A Peace Message That Smells of Powder

With all of Europe a smoking powder barrel, and with the flames of war lighting up South America and the Far East, President Roosevelt's message to the nations of the world is a bold challenge for supremacy, a determined effort to obtain dominating advantages for American imperialism in the coming world war.

In his message, Roosevelt calls on the imperialist powers to "individually agree that they will send no armed force of whatsoever nature across their frontiers." Well, what about the American infantry and marines in China? What about the American military occupation of Haiti? What about the American fortifications and troops in the Philippines? Roosevelt makes no move to withdraw America's armies within the borders of the United States, but he hypocritically calls upon the other powers to do so.

The world crisis has reached such a pass that Roosevelt must speak of "economic chaos" prevailing throughout the capitalist world. After admitting that the Disarmament Conference "has been unable to reach satisfactory conclusions," Roosevelt cleverly tries to place the blame for the coming world conflict upon America's major rivals.

His message states: "If any strong nation refuses to join with genuine sincerity in these concerted efforts for political and economic peace, the one at Geneva and the other at London, progress can be structed and ultimately blocked. In such event the civilized world, seeking both forms of peace, will know where the responsibility for failure lies."

In other words, Roosevelt says, "We have done our part. America is not to blame if the Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference both go to smash. The responsibility for the ensuing world war will lie upon America's rivals and not upon the United States."

Roosevelt says this at a time when the United States is ready to spend \$230,000,000 for additional warships. Secretary of the Navy Swanson is pushing a program for building another 119 warships at a cost of half a billion dollars, to be paid for under the mask of "public works," and foisted upon the American people as "unemployment relief." Over 260,000 young men are being given military training in the reforestation camps and Fechner, National Director of these forced labor camps, proudly states that "men are being processed and equipped at a higher rate than at any time during the late World War."

Within 30 days time, these quarter of a million men can be turned mto a first-class fighting machine, armed and equipped with the latest weapons of modern warfare. The army plant in Philadelphia is working on a 24-hour schedule with over 2,000 employed. And with these facts in mind, Roosevelt is bold enough to tell the rest of the world, "We have disarmed-you will be the agressors when war breaks out."

How similar all this is to Wilson's hypocritical messages issued on the eve of America's entrance into the World War, when he ran on the ptatform: "He kept us out of war." Then too the United States goverrment tried to lay the blame for the approaching conflict on imperialist America's rivals. Then too all these pacific phrases were merely a well for the most intense preparations for war.

Roosevelt's "peace message" must not deceive the workers of America. The thunderclouds of war are gathering overhead, and one of the chief instigators of the coming world conflict is that able agent of American imperialism, Ma Franklin D. Rooseveit.

Roosevelt Breaks Another He has held this office for a year. Election Promise

Roosevelt has let Congress know that he will not veto a Sales Tax. speaker of the House Reiney, leading Democratic representative, has informed the country that Roosevelt's public works program will include a Sales Tax.

Roosevelt proposes through a Sales Tax that the Federal Government reach out onto the meagre tables of every working class family and seize part of their everyday necessities.

Roosevelt, who fed the workers with such magniloquent sales talk of a gigantic public works program that was to end unemployment, now discloses his real program—a niggardly and restricted program to be paid for by the very same starving masses whom it is designed to help! Roosevelt will permit the workers to work on a public works programif the workers will themselves supply the money to pay their wages!

Such is the character of the "liberal" Rooseveltian generosity! Roosevelt in his brief term already showed how he can trample upon promises and pre-election hints of promised blessings.

He curried favor with the veterans-and slashed their compensation He promised the end of hunger-and raised the price of food. He asked for higher wages and slashed the wages of the federal

But his withdrawal of opposition to the Sales Tax is a betrayal of one of his most solemnly-proclaimed election promises. On one occasion Roosevelt told the American workers that the idea of a sales tax "hor-

rifled" him. On another occasion over a nation-wide hook-up he said: "Our party says clearly that... This is a declaration in favor of miduated income, inheritance and profit taxes, and against taxes on ford and clothing, whose burden is actually shifted to the consumers of these necessities of life on a per capita basis rather than on the basis of relative size of personal incomes."

Roosevelt's new tax proposals reveal how rotten were the intentions, bow trustworthy was the sincerity of these pre-election utterances. Roosevelt will make the working class pay for the public works gift which he offers them.

And what a public works program it is! It turns out to be a program to strengthen the fighting equipment of the Navy! The highest officials of the Navy have recounted with satisfaction how they have been confidentially promised from \$35,000,000,000 to \$45,000,000,000 from the public works funds for the building of battleships and bombing planes.

It is no secret, even in the columns of the capitalist press, that the Big Navy clique expects generous helpings from the public works funds Thus Roosevelt's Sales Tax, which will actually restrict the daily food rations of the American workers and their families, will go to finance the construction of more powerful destroyers, more powerful

These are the grim realities that lie behind the sugared Rooseveltian speeches about a "re-employment tax."

DEVELOP ACTIONS AND PROTESTS AGAINST THE FEDERAL SALES TAX

The sales tax means a rise in the cost of living The sales tax means a new indirect wage-cut. The sales tax means a smaller loaf of bread.

The sales tax means tess milk for your baby. The sales tax means that the poor support the unemployed while the ses pay little or nothing.

The sales tax-inflation—this is the Roosevelt new deal—a policy of taxing the poor to guarantee the profits of the rich.

Demand that the rich be taxed to pay for public works and to sup port the unemployed. The Roosevelt Public Works Program is to carry through a large navy

construction program under the guise of helping the unemployed. Demand a Public Works Program to build workers' homes, recreation halls, hospitals, etc. Demand immediate relief and Federal Unemployment Insurance at

the expense of the bosses. Workers, employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, Negro and white, call mass meetings in every locality to protest against

the sales tax and adopt resolutions to be forwarded to the congressmen of your congressional district. Hold meetings of your organization and forward your protest im-

Call meetings in your neighborhoods to demand increased relief and

memployment insurance. Workers in the factory-raise your voices against the sales tax which

will drive down your living conditions Only immediate mass protests and actions of the toiling masses will

defeat the proposed sales tax. Send copies of all protest resolutions to the press

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ROOSEVELT MESSAGE IS VEILED WAR THREAT

American Imperialism



NATIONAL Y.P.S.L. SEC'TARY OUSTED

May 1 United Front

CHICAGO, Ill.-George Smerkin, establish order in place of the pre- World War, which will make itself lational Secretary of the Young sent chaos." People's Socialist League has been ousted from this position and from the national committee because he participated in the national Free "The disarmament conference has rope Tom Mooney Congress and in the labored for more than a year and, as united front May Day demonstration. In his place the national committee poses still clash dangerously." appointed Winston Dancis who is secretary of the New York organi-

Chicago Y. P. S. L. because the organization participated in a united front movement to free Tom Mooney. This coincides with the speech of Clarence Senior, national secretary of the Socialist Party who accuses Mooney on a frame-up charge as a bomber just as the San Francisco prosecuting attorney did.

> ATTENTION! Y.C.L. AND Y.P.S.L. MEMBERS

NEW YORK. - C. A. Hada-away, District Organizer of the Communist Party, will speak on the question of: "The United Front of the Youth in Struggle Against War and the Prepara-tions for National Youth Day," at a special discussion meeting to which all members of the Young Peoples' Socialist League and Young Communist League are invited. This meeting will be held tomorrow, May 18th at 8 P. M. at the Stuyvesant Casino, 9th St. and 2nd Ave. Following the speaker there will be a discussion from the floor. All members of the YPSL and YCL are to come to this meeting. Admission to the meeting will

be on the basis of presenting a membership card from either the Young Peoples Socialist League or the Young Communist

CASE JURYMEN

Strengthens Defense:

Rich Men on Jury

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Working

in complete co-operation and friend-liness, Federal Judge Henry God-dard, Prosecuting Attorney George Z. Medalie, and Max Steuer, defense attorney in the trial of Charless

Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank, agreed today

Mitchell is on trial for evading

dals connected with the national

eity bank. But the government has

The present composition of the

workers on the jury
The prosecuting attorney Medalie,

children's work, is now ready.

preferred any charges against

agers and merchants. There are no icies.

previously chosen jurors.

him on that account.

for a conviction."

consent" to drop four of the

Calls on Rivals to Disarm; Japanese Warned on Far East

French General Demands Longer Military Service: Nazis Yield in Danzig

WASHINGTON, May 16.-President Roosevelt today sent a widely-heramied message to the heads of fifty-four different nations, for the first time including the Soviet Union, in which he outlined the aims of capitalist America in the present grave world crisis.

Roosevelt as much as admitted the complete failure of the much advertised tariff truce when he referred to the present state of affairs that the term of military service be
—a week after the truce—as chaotic.

He said: "The world economic consession of the Supreme Defense Backed Mooney and ference will neet soon and must come Council yesterday to its conclusions quickly. The world cannot a wait deliberations long for the fall in annual recruits due drawn out. The conference must to the birth-rate drop during the

> felt in 1934 and later. This proposal is highly significant in view of the Disarmament Conference Failure. The total failure of the Geneva present strained relations between parley was reflected in his words: the various capitalist powers in Euyet, has been unable to reach satis-factory conclusions. Confused pur-day backed down from their threat-

Roosevelt then laid down the three sure from France and Poland, their responded winston Dancis who is recreatary of the New York organization.

The Socialist Party leadership personally directed the attack on the Chicago Y. P. S. L. because the or-

limitations of treaty obligations."

Roosevelt followed his cabled mes-

with a 600-word message congress, in which he repeated the points outlined in his cable. The message was aimed at America's rivals, both in Europe and in the

Far East. This was underscored by Representative Britten of Illinois, leading Republican, who said: "Un-less heroic steps are taken the Geneva Conference wil go up in smoke like its predecessors. The President is calling upon Japan, particularly, to cease deliberate and unjustified offensive warfare against China." Chairman McSwain of the Ho

American imperialism's demand for world domination, saying: "Unless the good sense of the world prevails and the nations cooperate with the United States in restricting armaments, then the future of the world is dark indeed." Here the real purpose of the message is revealed, forcing America's European rivals to disarm while Roosevelt spends hundreds of millions for new warships and arms.

PARIS, May 16.—General Maxime Weygand, Inspector General of the French Army and highest ranking officer in France, yesterday demanded

DROP 4 MITCHELL CHICAGO UNEMPLOYED CONVENTION

on record for united front action.

SALES TAX PLAN LEFT TO CONGRESS

Roosevelt Forced into New Twists and Turns

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The attackers. Following up this countersales tax measure in the so-called attack the farmers drove away the public works industrial regulation deputies, seized a milk truck, pulled proposal of the Roosevelt administra- other deputies from the truck seat. tion will go to congress Wednesday. punimelled them and then dumped in his message Roosevelt will leave the contents of the truck. A group to congress the means to amortize of deputies were driven to seek shelthe projected \$3,300,000,000 program ter from a hail of rocks in a nearby for aiding bankers and industry.

Fears Wide Indignation At Tax

ening stand in Danzig under pres-When it became known that Roosevelt's gang of Wall Street hirelings, constituting what is jokingly referred to as a "brain trust," had recommended a sales tax to raise a fund of \$220,000,000 for cover interest "Second to agree upon time and proreduce for taking the following steps.

The semi-official Warsaw press, and amortization of the loan, many however, warned that if the Nazis supporters of the administration be-"Third, to agree that while the first and the following steps are being taken, no nation shall increase its existing armaments over and above the or for a fight with Poland must henceforth come from Berlin." just such a tax. They also recalled that Roosevelt, himself, had branded an identical proposition of the Hoover administration as a "horrible"

There is developing such indignation against the sales tax against the poor to help the rich that Roosevelt has to make another maneuver. So, instead of recommending it as was first intended by his "advisors" he simply refers it to congress.

were raised one cent a quart yester-day on orders of the Milk Control Board set up by the Tammany ad-ministration at Albany. This goes to the milk trust. The price paid to farmers for Class I milk is four cents

combine in New York state the Control Board has moved to guard against importation of milk from outside states that might be sold at a lower than that fixed by the the strik board to rob consumers.

50 000 Jews Have Fled Germany. NEW YORK, May 16 .- Announcenent was made yesterday by the general manager of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Society that Dr. James Bernstein, the society's European commissioner, had notified Members of Workers Leagues. Unemployed Councils and I. W. W. on National Committee

British Imperialism FARM STRIKERS HURL BACK DEPUTIES' TEAR GAS BOMBS; STOP TRUCKS

Irate Farmers Burn Effigy of Milo Reno, Drive Away Representative Who Tried to Call Off National Strike

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16 .- When attacked by deputies yesterday at Bonduel, Wisconsin, a mass of farm strikers routed them and in the course of the fight smashed all the windows in the Badger Cooperative Milk plant. The attack of the deputies was particularly vicious. Tear bombs were

hurled into the ranks of the the strike set to begin last Saturday. them back into the ranks of their Labor announces that it will support picked them up and threw

Heavily Armed Trucks Stopped.

All trucks carry heavily armed such a move at any cost. equipped with shot guns, rifles and clubs, but the mass action of the farmers has thus far prevented them getting through. The atmosphere of this strike is quite different than last year's strike. Then the farmers and deputies were laughing and jok-ing. Now the farmers show grim determination and there is no levity

afraid to shoot into the ranks of the farmers because they are afraid they ould be torn to pieces Smash Cheese Factory Doors.

At Waldo, in Sheboygan county, strikers battered in the doors of three cheese factorics and drained the vats.

The fierce battle fought at Walworth has made history in farm struggles. There the farmers capwere taken to the hosbullet went through the windshield farm strikers. of the truck he was operating.

First Injunction Against Strike. The first injunction in the strike

pool restraining them from interfera quart, while the prices charged to consumers is 14 cents.

In order to aid in maintaining the results and the adjutant general services and the adjutant general been raised. In order to aid in maintaining the monopoly of the concerns in the milk ble for any further "violence" in the Communists Must Rally for Farmers.

In the critical situation in the farm strike. The farmers scorn such threats and point out that every vio- strike area it is imperative that the lent scene was storted by the depu- workers in the towns and cities be ties and gun-thugs trying to break

Heliday Association to Act. The executive Committee of the unit and fraction of the Communist Wisconsin division of the Farmers' Party should get into action to com-National Holiday Association, an- bat the agitation of the capitalist nounces that local units will be asked press which tries to arouse the workand on instituting a general farm the farmers are fighting to starve strike. This move is in direct repudiation of the treachery of Milo in propaganda, agitation and dehim that 50,000 Jews had fled Germany and were refugees in neighboring countries.

Reno and his gang at the head of the national organization known as the Holiday Association who called off with the farmers.

Labor Federation Backs Strike. the milk strike and all the unions are backing the farmers.

Attempts to move trucks carrying the white cross banners of the Milwaukee and Waukesha health departments have been stopped. It was announced that full dairy operations will be resumed today in these counties. The farmers declare that they will not be stopped by this and that they will absolutely refuse to permit

Mil tia Being Mobilized.

General James Quill of the na-tional guard has given orders for mobilization. Munitio s and guns have been distributed a d the militia is awaiting the order of the governor to act against the strikers. If this is done it will be the signal for the fiercest fighting ever carried on here. Burn Reno in effigy.

Arnold Gilberts, Wisconsin head of the Farm Holiday Association, who helped Milo Reno in St. Paul call off the national strike, was boosd off the platform in Kaukauna by 1,500 farmers of his own organization. The farmers then proceeded to burn in effigy Milo Reno.

Governor Suspends Sheriff. MADISON, Wis., May 16 .- Gov

struggles. There the larmers captured six trucks that, heavily armed, tried to run the picket lines. Hastily erected barricades stopped the trucks. Sheriff Otto Druckery of Shawano After a terrific fight in which clubs, county on charges of inefficiency because the county of the co ernor A. G. Schmedermann, the Ro butts, and tear gas bombs were cause he was unable to curb the farmers at Bondu incitation to sheriffs to murder the

> Raise Milk Prices in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 16. - The milk

was served on Walter Singler, milk trust has raised prices again one cent pool head and members of the milk a quart under the pretext that they have to pay additional to the farmers ing with milk shipments to the Badg- There is growing a movement, em-

bers to aid in the fight against the milk trust. Every district, section vote on supporting the milk strike ers against the farmers. The lie that

Veterans' Convention Opens With Discussion on the Bonus Payment

the adoption of rules.

Open Discussion on Bonus. In the afternoon a discussion on started.

using the adjusted certificates as security. The bankers would pay the Nev government 3½ per cent interest and yesterday's session at Fort Hunt. Although ready to fight for all the then, in 1945, the government would where practically the same program demands the convention has not yet

ditorium, with George D. Brady, as permanent chairman. Brady was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the convention and the veterans.

This morning at the washingted Action to the fact that the rank and file are permanent chairman. Brady was congress itself because it was money coming together on the basis of a common platform of struggle, the rangements for the convention and the veterans.

The morning session was taken up committee would be received by the they formulate their plans and try with the election of committees and proper committees of both houses of to get their men to work as a group. congress. Word was also sent to the speak at the camp tonight. She certainly will not be able to explain why

Still Trying Split Tactics,

himself a disruptor in trying to pre- every way to manipulate the conven- allow the Legislative vent unity of the veterans raised the tion. Government men down at the get in touch with the White House question of "how the bonus can be camp ask the new men coming in to arange for its continuation at least paid without costing the government which camp they want to go to. The until Saturday. It is necessary that one penny." He proposed negotiable former dissenting group still main- the convention be continued due to securities on which the veterans tains it off intact and have not taken the fact that the groups had diffi-would secure funds from the bankers, their places in the tents along the culty in getting together after the

Nevertheless, unity was achieved at out as originally planned.

WAHINGTON, May 16 .- The con- Many delegates ridiculed the thing ance; (3) adequate relief for the un-

when it convened was made per-manent chairman.

Announcement was made that ing at the headquarters of the Re-manent chairman.

Roosevelt assured the vets that the

Government Forgot the Flag. At the camp yesterday the govern-In the afternoon a discussion of the speak at the speak a Woods, who had previously proved The government is still trying in At 2:30 adjournment was voted to

was adopted. The three points are got down to the main order of the (1) Payment of the adjusted com-day. This will probably be achieved

Proposals Turned Down.

(1) Payment of the adjusted comthis ridiculous proposal was repensation certificates (the bonus); as soon as the resolutions committee.

(2) no reduction in disability allowtee is ready to report.

Elect Officers

the grounds that he "did not hope uniting the ranks of the working posal is for the purpose of bring-

this organization to carry out its pol-

The convention elected its officers employed nationally. CHILD LEADERS' BULLETIN by a large majority. They are: As At the meeting of the national committee, Sol Larks of the Young May-June issue of the "Workers' of Unemployed Workers Leagues, Peoples Socialist League was elected child," the monthly bulletin of the vice-president, Guss of the Unem-Young Pioneers of America for those ployed Councils. Leach of the Chiactive in working class and farm cago Workers Committee was elected ployed Council at the opening of then, in 1945, the general children's work, is now ready.

Copies can be procurred ployed Union connected with the I. against. On Monday the first re from P. O. Box 36, N. Y. C. at 5c a W. W. as treasurer.

Socialists Sabotage

greater and more successful gles of the unemployed against mass starvation, for immediate relief and ers refused to acept any nomination. Headquarters of the organical unemployment insurance." jury is highly favorable to the defendant, consisting mainly of wealthy building contractors, manwealthy building contractors, manthis organization to carry out its not

port incorrectly recorded the vote

One of the dropped jurors "had been burned" in the crash of the Bank of the United States. Unemployed Councils, which was printed in last Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker. The line endorsed was stated in committee of 11 was elected. On Worker. The line endorsed was stated in committee of 11 was elected. On this morning at the Washington Au- to the veterans to find out how con- But in spite of all this, the opening of the letter thus: "The this committee is also Lamson, a income tax payments in 1929 and National Committee of the Unem-1930 on an income of \$4,000,000 ployed Councils . . . hopes that you cils. National Committee of the Unem- member of the Unemployed Counwill take steps that will result in

coming May 28 Danzig elections.

Horton Sets June 23

forArgument onNew

DECATUR, Ala., May 16.

Judge James E. Horton today set

June 22 for hearing on the motion for a new trial for Haywood Pat-

terson, Scottsboro boy, who is fac-

ing electrocution on framed-up

NEW YORK .- Setting of the

date for the argument exactly two

days before the date set for the

execution of Haywood Patterson.

the International Labor Defense

charged, is a move calculated to break the morale of the Scotts-

boro boys. At the same time the

I.L.D. announced that it had in-

structed Gen. Chamlee, chief

Scottsboro defense counsel, to pro-

ceed at once to Birmingham to

see the Negro boys and to protest

against the barring of all visitors

which has resulted in the boys

being held virtually incommuni-

rape charges.

LAYS BASE FOR UNITED MOVEMENT

Karl Borders Refuses to Support the United

Action of the Convention

of the Federation of Unemployed Workers Leagues meeting in this city went

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—By a vote of 71 to 18 the national countien

This action is based on a letter sent by the National Committee of the

Scottsboro Trial

ganizations in cities, counties, states and nationally. A resolution was The prosecuting attorney Medalie, a short time ago dropped the charges against a leading Wall Street broker, vention, when nominated for chair- Leagues scheduled for July 4 in Colwho was involved in criminal abuse of money intrusted to his care, on Socialist Party leaders are opposed to the influence of Muste. This proing about one organization of un-

The vote for seating the Unem-

BARRICADES

BY KLAUS NEWERANTZ ILLUSTRATED BY WALTER QUIRT

sion of INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS, 361 Fourth

All Workers are urged to read this book and spread it among their friends.

'The men of the firm of Holzmann

'International' the proletarians left work. The task workers in the Volk-

spark went on strike. Follow these

"Hamburg, May 2nd (From our special correspondent):

"The workers of the Reihersteg-Werft have declared a 24-hours'

Kurt stood among the workers and

A heavy lorry, filled with police

had not been in vain.

logical reaction.

tram back to the alley.

The papers reported from the Ruhr

area that leaflets on the events in Berlin had been distributed at all pit-

heads in Bottrop and Osterfeld. The

greater part of the workers stopped work at once and demanded the call-

ing of a general strike. A factory

council conference representing 77 factories in Halle decided to call a

twenty-four hour protest strike on

Saturday. The miners of the large

pit Thyseen III in Hamborn refused

to enter the pit. At the Prosper II pit the workers enforced the closing

of pits II and III. From all parts of the Reich came the news of protest

strikes in works and factories. All

fifteen overcrowded mass meetings

the Red Young Front called all their

Neukoelin three more workers were shot and twenty badly wounded.

Reichswehr and artillery were mobi-lized and stood in preparation for the

(Continued Tomorrow)

night. The fight went on.

THE STORY THUS FAR: The workers of the proletarian district Wedding, in Berlin, demonstrate May Day, 1929, despite the ban issued by the Socialist Police Chief, Zoergiebel. The workers' demonstration is attacked by the police

Defense preparations are made in the workers' quarter.

The Rote Fahne was sold out every- tire Social Democratic police regime.' where The workers were not the Ltd., passed a resolution in a factory meeting at which 50 were present to only ones who had waited for it. Kurt ran through the Elsasser strike immediately in protest against the May Day blood bath. Singing the The nearer he came to the

Bulowplatz, the more frequently he saw red flags flying from the windows. Here lived workers. A heavy lorry filled with police examples!"

rushed by. They had rifles in their hands, and a machine gun peeped from under the last bench. Pale, hag-gard faces. Kurt's blood hammered

At the Rosenthaler Place no papers whatever were to be had. The smell of warm soup came from a restaurant. He suddenly remembered that he had had his last meal yesterday morning. Later, later-he was too excited now A lorry piled with vegetable baskets rolled across the Bulowplatz from the market. People were standing talking outside the shops. A number of workers were crossing the empty square. Behind the sandstone block of the "Volksbuhne" was the "Karl-Liebknecht-Haus," the central offices of the Communist Party. On the tower a big red flag waved, at haif mast. In the street crowds of workers stood in front of the red showcases reading the Rote Fahne:

"Out of the factories! Political mass strike against the murderers of the workers!

Down with Zoergiebel!—Lift the state of siege!

Free the class war prisoners! Punish the murderers!

'Oall special meetings at once in all factories! Declare for strike action! Elect delegates! Representatives of all factories, delegates, factory council members, meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the general Greater Berlin delegate conserence in the Sophien No factory must remain unrepresented!

Ten dead and 150 wounded!-Proletarian Berlin downs tools! Berlin's are surging seas today. There is not one social democrate worker who would dare to defend the the terrible fear which had overcime terrible blood bath caused by Zoer-Again and again boundless thought, indignant with himself. On find expression in heated conversa- swearing at the Communists, believtion, in the demand for the immediate declaration of a political mass believing that only thieves and rogues Apellate court rendered yesterday.

the Hermannplatz the workers re-fused to start their work this morn-The Police President must go. down-and-outs and criminals when-That is the unanimous demand of ever there was a real class fight, in the Berlin proletariat."

The plumbers and laborers of the the whole working-class. firm Voltz & Co., building the Eden ed tools this morning in a unanimous protest against this appalling murder

of workers."
"The workers employed by the firm Jacobowitz, Karlplatz, raise the strongest protest and call upon the German workers to enter immediately on a political mass strike, with the with 2500 male and female workers demand of the dissolution of the en-

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HILDESHEIM, Germany, May 16. Executives of the Federal Union of Hausfrauen-Vereine, all fascists, have joined their organization with the Hitler butcher regime. Their first recommendation is that all girls be subjected to one year's compulsory housework so they can get accustomed to taking care of a family The Nazi idea is that women should raise families to increase the Nazi forces—a pretended long-distance policy that will never be carried out because the Nazi murder regime can't last that long.

Wyoming Votes for Repeal.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 16 .- With nore than half the returns in, the precinct conventions of this state had elected 334 delegates pledged to vote for repeal of the Eighteenth (prohibition) amendment and only 40 opposed to repeal. The popular vote available in 91 precincts was nearly six to one for repeal. Wyoming was one of the states on which forces concentrated and dry boasted that they had a chance. Their defeat here is the first test in protest strike. Almost all S. P. D. and what was regarded as a "doubtful" Reichsbanner members are taking state.

Seattle Printers on Strike. SEATTLE, May 16.—Compositors on the three daily newspapers of this city—the Times, the Post-Intelli-gencer and the Star—are on strike. The publishers were trying to kick out the older workers and replace them with younger men, which is a riolation of the priority rules that have been in effect for three-quart-

Oppose Pension to Walsh Widow. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Opposi-ion has developed in the House of Representatives to paying a pension to the widow of Thomas J. Walsh, senator from Montana who died five days after he married a rich Cuban widow, who was twenty-five years younger than he.

Crisis Leads to Rise in Thefts. ALBANY, May 16. - The crisis has ied to a marked increase in crimes of theft according to the report of the state department of correction. read and read, till the letters seemed 1931 burglary represented only 20 per to dance. His weary and inflamed eyes burned. But for the first time he While last year it represented 26 per eyes burned. But for the first time the cent. Some than 40 per cent of the everything was in order! Last night crimes were for larcehy. Most of had not been in vain. by people faced with hunger. As he turned and went slowly back across the square he felt ashamed of

Bishop Cannon to Stand Trial WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Bishop He had been ridiculous he James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist indignation and fury bursts forth. It the way here he had heard workers Episcopal Church, must stand trial for violation of the corrupt practices rike."

had rought in the Koslinerstrasse and The bishop is accused of having re"In the meantime the workers are in Neukolin. He had feared that all ceived money and expended it in beginning to leave work spontaneously. On the Karstadt building on that it was the old tactics of the S. having reported it. His "secretary" connection with vote getting and not

Butchers Father and Mother. order to prevent the united action of MAYSVILLE, Kentucky, May 16 .-City Prosecuting Attorney Andrew Now with this inner calmness he Fox is in jail today because he mur-The voltz & Co., buttering the felt how tired and hundered his father and mother and then working in the Dublinerstrasse downgry he was. It was really a psychoset fire to the house to cover up the He took the next crime. The motive was collection of insurance policies his parents held in his name. In countless factories and works

protest meetings were held in the course of the day. The cigarettes UNITE TO FIGHT FORECLOSURES works Manoli, Massary and Josetti IN CLEVELAND

was the first large factory to declare a protest strike, the transformer CLEVELAND, O.-Membership in the Small Home and Land Owners workers, Unanimously followed the instructions of the red May Day committée. The North German Ball-business men, professionals, teachers Federation has now reac bearing Works joined. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the workers of the Leiser shoe factory, mostly women, downed tools. The 400 shoe workers Eighty per cent of the membership

Eighty per cent of the membership of the firm of Huta, Ltd., announced is working-class giving the organizations its militant character.

Letters from Our Readers

A WORKERS' SCHOOL IN ASHTABULA.

We organized a school to learn the appeared on Broadway for many thoroughly competent and militant Fundamentals of Communism and ing achievement of that organization, ary organizations. the builders in Berlin were out. The workers in all five factories in one Movement. The name we gave the managed to force it off the boards, Council, the Workers Ex-Servicestreet joined in a common protest school is the North End Study Club. just at the moment when it was be-men's League, and the New Masses strike. On the evening of May 2nd,

We have for a teacher a graduate Its production by the Theatre Col- ances. were held in the largest halls in Ber- of one of the working class schools, lective means therefore the reclaim-All street cells of the Party met. We have a class each week. There ing of a revolutionary play by the to The Red Front Fighting League and sure is more logic in a workers' school than in a school controlled by the

In the Reichstag after the S. P. D. and the other bourgeois parties had pamphlets the first week to start a refused to discuss the May Day oc-currences, the Communist fraction ture. To take care of these books "International" and broke a librarian was elected so we know up the sitting. Outside, in the streets just where the books are. You will of Berlin, the police were shooting. hear more about Ashtabula from now During a protest demonstration in

Comradely. North End Study Club. WHAT'S ON

Wednesday

Railroad Five Negroes to Florida Chain Gang

to Florida Chain Gang

"Cussion. Lecturer—Kalumn Hecht.

GREENVILLE, Fla., May 15.—Five
Negroes were given life terms on the terrible chain gang of the South last."

"Outs. In the Soviet Union, the marvelous examples of human ingenuity are not left to rust in idleness. There they are put to different use than for capitalist profit.

"The John Reed Clubs of the University of the South last."

"Outs. In the Soviet Union, the marvelous examples of human ingenuity are not left to rust in idleness. There whole takes in a wide scope of the development of capitalist extends the south last."

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week in this city. They were arrested together with two white men when they were all found together in a they were all found together in a freight train. The body of a brakeman had been found beside the tracks and the Negroes of course, were accused of his death.

peet workers Center, 1187 So. Blvd. Bronx. The body of a brakeman had been found beside the tracks and the Negroes of course, were accused of his death.

The white men were released almost immediately and the Negroes, as is usual in the South, put through The white men were the Negroes, most immediately and the Negroes, as is usual in the South, put through the third degree to make them sign the convicted within a few hours. Life mission 25c. Strikers free. Help us win the convicted within a few hours. Life strikes inhuman chain the most of the south of the waits are showing the progress of the Soviet showing the progress of the Soviet showing the progress of the Soviet strikes convicted within a few hours. Life mission 25c. Strikers free. Help us win the strikes country to an industrial power, second only to the United power, second only to the United plays very clearly the brutal exploit.

sentence on the vile inhuman chain gang is worse than a death sentence. It means a slow death by torture or it might mean sudden death by a shot from the rifle of a guard.

Thursday—

FREE TOM MOONEY CONGRESS RE. States.

There are paintings showing imperation of American imperialism in era. But the from the rifle of a guard.

Spartakus Workers Club, 269 W. 28th St. rialist horrors in China, India and South America. nevertheless the Marxism.

Picketing Until Rent Is Paid



This picket line of workers facing eviction and denied relief by the Home Relief Bureau has been in front of the bureau at 78th and York Avenue since last Thursday. "We will stay here until our rent is paid," the workers say. Two workers who joined the line got relief Monday. The East Side Unemployed Council is leading the fight.

United May Day Committee Backs Emergency Unemployed Conference

Unity Council and the Unemployed Councils of Greater New York issued "no rent-cut relief" order. NEW YORK.—The Trade Union statement today in behalf of the 57 seamen in jail for resisting eviction from the Jane St. "Y" mission last week when the officials tried to enforce the closing of that insti-

The statement reads in part "The attacks upon the unemployed of New York by Tammany in the Home Relief Bureaus and the attempts of seamen's relief agencies to cut off all relief come at the same time.

"The heroic action of the Jane St. seamen whose fight has succeeded in keeping this shelter open for a few hundred of thousands of jobless seamen must be supported by every employed and unemployed

"The employed workers among the longshoremen and seamen must see that unity of action with the jobless is imperative. The dismissal of 1.500 members of the Leviathan crew is a clear exposure of the fact that conditions are worsening at the very time when Roosevelt and the press claim they are improving and justifying the attack upon the relief and wages of the workers. It is already known that the longshoremen face another wage-cut. "The Tammany courts are trying

deny these jailed seamen the right of public trial. Every worker must see to it that he does everything possible to secure their acquittal. The Jefferson Market caurtroom and outside the court as well, must be filled with workers, demonstrating their solidarity with these fighting seamen."

The trial of these workers will take

STAGE AND

great deal of interest in the revolu- tionary movement.

"1931" Opens Saturday

TUUC, WESL and New Masses Take Over Performances of

Theatre Collective Revolutionary Play

Side of Capitalism's Medal

ted States together with the Anti- working class movement.

fair" of the imperialists.

NEW YORK. - Spurred by the example of how united action made SEAMEN ON TRIAL possible the greatest May Day celebration in the history of New York and realizing the demand among the workers for united front struggles, organizations composing the United May Day Committee agreed when appreached by the City Committee of the Unemployed Councils last night to support and participate in the Emer-Conference called by the

> Fight for May Day Slogan The United May Day Committee struggle for the May Day slogan for Unemployment Insurance.

Organizations in the committee include the Communist Party, Conference for Progressive Labor Action Trade Union Unity League, the I.W. W., the Anti-Fascist Alliance, the Amalgamated Food Workers Union and others.

Conference Thursday

Sixteen organizations have already received the call of the council to attend the Emergency Conference, which will be held tomorrow, at 11 a. m. at 799 Broadway, Room 426. council proposed a campaign for the following demands: 1. Immediate rent payment; no

2. No relief cuts; for increased re-Relief to single workers. For Unemployment Insurance. Local branches of the Unemployed Councils are carrying on daily struggles at the Home Relief Bureaus this week leading up to three demonstra-tions at borough offices of the bu-

reaus Friday, May 19th. These will be at 69 Schemerhorn St., Brooklyn, 422 E. 149th Street, Bronx, and 67 E. 47th Street, Manhattan.

p. m. in the Community Baptist that there would be more money Church, 2125 5th Avenue, mobilizing left to pay the bankers.

URGE SEABURY MAYORALTY RUN

Group of Bankers Want City Government to Be Cheaper

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Fusionists ho have been busy trying to hold agree on a candidate against the Tammany choice for the mayoralty election announce that Samuel Seabury is their choice. Seabury, howsays he doesn't care to run. This is regarded as merely an excuse to postpone definite announcement while the Wall Street bankers back of the fusion outfit try to whip

Conducted Walker Investigation Seabury was the examining prose cutor in the investigations of graft in connection with the Tammany administration of James J. Walker, who resigned under fire before the investigation was com-

Certain Wall Street bankers, who The borough offices have the authold heavy investments in city bonds thority to order the local bureaus to wanted to obtain cheaper governpay rent and the workers and their ment and started a fight against families will demand that such order Tammany graft. They considered Tammany graft. They considered that Tammany and its army of A meeting will be held tonight, 8 hangers-on ought to be reduced so

Before the investigation had gone place Thursday morning in the Jef- unemployed workers of Harlem for Before the investigation had gone ferson Market court, 10th St. and 6th Friday. It is called by the Harlem far it involved all Tammany connections, including Roosevelt, who was at that time striving to get the nomination as presidential candidate. then Governor of New Walker after overwhelming evidence of his corruption had been ered, and permitted him to resignthus clesing the case and stoppin the probe that would have involved

presidential candidate. LaGuardia May Run in Primary F. H. LaGuardia, former Congress-man and one-time candidate for Mayor, who has announced that he would support McKee or Al Smith, is likely to enter the Republican priplay on unemployment, by Paul and Claire Sifton, scheduled to begin reason for endorsing either McKee is Saturday, May 20, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, will no doubt a significant for endorsing either McKee this Saturday, May 20, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, will no doubt excite a or Smith was to keep his name in great deal of interest in the revolu-This is particularly true in con- of any opportunity to horn in on This production is in no sense to sideration of the fact that the Sif-

be regarded as a revival of a Broad-way failure. Despite the short lived which is not hampered by the par-CONFERENCE SUN. sojourn of this play in its rendition by the Group Theatre in December, rewritten the play, strengthening its AGAINST TERROR 1931, it nevertheless remains as one of the most significant plays to have ON FOREIGN BORN years, and certainly as the outstand- cooperation from many revolution-

NEW YORK .- The New York City Committee for Protection of Foreign To date, the Trade Union Unity Born is arranging a United Front Council, the Workers Ex-Service-Conference Against Persecution of men's League, and the New Masses Foreign Born to be held Sunday, May 21st at 10 a.m. in Manhattan Lyceum.

After organizations of workers and The admission rates are accessible sympathizers are urged by the comto working class audiences, prices mittee to send delegates to this con-

We collected enough books and John Reed Club Shows Reverse Meet Saturday on Children's Camp

NEW YORK.—A conference on the workers children's camp at Wingdale, New York will be held Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m. in Irving Plaza Hall, Irv-ing Place and 15th St. Each district ionial peoples nor of rusting machines in idle factories at the World's Fair local workers organizations are in Chicago. This side of capitalist progress will not be shown. Special buildurged to send delegates. ings have been erected to house everything from an airplane to a mouse

The camp is conducted under the auspices of a joint committee intrap-everything which the capitalist class owns and is at a loss how to cluding representatives of the Workers International Relief, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the This will be called a half-century South America, giving the true picof progress. The Soviet Union has ture of capitalist progress. There are Shoe Workers Industrial Union, the not been invited. The reason is ob- also paintings showing the misery Unemployed Councils Pioneers of America. Councils and Young vious. In the Soviet Union, the mar- and exploitation of the working-class

because of their clearer artistic con-ception. On the other hand, Sarah On the other hand, Sarah The John Reed Clubs of the Uniploitation and the revolutionary Berman's Hunger March drawings shown at a previous John Reed ex-Imperialist League have arranged a Many of the pictures painted by hibition, are powerful workingclass different sort of World Fair, the side John Reed members and invited arbition, are powerful workingclass which will not be seen at the "afinists fully merit being called works of this great event inspired her as hibition, are powerful workingclass of art. Others, while showing a clear well as its revolutionary significance. This counter world fair will also revolutionary conception, fall short The reason for this may be that

be held in the same city. The ex-hibition of the New York John Reed to the subject matter. sometimes (this has been often true Chicago) has just opened at 583 Sixth
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Chic cause of that the artist resorts to volutionary theme must not be ig- a clich nored. For instance, while the big theme. a cliche manner of presenting his There are paintings showing impe-alist horrors in China, India and South America, nevertheless. The strength of revolution-

Mooney Defense Opens Fight Anew as Deferred Trial Nears

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Leo Gallagher, however, is proceeding Gallagher, attorney for the Interna- with the fight, however, and has Gallagher, attorney for the International Labor Defense and the Tom Mooney Molders' Defense Committee is back in San Francisco in preparacution exhibits. The latter was retion for the second trial of Tom fused before the trial started April Mooney scheduled to open on May 22, 26, on various pretexts— first that it after being postponed by Judge Ford. was not necessary before the trial Meanwhile, the forces who have began, and then that the exhibits tept Tom Mooney in San Quentin for were mislaid.

the past 17 years are planning new legal moves to prevent the trial from pieces of the suitcase supposed to being held thus hoping to bar the have contained the bomb, and bits expose of the whole frame-up system of the supposed bomb itself—which of California. Judge O'Gara, one of the Mooney defense has claimed were the original Mooney prosecutors, has not parts of a bomb, but only pieces announced that he has decided to file of machinery assembled to give the suit in the California Supreme Court effect, and really parts of an alarm for a writ to halt the trial.

Workers, Artists Protest Ban on Lenin Mural Today

Minor at Columbus Circle at 5; Radio City to Be Picketed; John Reed Club Meeting at 8

NEW YORK .- A combined call issued last night by the Workers School, the John Reed Club and the New York District of the Commanist Party urged all workers to protest against the Rockefeller banning of the Rivera mural at Radio City by taking part in the mass demonstration at Columbus Oircle at 5 p. m. today.

Organization Seeking Funds for Ferrara

member of the Communist Party and nounced in yesterday's story. active member of the Marine Work- Speakers at the John Reed Club ers Industrial Union was arrested two meeting will include Robert Minor, years ago on the picket line during Joseph Freeman, editor of the New Masses and Hugo Gellert, well-known the needle trades strike led by the artist, both members of the John Needle Trades Workers Industrial Reed Club; Edmund Stevens, of the Union. Later on he was again arrested in Brooklyn while carrying on his duty as a member of the M.W.I.U. In both cases he was condemned to one year in jail. After remaining in jail for two years, he is today in El-is Island waiting deportation to fascist Italy, which should take place this Saturday

Through the work of the I. L. D. NEW SALES TAX his voluntary departure to another country was secured. However, Comrade Ferrara has not the means of paying his fare.

Therefore the undersigned members of a committee formed to prevent his falling into the hands of fascist Italy, appeal to the workers to give loans, donations, etc., which must be brought directly to the office of the Daily Worker or the Freiheit office during the next two days. There is no time to be lost-\$150 is needed immediately!

Ben Gold, for the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union. Roy Hudson, for the Marine Workers Industrial Union. Clarance Hathaway, District Organizer of the Communist Party.

Jack Stachel, Acting Secretary of John Ballam, for the I. L. D.

This demonstration at which Robert Minor and Hugo Gellert will be among the speakers, will be followed by mass picketing of Radio City. The mass picketing will begin at 6:30 p. m. and continue until 8:30

The meeting of the John Reed Club will be held at its headquarters. the National Student League, 583 Sixth Ave. (near 16th St.) at 9 p. m. NEW YORK .- Comrade Ferrara, a instead of 8, as was erroneously an-

National Student League and Sidney Blcomfield, of the Workers' School.

Two other speakers will address the Union Unity League, and the other representing the Latin - American

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16 .- A new sales tax bill, designed to meet the objections of the supreme court which declared the last one unconstitutional, is being prepared by the administration of Governor Horner.

The decision of the supreme court declaring the previous bill unconstitutional was on the grounds that the bill was discriminatory inasmuch as it did not include a tax upon gasoline and upon farm products sold direct to the consumer by farmers.

New Bill More Drastic.

The provisions of the new bill are one and compel the farmer to record his direct sales to consumers by the roadside and other means of troffic

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Adapted by W. Somerset Maugham
GUILD Thea., 52d St., W. of Bway
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MOROSCO THEATRE, 45th, W. of B'way
Eves. 8:30; Matinees Wed. & Sat. at 2:40 REO CAMEO BROADWAY and STREET

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Added Feature: "FORGOTTEN" with
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Organizers and secretaries of these organizations, ? is not necessary to wait for the election of a representative, either come yourself or delegate one of your membership to call.

City Committee, Daily Worker.

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PLANS TO CLOSE SUMMER SCHOOLS AT MEET FOR 9 HALTED BY YOUTH

300 Students at City Hall Protest

NEW YORK.—Their number held down by the rain, over 300 students boro lawyers, will speak at a Scottsfrom City, Hunter and Brooklyn Coleges demonstrated yesterday at City 8 p.m. at Boro Park Labor Lyceum, Hall against the attempt of the city 42nd Street and 14th Avenue, Brookadministration to close down summer schools and use the funds avail-able for the schools for Tammany's of the Ella May Branch of the I.L.D. other purposes."

Effects of the campaign, the studand a protest petition of 3,500 name sent in was reflected by the decision of the Board of Estimate, meeting today on the question, to postpone a final vote until next Friday All except Deputy Comptroller Prial in favor of continuing the

The postponement may be a maneuver for time to evade the mass pressure. But the students announced there will be no let up in the campa'n and another demonstration be held Friday.

A delegation of students were re-fused the floor by the Board, but outside speakers from the National Students League, the League for Industrial Democracy and from each of three colleges assailed the "economy

YOUTH PROTEST FOR NINE BOYS

Bronx Friday

NEW YORK .- Twenty-one delepresent at a Youth Conference for Street, and 79 East 131st Street. the release of the Scottsboro boys Buttons at 2 cents each and leaf-14th and 15th Amendments, decided to hold a youth protest demonstration for the Scottsbore have a second and leafon for the Scottsbore boys Friday,

Speakers from the Young Communist League, National Students League, Communist Party, International Labor Defense, and speakers from local organizations will address the meeting. The conference urged all young workers and students to present and show the "solidarity of the youth with the adults in the fight for Negro rights."

Mass Meet Tonite Defends 14 Arrested

Home Relief Bureau at Gravesend Avenue and Abermarle Road will be held tonight at the Finnish Hall, 764 40th Street, Brooklyn, at 8 p.m. Three of the workers were arrested April 28 and the balance May 12. They will be tried tomorrow at Snyder Avenue court, Snyder Avenue and Archer Place and 144th Pl.

Ger Avenue court, Snyder Avenue and Archer Place and 144th Pl.

The speakers at the Arena will be one man, some another. Reasons are

Strengthen Strike

of Bakers; Unity

Meet in Brooklyn

NEW YORK. - Steps toward

engthening the militant struggle

of the bakery workers of locals 505,

sion of the joint strike committee.

MOORE OF I. L. D. HILLYER OF L. I. D.

NEW YORK .- Richard B. Moore. field organizer of the International Labor Defense, Mary Hillyer, secretary of the League for Industrial Democracy lecture bureau and former organizer of the International Ladies M. Schwarzbard, one of the Scottsboro mass meeting Friday night, at

Demands for the unconditional and ents have been carrying on for the and the rest of the Scottsboro boys continuation of 'free summer schools' will be made.

Meet May 21st for the Final Plans on Youth Day May 30

NEW YORK .- Final preparations for National Youth Day will take place in a second National Youth Day Conference, Wednesday, May 24, 8 p.m., at Stuyvesant Casino, 9th Street and Second Avenue.

Delegates representing 40 youth organizations were at the last conference. These are called to attend Newsmen try to get pictures. A vet this conference, and all other or-ganizations are asked to send rep-

The plans for National Youth Day nclude a parade ,through Harlem May 30. Decoration Day, and an indoor mass meeting and dance, May 29, at Irving Plaza. The main slogan of the youth will be against war.

The National Youth Day Commit-To Demonstrate in the tee has decided on a Tag Day for Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21. All organizations, young workers and students, are asked to come to the following stations for boxes: 96 Avenue C, 569 Prospect Avenue, rates, representing over 1200 organ-ized young workers and students, 1813 Pitkin Avenue, 131 West 28th

May 19, 8 p.m. at Tremont Avenue and Southern Boulevard, Bronx. JAMAICA MEETS

Scottsboro Witness to Speak Tonight

NEW YORK.—Two simultaneous Scottsboro protest meetings will take place in Jamaica tonight at 8 o'clock, at both of which Lester Carter, star witness for the defense, will speak. One is to be held at the Finnish Workers Club, 109-26 Union Hall St. NEW YORK.—A mass meeting to defend 14 unemployed workers arrested while demanding relief at the Potential Church, 107-14 Pine Grove St. Others speakers will include Leonard Patterson, of the Liberator, and the and the other at the Brooks Mem-Patterson, of the Liberator, and the Rev. McCarthy. Both meetings have been arranged by the Angelo Hern-don branch of the International Labor Defense, and are to be prepara-tory mobilizations for a monster mass with ample space between. Blankets protest meeting to be held Saturday neatly folded are at the foot of each evening at the Jamaica Arena, cot. In one tent there is an election bed and kicked.

A Day With Veterans at Fort Hunt

time in months, yes even years, many of these vets have not had their lungs filled with fresh country air. Coming from the dirt and misery of breadlines, flop-houses and charity associations, one feels a determination among these men never to return to the degradation of charity. The men are happy and confident, but underneath there is a certain grimness, a certain purpose in coming here. They realize this is no picnic. One can gather from their conver-sation that they will fight until the "Job is Done!" And if you ask what this job is, they will answer as one man, "Our job is to get that Bonus, and restore the disability cuts!"

Busses supplied by the Veterans Bureau ply between the camp and the registration tent at 6 St. N.W. nd Pennsylvania Ave. on a 15-min-

The registration tent is the busifor camp. A big truck pulls in with signs reading, "Every red-blooded vet is on his way to Washington." Men file out and line up to register. ing for me. We must stick together regardless of political affiliations."

Their elected leader says, "What do you think of that conboys have been on the road a week. Newsmen try to get pictures. A vet men when I see them. Anybody who says, "How about some smokes for can organize as good a camp as that picture, buddy?" Another says, this, gets my vote." "Don't forget, "Send my regards to Greta Garbo." this is a rank and file convention." "Say, Bill, we came after the Bonus, "O. not pictures."

In a few minutes or more the men are signed up, receiving a white identification card. This entitles them At the left of the camp

Once in camp, with their equipment consisting of two blankets, mess kit and cot, they are assigned to tents. Each new group or contin-gent is greeted with a barrage of questions and exclamations. Where you from Buddy? How was the trip? Many more on the road? No M.P.'s this year, Buddy. Vets from the last bonus march renew acquaintances. The long orderly rows of tents are a pleasant sight to the vets who last year slept in the mud of Anacostia. Here is organization, planning, leadership, a different picture from last year. And the rank and file feel a certain pride in their ability and power to force a decent living from the ruling class. These square khaki-colored homes are theirs for a few days at least. This in itself is a victory, one of those small but necespoints that strengthen morale and pave the way for greater vic-

Everywhere there is activity. day the sun is a sponge. Soon there will be no more puddles in the company streets. The gloom of a two-day rain is over. Blankets must be homes in order.

Rank and File Control

We approach the Bonus Camp at He came all the way from Oregon.

Fort Hunt by a fine road that winds

A tall, heavy-built lumberjack with for 10 miles along the picturesque fine, curly hair, smooth white teeth banks of the Potomac. For the first and a smile that would make a toothpaste ad look sick. The men know his courage as a fighter, his honesty and ability as a leader. He is a rank and filer like themselves, one educated in the day-to-day struggle for the workers' and veterans' rights.

Every tent has an elected squad leader who assigns one man for the Safety Committee. This Safety Committee maintains rank and file discipline throughout the camp. And the blue armband with S.C. on it is a badge of honor respected by the vets. These company street leaders form the executive committee turn elect the camp commander.

Chow call blows, the cook yells, "Come and get it!" A sound of hurrying feet and tinkling mess kits is heard in every company street. As the men file past the steaming ash barrels used as coffee cans, stew cans, etc., there is banter and horseplay aplenty. "Hey, fat, you don't need a Bonus." Fat says, "I don't, eh! Well est spot in town. Here vets from I haven't worked in two and a half every state in the union come to sign years." Slim says, "Did you hear the new order. Roosevelt is going to set that all needy vets who want to spli

vention tomorrow? I'm behind this here Liaison Committee. I know good "O. K. elect your own leaders, but all the other leaders I know are themselves behind the Veterans' Na-

Finally, the voice on the air is only a blatant echo and the first signs of evening, a darker blue in the Virginia clouds, a deeper gold on the horizon add the finishing touches to another day. Another day of strug-gle and determination for the rank and file vets. Determination more eloquent than the blather of con-

Demand Right to Square Thursday

NEW YORK .- A mass meeting in by police of workers in Union Square Park will be held by the Tom Mooney Branch of the International Labor Defense tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m. at the southeast corner of the Square. The right of workers to congregate and discuss will be demanded.

Police brutality against workers in Union Square is a daily occurrence dried, clothes must be washed, the but was especially rampant last Suntents aired. Men are opening the day, when a cop, shield number tents aired. Men are opening the day, when a cop, shield number flaps, picking up papers, keeping their 16,444, drew his gun on a group of workers holding a peaceful discussion. On the same day the workers in the Square were herded by the cops towards the Salvation Army

The meet is also supported by the Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn. Workers of that section aroused by the attacks on the unemployed and the atterson and Richard B. Moore. All the speakers at the Arena will be addressed by Ruby Bates, Mrs. Pattacks on the unemployed and the atterson and Richard B. Moore. All Soon a decision is reached and Big the terson and Richard B. Moore. All Adams is elected. Adams is an old-the cops when he insisted on his right to remain in the Square.

Who Are the Fighters for the Veterans? It was inevitable that the government and its agents, in striving to disrupt the Veterans' March to Washington and disintegrate the nationwide movement that made it possible, should attack the Communists in the leadership of the movement. Those whose special job it is to concentrate on anti-labor and strike-breaking know that the most powerful unifying force among the oppressed masses is the Communist Party. They know the Communists are always on the alert to unmask and de-In pursuit of its policy of trying to separate the Communists from the other veterans the government called to its aid a number of shady characters, ex-servicemen who were former detectives, adventurers, disruptive elements and plain spies. The attempts of those elements to

Emanuel Levin, W. E. S. L. representative on the Veterans' National Liaison Committee. Picture was taken when Levin was in service and proves how unfounded is the charge made yesterday by the N. Y. State Commander of the American Legion that "we have proof that he was never in the ser-

Wound Disables Vet, Can't Get a Job, But Compensation Is Cut

(By a Vet Worker Correspondent). NEW YORK. — Please let people know that Publication No. 2, 73rd Congress "An Act to maintain credit of the United States Government." actually knocks off compensation from veterans with service connected At the left of the camp in a large ficers autocratically lower veterans are supposed in the camp.

Organization and Leadership

Itional Liaison Committee."

At the left of the camp in a large ficers autocratically lower veterans degree of disabilities. These Adjudication officers autocratically lower veterans degree of disabilities. These autocratically lower veterans are told that they are not entirely and hence these veterans are told that they are not entitled to further compensation. Some of these veterans drew as much as \$35 to \$26 or so per month since 1919

I am quite a case. I received a serious bullet wound and am quite unable to perform my work as others have medical examination always distold will be my last check. Imagine my predicament without a job and my justly due compensation knocked to pieces. (Signed).

1,000 STRIKE IN

BULLETIN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16 .- All four plants of the Funsten Nut Co. are on strike. Strikers conducted mass picketing and a parade for two miles Eleven arrests occurred at plant but terror has failed to break the strikers' militant spirit. The company has offered to increase wages 60 per cent but women demand wage guaranteeing a min-imum of five dollars weekly.

when more than 1,000 workers mostly Negro women walked out on strike. The fourth plant of the company is workers who are showing fine enthus-iasm and militant spirit are mobiliz-to force them to work were defeated

and unnamed factories. In spite of &-

considerable number of workers.

Philadelphia Wages Falling.

than the corresponding period last

Ten Cents an Hour in Oklahoma.

Starvation in Southern Mills.

general of their pensions and other compensations.

extra pay on overtime work.

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Capitalist Press Prosperity Bunk Based on

Slight Seasonal Wage Raise, Less Than

Last Year, Affecting Only Few Workers

goes on. It is intended to weaken the fight for immediate relief for stary-

ing men, women and children and the struggle for unemployment and

all this talk facts prove that there ployees still further by cutting down

are no wage increases affecting any on the working time with proportion-

From Philadelphia comes reports of daily "wage increases" in named

social insurance at the expense of the government and the employers.

NEW YORK.—The recently con-ducted strikes by the Metal Workers ers Industrial Union went to the NORFOLK, Va., (By Mail).—Three and Colonial Silver Works, and the Spinners, and over the heads of the Works and Colonial Silver Works, and the Spinners, and over the heads of the Works. men, including some of the white full victory for the over 150 workers. Workers about the importance and checkers, struck at the Old Domin- This was achieved first of all through necessity of a united struggle. ion Steamship docks last Friday the militancy of the strikers who against a ten per cent cut and for have splendidly carried on the strug-The Metal Workers Industrial gainst a ten per cent cut and to gle for a period of 5 weeks, forcing strikes at present, as at the Karp The men won their demands. The the bosses to give in to their demands. Metal Works, the Century and the strike was spontaneous and under rank and file leadership. However new members of the Union, they were no doubt that with its correct poliers, and the enthusiastic support of

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16. — Three of the four plants of the Funsten Nut Co. were completely shut down today

Charities sent a load of men to scab. shops are members of the Metal

Spinners Union whose reactionary eaders are against a united front of workers. In fact, as soon as the bosses declared the lock-out which was answered by a strike, the leaders of the Metal Spinners Union, who get advice from the well-known Socialist labor faker, Mr. Beardsley, did not allow their members to walk out in sympathy with the rest of the

The capitalist press campaign of ballyhoo about mythical wage rises BIG COMMUNIST VOTE IN NEWARK

Workers Report That Votes Are Stolen

NEWARK, N. J., May 16.—Re-becca Grecht, New Jersey District Organizer of the Communist Party, and candidate for City Commis-sioner in Newark, received 1,940 votes in one of the most bitterly contested elections ever witnessed in Communist candidates were as follows: S. D. Levine-2,017 votes; Charles White, Negro worker and New Jersey organizer of the Young YORK, Pa., May 16.—A strike was declared at the Joseph Black Hosiery plant here when the workers re-Shamus—1,576; William C. Meachon

The Daily Worker is arranging to send a comrade on a western tour of the country in connection with in need of a car. We request any comrade who would be willing to ald our circulation drive by contributing a car to immediately com municate with the Business Office: Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street,

2,000 BOSTON DRESSMAKERS ARE ON STRIKE

Led by ILGW; Needle Union Calls Out Shops Urges United Strike

BOSTON, Mass., May 16 .- Over two thousand dressmakers were called out on strike today by the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union. At the same time the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union called out the workers in its skirt, cloak and dress shops in sympathy with the strikers and appealed to the International union to conduct a united strike to win real improvements the workers' conditions.

Officials Refuse Unity With the Industrial Union.

In the International strike call, unity was asked for but when a committee of 25 elected by the workers of the Industrial Union appeared at the strike meeting of the International to propose steps for one uni-ted strike, leaders refused them the floor. The insistence of the rank and file that the committee from the Industrial Union be heard forced the leaders to reluctantly consent to meet with the committee. Out of far of the resentment of the rank and file, officials agreed to see the committee in a separate room where they emphatically refused joi with the Industrial Union. joint action

Attempts Made to Betray Strike.

Attempts are already being made by the International leaders to send the workers back to the shops and the same outrageous condition without any gains through this struggle. The strike apears to have all the earmarks of a maneouvre to establish a system of dues check-up Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist leader has been brought into the strike to choke the militancy of the workers.

dressmakers are showing splendid determination, however, to struggle for improvements in their working conditions. The Needle Trades Union is calling for a joint broad rank and file strike committe

Just another fool who fought for 300 NEGRO, WHITE METAL WORKER EXPRESSES FAITH democracy. LONG SHOREMEN IN UNITED FRONT TACTICS OF UNION (By a Metal Worker Correspondent) workers.

WIN THEIR STRIKE

the agreement is only verbal and was convinced that only through organimade because of the 10 per cent sol- zation and militant struggle will they idarity of the Negro and white work- be able to combat the attack of the all the members of the union, these

split the ranks of the veterans have been thus far defeated by the stub-

born fight of the Communists against provocation and for unity of action

1. Immediate payment of the balance due on the (adjusted service

2. Immediate restoration of all rights wiped away by the Economy

From the convention now on in Washington will come the initiative

for the most intense mobilization of unemployed workers, ruined farmers,

discharged employees and ruined small shop-keepers, traders and profes-

sionals who make up the bulk of the ex-soldiers fighting against the

same dynamic part in rallying these masses for struggle and in smash-

Ex-Servicemen's League, that resulted in the first proposals and organi-

zational steps for the bonus march to Washington last year that drama-

tized the struggle of the war veterans and gave it historical significance

in the history of class fights in America. The movement reached tre-

mendous proportions and, in spite of the treachery and sabotage of

elements who tried to destroy it became a mass struggle against the

hunger government. Our Party alone, of all parties, fought for the bonus. Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, alike, fought against it

try after the murderous attack on "Bloody Thursday" when, under in-

structions of Hoover, the veterans were driven with fire and sword from

Anacostia was evidence that here was a force that had to be reckoned

That struggle and the wave of mass indignation that swept the coun-

Roosevelt's attack on the pensions and disability payments made it

clear that nothing was to be expected from the new administration but

even more vicious attacks on the veterans. It was resentment at this

that spurred on the mass movement that is now reflected in the con-

vention at Washington and that each day grows more powerful through-

Great as are the odds mobilized against it, tremendous as are the

difficulties to be overcome, the present march to Washington will register

a still further advance. There can and will be built up a mass force

that will compel the government to come through with back pay to the

world war veterans and abandon the attempts to rob the veterans in

ing every attempt of the enemy class to cripple the movement.

In this struggle the Communist Party will, as in the past, play the

It was the Communist Party taking the initiative inside the Workers'

Remedial and adequate relief for the unemployed and the farm-

on the basis of the three cardinal demands of the present march

certificates) bonus, back pay.

Roosevelt hunger program.

expected to be down tomorrow. The when they arrived on the dock, they is being led by the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

from other companies refused to work
the dock.

The entire waterfront was behind Union in applying a united front tacthe strikers and the United Colored tic. Some of the workers in these

Editor's Note: At the time of going to press, news reached the Daily Worker that two of these strikesthe Karp and the Century-had already ended with a 100 per cent vic-



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MORKERS, LELL COLORS

- Freeh Food-Proletarian Prices 50 E. ISTH ST., WORKERS' CENTER-

By GEORGE E. POWERS NEW YORK. - After a four-day strike led by the Steel and Metal

ments in their working conditions, ber of most important demands, including recognition of the shop comunemployed and employed workers in
mittee, no discrimination, division of
this city, led by the Unemployed was taken last night at the first ses-

bers from each of the three locals on strike, decided to call all bakery lief the fact that unemployed workworkers of Greater New York to a mass meeting on Friday night. The fuse to take the jobs of striking place of the meeting will be an- workers. Hundreds of jobless worknounced in the columns of the Daily. ers seeking work around Bush Ter-At the same time plans are in sw- minal near the Karp strike witnessed ing by Bakers' Local 505 of Browns- the picketing and read the strike ville for a united front conference leaflets, and the efforts of the boss of all working class organizations, agents to get scabs failed utterly. similar to the recent successful con-ference in support of the Bronz employed for months and even years,

Bakery workers strike. The conference takes place at Manhattan LyThis support of the results o ceum on Sunday, May 21, at 12 noon. workers given to the strike cannot All workers' organizations are call- be overestimated as a factor bringing ed upon by the union to send at least a quick victory for the workers. This wo delegates to mobilize in support attitude of the unemployed workers of the bakery workers' struggle.

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UNEMPLOYED STOOD BY METAL STRIKE; U. S. MEN AFFECTED CORPS OF WORKERS

N. Y. TRADE UNION NEWS

Workers' Industrial Union, which completely tied up production, the work- Trades Workers' Industrial Union to 507, and 509, who are on strike ers of the Karp Metal Products Corp. at 129 30th St., Brooklyn, won a num-

workers!

First Strike in Drive

tively carrying on this drive, and all other members and friends of the

Friday, May 19, at 8:30 p.m. at 135—15th St., Brooklyn, Metal Workers, employed and unemployed, are

called to a mass meeting where a report on the strike and the organi-zation drive will be given.

Form I. W. O. Langer Branch

Street tonight at 6:30.

work, no layoffs, rehiring of 5 laid Councils and the unions and leagues off workers when additional workers of the Trade Union Unity Council, The committee which was just es- are needed. assisted by other workers organizatablished and is composed of 5 mem- Unity of Employed and Unemployed U. S. Navy Workers Affected

This support of the unemployed is largely due to the struggles of the

NEW YORK .- Workers' organiza zation of a workers' defense move-

SHOP STRIKES

ment to resist gangsterism.

now face a lay-off of 500 out of the working in the depot, came in NEW YORK .- A strike involving twenty workers of the La Belle Silver Co. at 37-49 Broome St. was declared today. The workers are demanding reinstatement of all fired workers, the abolition of piece work in all the departments, division of work and recognition of the shop committee. The strike is led by the Steel and Metal

Solidarity on the part of the members of A. F. of L. local 8 of the Metal Polishers who refuse to act as Termination of the members of A. F. of L. local 8 of the members of A. L. local The Karp strike is an integral part blasted the hopes of the bosses to of the organization drive now being conducted by the union in Brooklyn. The Karp workers themselves are acrun the shop with strikebreakers pro-vided by this local. The strike is other members and friends of the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union are urged to give their fullest

A.F.L. UNION HEADS FRAME WAITERS

NEW YORK.—Rank and file mem-bers of Waiters' Union, Local 1 A.F.L. tile mill area. Facts show such claims to be lies. Average earnings against the policy of the officialdom for full time skilled workers in the in suspending members unable to Piedmont area are from \$3.50 to \$5.50

The Needle Trades Workers In-dustrial Union urges needle trade workers to attend the organization workers 2 members were jailed on charges framed by the officials. The meeting of the Morris Langer branch of the International Workers Order at the union office, 131 West 28th workers to be at the court at 250 men here 10 percent this month. This Street and Second Avenue to protest

Employment Falls Off; MEET TOMORROW. **BUILD DEFENSE** Lower Than May, 1932

tions are called upon by the Trade Union Unity Council and the Needle elect delegates to the conference tomorrow night at the Food Union, 4 West 18th Street, 8 p.m. to mobilize all forces in defense of the militant unions threatened by intensified attacits of gangsters and racketeers.

The basis will be laid for organi-

The Naval Supply Depot is close to the Karp shop and these govern-ment workers who recently were cut ANOTHER METAL by Roosevelt 15 per cent and who

contact with the strikers and received leaflets calling for support of the strike, exposing the miserable conditions against which the Karp workers were on strike. In addition, hundreds of other workers, including those of the many metal shops in the vicinity were shown a good example. The Karp strike should be an inspira-Workers' Industrial Union. tion to particularly the Navy Yard, Robins Drydock, Morse Drydock

scabs against their fellow workers,

pay dues because of unemployment.

As a result of their demands for 60 and 70 hours a week for such the reinstatement of unemployed wages. Such is the bluff there about

MASS MEET OF E. W. B.

WORKERS TODAY.

A mass meeting of all discharged and employed Emergency Work Bureau workers has been called by the City Committee of the E. W. B. teday, 10:30 A. M. at Labor Temple Friday, May 19. at 8 p. m., at 35 the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman, local spongatory and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will and Samuel F. Coleman and the Brooklyn Edison Company will an and the B

Actual facts are that, although This company is a subsidiary of the wages increased 5 per cent between Consolidated Gas Company of New April 15 and May 15, a slight seasonal York, one of the largest and richest rise, it is far below last year. At this time of the year there is alutility companies in the country. ways a slight increase. However, Hosiery Workers facts prove that employment during the month was 16 per cent lower than last year at this time, and that wages are still lower — 26 per cent lower

ate cuts in pay. The cuts affect

practically all types of workers.

From Vinita, Oklahoma, comes re-ports that ten cents an hour is being plant here when the workers rejected a wage cut in the piece work -909. workers on the state highway scale on a special government contract job for army socks. The government has just awarded this company a large order for socks which This was admitted by Labor Commissioner Pat Murray. When weather is bad workers do not get paid at all. Many of them get less than \$6 a week's pay. the company management states was -in order to try to conceal theirgiven because of the "rock-bottom price" submitted. The company intended to carry through this contract at the workers' expense and declared an 18 per cent reduction in the piece

> WILLIAMSBRIDGE TO HEAR REPORT ON THE SCOTTSBORO MARCH

NEW YORK .- Reports by local Scottsboro marchers on what happened in Washington will be made at a mass meeting under the auspices the Williamsbridge Scottsboro will be the second cut in four months

Strike in York, Pa.

New York City.

'Struggle Against War Must Be Carried on Now, Daily, Hourly'-Lenin

Daily Worker

Roosevelt Builds Giant Navy While He Talks "Peace"

Forced Labor, Military Training, "Public Works" All Part of War Plans

By JAMES CASEY.

The Roosevelt administration is grimly placing itself in readiness for the next imperialist war. Judging by its study efforts, the raw-deal government believes the war to be not far distant. Behind the veil of talk about Treaty ships, the Navy is now engaged upon a scheme to raise the vessel-streagth above Britain's and move ahead of its nearest rival in that

military category. Simultaneously, @the War Department is methodically can find poor consolation in being building up the largest "peace-time" told that in the next war they will army in the history of the nation. be blown to pieces by twelve-inch in-On top of this, a wide movement has stead of sixteen-inch guns or vice been launched to organize labor versa. But this is only one part of throughout the country on a military the story.

Having accustomed themselves to House, millions of starving workers that the war preparations are mov-ing forward while Roosevelt is bleatamong nations." "international coexample, the last public pronounce-ment of the President. Speaking Speaking over the radio, he told the citizenry that the first objective of the administration is "a general reduction of armaments, through the removal of fear of invasion and armed attack, and, at the same time a reduction in armament costs, in order to help in the balancing of government budgets and the reduction of taxation."

But at the moment he was giving

false assurances to his listeners, his Department, Roosevelt is promoting political and economic advisors were drafting legislation to foist more taxes upon the shoulders of the workers for the payment of ad-at a moment's notice. ditional armaments. The question of these armaments will inevitably bob up at the Geneva "disarmament" conference Thursday.

Giant Navy Program

As things now stand, the Navy will begin construction this year of thirty more warships. These will include 20 destroyers, five cruisers, four submarines, and one airplane carrier. The Navy Department has already completed plans to spend \$230,000,000 on new battle craft. In addition, Secretary Swanson calls for 119 more war vessels. He wants eighty-nine destroyers, twenty submarines, seven cruisers and three aircraft carriers.

The cost of this work would amount to more than a billion dollars and the workers would be made to pay for every cent of construction. Should the Wall Street imperialists go ahead with this program, Great States Ambassador Culbertson Britain would take up the naval race 79,000 tonnage in order to maintain parity. Nor are these to be the only projects to burden the workers. The the masses of the American people Chile). costs of naval shore establishments.

in the columns of the Daily Worker, In the columns of the Daily Worker, munitions would be moved from the proposed saving in the naval United States to that country. budget of about \$53,000,000 is only a masses. It will be a saving only in administration. But Roosevelt has the form of tricky bookkeeping—the shown himself to be in full accord sort of bookkeeping that is resorted with the policies inaugurated by his to by the bankers when they prepare to close a bank and rob the depositors of their last pennies.

fund. Secretary Swanson is to re-ceive more than \$200,000,000 from While pushing through the war

its huge military program, will not velt said to the citizenry: be in a position to ask any nation to duce armaments. This conference, have been patient." as all preceeding ones, will simmer Roosevelt nopes that this patience twelve-inch or six-inch guns. And dustrialists-are due for a most discertainly the workers of the world agreeable surprise!

Citizens' Military Training Camps

To further militarization, the War demagogic effusions from the White Department is making more elaborate House, millions of starving workers plans this year than ever before for the care evince no surprise over the fact that the war presentions are more than the Citizens' Military Training Corps. For the first time, schools have been opened for the drilling of youth for ing about "world peace," "harmony the summer military camps. Ofoperation," etc. One can take, for have been established to better prepare the men for their future training. Hand in hand with these ac tivities, the authorities are extending their efforts among units of the Junior Naval Militia Cadets.

With 250,000 men being enlisted for the military labor camps, the im pending increase in the Citizens' Military Training Camps, and the supervision of the greatest part of the public works program by the War a general mobilization of labor in order to have the workers prepared for induction into the regular army

U. S. Supports Bolivian War The palpably militaristi coosition of the government is well illustrated Paraguayan conflict. Roosevelt could have put a stop to the slaughtering of workers of the two South American countries had he so desired. Upon assuming the presidency, the administration could have invoked and enforced the provisions of the Kellogg Pact. Bolivia and Paraguay would have hesitated to send workers to their death if warned of an

shipment of munitions. But the Roosevelt administration has carried out the will of the Rockefellers, the Guggenheims and other American interests whose investments in Bolivia embrace ownership of silver, tin, lead and copper mines

economic boycott and a halt in the

Not so many months ago United ferred with officials of the Chilean building ships totalling more than Government to learn if the latter would permit shipments of munitions to Bolivia from the United States. (Shipments of munitions to Government will place taxes upon Bolivia must pass through Northern of at least another billion dollars at that time, advised the United within the next five years to pay the States that such shipments would be osts of naval shore establishments.
As has been already pointed out Department informed Bolivia that

It is true that these conferences mislead the American were carried out during the Hoover

Incidentally, these conferences on

the shipment of munitions give ad-The Navy is willing to reduce its ditional confirmation to the statedepartmental budget knowing that ment of the Communist Party that the cut will be more than counter- the Bolivian-Paraguayan war is a balanced with money from the three major manifestation of the world-and a half billion dollar public works wide clash between American and

this fund—another sum which Roose-velt has decided must be raised by deeper enslavement of the American taxation of the workers and farmers. workers and farmers, Roosevelt hopes It is thus clear that when the that by glib phrases he will lull the powers convene to discuss disarma- masses of the people into silent subment, the United States, in view of mission. In his last speech, Roose-"Throughout the depression you

down to a discussion as to whether will continue. But Roosevelt and his warships should carry sixteen-inch, instructors—the bankers and big in-

GOEBBELS COMING TO WORLD FAIR

Goebbels Campaign

By BILL GEBERT.

ready to send to the United States his representative, Joseph Goebbels, as to pacify the workers, that it is ready German ambassador to the Century of Progress World Fair in Chicago. At to fight against fascism, but only at ing! As early as 1924 Comrade Stalin the first news of the appointment of Goebbels, the toiling masses of this a suitable opportunity. One must gave a definition of the development bide one's time. The chairman of the foot on American soil.

On Wednesday, May 10th, more than 25,000 workers paraded in the Chicago in a huge protest campaign treets of Chicago through the Loop to Grant Park, in front of a Century of Progress exposition grounds and from beginning to end they declared that bloody Goebbels will not set foot The next day, Rufus C. Dawes, president of the world's fair, ssued a written statement declaring

"We have received no report of the appointment of a commissioner (meaning Goebbels) from Germany and do not expect to receive any German representative officially."

This declaration of Dawes shows im to make the statement.

Cemple Hall, Marchfield and Van sations hostile to fam.

Buren, to mobilize the workers of quests the workers not to begin the to prevent Goebbel from setting foot

Invitations have been sent to the locals of the A. F. of L., the Chicago Workers' Committee on Unemployment, the Socialist Party, Young Peoples Socialist League and other working class organizations. There will be well known and influential working class leaders and liberals as |

power and the whole State machinery together with the Storm troops fell speakers at the meeting. upon the workers. To suffocate the The United Front Anti-Fascist Committee is planning a campaign of resolutions and colorest control of resolutions and colorest colorest control of resolutions and colorest color by the workers, the Social Democrats implored the workers to "keep to the constitution" and to answer Hitler with their "votes." Rejecting the proposal of the Communist Party for the organization of a joint political strike. Vorwaerts" wrote that participation he United Front Anti-Fascist Cont- prints a news item that it is doubt- in such a strike would mean the firnittee is calling a mass meeting on ful if Goebbel will come to Chicago ing into the air of those rifles that



HENRI BARBUSSE

Barbusse to Talk Here On Fascism

Will Lecture Against Nazi Terror Regime

NEW YORK, May 16.-Henri Baraccepted an invitation from the American Committee Against Fascist Oppression in Germany, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to come to the United States in June and lecture against the Fascist Hitler re-

REBELS SEIZE

Clash With Troops

HAVANA, May 16 .- A band of 200 seized the town of Taguasco, on the ratorium

food and supplies, and cut all wire war raging throughout the world. ines as they retreated to the hills The government troops are unable to eatch the numerous rebel bands operating in the region, as the rebels enjoy the active support of the popu ation, which is bitterly hostile to the Machado regime.

Delayed reports tell of sharp fighting between government troops and Cuban peasants who are fighting against starvation and the landlords' oppression. On Sunday a violent elash took place at Finca las Tosas, 210 miles southeast of Havana. The movement of revolt among the peasants has grown by leaps and bounds during the last few months. SUBSCRIBE yourself and get your fellow workers to read the Daffy bounds during the last few months.

(EDITOR'S NOTE .- The first

sentence below refers to German

issue Comrade Heckert pointed out,

tonary united front with the bour

ecisie to the revolutionary prole-

tarian united front for which the

(Continued from last issue)

By FRITZ HECKERT

At the presidential election it con-

juded an alliance with the monarch-

Hindenburg to Hitler as the defender

social democracy defends its reactionary front with the bourgeoisie,

particularly in the form of the famous

time when fascist Storm Troops are

already laying waste the workers'

quarters, and are killing and mal-

treating not only Communist workers, but even members of the Reichs-

On January 30 Hitler succeeded to

moment. On February 26, the fascists

banner.

Hindenburg, in that it opposed

Communists struggled.)

U. S., France Protest Each Other's Trade Bars; Japan Invades Australian Market

PARIS, May 16.-The trade war, masked by the so-called world tariff truce, continues practically unabated. The United States Embassy in Paris today protested to the French Foreign Office against the new Franco-Italian-Belgian import turnover tax agreement as a discrimination against A our call for contributions with the American trade.

While American diplomacy was **AUSTRIA EXPELS** protesting this French trade offensive, France in turn protested against the new California law prohibiting the use of foreign materials on public contracts, which bars French and other goods from California.

SYDNEY, Australia, May 16. -Japan's penetration of the Australian Arrested by Heimwehr market is growing day by day, displacing British exports to the Domi-

Japanese exports to Australia for the last half of 1932 totalled nearly ment expelled Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi, \$10,000,000, or 30 per cent more than in the previous six months. The Japanese are aided by the drop of busse, internationally known author the yen from a par value of 50 cents and opponent of imperialist war, has to 30 cents, enabling them to cut below even the preferential Ottawa Nazi leaders in Vienna the day beduties granted British Empire goods.

BERLIN, May 16.—Germany will stop the payment of interest and sinking fund on its foreign short and long-term debt before the end of May, Reichsbank officials announced

Foreign creditors will be "asked" Soviet Scientists to deposits credits due them in German marks at the Reichsbank, which allow the transfer of only such Revolting Peasants amounts as Germany's rapidly valishing export surplus will allow. creditors' meeting has been called for Berlin on May 26th, but it is unlikely that the foreign creditors will participate, as they will be faced armed insurrectionists attacked and with an accomplished fact—the mo-

They overpowered and disarmed the Rural Guards, confiscated all arms and ammunition, requisitioned another instalment of the common of the com arms and ammunition, requisitioned another instalment of the open trade

2,500 Greek Gov't Workers Score Nazis

ATHENS, Greece, April 27 (By Mail).—A meeting organized by the revolutionary trade union of civil service employees and attended by 2500 government employees voted a resolution protesting against the reign of terror against the workers in Fascist Germany.

NAZI MINISTER

2,400 Austrian Nazis

VIENNA, May 16.-Austria and Germany were near the breaking point as the Dollfuss Fascist gobernand Bavarian Minister of Justice,

from Austria Chancellor Dollfuss also charply rebuffed the official German protest against the unfriendly reception of

fore yesterday. Nearly 2,40 Noazis were arrested But this-the battle for their due yesterday throughout Austria in a concerted drive by the Heimwehr pro-Italian government to clear out the "Anschluss" adherents

Plan to Beat Picard's will hold these funds on deposit and Stratosphere Record

MOSCOW, May 16 .- Dr. Abram, ploitation, promote our own self-Joffe, world-famous Soviet physicist, and four other scientists will make an ascent to the stratosphere next mont's in a Soviet-designed and Soviet-built balloon to study the cosmic rays.

The Soviet scientists will seek to

Defense League Scores Seizure of Tim Buck's Copy of Prison Report ive in the world.

test to Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Letters demanding the release of Justice, against the act of the authentic the Scottsboro boys came in from the ment and the action of the govern-ment was calculated to prevent an this hurricane of world anger,

when the capitalist politicians advise the 17 million unemployed workers to go back to the soil, they mean back to the soil-six feet under-

following: The roads are filled with marching

In war-torn uniforms that once were new and bright. No glittering trumpets lead them on

men today

Into the battle that new they go to

men today The tune they march to is a different drawn south.

one, alright "We want the bonus", "Give us our back pay", Each foot beat marks the time, "Back

pay, Back pay". The roads are filled with marching

men today Who fought a battle once that was not theirs.

back pay, The fight for bread, the right to live -is theirs

THIS is how, in the interests of accuracy, E. L. C. would re-write the American Constitution: WE, the Simon Legrees of the

Benighted States, in order to form a new inquisition, insure mass exish welfare, provide for the starvation of millions and secure the white meat of freedom for all save the populace, do ordain and establish this mockery for the Blighted

test which have been pouring in from all over the world.

There is no doubt that this makes their collection the most comprehens-

TORONTO, May 2.—The National Committee of the Canadian Labor Defense League has addressed a protein than he ever learned in his life.

thorities in taking away from Tim Buck a copy of General Ormond's report on prison conditions. This re-port is an important defense docu-land and the Far East, Africa, Ice-land and China.

What Is Happening in Germany?

Apparently this article is aimed at hindering the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway as well as maintenance of official relations with the state of Manchukuo.

the proposal of the Nanking govern-

Gorki (formerly Nizhni-Novgorod) was opened to traffic on May First. The Tartar Soviet Republic finished its spring sowing on May 1. Nearly 3,500,000 acres were sown, while only 187,000 acres were planted last year. The wheat plan has been fulfilled 112 per cent, bean sowing 101 per cent, and barley has topped them all with 120 per cent of the program

SPARKS Chinese Retreat As Japanese Army Captures Fengjun

Last Stand Prepared 13 Miles from Peiping Refugees Flee South, Choking Roads

SHANGHAI, May 16 .- The Japanese armies occupied Fengien today the Japanese sweep towards the Northern capital continued.

The Chinese defending forces were in retreat and digging in for a la desperate stand along a line through Tungchow, Shunyi and Hwai-fu, only 13 miles north of Peiping.

Japanese planes and artillery continue to bomb and shell the retreating The roads are filled with marching Chinese forces, while Nanking troops @

Over 7,500 square miles of Chinese north of Peiping were being withterritory below the Great Wall is A verbal offer of a Chino-Japanese already in Japanese hands, and they

armistice was rejected by the Japan-ese Legation in Peiping today, and on to it until the final settlement of the Japanese-Manchukuo invaders all outstanding Chino-Japanese prepared to push further south

All roads leading south from Pei- Japanese plans for the establishping and Tientsin were choked with ment of a puppet state in North ox-carts, wagons and trucks, as re- China took on tangible shape again fugees fled from the battle area with with the arrival of General Hwang

whatever possessions they could car- Fu, known as pro-Japanese elemen

NANKING OFFERS NON-AGGRESSION TREATY TO THE SOVIET UNION

Proposed Pact Aimed at Official Relations With Manchukuo to Block Sale of Railway

By N. BUCHWALD.

(Moscow Correspondent o' the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, May 16 .- The Shanghai crrespondent of Tass, Soviet news agency, wires that on May 11 the Chinese Foreign Ministry in Nanking proposed to Soviet Ambassador Bogomolov that negotiations be commenced for a non-aggression pact between China and the Soviet Union. At the same time the Foreign Minister submitted to Ambassador Bogomolov the draft of a non-aggression pact con-€

sisting of eleven articles, also provid-SOVIET BONDS GO ing for the conclusion of an agreement for recourse to conciliatory pro-

The draft treaty contains the usual undertakings of non-aggression pacts regarding the renunciation of war the refusal to participate in hostile acts in aid of a third power which is the aggressor, refusal to take part in agreements directed at the violation of the territorial integrity or political independence of the other party to the treaty, and mutual refusal to interfere in the other party's domestic affairs

In addition to the articles usually ntained in non-aggression treaties, the Nanking government included in the draft treaty an article giving the pact special importance connected with the events in the Far East, namely refusal to recognize de jure any de facto situations created by

the aggression of a third power.

Ambassador Bogomolov has sent

Open New Bridge Over Republic Grain Quota

MOSCOW, May 4 (By Mail).-The

ON SALE HERE Payable in Dollars on Gold Basis

The Soviet Government bonds are now being sold in the United States. The issue is of the Fourth Conclusive Year Issue of the Five-Year-Plan in Four Loan. The bonds are gold bonds, payable in dollars on a gold basis and bear 10 per cent interest.

Both the principal and interest will be paid in dollars on a gold basis. This means that if the dollar is inflated the holders of these bonds will be paid more in dollars exactly in proportion of the per centage of inflation of the dollar. Thus these bonds are a guarantee against loss as a result of the inflation of the

The bonds contain an endorsement which the purchaser is given the right to re-sell them to the State Bank of the U.S.S.R. at the par value of the gold rouble, at any time after Volga; Exceed Tartar one year from the date of purchase. This feature of the bonds acts as a guarantee against any possible de-crease in the price of the bonds, for why should anyone sell them below the par gold value when the State Bank will repurchase them at par.

> These bonds can now be purchased in the United States through the Soviet American Securities Corporation, 30 Broad St., New York City. For information write to Depart-

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Communist International Greets I. L. P. Aftiliation

trade unions to Hitler, declaring that the A.D.G.B. accepts the reorganiza-Irreconcilable Class Struggle

> The Independent Labor Party for years was the socialist political wing of the British Labor Party. About a year ago it resigned from the Labor Party because its membership refused to support the reformist, class-collaboration policy of the latter any longer .- EDITOR'S NOTE.

MOSCOW, May 2 (By Mail).-The has demonstrated the bankruptcy following telegram has been sent by the policy of class collaboration purthe secretariat of the Communist International to the National Adminits sections, including the Laboration purties and the communist international and the control of the con istrative Council of the Independent | Party of Great Britain. Labor Party:

of Great Britain:

Party to leave the Second Interna-But what would such a platform tional and to approach the Commu-for the united front have implied, even if the social democrats had been ascertaining in what way the I.L.P. class struggle, upon which the pro-

follow the example of the Laucashire nist International is firmly conand London districts, where the ILP vinced that the decision of the contion of a reactionary united front with the bourgeoisie, in the last inmunists to extend the fighting united proaching the Communist Internafront of the workers, to the vital tional will meet with the warm symquestion of the struggle confronting pathy of the members of the I.L.P. the unemployed, the railway workers, and of all advanced workers in Brit-

the textile operatives, etc.

'Under these conditions thousand

"To the Independent Labor Party of I.L.P.ers have realized from their Great Britain:

"The Secretariat of the Commuunity of all revolutionary proletarian." the social-Hitlerite Trotzky, who has nist International welcomes the decision of the Forty-first Annual Con- policy of irreconciliable class strug-

"The unity of all the revolutiongram and tactic of the Communist International is founded, would be for the revolutionary workers of the

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ain. "The Secretariat of the Communication

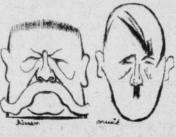
CHICAGO WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST

Mass Meeting on May 19 to Mobilize Anti-

Bloody Hitler, butcher of thousands of proletarians in Germany, was clares, in a decisive moment, in order

in Chicago.

of resolutions and delegations to the City Council demanding that Goebbel should not be received by the hat the pressure of the masses forced city of Chicago. A number of working class organizations already have As the first step toward mobiliza- adopted such resolutions. As a reion against Goebbels coming here, sult of this, the "Chicago Daily News" 19th, 7:30 p. m., at in view of the protest of the organi-



HINDENBURG

HITLER organized the burning of the Reich of the achievements of the November revolution and the Weimar Constiner of the November revolution and the November revolution and the Weimar Constiner of the November revolution and the Weimar Constiner of the November revolution and the November re tution. It supported in actual fact working class set in. On March 1, the the Papen-Schleicher government, by which it was driven out of the Prus- which it was driven out of the Prus- ready too late to oppose fascism, that clast boots, calculating that he can sian government on July 20. It pre- it was necessary to wait until fascism make people talk about him, with the pared the way for the seizure of power brought about its own ruin.

by Hitler, in that it preached to the should come to power by constitu- the eyes of all the workers, prove? ing marauder he creeps about union organization, suppressed all at-tempts on the part of the workers to by step, and has carried it to power; rupted the struggle of the working The more the fascist danger grows, the larger the number of socialdemocratic workers who feel that its united front of the working class eadership leads the working class to against fascism with all the means at saster. More and more vigorously its disposal; fourthly, that the socialdemand that social democracy democratic policy of a reactionary and the trade unions should accept united front has accelerated the open

the repeated proposals of the Com-defection of Wels and Leipart to munist Party for the organization of fascism. a united front against fascism. But social democracy defends its reactive democracy democrac Did the C.P.G. and the Comintern foresee the inevitability of this fascist development of social democracy? Did they warn the workers of it? Yes, they foresaw it and issued their warn-Metal Workers' Union, Urich, re- in its exactness and its clear-sightedfight until Hitler has infringed the was made the basis of the program ness is unsurpassed, a definition that Constitution and gone over to methods of violence. This is said at a the C.P.G.: of the Comintern and the policy of

"Fascism-said Comrade Stalin-

is a fighting organization of the bourgeoisie, an organization that rests on the active support of social democracy. Social democracy is objectively the moderate wing of fascism. There exists no reason for supposing that the fighting or-ganization of the bourgeoisie can achieve decisive successes in their the country without the active port of social democracy. And there is just as little reason to suppose that social democracy can achieve decisive sucesses in its struggles or in its leadership of the country without active support by fighting organization of bourgeoisie. These organizations de not contradict each other, but complete each other. They are not entidotes, but brins

Comrade Stalin's prognosis. already showing their participate in all the bloody crimes of fascism against the working class. Trotzky As Defender of the Social Democrats

The enormous treachery of the so-

cial democracy has called forth such a storm of indignation amongst the workers of all countries that other parties of the Second International have even decided to come forward object of re-appearing from his poliby Hitler, in that it preached to the masses that it was better that Hitler facts, which have taken place before at any price whatever. Like a thievtional means without opposition from the workers than as a result of a Democratic Party has remained loyal order to ferret out some political bloody battle. Step by step it helped to the last to its reactionary united quarry. The working class in Ger-Hitler to force his way to power, in front with the bourgeoisie; secondly, that it, with its party and trade that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, that social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, the social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, the social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices, the social democracy has systematically many have made bloody sacrifices. killed in Germany, thousands of Communists, among them the finest leadorganize a mass struggle against thirdly, that it has systematically dis- er of the working class in Germany, cracy. Comrade Thaelmann, are in prison, while the ally of Wels and Leipart— Trotzky-is bent on exculpating the social democrats in Germany from blame at the door of the Communists.

March 22 the social-fascist Trotzky gave as the cause of Hitler's seizure ocial democratic party on a platform exclusively acceptable to social demo-cracy: "The defense of parliamentary government and the mass trade experience. unions." In an endeavor to smuggle The facts in this scoundrellous platform, which not even a Wels dared to suggest to tionary meaning of the "platform" of the Communists, even after the seiz-ure of power by Hitler, he informs striven to prove that social-democracy the revolutionary workers of Ger-many with the plolixity of Daudet's Tartar that " it is impossible to conceive of social democracy without a parliamentary government and with-out mass trade unions," and that social democracy is distinguished from fascism precisely by these two

What, however, this Hitler-Trotzky platform of "unity" which was invented for the purpose of justifying the social democracy in fact representations of Wels and Leipart, a position of Wels and Leipart, a now the conference has decided to more than the position of Wels and Leipart, a now the conference has decided to more than the position of Wels and Leipart, a now the conference has decided to more than the position of Wels and Leipart, a now the conference has decided to more than the position of the Laucashire in the conference has decided to more than the position of the properties of the trade union bureaucrats against fascism in Germany and the means for the position of Wels and Leipart, a now the conference has decided to more than the position of the properties of the trade union bureaucrats against fascism in Germany and the means of a new imperialist war, and the position of the position of the properties of the trade union bureaucrats against fascism in Germany and the means of a new imperialist war, and the position of the pos taking place at the very moment when Trotzky wrote his article prove. Trotzky proposes as the first point in his platform of "united front" the defense of "parliamentary govern-ment." At the same time, however. the social democrats in the Hitler Reichstag, deciphering Trotzky's proposal, are recognizing the fascist murder-bands, the mortal enemies of the
working class, as "a constitutional
and parliamentary government."

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Ernst Thaelmann, now in a Nazi prison. As leader of the Communist Party he many times proposed a solid united proletarian front against capitalism and fascism. The Socialist leaders preferred a front with capitalism against the workers.

ond point for the united front of the Communists with social democracy. At the same time, however, Leipart, Trotzky's ally, delivers up the tion of the trade unions according to the Italian pattern, and writes that their responsibility for the seizure of the Italian pattern, and writes that power by the fascists and are placture that tasks with which the trade unions are confronted must be fulfilled independently of the form the regime In the "Manchester Guardian" of of the State takes. That the trade ate with the employers' organizations; not formed a united front with the trol and accept State arbitration. That they offer the government and parliament (that is, the Hitler Reichstag) the help of their knowledge and The facts, then, have in cruel fashion unmasked the counter-revolu-

> ready to fight for it in reality? It would have implied nothing else but the defense of the government of "During the last few weeks, the" the defense of the government of Bruening, of Papen-Schleicher, a defense of the trade union bureaucrats of Leipart. It would have meant for retreat from Marx and Lenin, a de-fection to Hindenburg. It would have meant a transition to the posistance to Hitler. The accomplice of Hitler, Trotzky, strives, under the appearance of a mited front, to force upon the working class of Germany

and fascism are not twins, but anti-