against Forced Labor, and For Jobless Insurance!

### **BOARD ANSWERS CHICAGO STARVING IN ANTHRACITE TEACHERS; WILL CLOSE SCHOOLS**

AGAINSTPAYCUT Propose to Let Them Just Go on Starving; Still More Militant Demonstration Soon Foreshadows Sharp

CHICAGO, IM., April 25 .- Following the militant demonstration of 5,000 Chicago school teachers yesterday, Orville J. Taylor, president of the Board of Education announced that immediate steps would be taken to close the schools as a "solution" to the question of providing back pay to the starying teachers. Since no attempt is being made to pay them millions of dollars

"SHENANDOAH, FR., toff and the second due them, Chicago's school teachers of the Reading Coal and Iron Co. joined are rallying their forces for another the strike of the miners of the Maple and still more militant demonstra-Hill mine today against a cut in the tion in the financial district tomorrow rate paid for coal loading. The walk- to continue the fight. Many of the the mine operators' demand for a having lost their savings; some are general 35 per cent cut in wages. The milie operators are conferring with in order to obtain funds for food.

nuite operators are contering with the order to obtain future for the banks are in the best method for putting over this new wage cut. In the meanwhile the banks are withholding payments on the excuse that there is no assurance of returns that there is no assurance of returns the the there is no assurance of returns the the there is no assurance of returns the the there is no assurance of returns the the there is no assurance of returns the the there is no assurance of returns the the there is no assurance of returns the th

The strikes at the Maple Hill and the Beading Coal and Iron Co. are the figure 10 a long series of wage cuts. The proposed wage cut will numbers on the city nay roll are recuts. The proposed wage cut will numbers on the city pay roll are re-reduce the miners' wages from \$2.84 for loading a car of coal to \$1.68. The

strikes anticipate the development of sharp struggles of the anthracite Jailed for Distributing miners against the many direct and indiffect pay cuts which they have Leaflets On Chicago been forced to accept. It indicates Education Demands that the miners will not take the new proposed cut of 35 per cent lying

**2 MINE STRIKES** 

Resistance to Coming

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 25-

... Lewis Wage Cut

CHICAGO, Ill. - For distributing dowh The Shenandoah General Mine leaflets issued by the Young Com-Board on which 17 locals of the munist League and Young Pioneers of America in the corridors of the Lindblom Public School, Agnes Rey-UMWA are represented is giving full support to the Maple Hill strikes and is demanding that the union officials obtain pay increases for the miners charged with inciting to riot and charged with inciting to riot and fined \$50 or one month in jail. at the conference in Philadelphia. The leaflets called upon students

Minneapolis Welfare **Committee Forced to** Concede to Demands

A strong fight is being organized MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, April 21— The demonstration on April 13 of thousands of Minneapolis unemployed workers forced the city council year. workers forced the city council wel-fare committee to meet with an un-the court when the appeal is heard employed delegation Monday morn- next week and to rally to the mass

single men to be good in any restaurant of their own choosing; If un-employed committees bring grievances before their aldermen and do

not get a satisfactory settlement, to John Lamb, Centralia prisoner fram-have the right to appeal before the ed in 1919 when the American Legion welfare committee and present their attacked the I.W.W. hall here, has the strike. demands been released on parole. Three of the The council welfare committee re- Centralia prisoners, Britt Smith, Ray

fused to agree, however, to the de- Becker, and Bert Bland, are still in mand against forced labor. Walla Walla penitentiary

### TERROR SPREADS IN PEA STRIKE

Party Offices Raided; Force Jobless to Scab

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 25 .- As the strike wave among the agricultural workers rolls higher spreading thru Alameda and Santa Clara counties and involving the spinach workers, the full forces of boss terror is being

inleashed against the workers. During a strike meeting of pea pickers on Saturday, police raided the eadquarters of the Communist Party The

and arrested two workers. The later invaded a nearby ranch and authorities for deportation.

The strike which is now in its third week was called in protest against a cut of four and a half cents per hopper and is being led by the Agricul-tural Workers' Industrial Union.

Deputy sheriffs are patrolling the endenied the workers to parade or hold meetings by Mayor Cunha of Hey-

cutting off all state relief from pea relief until his son enlists for the creed or color, they answer: camp.

labor camps.

treatment be given to workers on Attorney Condit is in charge of en-state relief. Governor Rolph took ac- listments for the camps. He assisted captain from the regular army, three tion immediately ordering his chief in the prosecution last February of Heusenants from the Officers' Reserve probation officer to investigate the workers who were arrested when ask- Corps and three sergeants. probation officer to investigate the workers who were arrested when all the orps and three sergeants. The an-situation. The axe is being held over the heads of the unemployed to de-stroy their solidarity with the em-workers here will struggle to defeat workers here will struggle to defeat ployed in a desperate effort to break this new plan of taking them off is practically turned over to their the strike.



Earning their 20 cents a day in a Roosevelt Forced Labor Camp. Lumbering is hard and dangerous work, for which even in time of depression wages range around \$4 a day. These unemployed, unskille d in this sort of labor, are supposed to get \$1 a day, but the government takes back 80 cents to send their families so it won't have to give the m any relief.

# Labor Dep't Tries to Hide Conditions In Forest Camps; Recruits Expose It

### held six workers, one, a youth of 19 was turned oved to the immigration Enlisting on Forced

Labor in Evansville

relief agency here is forcing young under the supervision of the foreste the strike area. All rights have been denied the workers to parade or hold meetings by Mayor Cunha of Hey-year old worker, who has a son 21 supervision of the army officers who years old, had the relief taken away will be in charge of the camp itself.'

Close co-operation between Cunha and the bosses here may result in

The quota for the labor camps in This is due to the exposure by the Unemployed Councils, which has carried on a struggle against the forced

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The Labor Department has Military Discipline made public in a bulletin its policy towards the forced labor camps. It is printed in the form of questions and answers. To the question of who will be in charge of the men the at Fort Hancock, N. J.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 25 .- The answer is: "While they are actually on the job, they will work

men to join the forest camps under or employees of the National Park Boy Sick from Food at Labor Camp in Mitchell Field, L. I.

from him. Brown, trustee of Perry township said, that Flutz will not get be discrimination because of race, NEW YORK. April 25.—A young worker at Mitchell Field, L. I. writes to his mother about conditions in the camps. He says, "Arrived here Tues-day, what you said about food is right it's bad. I might get used to it." Two days here the here the here the same the here there the here the here the here the here will not." This is an outright lie to cover up the jim-crow policy in the this city is barely filled one third. Worker from Camp Custer, Mich. and camps. Reports printed in the Daily Two days later the boy was home. free, good food, very little military other camps show that Negro work-I couldn't stand it any more," he discipline. ers are put into separate camps. The told his mother. On returning home white workers are kept away and not permitted to mingle with the Negroes.

To each camp there is assigned one return

the unemployed. Building the Unemployed Council and fighting tos practically turned over to their

gether, the demands for the unem-ployed can be won. Not only some food and place to sleep. What the The camps are definitely established to train a reserve army which will unemployed must have is federal unemployment insurance

### **ROOSEVELT INFLATION RAISES PRICE** OF CLOTHING AND SHOES

New Yørk Real Estate President Announces Rent Raise; Organize Against Roosevelt's

To all Toilers of the U.S. Brother: With one strike the Rooseveit gov-arment has slashed the living standards of every workingman and workingwoman. Through the infla-tion policy which reduces the value of the dollar and raises the prices of the veterans' allowances and the strike the prices of the veterans' allowances and the spitaliste for workers and the spitaliste for workers and the spitaliste for workers of the Socialist Party of the dollar and raises the prices of the veterans' allowances and the spitaliste for workers and the spitaliste for workers and the spitaliste for workers of the socialist Party of the dollar and raises the prices of the veterans' allowances and the spitaliste for workers and the spitaliste for workers and the spitaliste for workers of the socialist Party the veterans' allowances and the spitaliste for workers of the spitaliste for workers of the socialist for workers of the socialist Party the veterans' allowances and the spitaliste for workers of the socialist for workers of the spitaliste for workers of the spitaliste for workers of the socialist for workers of inflation. which has relief and unemployment insurance. NEW YORK, April 25 .- On top of houses and hospitals for workers. at Whitehall Street).

### VETS' DISTRESS ACUTE; THROW ( ON RED CROX Johnson Ouster Asked by Rhode Island State Legion

WASHINGTON, April 25.-Frank T Hines, head of the Veterans Bureau yesterday admitted at a meeting of the American Red Cross that "distress will unquestionably ensue through the denial or reduction of pensions hitherto received, regardless of form or amount." Most of this distress will affect the 425,000 veterans who have been getting disability allowances for disease or injuries, which the Govern ment now claims were not the result of war service.

Louis Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, endorsed Roosevelt's "economy program" at the same meeting, but admitted that "in the next few months thousands of veterans will face suffering in its direst form." He appealed to the Red Cross to take over the burden of "charity relief" for the veterans whose

Hundreds of thousands of veterans are being thrown on charity; evictions and starvation will inevitably follow The coming veterans march to Washington on May 12 will squarely place before Congress and the Administra. tion their fullest responsibility for the suffering of millions of America's veterans and unemployed.

PROVIDENCE, April 25 .- According to the Providence Journal, the execu-FORT HANCOCK, N. J .-- In this tive committee of the Rhode Island fort there are 1,500 young workers department of the American Legion 500 are from institutions-those who has passed a resolution demanding are on parole, delinquents of all types, the ouster of Louis Johnson, nationa nostly homeless youths. The rest of mander, for his support of Roosethe boys are from relief and work velt's economy program au cases (from families). It was

> NEGRO VETS AND SCOTTSBORO CASE

Military Discipline In the last imperialist war 400,000

Negro workers, who were called upon to fight "to end all wars" and "make the world safe for democracy," were subjected to the worst form of Jim-When the boys got there, they got the boy had a severe attack of cramps sult of the food. "I would not for all the money in the as a result of the fcod. "I would not (kitchen police.) The men are kept world," was his advice to his friends. doing certain duties all day, such as cleaning, drilling, etc. The 1,500 youth are divided up into platoons (200 each), sections and But starving at home is not the cleaning, drilling, etc way out for the workers. Organizing The 1,500 youth are

and Jim-Crow Rules

By a Labor Camp Correspondent

Fairy Tales

squads. Military officers are the ones sacred by U. S. Court Martial be-cause they had been driven to prowho rule them. test against the fiendish Jim-Crow persecution of the military and civil Rotten Food

The food is rotten. The boys throw most of it away. Some throw their authorities. (During the war there occurred more than a hundred lynchmess kits with it. ings of Negroes in the United States, many of these Negro soldiers in uni-Parents' Relief Cut Off

Those hundreds of boys whose parents are getting relief are learning that this relief is being cut off. The men have leaders from the Citizens Conservation Corp., who were picked check any radicalism

army base for cracking a joke which the officer didn't fancy (this happened

Tens of thousands of Negro veterans in need of medical attention in

erans are often gyped by various of-

(The Negro Gold Star Mothers were

by being Jim-Crowed on their trip to

government to France on leaky cattle

him for treatment and compensation.

ham, Ala., in August, 1931, on a mur-

Following the frame-up against

McBride, a white war veteran, was

sentenced to 10 years in prison for organizing tobacco factory workers.

veterans are part of the attack upon the Negro people as a whole. s shown clearly in the frame-up of

These attacks upon the Negro war

laywood Patterson, one of the nine Scottsboro boys who has been sentenced to death in the electric chair.

The most

boats.)

form.) After the war the Negro veterans were further separated from the white veterans. They were Jim-Crowed in the vocational trainin as loyal overseers to spy, bulldoze, and schools; denied admittance into Federal Administration, except Crowed into other camps. They are nors terrorized than the white youth. A Negro youth was beaten up out. and thrown into hospitals for the

insane and into prisons.

ing or de- the South were either forced to accept treatment in Jim Crow ward

ing, and to agree to recommend fa-vorably to the City Council the fol-lowing demands of the Unemployed Council: Decentralizing the relief system, and establishing neighbor-hood relief stations; Meal tickets for ingle ment to be conding on a condition. PRISONER, FREED

and teachers to support the students

strike and the fight against the cur-

tailment of educational facilities and

for the immediate payment of wages

to the teachers.

ward.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 25 .-

crisis.

into labor camps

Hitch-hike, drive, walk to the Chi-

pickers who refuse to work as scabs. The bosses have already succeeded in robbing the starving unemployed of all county relief. More than 4,000 men and women have been taken off the relief lists of the Alameda County

Board. Cunha has just sent a wire to Governor Rolph asking that similar

cago Mooney Congress, April 30 to May 2. Elect delegates to the Chicago Mooney Congress, April 30 to May 2.

TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE CALLS TO FIGHT ROOSEVELT HUNGER PLAN

the veterans' allowances and the government employees of the workers and the government employees profits, the wages of the workers and the government employees the capitalists to the the relief given to the unemployed have undergone a great shrinkage. Afreedy the official figures show manding a 25 per cent wage cut. The Rooseve

that in the first day after the an-nonncement of this policy prices have going in the per cent and the com-The building contractors are dedities most vital for the every manding a further big reduction of more, "This brings a new era of ex-all sides our living standards are ploitation of the masses of workers being attacked. The bosses cut the through a reduction of real wages, as wages and Pres. Roosevelt through his nominal wages continue lagging be-hind the rising cost of commodities. standard of living still mere. This

This will be followed by even bigger is all part of one policy. It is the But this is entirely false. How will be inflation program which means the inflation program which means reducing the standard of living of the

Coleva handful of the very rich will talists no less than Hoover. Strikebreaking Laws Roosevelt is the servant of the capthrough these measures. The

masses will be the losers. Wages and President Roosevelt and his cabinet relief can buy less. Small deposits and insurance policies are worth less. of the masses to fight against the explanation. The farmers are made to believe that attacks of capital. Already there

indexes, will have to pay higher the further reduction of the living maintaining a portion of the unem-prices for the goods he needs. The standards of the masses will meet ployed instead of taxing the rich to the interests of the capitalists.

lowances by 500 millions and the organizations and carry through the wages of government workers by 15 capitalist attack on the living stand-per sent. Now the small allowances ards of the masses. are again cut through inflation Policies of the AFL Leaders and

prices. Now these low wages are

the Roosevelt inflation, starvation, mands in accordance with the in-forced labor, compulsory arbitration crease in prices. Fight, strike for felt in the clothing market.

these demands. Roosevelt Program Will Not Solve

Crisis The supporters of the Roosevelt administration argue that these measures no matter how displeasing they may be to some for a while will in the long run pulls us out of the The Socialists and the A. F. of L. leaders who support the various Roosevelt measures make the same ing to all unemployed insurance equal reducing the standard of living of the masses solve the problem of unem-\$10 per week and \$3 additional for thing thay handle bed spreads masses solve the problem of unem-ployment? By lowering the living each dependent.

standard of the masses it will, only

How will the stagger plan in the tion in pay. We must oppose all week. Meanwhile no orders are being they will profit by high prices. But this is a fraud. The big speculators and Thranciers will profit. The small The veterans march of last year, solve unemployment? It will not. All and manciers will profit. The small The veterans march of last year, the militant actions of the poor and bankrupt farmers all indicate that i will do is to make the em-tindexes, will have to pay higher the further and that it will do is to make the em-the the burden of the poor and bankrupt farmers all indicate that i will do is to make the em-the the burden of the poor and bankrupt farmers all indicate that i will do is to make the em-the the burden of the burden of the poor and bankrupt farmers all indicate that indicate that i will do is to make the burden of th Roosevelt inflation program is a uni-with great resistance. Already the of the masses. The twice with other Measures arginst of the masses.In Line With Other Measures against<br/>In Line With Other Measures against<br/>In Line With Other Measures against<br/>The inflation program of President<br/>P. Morgan is' in line with all the<br/>other 'measures carried through by<br/>his administration. These measures<br/>consisted of cutting the veterans allowances. by 500 millions and theper cent of what it was in 1929. The<br/>tion through the 30 hour week and<br/>speed up the capitalists can reduce<br/>their cost of production by throwing<br/>more workers on the streets All the<br/>other 'measures carried through by<br/>his administration. These measures<br/>consisted of cutting the veterans allowances. by 500 millions and theper cent of what it was in 1929. The<br/>tion through the 30 hour week and<br/>speed up the capitalists can reduce<br/>their cost of production by throwing<br/>more workers on the streets All the<br/>consisted of cutting the veterans allowances. by 500 millions and theper cent of what it was in 1929. The<br/>tion through the 30 hour week and<br/>and decree wages and hours through<br/>the' cost of production by throwing<br/>more workers on the streets All the<br/>consisted of cutting the veterans allowances. by 500 millions and theper cent of what it was in 1929. The<br/>tion through the 30 hour week and<br/>and decree wages and hours through<br/>the in cost of production by throwing<br/>more workers on the streets All the<br/>consisted of cutting the veterans allowances. by 500 millions and thecuts and beating down to lower levels<br/>addecree wages and hours through<br/>the against high prices, for reduction ofMassesper cent of what it was in 1929. The<br/>more workers and<br/>dustries to fix hours a struggle.<br/>This is in reality the creation of<br/>compulsory arbitration boards to<br/>organizations and carry through thetion through the 30 hour week and<br/>and decree wages and hours through<br/>the Ne

we must organize ourselves to fight against high prices, for reduction of rents, for reduction of public utility services, against evictions, shutting of gas, light, or water of the unemgrowth of the crisis. Unite Organize Resist Attacks

Socialists We are being attacked. Capitalism ployed. It is not alone through open force is fighting desperately to save itself BROTHERS:

The state of the state state of the state of the state of the state of the state of

7. The use of all war funds for short.

Shoe Prices Steadily Rising

these demands. We must organize mass actions jointly of the unemployed and em-ployed to demand increased relief to the unemployed corresponding to the unemployed corresponding to the increased prices. We must de-mand increased appropriations from price ranges. This, in spite of the mand increased appropriations from the city, county, state and federal governments for immediate relief to all unemployed without discrimina-tion. We must demand the imme-diate enactment of a Federal Unem-ployment Insurance Bill guarantee-ing to all unemployed insurance count. New Lists for Cotton Count

thing they handle - bed spreads We must oppose the Black stagger sheets, pillow cases, clothing.

against pay cuts.

tain the provision for the establish-

Youth Deserting serting because their expectations fall of white hospitals or were forced to wait for months to get treatment in

The officers say that military discithe Jim-Crow hospital at Tuskegee. pline will not be continued in the forests; but the militarism is getting etans are often synchronic by various of tighter than ever each day-which ficials, death compensation checks as well as other allowances being withmeans harder work and longer hours, and terrorism held for months or denied altogether.

Don't Yet Know Way Out

Many of the youth—all prole-tarians—have no faith in the capital-ON BLACK 30-HR. rewarded for their supreme sacrifices st system-have all sorts of utopian France to visit the graves of their STAGGER BILL and bourgeois ways out of their consons. They were transported by the

Must Fight for Demands

It is not only necessary to conduct Many Negro veterans have fallen work within these forced labor camps, victim to the present wave of lynch-Many Negro veterans have fallen notorious case is that of Willie Peterand to better the conditions of those son, tubercular Negro veteran, who inside for:

nside for: 1. Adequate pay according to trade Contracted tuberculosis because the Veterans' Bureau failed to certify

nion standards. 2. No military tactics or teachings. Peterson was framed-up in Birming- Direct relief to youth.
No cutting of relief of families.
No discrimination of Negroes. der charge, a raw frame-up for a crime of which he is innocent.

All these can be linked up with the struggles of the workers as a whole

Peterson, white veterans who defended him in Alabama were horseagainst Hunger, War and Starvation. whipped in prison. In Florida, Al



(By a Worker Correspondent)

has as one of its principles "No Jim-

Cotton goods markets are preparing hour stagger plan bill. Frances Perkns appeared before the Committee

to urge the passage of the bill and declared it a "relief" measure for the bill in its present form and fight for the shorter workday without reducunemployd. The bill as amended contains the original plan to force the employed to share their jobs and wages with the unemployed through

the introduction of a five day week and six hour day with no safeguards

The new features of the hill conjusted to suit the inflation robbery

of gas, light, or water of the unem- in an announcement yesterday dec- Green, president of the A. F. of L. had a crop of them.

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geles Times.

Cologne and other cities have been instructed to execute Holman's in-structions exclusively in financial op-way and the strengthening of fas-

and hope."

# Nazis Raid Soviet Oil Office; Seize Control of Firm

Arrest 20 Employes; Government Appoints Commissioner Who Threatens New Attack on All Marxists and Jews

#### By N. BUCHWALD.

(Moscow Correspondent of the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, April 25.—Reports from Berlin to the Moscow page editorial, now proposes to end the "depression" by a sensational re-

press state that on April 24 Hitler's police surrounded the sort to windshield stickers. Every premises of the Derop board of directors (German-Russian motorist in the land is to carry on Petroleum Company) which is 50 per cent Soviet-owned). After ity occupying the offices they started an intensive search with nishes the stickers free. 

since the company is German, also

The Soviet Embassy in Berlin has

made a strong protest to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs against

Shower Anti-Fascist

Leaflets on Berlin

from An Airplane

BERLIN, April 10 (By Mail) .--

Last Saturday an anti-fascist air-

plane flew over Berlin during the

early morning hours when workers

were on their way to the factories,

and showered the industrial dis-

tricts with anti-fascist leaflets of

ment in regard to the Derop.

for the advantage of Germany.'

50 officials of the political po- urged that the staff calmly work for lice and several agents of the the advantage of the company "and uxiliary Nazi police participating.

All the Derop employees were ord over four hours, with all the em-ployees subjected to personal search dered to stop work. The search lastployees subjected to personal search. The police arrested 20 employees who German subjects Nazis Seize Control of Company

The board of directors was informed that the Prussian Ministry of the Interior had appointed a certain Holman as State Commissioner for the the actions of the German Govern-Derop and the Derunaft, without whose approval the two companies have no right to effect operations The newly appointed commissioner called the office manager and one of the employees of the accounting department, telling them that he had been appointed Commissioner in charge of the Derop and the Derun-aft. He instructed them not to effect any financial operations without his knowledge, beginning tomorrow (April 25). He added that all operations, including incoming funds and expenditures must be handled subiect to his permissi

Threatens All Marxists Holman also declared that he inthe Young Communist League. The leaflets falling down at the tended to remain in the Derop and factory gates were picked up by the Derunaft until "all Marxist and the workers with tremendous en-thusiasm. The Berlin police were Jewish elements are driven out of He added, "I will continu unable to apprehend the airplane further work, while those who don't or its pilot. submit will be subjected to furthe

ARMAMENTS AND TRADE PACTS ARE

DISCUSSED AT SECRET PARLEYS

BETWEEN ROOSEVELT, MacDONALD

BULLETIN

Britain is using the question of war debts as a weapon in the Roose-

velt-MacDonald conferences over division of world markets, the

British Government announced today that no provision has been

made in the budget for the next payment due the United States.

LONDON, England, April 25 .- Definitely indicating that Great



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A KEY WHICH CAN OPEN THE DOOR

### **BRIGHT OUTLOOK ON FIRST MAY DAY OF SECOND 5-YEAR PLAN IN USSR**

world have been treated to the (Cable by our Moscow Correspondent) filling its program for 1933. spectacle of Ger-MOSCOW, April 25.-The First man Social-Dem-May Day of the Second Five-Yearocracy "fighting fascism, while ly Plan will be celebrated by the workers on its belly. and peasants of the Soviet Union in an atmosphere of buoyant optimism The latest utterance of one of and a bright outlook for the future. these brave So-The continued rise of industrial pro-

cial-Democra t i c duction and efficiency as well as the 'fighters'' comes from Austria: The splendid beginning of the Spring Y. Times reports that Doctor sowing campaign characterize the up-Robert Dannenburg, leader of the Socialist-Democratic Party in the ward trend of Soviet economic life. The trial of the Metro-Vickers Austrian Parliament, urges the work-ers to fight Fascism by "practicing wreckers focussed attention of the He urges them to "wait entire world upon the miserable remnants of the defeated class enemy who made another futile attempt, in When Napoleon said that an army league with the imperialist interven-

fights on its belly, he must have had the leaders of Social-Democracy in tionists, to check the triumphant march of Soviet industry. The slander spread about that the trial was an ATTHEW WOLL of the American Federation of Labor, who, we excuse for covering up "the failure" of the Five-Year-Plan becomes

cism in Austria, the workers of the

doubly preposterous in view of the thought, had plumbed the bottom of fooled us and has sunk still lower. He has a plan to assist the capitalist new great strides in all branches of economic life in the Soviet Union. It is significant that on the opening day of the trial the daily produc-

class in raising prices. Woll will or-ganize an association of retailers who will all be forced to raise their prices. Any retail shopkeeper who refuses to great difficulties still to be overcome,

raise prices will be forced to do so by the A. F. of L., which will call strikes among the electricians, window-cleaners, truck-drivers, etc. Woll plans to net about \$4,000 a week for himself from this racket.

Such is the leadership of the A. F. It has attempted to keep the workers from striking against wage-cuts. But it will organize strikes of the workers to raise the cost of living!

#### . .

WASHINGTON. April 24. — The conferences at Washington between Rooserelt and MacDonald are now wantages mainly for Great Britain. PHARLES DAWES, chairman of the Board of the City National Bank, who recently engineered an 80.000.000 dollar loan to his own bank when he being taken up with questions of war The export of Canadian manufacdebts, trade and tariff agreements, and armaments. The arrival of Her-rict, former Premier of France, at washington will bring the whole question of France's position in Eu-

Bennet comes to the United States by putting on his usual circus stunt organization sympathetic to the Comof shouting "hell and damn."

The recent completion and startng of the new giant hydro-electric generator in the Dnieprostroy power plant, built and assembled in Soviet factories by Soviet engineers and technicians, symbolizes the new gains of the electrical industry and the new

New Electrical Grant

achievements of Soviet technology at the beginning of the Second Five-Year Plan "What Have You Wreckers to Say Now?' It is this triumph in the electrifi-

out by Prosecutor Vishinsky, that

JAPAN FORMING ANOTHER PUPPET STATE IN CHINA British and FrenchAre Cool Toward Japanese Advance Southward

SHANGHAI, April 25 .- The Japanse military in North China are preparing to advance further into North China in support of their new puppet state of "Huapeikuo," which at present controls the area of the Lwan River triangle between the Great Wall and the sea.

Colonel Nagatsu, Japanese Military Attache in Peiping, issued a statement that "whether the Japanese-Manchukuoan armies occupy Peip-ng and Tientsin (cities of 2,000,000 tarists and bogus patriots calling themselves volunteers."

The Japanese policy now is to sub-vert and foment an "insurrection" of bribed North China forces, who in turn would proclaim the "independ-ence of North China." Bloody fight-ing between the Japanese invaders between the Japanese invaders eventual inclusion of Austria. and Chinese forces is continuing be-low the passes in the Great Wall.

ments are evidently alarmed at the Japanese penetration of what the former consider their "sphere of influence" around Peiping and Tienting ahead with good prospects of ful- sin, where millions of foregn capital is invested in railways, factories and port facilities. Both Pieping and Tientsin have extensive foreign concession areas, occupied by troops of imperialist European powers and the

United States. The British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, is negotiating with the Japanese command for the cessation

of hostilities in the North China area, so far with little success. Dispatches from Paris indicate that the French government, up to now staunch supporters of Japanese expansionist pol icy in the Far East, is also alarmed

at further Japanese penetration of Hitler "Four-Year Plan" for national areas where French finance capital is heavily involved. The Fascist regime is there- German Upper Silesia, Hindenburg,

# France and Allies Sign Pact Against **Treaty Revision**

Will Hang Onto War Loot; Poland Plans Demonstration of Force in Vilna; International Friction Increases

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PARIS, April 25 .- France Poland, and the Little Entented (Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Roumania) yesterday signed a joint agreement against any revision of the Versailles peace treaties and against the Mussolini-MacDonald proposed Four-Power Conference for the "stabilization of Europe."

This alliance of the five ? population) depends on Chinese mili-tarists and bogus patriots calling "French Powers" in Europe Vilna at the scene of a giant army review by Marshal Pilsudski, planned for the preservation of the ter- as a demonstration of force against

The Japanese policy now is to sub- ritorial status quo is aimed directly any treaty revisionist efforts.

Poland will make a programmatic problem is "the concentration of a

statement of its foreign policy in theoretical enemy fleet off the coast The British and French govern- this connection at a conference in of Corsica.

### "MUST REDEEM WITH BLOOD", LOST PROVINCES, SAYS PRUSSIAN RULER

Polish-German Border Is Armed Camp With Constant Rumors of Military Invasion

BERLIN, April 25 .- Capt. Goering, Nazi head of Prussia, speaking in Essen, yesterday said that Germany must prepare to regain its lost territories by force. "If no other way can be found, we must be ready to redeem with blood the pledge written in blood!" he stated.

The economic situation in Nazi Germany is not improving under the

cated attack.

fore trying to divert the German masses to the prospect of a "nationalist war."

#### Border Armed Camp The Upper Silesian border between

Tension This situation of armed tension and expectancy on both sides of the Silesian border is a powder magazine which may blow up at any instant. Both the Nazis and the Polish dictatorial regime are watchfully wait-ing for the first shot, to start a full-

Gleiwitz and Beuthen, were the scene

of a veritable war-scare "The Poles

are coming!" The entire border was

darkened in expectation of the fabri-

### **GERMAN WORKERS** HERE SCORE NAZIS

Delegates of 100,000 in Conference

NEW YORK .- An historic conference took place last Sunday in the Labor Temple in Yorkville. Fifty-The Unemployed Councils have al-so requested that the Congress be must realize that what is involved icipating in the united actions on the five organizations, with 100,000 organized German workers in the made a united front gathering of the here is a severe attack on the part of basis of the common program. Here masses. Their request also has been our enemy. And what we are con-ignored. It is clear that despite the fronted with is either accept the new our opinion the Continental Congress United States behind them, were represented at the Anti-Fascist Conference of German-American workers. the organizations pres

> lief of the victms of German fascism. in support of the Free Tom Mooney

Congress, and protest resolutions for the liberation of Tom Mooney and

#### By JACK STACHEL

The proposed Continental Congress to be held in Washington D. C. on May 6th and 7th was initiated by and

Charlie tried to cool the teachers tion of the masses and every mass great desire on the part of the masses chains being fastened upon us or re- must adopt if it is to effectively ist Parts

showed up the impotence of the sorry lot of wreckers and damagers. Quoting figures showing the incredible ranks of the honest Soviet intelliprogress of electrification during the gentsia who are creating a Socialist First Five-Year Plan (ten stations, society together with the working each with a capacity of over 100,000 class. Against you there stands the kw., and 44 stations with a combined proletarian dictatorship, while you Poland and Germany resembles an

capacity of 2,500,000 kw., making a to- are only a pitiful group of apostates armed camp, with armed volunteers

tal installed capacity of all stations 4,600,000 kw.), Vishinsky exclaimed: "Well, you wreckers, what have you "Well, with the technical intelligentsia, branded with disgrace." The entire Soviet press points out mobilizing on each side of the frontier. The Polish irregulars, the troops organized by Korfanty in the fighting volunteers are being re-armed as Nazi troops on German soil. Only a few

not replied to our request. We have accuse us that we are trying to break | sals, fight for them, and abide by the

tince then sent them another letter up their organizations. That we are decisions of the masses, democratic-

requesting a reply. Since then an- again, through our sharp criticism, ally arrived out, always maintaining

other week has passed but no reply. showing that we are not sincerely for our right to independently bring our

### tion of pig iron reached a record out-put of 20,300 tons. In spite of the vain because against you there stand every spectator in the court room: side, while the German "Selbstschutz" the unconquerable ranks of the pro- the despicable petty character of the the iron and steel industry is forg- letariat. Against you there stand the wreckers on trial,

The Continental Congress Exposes the Socialist Sabotage of United Front

cation of the Soviet Union, pointed

as "economic" conferences, are business between the United States like a wave. Charlie beat a hasty conferences which started now turning into political discussions about the basic and most fundamen- heavily interested in Canadian mines

question of France's position in Eu-rope as the mainstay of the Versailles Banne

reparations system into the discussion.

Although these conferences are of the provisions of the Ottawa agree- Flower at Royal Oak, near Detroit, being given the widest publicity, they ment. are actually being carried on in sec-It will be remembered that it was

ret. Carefully prepared statements are issued after each conference. In actuality, they are the usual conferences of secret diplomacy.

Britain and U.S. Fight for Markets. One of the main items of discus-sion is the question of trade agreements between Great Britain and the United States. Now that the United States is off the gold standard. Engand has lost a trading advantage which it had when the pound was declining in terms of the dollar. One of the main proposals of Recevelt and MacDonald hinges about an attempt to peg the pound and the dollar at new levels with a reduced gold backing.

The plan to reduce the gold backing behind these two leading curcies is an attempt to raise world prices in an effort to stimulate world commerce which has declined over 60 per cent in the last three years. The ntended rise in world prices is not

only an attack against the workers. impossible that any real trade

international agreements can be seen ard, while Britain and America are ween national egoisms.'

Britain Bargaining for War Debt Reduction

A leading point in Britain's pro-posals to Roosevelt is a revision of an anti-Soviet front is being dis-transport Strike; Reds posals to Roosevelt is a revision of the war debt structure. Under the present war debt Great Britain will of an anti-Soviet front is being dis-cussed at these preliminary con-ferences. Herriot, on his arrival here, Win Five More Seats present war debt Great Britain will have to pay the United States over 11 Said that despite America's going off the gold standard, the "moral objec-

Recosevelt is holding these debts as tives of the conference remain the a trump card in his demand for an same." These "moral objectives" are an endeavor to block the Barcelona about the concrete steps to be taken masses, the Rocsevelt inflation progtional trade. Neville Chamberlain, expense of the Soviet Union.

Chancellor of the British Exchequer Although more than forty countries subways and buses not operating. will demand a drastic revision of have been invited to the conference Even the taxi drivers toined in the British war debts in return for con- the Soviet Union has not been invited. cessions in foreign exchange, it is Since the Soviet Union is a leading announced. producer of wheat, oil, cotton, iron

The discussions between Roosevelt and steel, it is impossible to see how and MacDonald are taken up with the imperialist powers can arrive at the question of whether the U.S. or any effective agreements on world Great Britain shall have the lion's share of world markets. Canada Looks to United States Complicating the discussions be-

tween Roosevelt and MacDonald 1s plete lack of seriousness . . . or else Radical government, which is losing to the sponsors of the Congress. It the airval of Premier Bennet of these states are striving to attain obthe arrival of Premier Bennet of Canda, Which is the second jects which would be rather awkward indicates in the presentative of the second jects which would be rather awkward inclusive gathering of all workers and toilers in the present of the U. S. Many weeks have the time from the socialists have of on our friends will perform the socialists have of on our friends will perform the socialists have of on our part, shall make our propo-

and Canada. American capital is retreat.

visited New York yesterday. It will be remembered that it was the announcement that Bennet had to the workers every Sunday over a

about 30 per cent, and that osevelt looked with favor upon this plan that precipitated the sharp drop ica. Like his big boss, the Pope, he of the dollar on the international ex- pretends to attack capitalism. He

talks about To Increase U. S. Military Position wickedness of the

Roosevelt and MacDonald are dis-bankers. But no one is 1).3 Britain has come out for permitting more vicious than an increase in German military he in attacking strength. France is violently opposed the Soviet Union to this. At the same time, Roosevelt and the workers' ET is putting forward proposals of dis- revolution. armament for the countries of Eu-rope in return for reductions in war and pray and rope in return for reductions in war debts. These disarmament proposals of Roosevelt are directed particularly against Great Britain In this way

JUNTING Roosevelt hopes to increase, by hold-ing over European powers the threat prosperity a n d of debt payments, the relative naval make our people happy again."

strength of the United States. France Wants "Security"

against Great Britain. In this way

what tariff arran

plan to cheapen the world's money

who will have to pay the increased cost in depreciated money, but makes it impossible that any real trade on the conferences of the conferences with two purposes. One is to overcome the disadvantage which France to pieces the whole hideous blot of greements can be arrived at. Now flimsy is the basis for any real is laboring under as a result of the organized superstition, of which you fact that it is still on the gold stand-are a high-priced peddler.

tional Conferences," he said, "are wants the imperialist powers to sign another "security pact" which will ton factories. scmetimes only an arena for combat strengthen her position as the leading armed force in Europe.

#### Anti-Soviet Front

**City-Wide Barcelona** MADRID, April 25 .- Although 76 unionists were arrested yesterday in

are an endeavor to block the Barcelona pletely tied up today, with trolleys,

> Even the taxl drivers joined in the strike. Other strikes are continuing in Barcelona, and an effort is being made to extend the tie-up to cover the entire state of Catalonia.

> > the municipal elections, final returns

say in determining the conduct of gress.

termined.

are still in the party will not be so they must follow.

You can bray and bray and bray and bray, Father Coughlin, and

developing struggles of the masses, stop the growth of the influence of Communist Party. With such the organizations.

on the living standards of the masses. Thomas gives his support to the who at this moment stand in the

the amendment offered by the Trade

for united action the Socialist Party sist. We are for the policy of re-leadership, who are afraid of the sisting to the utmost. We are fur-Communists," has even already de- masses, has no intention of leading ther convinced that the better we cided who are to be the officers of the struggle of the masses. It is are united in this immediate struggle, the proposed congress. The social- sabotaging the movement for the irrespective of whatever differences ists are trying to make sure that the united front against the attack of we may have on fundamental questal antagonisms among the three leading powers of the capitalist world. Although these conferences are

the gathering. The socialists of late are more afraid of the masses than towing to the Green-Woll leadership this reason that we appeal to your ever. Little wonder. The masses are of the American Federation of Labor organizations directly although your growing more militant and more de- answers the call of Tom Mooney for leaders have shown on more than one support of the Free Mooney Con- cocasion that they do not fight in Even within the Socialist Party Even within the Socialist Party there is a growing opposition, not alone against the dominant leader-ship, but of a far more fundamental character. The so-called official op-trolled" Congress. Eut when this is-trolled" Congress. Eut when this is-Eut when the the trolled" Congress. Eut when t position leaders are trying to divert sue was taken away from them by main silent? This we cannot do. We hospita's, schools, Union rates of this opposition into the channels of the proposal for a joint management are duty bound because of our res- wages to be paid on all public works the Scottsboro boys to be sent to the an "innocent opposition" within the committee they continue to sabotage. pon-ibility to the working class and in projects. Socialist Party. But the honest rank They have taken the same position the interests of the class struggle, to Flith-Fight against high prices, and file projectarian elements who regarding the proposal for joint action in the fight against Fassism and our efforts to establish the united of public utility services; against easily fooled. The events in the U. towards the proposal of the Commu-S. and throughout the world is more nist Party for united action along you workers directly. Shall we, for Sixth-For the restora and more showing to them the road the lines of the proposal of the Comexample, keep silent when

munist International. Because of this fear of the masses They are trying to hide behind the police department to keep the Cam- inflation prices. the socialists are trying to pack this excuse that they are "valting for the inumit's Party from Union Square on Seventh-Against the cuts in the onstration at the Town Hall Friday, Continental Congress with a sufficient outcome of the negotiations between May Day? Shall we keep silent when veterans allowances and for the imcient number of their followers who the Socialist and Communist Inter- they send congratulations to the po- mediate cash payment of the bonus. will come there, not by being elected nationals. Eut in reality this is an lice Commissioner? Shall we keep by the masses, but as self appointed encure—the real reason is they are silent when Hillman of the Amal-farmers; against foreclosures; can-German fascism, a national Day of leaders of the masses. The Social- against the struggle of the masses. gamated Clothing Workers, puts over cellation of poor farmers debts in the Struggle Against Fascian, and a ist Party has no intention of making This is nothing more than a foul on the workers a wage cut of 20 per form of mortgages, taxes, etc. broad campaign against fascian this gathering representative of the betrayal of the interests of the masses, cont under the guide of a loan to the will of the masses. They have no It was precizely for this reason that boxes from their wages for a five strike, for free speech and assemblage. tion of the United States. Intention of developing a struggle in the Committee that the year period to be repaid if and when Against the proposed Roozevelt Ar- A committee for Anti-I the interests of the masses. This united front negotiations shall take the boszes make profits? A clear bitration Boards to fix wages and tion, in which all the major organiza-congress is an attempt to weaken place in the respective countries on faud on the masses. Shall we keep the boards to be the basis of the immediate concrete state of the lead- are represented, was elected for carinternational conferences, "Interna-international conferences, "Interna-

the interests of the workers. Their aim is to disorganize the United Front Must Be Established erous Pillman policy? Of course, no freedom of tou incourse, no freedom of to

beyond a petition to the President. At this moment on top of the siready instal Congress into an instrument of munitions to Jepan. For the Re-institute a ton-day boycoit of Jewish heavy blows delivered against the about the concrete steps to be taken masses, the Rocsevelt inflation prog-about the concrete steps to be taken instrument. ram with one blow further under-mines the living standards of the through which to stifle the struggles organizations who will be represented

Black 30-hour bill. The bill, without way of the united action of the masses way of the united action of the masses The sponsors of the Continental the Congress. We ask you to raise must be pushed aside. Workers or- Congress have thus far refrained from your voice against the splitting policy the entire state of Catalonia. The Communists won five seats in the municipal elections, final returns The Communicipal elections, final returns the municipal elections, final returns tions that they disapprove the split- and have put forward as the remedy. interests. tions as a whole represented a severe defeat for the Coalition Socialist-Radical government, which is losing to the sponsors of the Congress. It be and the sponsors of the Congress. It branch. Demand that the sponsors of the Congress. It branch. Demand the s

First-the fight against the Roose Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit velt inflation program. Fight for increased wages to meet the inflation prices. Fight against all wage cuts. Society, Federation of Workers' Sing-ing Societies, Nature Friends, Workprices. Fight against all wage cuts. ers' Gymnastic and Sports Alliance. Second-Fight for increased unemcultural organizations, workers' clubs ployment relief from the local, state German groups of the Communist and federal government. Fight for Party and Conference for Progres the expense of the employers and the sive Labor Action, and Socialist Party

members, pledged to unite all their forces in the fight conducted by the government. Third-Fight for the shorter work- United Anti-Fascist Action of Gerday without reduction in pay. Against man-American workers, against Hitthe Black Bill in its present form lerism in Germany in America. Resolutions were adopted for re-

governors of the respective states, as Fifth-Fight against high prices. well as a protest resolution against the fascist incitement campaign conducted by the "Staatszeitung" (New York German daily paper), and a

Sinth-For the restoration of the protest resolution to be sent to the your old wages for the government em-German ambassador in Washington. leaders make an alliance with the ployees and increased wages to meet An immediate program of action was accepted, which includes a dem-

onstration at the Town Hall Friday, hold a lecture there, two national tag

Nine-For the right to organize, among the German-speaking popula-A committee for Anti-Fascist Acrying out this program. **Rumanian** Fascists L. A. (Muste) stands by this treach- rights for the Negro masses. For the erous Hillman policy? Of course, no freedom of Tom Mooney, the Scotts-Imitate Hitler With

The united front of the toiling scis of trachery. The united front of semitism in Hitler ruled Germany. BUCHAREST, April 25 .- The convention of the Fascist Iron Guard (Professor Cuzz's anti-SemItic

Semitic agitation comes at a very inat the Continental Congress to in- convenient time, when Roumanta is engaged with France and the Little of the workers shall be adopted by Entente to spike the Hitlerite efforts. for treaty revision, it is clamping down for the present on the anti-

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to set up forcibly Hitlerite control of

Since this recrudescence of anti-

sciously baring all militant workers can we repel the heavy blows being es afternyt to sabetage such united Eleven-Against imperialist war, rganizations. directed against us by the capitalist action. The call upon you to make a against the proceedions against the troops) in Radauts yesterday voted to They have no program of struggle class and the Rocavel government real fight for converting the Conti- Soviet Union. Stopping of shipmonts initate the German Hitlerites, and

They completely forget about federal masses. Immediate and united action of the masses. unemployment insurance. Norman is the burning need of the hour. Those Proposed Program for Continental sist that these elementary demands Congress