# Toilers! Roosevelt Orders Big Increased Funds to Army and Navy! Demand All War Funds for Unemployed; Fight for Jobless Insurance!

### A Message for a Federal Sales Tax

Roosevelt has just sent a message to Congress containing his proposals for a public works program and the "control of industry."

In this message, in which Roosevelt repeats his approval of the stagger system in the form of part-time work at reduced wages, he lets it be decisively known that new tax burdens are being prepared for the toiling masses

Under the guise of helping the unemployed, Roosevelt proposes a \$3.300,000,000 public works program.

Is Roosevelt's program a real public works program? Does it include the building of new houses for workers, of tearing down the slums, of building new schools and free hospitals? Not at all. Roosevelt's public works program, it has been officially admitted, will include large appropriations for the construction of battleships and bombing planes!

Who will pay for this military public works program? Will Roosevelt tax the profits of the rich? Will Roosevelt tax Wall Street to provide for the public works program? On the contrary. He proposes to make the working class itself pay for the public works program through a Sales Tax on the most elementary necessities of life.

Roosevelt demands new taxes. He deliberately refrains from specifying in this message the kind of tax which he proposes. His silence on this point has a purpose. The purpose is to confuse and soften the opposition to the Sales Tax.

Roosevelt leaves the exact form of the tax to Congress. But he has Iready announced that he will not veto the Sales Tax, thus violating ne of his major election promises. And Speaker of the House, Rainey, one of Roosevelt's closest advisors, and Democratic leader in Congress, has publicly declared that the Roosevelt public works program will include "some form of sales tax."

Why then the complete silence on this question in Roosevelt's message? Why does Roosevelt harp on the "temporary" and "emergency" character of the new taxes? Why does he take special pains to urge that whatever "emergency taxes" are levied shall be withdrawn when "prosperity" returns? Why does Roosevelt suddenly introduce the question of the repeal of the 19th Amendment in the message as a substitute source for tax income?

It is because he is here making a special plea for the passage of the Sales Tax. It is because he is attempting to disarm opposition to the Sales Tax by painting it as a temporary evil to be abolished by the future "blessing" of prohibition repeal.

The working class must organize the most determined opposition to this latest Roosevelt attack on their daily standards of life.

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 immediately!

Call meetings in your neighborhoods to demand increased relief and unemployment 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.

**Hiding Increasing Misery With** 

**Prosperity Talk** 

poset-to conceal the increasing misery of the people, and to keep them

from struggling against this misery by filling them with false hopes about

the surface of these announcements and what do we find? We find that

returning prosperity to the automobile industry. The Norwalk Tire Co.

announces the payment of a 5 per cent bonus, as a supposed response to

the facts have been deliberately distorted by the capitalist press.

The current Roosevelt prosperity ballyhoo is being issued for two pur-

The capitalist press shouts about wage increases. But pierce below

For example, the capitalist press of the country is featuring the pay-

Send copies of all protest resolutions to the press

an expected "turn" that will never come.

Roosevelt's desire for increased wages.

follows



#### Adopt 3-Point Program of Action; for Bonus, No Disability Cuts, **Relief for Jobless and Farmers: Disruptors Defeated**

lers of the Convention Committee

dealing with these points, pointing

**ROOSEVELT FORCED LABOR PROPOSAL** 

WASHINGTON, May 17. - The demands: for immediate cash pay- | country, the fact that out of 17 mil-Roosevelt administration today re- ment of the adjusted certificates; for lion unemployed, more than two milceived the answer of the veterans to postponement of the enforcement of lion are ex-servicemen. The program the proposal that they be recruited the Economy Bill until the reconven- also contained a clause energetically in the government forced labor camps ing of Congress in December; and for rejecting the reforestation camp when the vets, meeting in conven-tion in the Washington auditorium, farmers, moratorium on homes and applause. The program pointed out adopted the following resolution by a belongings of workers, and small that the adjusted compensation can large majority:

"This Convention will not accept on unemployment for all. any compromise in the form of re-Presents Program. forestration camps as against the A program was presented by Sel-

immediate payment of the Adjusted Compensation Certificates." The action of the men was taken in out the situation generally in the

the face of persistent rumors that the government would transform Ft. Hunt into a forced-labor camp be

ginning Monday if the vets do not ccept the Roosevelt proposal.

Later in the day-just prior to adjournment—the Convention by large majorities adopted the three-

point program proposed. The three points are: (1) payment

of the adjusted compensation certificates (bonus); (2) no reduction in disability allowances; (3) adequate NORWALK TIRE CO. relief for the unemployed and the farmers.

steps to be taken to win their fight, wagon-loads of Washington police were pouring into the basement of THE N.

Vote for Program.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.-I have to live. quate relief for unemployed and read in the capitalist press that pros-

demonstration followed the tries are opening, and wages are going up. This because of the Roosevelt policy. How funny it looks! Among As a result of this situation, the

disruptors, finding themselves dis-credited, bolted the convention with to hear of what is going on in this the industries who announced raises

Country meant." The Company is Give Beste. In this effy, James R. Whitshead president of the Norwalk Tire and Rubber Company, said that, with a rise to adding the President's pro-press, workman amployed by his to company would restrict a pro-to the second seco The Stock Exchange firm that an-neunced an immediate 10 per ound farms; protection of the savings of the depositors and Federal insurance received in interest alone more than 8,000 in Bouth Get Pay Mines. GREENVILLE, B. O. May B 11 billion dollars. Sellers pointed out

Workers' Letters Show Falsity of Boss

that delegates were elected to the Convention on the three points. He Picture of New York Times ar-ticle, telling of a wage increase in Norwalk, which is perfectly ex-posed by the Norwalk Worker Cor-respondent letter published below. declared, "Any one not able to sup (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

S NEW YORK TIMES MAY 9, 1983

WAGE INSES GIVEN

BY MANY CONCERNS

and from Page One.

bonus of 5 per cent. Is this the mean- from ten to fifteen per cent, and rights of Germany.' ing of wages going up while we suffer then it is announced in have been of Germany's rivals or if they re-a cut of over 70 per cent so far? We papers that the wages have been have tried to organize in a union raised. Well this is the way the have tried to organize me could ward "Forgotten Man" is remembered. If the way the ment for Germany, including air-ment for Germany, including air-

> Laid Off After 15 Years Work; Reads About "Prosperity"

(By a Worker Correspondent) ERIE, Pa .- Recently the papers in Erie, the "Daily Times" and the "Desare our enemy as a class. Therefore patch Herald," spilled a lot of ink on we should organize and fight against the Roosevelt policy and for the right

They lied to us about the increase in employment and the raise in agreement to maintain a new status Litvinov's Definition quo based upon revision of the Ver-

### HIS "WARM GR FOR ROOSEVELT MESSAGE BERLIN, May 17.-Today, in the would be difficult for us to belong to Reichstag, Chancellor Adolf Hitler the League of Nations any longer." Hitler defended the murderous

SEE FARM STRIKE STORY

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THE WEATHER.

made a fighting spèech demanding the revision of Germany's frontiers, Storm Troops against rival countries' fullest rights to re-arm, and threat- charges that they are a military force ening to break up the Disarmament and appealed for their retention, Conference and quit the League of since "their aim was exclusively the Nations if Germany's demands were elimination of the danger of Comnot met. munism. The Brown Army is an

Demanding the revision of the Ver- educational institution (!) bridging ailles Treaty, Hitler said that "the over class antagonism and relieve idea of revision is inseparable from the economic distress of individuals this treaty and its effects" and add- (giving jobs to Nazi gunmen-Ed.) ed that "the more clearly state fron-tiers are made to coincide with ethological boundaries, the greater the ikelihood of avoiding future con-

November 1918-a danger which other After this unveiled demand for the annexation of Austria and those parts countries, not having had like ourselves, millions of organized Commuof Poland and Czèchoslovakia innists, cannot perceive nabited by Germans, Hitler outlined Hitler strongly resisted any endea-vor to include these gunmen as part Germany's claim for revision of the Polish frontier demanding "a soluof Germany's military effectives and tion in the East, both fulfilling the also defended the establishment of understandable claims of Poland and taking into consideration the natural the Nazi auxiliary police, saying that "this body was destined to replace that part of the police which seemed

less reliable.' After Hitler finished his speech the Reichstag unanimously adopted a joint motion to the effect that planes, tanks, heavy artillery and "the Reichstag approves the declara-tion of the government and whole-

Hitler Praises Roosevelt Message heartedly supports the government on Hitler welcomed President Roose-the equality of rights which is de-clt's message, saying that "it obliges cisive for the nation's destiny." the German Government to express The Associated Press reports "thereits warm gratitude." After this thanks for Roosevelt's aid to Germany's arms demands, Hitler ex- The A. P. also says, "When the Chanpressed Germany's desire to revive cellor finished his speech which lastthe dormant Four Power Pact first ed an hour, the whole house arose white paper to tell us about the new proposed by Liussolini and Mac- spontaneously and sang 'Deutchland Donald for the linking of France, Ueber Alles.'"

Shout Prosperity But Lay Him Off Now I am sending to you the en-closed letter I received from the Bucyrus Company which manufac-

Hitler also defends the Stahlhelm

as being founded "to protect the Ger-

man nation against the Communist

Revolution, threatening ever since

On the question of the payment of the Adjusted Certificates-this was unanimously adopted. For postponement of the enforcement of the Economy Bill, at least three-fourths

in favor. For the third point, adement of bonuses to workers in automobile plants, presumably based on farmers, four-fifths in favor. A tremendous voting.

But a worker in the Norwalk factory writes to the Daily Worker as

while the men were discussing the WORKER ANSWERS Y. TIMES

5% Bonus Comes on Top of Wage Cuts

of 70 Per Cent

perity is coming, that many indus-

ANNOUNCE WAGE

Press "Prosperity" Talk

### We Must Organize The workers will not be deceived

by the lies of the capitalist press that prosperity is returning. Only the Daily Worker, as the workers' paper, is exposing such lies. To get better conditions we need to organize and fight. The bosses never were and never will be generous to us, but they

"I have been working in this shop, the Norwalk Tire Co., for th last seven years. At the time I started to work here, there were over 1500 workers on three shifts at full speed. The average wage was about \$30 a week. Since then, we have faced one wage cut after another. Last winter, we had a terrible cut of over 30 per cent, on top of previous cuts. Now, there are no more than 200 workers in the shop, all of whom are on part time. Our pay today is not more than \$7 or \$8 per week. It is upon these wages that the company offers us a 5 per cent bonus. Is this the meaning of wages going up, while we suffered a cut of over 70 per cent so far?"

These conditions are to be found not only in the automobile indus try, but in every industry which is, with such noise, reporting wage increases or bonuses.

The same conditions exist, for example, in the textile mills.

Yesterday's paper features the news that the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., one of the largest textile mills in the world, will raise the wages of its employees 15 per cent. The increase not to be effective for at least two months! What the newspapers do not feature is that this increase, which is promised two months from now, was preceded by wage cuts of from 20 to 42 per cent only a few weeks before!

In another textile mill in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, a worker correspondent writes that the company intended to reduce workers' wages 20-25 per cent. Instead, it cut their wages from 10 to 15 per cent. And this was loudly hailed in the newspapers as a wage rise!

Roosevelt's plea for higher wages has, therefore, had the effect not of increasing wages, but of introducing more subtley and cunning into the methods of wage cutting. Wherever the capitalist class finds it expedient for publicity purposes to raise wages, it makes sure to precede such minor wage increases by major wage-cuts, the net result being further slashes in the living standards of the workers.

Close examination of the capitalist reports also confirms the fact that the so-called wage increases are confined to an insignificant number of workers, strategically chosen to give the impression of a nation-wide rise in wages.

Letters from workers coming into the Daily show entirely different conditions. They show an increase in the intensity of exploitation of the workers through speed-up, longer hours, and rationalization.

On top of this, they show that the wage-cutting drive which began under Hoover, has been intensified under Roosevelt, who set the wage level for the unemployed workers in the forced labor camps at \$1 a day.

Roosevelt's carefully engineered campaign to give the illusion of returning prosperity turns out to be fraudulent claims of wage rises, restricted, at best to a minute proportion of the working class.

The misery of the working class is intensified by the recent sharp increase in the cost of everyday necessities resulting from the inflationary actions of the Rocsevelt government.

The merciless capitalist "scissors" of rising prices against declining wages, cuts more deeply than ever into the living standards of the people. The toiling masses of the country will answer these efforts of Roose-

elt to drive them still deeper into misery and hunger.

In all the shops, on the railroads and transport systems, the workers must rally to fight against Roosevelt's Wall Street program.

At every relief station there should be organization and action for continued and increased relief.

Under the following slogans the workers must organize against Roosevelt's hunger program:

1. For increased relief and wages to meet inflation prices!

- Fight for immediate relief and Unemployment Insurance!
- Against relief cuts! Against wage cuts!
- Against forced labor!

For a public works program to tear down the slums, to build sanitary houses and free hospitals for the workers. Unemployed workers em-'oyed on public works to be paid regular trade union wages.

The use of all war funds for relief and unemployment insurance

7. Housewives! Organize and fight against rising prices!

about 100 men. They declared they shop, may surprise you. would not return to the camp but I have been working in this shop,

would sleep in the park. the Norwalk Tire Co. for the last The majority group at the conseven years. At the time I started vention put forward these three chief to work here, there were 1,500 workers

MEETING TONIGHT OF lars per week. YCL. YPSL MEMBERS

**ON UNITED FRONT** 

Tonight at 7 p. m. (yesterday's ncorrectly stated 8 p. m.) at the Stuyvesant Casino, Ninth Street and Second Avenue, a citywide meeting at which C. A. Hathaway, district organizer of the Communist Party is to speak will be held.

He will speak on the united front of the youth in the struggle against war and the tasks in preagainst war and the tasks in pro-paring for National Youth Day. All members of the Young People's Socialist League, the Young Communist League, the Young Circle League and the International Workers Order, will be allowed to attend and participate in the dis-cussion. Presentation of member-ship card from any of these or-

ship card from any of these or-ganizations will be the admittance to this discussion meeting. We urge all young Communist, Young Socialists, and the mem-bers of the Young Circle League and the International Workers Order youth branches to attend

this very important meeting. **Conference** Tonight **To Aid Nazi Victims** 

make one rejoice. It was by far the largest crowd which yet has gathered in that square. Evidently the workers are beginning to un-NEW YORK .- The New York Committee to Aid Victims of Gerderstand what the triumph of Hitman Fascism has called a conference lerism in Germany means if it for tonight at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza spreads 'round the world. Not the Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place, least gratifying feature was the abto organize the united forces of sence of the old slanderous Communist attacks, and the better atunions, shops, workers mass organ titude of the Party toward united ization and professional groups for action on specific matters. I am the relief campaign.

informed that in New Haven and The conference will discuss the one or two other towns where the organization of mass protests and local Socialist Party tried a united demonstrations against the arrival front demonstration of one sort or another all went well. This makes me renew my proposal that our Na-tional Executive Committee should appoint a sub-committee to deal with the Communists on the whole to the United States of Goebbels. The arrival of this Fascist murderer cannot go unchallenged by the workers and intellectuals of the United States!

matter." (My emphasis-C.A.H.) Socialist Party Rejetced United Front It is urgent that delegates from every organization be present. All

unions, A. F. L. locals and sympathetic organizations are urged to send their delegates to this conference, which will be the final mobilization for the tag days to be

held on May 19, 20 and 21, to aid the victims of German fascism.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

on three shifts at full speed. The

Wage-Cut After Wage-Cut Since then we have faced one wage her what I had read. cut after another: The workers have

this last winter we had a ter- stance this, I have seen that in the workers are cut in wages time after rible cut of over 30 per cent. There papers too; but the truth is that time. And by the way, this company

A 70 Per Cent Cut and a 5 Per Cent called back to work the wages would of cutting the wages as they do, most

Is This "Returning Prosperity?"

been reduced to a starvation level. The answer I received was in sub- Now there are only 100, and these

are now no more than 200 workers we have got from a fifteen to a has the 6-hour system, the system in the shop, and we are on part time, ten per cent cut. A fèw weeks ago that everybody is talking about. I Our pay today is no more than seven the mill was closed and then the sure can see that if this 6-hour day workers were informed that when is put into effect with the tendency with heavy hearts."

Bonus be from twenty to twenty-five per of us workers will be working for less a cent less. So the wages are cut than a dollar a day.

tured steam shovels, just when all scheme of the head of the Italian Government." the publicity about wage-raises began

to be put in the papers. After 15 Hitler expressly threatened that Germany by means of a simple majority against the clear meanin

> "The German people however has enough strength of character today not force cooperation upon other nations in such a case but to draw the

To this Hitler added an open threat

sues is made impossible it should clearly be by Communist action." For a Policy of Struggle Against Capitalism

But let us emphatically inform Mr. e sort or Thomas and any other interested Showing parties that, for the Communists, the united front is not a maneuver. We

on the basis of full proletarian dem- our position very clear. We do not propose to permit the socialist lead-ers to "negotiate" us into accepting the present anti-working-class policy

of the Socialist Party. Mr. Thomas himself is forced to

his letter to the N.E.C., he favors admit (New Leader, May 6th) that united front "negotiations" because "in our own Party and outside of it we shall suffer very considerable harm if we can be made to appear to -C.A.H.) and indifference on the part united of Socialists, in the unions and elsefront action." So to avoid the where, to the interests of socialism." appearance of opposition to the He goes even further and admi He goes even further and admits united front, he proposes to ma-neuver a bit. He proposes to "nego-cialist) fort seem to be trained on neuver a bit. He proposes to "nego- cialist) fort seem to be trained on tiate." In his words, "it must be made Communists rather than the hosts of

We do not intend to accept such We propose a policy of active

> The negotiations between the parties concluding such (a united front) agreement," declares the front) agreement," declares the Communist International, "must be based on the most elementary pre-requisites for a common fight. Without a concrete program of action against the bourgeoisie any agreement between parties would be

In a second article tomorrow we will deal with other phases of the position of the Socialist Party, and

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have it appear that he favors accept-ance by his Party of the united front proposals made as long ago as March have we seen strangers prowling not be the united front demonstration of one sort or N.E.C. during the early part of April quoted in full in the May "Commu-again that the Socialist and Commuthe "New Leader" of May 6th, follow-ing out his recent weekly custom, he comments "favorably" on the united front on the school and our munists. "I have recently been traveling offices.

rather extensively in New England and elsewhere," said Thomas, "and The only word we have ever received from the Socialist Party was a letter dated April 17th (quoted in full in the May "Communist"), cateknow that in our own Party and outside of it we shall suffer very gorically rejecting our offer for comconsiderable harm if we can be made to appear to be blocking any mon action to rally mass resistance to Roosevelt's attacks, to fascism, and kind of united front action. Frank-ly, I am skeptical whether the to war. Subsequently, the Socialist press carried the information that Communists will undertake united this decision had been made by the narrow margin of a 6 to 5 vote, with action on honorable terms. But for the sake of our members, especially our younger people, it must be made obvious that it is they who sabotage the united front, and not we who the Thomas "militants" casting their votes for "negotiations" with the Communist Party. If a reversal of this decision has now been made, i. e., d'sdainfully reject it." (My em-phasis-C.A.H.).

Maneuver

- Since this article appeared rumors inst. Socialist and non-Party—in a able by the workers. In fact, findings have it that the Socialist executive joint struggle for their needs? We fessed skepticism when he says (in press reports the National Executive would like to believe that he does, but the first quotation cited above). "I committee of the S. P., meeting in With him talk of the united front is an informed that in New Haven and make to appear in the role of those who reject offers of a united front," says Thomas. ". . If a united front on such is offer the set of the Socialist Party and pointed a sub-committee of the Com-

ocracy.

#### "Negotiations" to Prevent United Action

But to return to Mr. Thomas. In be blocking any kind of As to "whether the Communists will obvious that it is they (the Commu- capitalism."

undertake united action on honorable nists—C.A.H.) who sabotage the We conterned terms," we will comment a little later. united front." His reason, then, for policy. Here it is sufficient to say that those "negotiatons" is not to achieve united mass struggle against capitalism.

trary, they left Chicago more firmly against the reactionary class-collab-Does Mr. Thomas really want a convinced that a united front was oration policies of the Executive. In the May 6th article quoted above, In the May 6th article quoted above, Since this article appeared rumors nist, Socialist and non-Party-in a able by the workers. In fact, Thomas he shows still more conclusively that, We refutes the very basis for his own pro- for him, the united front of the work

if the Thomas proposal for "negotia-tions" has been adopted, we will have With Thomas United Front Only a with the Communists; on the con- socialist workers who are in revolt

E. GREENWICH, R.I. — On the years work with this company, they Germany would break up the Dis-twelfth of May, I read that the East "remove my name from the rolls," armament Conference if its demands

Greenwich Mill here was the first as they put it. My group insurance were overruled, saying "any attempt average wages were some thirty dol-lars per week. A few years ago there were 500 men working for this company here. of the treaties could be dictated only by the desire to induce us to leave the Conference

only possible consequence, although

GENEVA, May 17 .- At its final session today, the Security Commission of the Disarmament Conference adopted the Soviet definition of an aggressive nation The definition defines a nation to be an aggressor:

1) If it declares war,

2) If it invades the territory of another state without declaring war.

3) If it establishes a naval blockade 4) If it bombards the terri-

tory of a neighboring state.

5) If it lands or establishes naval, land or air forces on the teritory of another state without permission.

### Why Does Mr. Thomas Make Gestures for a United Front? By C. A. HATHAWAY. CAN IT BE THAT HE IS ONLY BLUFFING THE WORKERS?

Article I Norman Thomas, most voluble

ing of workers on Union Square was a sight to lift up the heart and

Offer

pokesman for the mis-named "militants" of the Socialist Party, would

front, on that occasion as follows: "The immense May Day outpour-

or eight dollars a week.

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#### DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1933



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.

Thousands of workers came to the such as these. In such quarters the alley in the afternoon from all parts defense would find the support of of the town. The police did not dare the entire population. The best proof to enter the district. Only "civil in-formers" were present—and they were burg in 1923, which had been most in large numbers. The workers were successful in the Gange-Viertal," the in control of the areas far beyond slum district. the actual barricade both in Neu-"You surely see yourself," Her- doz. -kolln and in Wedding. mann pointed out to him, "that you

your disposal.

terday.

About this time Hermann returned. He hurried through the masses on the Nêttelbeckplatz without pausing. There was no sign of the police. He went through the alley and saw the innumerable marks of shots on the houses. On the stairs he mèt Anna.

"Where are the comrades?" "A good thing that you have come, Hermann," said Anna in relief.

"They're all at your place!" Hè went up the stairs. The kitchen was full of men and women. "Hallo, Hermann, thank goodness!" Kurt greeted him. "Let's go to the 'Red Room' at once!"

Hermann asked how his wife and another only for a few minutes at children were and then withdrew as rare intervals. From time to time once with the comrades into the she had appeared at his side, silently, "Red Room.

While Kurt was telling him in a until he was again called away somefew words what had happened, Her-mann lookèd across several times to Paul who was sitting silently on a chair. Kurt did not mention his virtual replacement of Paul, but Hermann knew from Paul's expression He heard how calmly and pointedly Kurt was speaking. He scarcely recognized the cement-heaver, formerly The night had altogether so shy. changed him Kurt had finished his report. "Have

you spoken to the people on the street?" Hermann asked. Kurt look-ed at him in astonishment. Damn , no one had thought of that in the excitement. Hermann was annoyed. That was the most important thing just now, the few copies of the Rote Fahne which had reached the alley were insufficient to inform the mass-es about the real situation. Moreover the police had not allowed the news boy with the Rote Fahne to pass the control in the morning

"But none of us can speak prop Kurt attempted to excuse their Hermann could not help laughing as he saw Kurt's depresesd embered what they had done during the night. But, make a speech? No-they were too scared for that!

A little later the strains of the "International" were heard in the alive. Nothing else seemed of any "ley. Hermann was standing on a importance just now. Why, she did wagon and addressing the still purely emotional, like that of

evening of May 2nd approach-Vobody knew what the coming

might, what the next few hours might bring. The press reports of the polies presidium been copied withèntire bourgeois o had not been a press. Anver witness of the ments in the alley or in Neukolin was bound to conclude after reading these reports that Ber- stay at home, but Anna wanted to was in the midst of a "revolution" and that only the "victorious" advance of the police could stop it.

Thomas nearly choked with laughwhen someone gave him a copy

**COST OF LIVING IS STILL RISING** To Go Up More, Says

CLEVELAND, May 17. - In the midst of the prosperity talk, from all over the country news continues to come in indicating that the cost living is steadily rising.

A survey just completed by the Cleveland "Press" shows that the price of bread has risen 1 cent per loaf. Meat has risen from 1 to 5 cents a pound, while flour has been advanced several cents per sack. The following list is given by the Press comparing prices of May 5 with

March 3, showing sharp advances all along the line. Prices March 3-Butter, 19-25c lb.; Eggs, 15-25c doz.; Beèf, 15-29c lb.; Porl: 91/2-11c lb.; Flour, 49-69c eighth; ugar, 47c 10 lbs.; Oranges, 15-29c

Prices May 5-Butter, 25-29c could only have held out, because all Eggs, 15-20c doz.; Beef, 20-35c lb.; the dwellings of the alley were at Pork, 15-19c lb.; Flour, 79-89c eighth; Sugar, 53c 10 lbs.; Oranges, 29-39c

As soon as the population sympathizes with the workers doz Shoe Prices Going Up and not with the police, the former The prices of clothes and shoes are also moving upward. The Inhave a certain definite amount of cover, while the latter are on enemy ternational Shoe Company, one of ground with every step they take." the largest producers in the country, They werè standing in the dusky has announced increases of 50 cents passage with the broken glass door which Kurt had slammed behind him to \$1 in its prices.

The Proctor and Gamble Soap when he escaped from the police yes-Company has announced the fourth advance in its prices this month. Anna crossed the vard with the The wholèsale prices of meats have risen sharply in the last week, with child. She and Kurt had seen one mpanying rises in the retail

TRY TO FRAME UP

**MOROSS AND WIFE** 

Use Anti-Red Law in

Jackson, Mich.

JACKSON, Mich., May 17 .- Char-

Their arrest was effected thru a

bterfuge, state troopers originally

Moross and his wife were return-

their machine, the workers

locked themselves in, securing the doors by tying ropes and rubber

roper license plates.

leave

Predict Still Higher Prices without mentioning personal matters.

The price of loose milk has just been raised again in New York City, and retail dealers report that after June 1, the sale of loose milk will be forbidden forcing the masses to pay the increasing prices of bottled milk. Leading capitalist papers, like the Journal of Commerce, predict retail price rises of from 15 to 25 per cent for the next two months.



Kurt had finished his report.

active in Mosherville. where. Not once, since the early morning of May 1st, had she tried to keep him back. charging them with driving with im-

They had never so much as mentioned the critical moment of yesing from a meeting in the Workers Hall, 624 Oak St., and driving along terday, when she had in all probability saved the life by calling to him the highway when troopers followed close upon them in their cars and She was satisfied that he was still ordered them to halt when they reached their garage. Refusing to

women in the alley who had only been brought to the side of the workers by their hatred of the brutal

hose from one door handle to the one on the opposite side of the car. police Kurt smiled at her, good-humor-dly. "Come, Anna, let's go to thè ing the windows, Moross seized a edly. square for a while—just to see what's tire pump and his wife hurled a happening there." connections and went crashing to Kurt was anxious for the kid to

the cement floor of the garage. Following a struggle the cossacks give him a breath of fresh air. Ever since yesterday morning he had been succeeded in smashing the doors open an' dragged the couple off. Mrs. Moross resisted so vigorously, kept indoors with the other children. It was already dusk. Here and



Mrs. Janie Patterson (left), mother of Haywood Patterson, Negro facing electrocution on frame-up charges, and Ruby Bates (right), chief defense witness in Patterson's trial. Photo taken at recent Rockland Palace meeting where 4.500 Negro and white workers heard reports of Scottsboro marchers.

### To Cite 20 Grounds for New Patterson Trial

#### I. L. D. Attorneys to Tell of Prejudice, Jury Tampering, in Arguments on June 22

NEW YORK .- When lawyers for the International Labor Defense apnear before Judge Horion in Decatur on June 22 to argue for a new trial for Havwood Patterson, Scottsboro boy, they will support their motion with a veritable mountain of evidence showing the prejudical character of the Decatur trial.

At least 20 grounds will be cited by the defense counsel why the lynch

verdict against Patterson should be @set aside and a new trial granted, out of the death verdict against Patit was indicated by the national office of the I.L.D. today. These will include: exclusion of Negroes from the will be a charge which created a grand and petit juries prejudice and sensation in the courtroom when terrorization of defense witness and first made by Attorney Joseph R. counsel; prejudical errors Brodsky-namely, that the jury re-

made in the trial; incitement to viol-ence in the summation of Wade "deliberating" on the Patterson ver-Wright when he made his now famous dict. This alone, the defense feels, statement about "buying Alabama is sufficient to warrant the setting justice with Jew money from New aside of the verdict. Tork;" and in general that the ver-

dict was against the weight of evid-In the argument before Judge Horton, the I.L.D. lawyers will review In support of the motion for a new the whole lynch atmosphere which trial, the I.L.D. will present affidavits prevailed in Decatur during the trial

and threats to the lives of the boys, In the event that Horton refuses their witnesses and their attorneys. to grant a new trial, the defense will While the exclusion of Negroes proceed with its plans to appeal the from jury service will be the key verdict to the Supreme Court of point in the demand for the throwing Alabama

### Unemployed Struggles Get **Results** for Workers

In the last two years there has been a tremendous number of demonstrations and struggles of the unemployed. Every attack of the bosses is met with energetic resistance by the workers. Many workers, however, ask: What have we gained by the demonstrations? What are the results of our

The capitalist press ridicules these demonstrations. It creates the idea

The Down Town Unemployed Councils in New York report that when

ber of that Central Committee asked: "What good are demonstrations?" The DAILY WORKER is printing reports of past demonstrations held in many parts of the country and the gains made. There is no doubt that workers would not have a means to live without having carried on these

#### Take Leading Part in Scottsboro Mass Fight MARTIAL LAW TO The "Daily" Must Weld ENFORCE JIMCROW Fighting Spirit of the Zone Laid Out by Gov. Murray of Oklahoma Miners in Pennsylvania

Increased Circulation in the Coal Fields Is Necessary to Combat New Roosevelt-**Pinchot Terror Offensive** 

three-block strip extending from Eastern Avenue to Walnut St. Governor Murray's action was diarticles written by leading comrected at enforcing the strict jimrades thruout the country on the crow rule against Negroes in Oklapresent drive of the Daily Worker homa City, who ordered them "to for 20,000 new readers. Requests confine their activities and operafor such articles, tying up the drive with local struggles in each tions to definite, separate and segredistrict, have been sent to some The governor told a committee of 20 different comrades. The others Negro business and professional men

who called on him following the an-nouncement of his ukase, that the order for military rule in the jimcrow section was "prompted by a de-sire to avert bloodshed."

gated areas."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 17.

Smouldering resentment among the large Negro population of Oklahoma

City has developed following the ul-

timatum by Gov. William H. (Alfalfa) Murray's declaring martial law over

The zone laid out as the residential and business district for Oklahoma City Negroes is an area which begins at the Fair grounds, one-half block north of East Seventh Street and extends to Eastern Avenue.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Negro and white workers of Oklahoma City are asked to send the Daily Worker additional details about jim-crow-ism and persecution of Negroes there. Enclose newspaper clippings

URGE SCOTTSBORO 'MARCHING CLUBS' NationalAction Comm.

Gives Next Steps

NEW YORK .-- Organization of "Scottsboro Marching Clubs" of those who partook in the recent Free the Scottsboro Boys March to Washington, was recommended by the execu-tive committee of the National Scottsboro Action Committee, Satur-

The Clubs will take active part in Committee in its fight to save the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, and to win democratic rights for the Negro people, it was announced.

"It is necessary that there be organized bodies to carry out these tasks," the Committee said in its announcement. "It is proper that those partook in this historic march, the first mass march to Washington on behalf of the Scottsboro boys and

the Negro people, should be organized together, and that they should fulfill this function."

Concretization in states and cities of the Bill of Civil Rights for the Negro people, in the form of city-ornmittee

Immediate perspectives for action of organization. by the committee include the obtain-ing of a million signatures to the ness in our agitation and propaganda,

This is the first of a series of | must be pushed with all energies in the Pittsburgh district. A substantial circulation of the Daily Worker among the miners is the main method of reaching thousands of miners. It is a stimulant to struggle, it is an organizer of struggle. It combats the lies and programs of the capitalist press. It reflects the fighting state of mind of the miners. will appear as soon as these com-It shows them that they are not

alone. That millions of workers are

ror used against them, are the same

throughout the country.

rades respond. The next article will be by Bill with them in the struggle. That their conditions of struggle, the ter-Gebert, Chicago district organizer. Watch for it!

By JACK JOHNSTONE.

The special Saturday edition will May Day in the Pittsburgh terrimake subs easier for the impovertory was not only a day of workers' ished miners, who can club together onstrations but the beginning of for a subscription. The Daily Worker increased government terror, planned can also be utilized in carrying forin Washington. ward the circulation drive of the It was no more coincidence that

Mine Worker. An increased circula-tion of the Daily Worker and the almost at the same hour on May Day that arrests took place in the Mine Worker, and an increase in li Finleyville section, the Avella strike headquarters were raided, the homes **Boston Doubles Own** of almost every striker entered, their relief flour taken away and that re-**Quota in Sub Drive** lief stopped

It was no mere coincidence that NEW YORK .--- The following the Communist Party office was telegram was received yesterday raided and that workers were picked from R. Cooper, Boston Daily Worker representative: up on the street while going to a demonstration that had a city per-"Please send out 500 subscrip

Nor was it a mere coincidence that 30 local leaders were arrested on the as soon as possible. Our quota raised from 500 Saturday subs fake charge of demonstrating with a permit, and although the judge was shown the permit, all of them were sentenced to prison without even be-ing allowed to plead guilty or not guilty, or to defend themselves. It was no accident that those ar-

rested on March 4 are suddenly brought to trial, or that in every case the Federal authorities were on hand to immediately deport those who hap-

pened not to be citizens.

performing the tasks outlined by the which the Rooseveit-Pinchot govern- for broad organization of the miners. ment, in order to put over the new ods against them and their fighting

organizations are being used. Must Spread Literature.

While the state of terror is so great in Avella that no two persons are allowed to speak on the streets,

and deputies go into the mines to threaten and bulldoze the miners. dinances, and state laws embodying the same principles and demands of rights, was also decided upon by the strikes are in preparation. The weakness in the whole situation is the lack

petition for the release of the Scotts- the very poor distribution of literaboro boys, addressed to President ture and the lack of a strong work-Roosevelt. Two hundred and five ers' press. The weakness of our thousand signatures were presented to the president by the marchers. and the narrow scope of the united

"Daily" Combats Lies.

The circulation drive now being conducted by the Daily Worker for

5,000 new yearly subs and 10,000 new

subs for the special Saturday edition

Party Life

Literature in Parade

The campaign for the passage of front cannot be separated from our these laws, as well as for the federal backwardness in spreading literature bill presented to the president and congress by the marchers will be built around the slogan of "Mass Vio-Worker. Poor ideological preparalation of Jim Crow Laws" it was de- tions and inadequate propaganda, are

Office. What news from the other districts? terature sales (especially of the penny and two-cent imerous No, this is the organized manner in pamphlets) will lay the foundation that will be able not only to resist attack upon the living standards of the terror of Sheriff Seaman and his the workers, sees the need of ruth- agents among the American Legion lessly abrogating the rights that and United Mine Workers of America, workers are supposed to enjoy under but also to successfully conduct winbourgeois democracy. More and ning strike-struggles for increased more, because of the rising fighting temper of the workers, fascist meth-ployment insurance. It will help to break down the illusion, still strong

tion-blank books immediately by

special delivery. Must have them

This is the first district that

has voluntarily set for itself the task of exceeding the quota sug-

gested for it by the National

to 1,000. Full report later.'

among the miners, that Roosevelt and Pinchot are trying to better their conditions.

Every unit and all Party members should carry the circulation drive of the Daily Worker into the mass organizations. There is a mistaken idea among some of the comrades that the Daily Worker is only a Party organ.

It is much more. It is the workers' paper! Daily Worker agents and workers'

prrespondence should be developed in all the mass organizations. It is only in this manner that the Daily Worker circulation will be increased in our district.

The comrades in the Pittsburgh district did very well in the Daily Worker financial drive, almost doubling their quota, with equal spirit, the same thing can be accomplished in the present circulation drive. Set realizable quotas and organize a real drive in con forerunners of weak organizational ment of local struggles, and there is no doubt but that the Pittsburgh This state of affairs makes it imdistrict will go over the top in this possible for the workers to resist tercampaign as it did in the last one. The workers see the same lies

After the troopers twisted the What hav door handles off and started break- struggles?

that it's best not to fight against the hunger program of the bosses.

their delegates visited the Workers' Committee on Unemployment a mem-

day Will Describe Terror

ges of "criminal syndicalism" have been placed against Ernest Moross and his wife Kate, militant workers definitely the charges of prejudice and his wife Kate, militant workers

of the Vorwarts in the "Red Nightingale" which wrote that the Communists from their positions on the roofs, etc. "had shot 14 carbines to bits in the very hands of the police without even so much as a scratch to a single policeman." "By jingo that's what you call a perfect aim! We're all of us prize sharp-shooters," he called out laughingly. It seemed as if the police intended

to fortify their courage with these they had to magnify, distort, misrer sent everything. How else or had their iron blinds down. Hunwould anyone in Berlin have believed dreds of people, among whom Kurt that in two small, rigorously sur- recognized many Social Democratic rounded areas, in Neukolin and in workers, were standing on the Netthe alley in Wedding, a mere hand- telbeckplatz. Two women were sitful of workers armed with the most ting on a bench near the tram shop. primitive weapons had been defend- Kurt heard in passing that one of ing their streets and houses for them belonged to the S.P.D.; later he thirty-six hours against about 14,000 was informed that they were strikpolicemen with the most up-to-date ing workers from the Manoli tobacco equipment, including heavy machine- works. guns. hand-grenades and armoured cars?

Hermann had energetically contradicted Kurt's contention that they in the alley, isolated as they were, uld never have taken up the fight in this way. Certainly the alley was poorly situated from the strategic point of view, that Hermann had to admit. It was too easily cut off. But, he said, fights of this kind would al-

ways develop first in localized slums

Police Expose Compels CanadianWorkersBack Court to Free Worker Fight for Tom Mooney LOS ANGELES .- Larry Colliers, a and Scottsboro Boys

other

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lable storm.

young worker arrested in the May Day demonstration at Brooklyn and charges of vagrancy against him were dropped.

fectiveness that the prosecution was forced, in order to out short his ex- Buck" sent the following wire to the posure, to stop the trial and dismiss the case.

ers arrested at the May Day demonstration are to come before court on May 31. They are Lawrence Ross, Paul Stern, Max Shone, Joseph Toth, A. Cohen, Sol Fisher, Sam Davis and Daniel Seigel.

For many a decade past the his-tory of industry and commerce is but the history of the revolt of modern productive forces against modern conditions of production, against the property relations that are the conditions for the existence of the hoursenside and of the of the bourgeoisie and of its rule.-Communist Manifesto.

ing in the alley shops. In one shop the police bullet had shattered a cask of oil and its contents had run over the other foodstuffs, ruining them. Even from the street, Kurt and Anna could hear the excited argument as to who would pay damages. It was a heavy loss for small shopkeepers living from hand to

mouth.

thère, groups of women were gossip-

into the police machine.

The big stores in the Reinicken MARX'S CLASSIC ON PARIS COM-lowed a proposal to appropriate funds for the needy idle."-N. Y. Times the worker previously.-Daily Worker dorfer-strasse were nearly all closed

> MARXIAN SERIES Karl Marx, just issued, International Publishers continues the series of Marxian classics which when com pleted will contain the principa principa works of Marx and Engels, in revised and new translations, some of which have not yet appeared in English.

From the peaceful aspect of the square one might almost conclude that no further dangers were threatening. But listening here and there to the conversation of the people Kurt realized that they were in a state of great fury and indignation which on the slightest provocation would break out into an uncontrolerature.

(Continued Tomorrow)

TORONTO, Can. (By Mail) .- The demand for the release of Tom Moo-Cornwall Sts., was released when ney and the Scottsboro boys were key issues at all May Day demonstrations throughout Canada, and workers throughout the Dominion joined in

Colliers was exposing the police the international protest against the frame-up on the stand with such ef-The "Toronto Mass Conference to Stop the Frame-up Against Tim "Free Tom Mooney Congress" TORONTO MASS CONFERENCE

TO STOP FRAME-UP ON TIM The trials of the other eight work- BUCK SENDS WARMEST PROLEthe United States. TARIAN GREETINGS TO TOM MOONEY CONGRESS STOP WE PLEDGE SOLIDARITY AND AC-TIVE SUPPORT IN STRUGGLE

which is conducting a fight to free the eight leaders of the Canadian Communist Party now jailed, and the workers' bookshops or direct from The deput

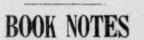
Avenue, New York.

struggles. pick her off the floor and carry her

ence.

Will Present Affidavits

Workers of Jackson are indignant t the brutal frame-up against these Chicago. Result: Several thousand Councils force county and city authat the brutal frame-up against these militants and announce they will sacks of flour held previously by the orities to appropriate \$26,000 for refill the courtroom when their trial Federal Farm Board were distributed. lief for unemployed after the relief had been withdrawn.—Daily Worker



MUNE CONTINUES NEW

with the Civil War in France, by Slanderous Attack by Commissioners Reject

news.

NEW YORK .- At the meeting of

July 29, 1932.—Some 800 marchers news.

in Indiana placed demands before the

brilliant historical essays ever written, was read by Karl Marx before the General Council of the International General Council of the International stoneites against the club. An article Unemployed Councils of Aberdeen Workingmen's Association (First In-ternational) just a few days after April 15 under the heading "Gang-demanded from the commission: Cash the bloody suppression of the Paris commune by the combined French Chub." It was signed "a Yoguslav and German armies. It has become an outstanding classic of Marxian lit-worker," but it is clear that it was written by the renegade Gauchin.

statements.

one. It contains the famous 1891 pre-face by Friedrich Engels which in it-The resolution repudiates the atself has become a Marxian classic. To tempt of these renegades to slander this has been added still another the leaders of the Communist Party cil many victories were won, such as classic-Lenin's speech on The Les- and especially comrade C. Hathaway. ons of the Commune in which he It tells these enemies that: "we wish onstrated the historic meaning of to inform the Lovestoneites that our farmers. the first working class government Club did not have nor will have any

for the present movement and point-ed out the mistakes which the Com-munist Party. munist Party. munards had made and which partly led to their defeat. It was by his grasp of the lessons of the Commune

Ala.Gang Whips Negro and the Marxist teachings on the Boy; Say He Bantered to avoid the repetition of similar mis-With Young White Girl takes during the Russian Revolution

The International edition of Civil GREENVILLE, Ala., May 17. War also contains the two manifestoes on the Franco-Prussian War While denying reports that a young of 1870-71 which were written by Negro boy was lynched near Georg-Marx and addressed "To the Mem-bers of the International Working- office today admitted that the lad men's Association in Europe and in had been viciously beaten for "insulting a white girl" This is the most complete edition This is the story as told by one

of this classic yet published in the United States and is issued in pam-

"There's nothing to it. phlet (25 cents) as well as in clothbound Marxist Library editions (\$1). white girl about 12 saw a Negro boy

gro boy.

The deputy said he did not know vietims of boss terror in Can- International Publishers. 381 Fourth the names of the girl or of the Ne

July 12, 1932.-Demonstration of July 25, 1932.-In Toledo, Ohio led by the Unemployed

August 30, 1932 .- East Bronx Unstate legislature. The Indianapolis employed Council forces City Relief Times reports, "motions which fol-Bureau to give an unemployed worker

news. **Renegades Condemned** Demands of Toilers by Yugoslav Club in Aberdeen, S. D.

ABERDEEN, S. D.-The demands the Yugoslav Workers Club held on of the unemployed workers and farm-

> for all R. F. C. work at 30c an hour minimum, allowing 30 hours a week for a family of 2 and increases ac-cording to size of family. They also

asked that the Red Cross supply This edition is a specially enlarged Half of the article is devoted to lying flour, clothing and shoes. And there should be no discrimination in relief distribution. Since the organization of the Coun-

gaining relief increases, payment of rent and unity of workers with the

Have you approached your fellow worker in your shop with a copy of the 'Daily?' If not, do so TODAY:



TIVE SUPPORT IN STRUGGLE bound Marxist Library editions (\$1). AND PERSECUTION STOP LONG AND PERSECUTION STOP LONG T. SIMONS. T. SIMONS. Greetings to the Congress were also sent by the Toronto District of the Canadian Labor Defense League. which is conducting a fight of ree the eight leaders of the Canadian the Family, etc. Obtainable at all

live worker of the Party. Comradely,

It will include canvassing of all preparation. representatives and senators in Con-

gress, as well as local and state legislators, and the exposure of all those ror. opposed to the Bill of Civil Rights. published in all capitalist papers, and unless we build our own workers

press where the workers' side can be **Over 100 Victims in** Charlotte, N. C. Terror Mine Worker utilized as organizers, we will not be able to weld the strong WaveAgainst Negroes fighting sentiment among miners in to militant, organized struggles.

By a Worker Correspondent CHARLOTTE, N. C.—About a month ago a street car motorman

was killed in a hold-up. There were no witnesses to the crime but the law claimed that three Negroes did it.

Forty-five minutes after the first killing another motorman shot and killed a young Negro worker. Wini-fred, who was on his way to work.

A week later another hold-up took place in town and this time a Greek cafe owner was killed. Again there **On Distribution of** was no witnesses and again "the law" said that Negroes did it. Big dick Gumshoe Littlejohn, chief of the detectives, knows all about it, he says

-shhh, keep quiet, I'm closing in on the killer In the meantime ever since the

first killing gumshoe Littlejohn's cops are riding wild all over town picking up Negroes off the streets, taking them down to the police station, beating the hell out of them, putting them in the line-up and after holding them four or five days turn- parade held last Wednesday.

ing them loose. I know a Negro worker who was offered \$500 by the law to help frame up anybody for the killing of the

motorman. So far over 100 Negroes have been picked up like this and beaten up. Some have been beaten up right on street. on Second and Brevard Sis., a Negro leaflets stating the Party's position worker was beaten and had his head cracked and left lying in the gutter by two rural cops

New Trial Hearing for HerndonSet forMay 27

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17 .- Hearing the occasion, the fact that a worker on a motion for a new trial for Anon a motion for a new that for Any writes in to say that he saw no dis-27, it was announced today. The mo-tribution of any leaflets shows that there must have been some weakness Davis, Jr., and John H. Geer. Negro in the organization of the distribu-

of Fulton County Court. Atlanta. Ga., domanding the immediate, uncondi-tional release of Herndon.

"THE LONGSHOREMEN" **ISSUED ON DCCKS** NEW YORK. - "Longshoremen. four-pared mimeographed

has made its appearance on the docks here. This publication is issued by a oup of rank and file members of , the Longshoremen's Association.

The Daily Worker is arranging to send a comrade on a western tour of the country in connection with the present circulation drive. For this purpose we are very urgently in need of a car. We request any comrade who would be willing to aid our circulation drive by contributing a car to immediately communicate with the Business Office: Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street,

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New York City.

The following letter was sent to the Daily Worker from the Agit-Prop **MEMORIES** department of the New York District of the Communist Party. Daily Worker.

of LENIN Dear Comrade In the May 16th edition of the Daily Worker there appeared a let-By His Wife and Co-Worker ter signed S. R. on the Anti-Fascist The worker in this letter raised the question that a shortcoming noticable at N. K. KRUPSKAYA the parade was the absence of any leaflets stating the C. P.'s position on

Fascism being distributed along the line of march.

This is not so. The New York Dis Dailu. trict of the Communist Party issue Only last Salurday night and distributed at the parade 40,000 on Fascism and Anti-Semitic attacks against the Jèws in Germany.

We desire you to announce this corraction in the next issue of the Daily Worker. Comradely yours,

District Agitprop Dept. Tear out this blank and mail Editor's Note:-While the fact i \* hat 40,000 leaflets were printed for

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1933

# **103 UNEMPLOYED ON TRIAL TODAY FOR DEMANDING RELIEF**

Workers to Jam Courts; Demonstrate Tomorrow for Shelter and Food

NEW YORK .--- "To stop evictions, to stop relief cuts, to save your home and lives" the Unemployed Councils of New York calls all workers to join the borough-wide demonstrations Friday at 11 a.m. at the borough offices of the Home Relief Bureau.

"Make your demands so powerful that the city government which has plenty of money for the bankers and graft, does not dare to deny your demands for rent and food," states the Council.

**TRY 57 SEAMEN** FOR FIGHT ON **"Y" EVICTIONS** 

Face Jail Terms If Not Freed By Masses

NEW YORK .- Fifty-seven seamen go on trial for resisting the Tam-many eviction campaign this morning at ten actick in Jefferson Market court, 6th Avenue and 10th Street. The jailed men are charged with

disorderly conduct for barricading themselves in the Jane Street "Y" mission last week when the Y.M.C.A. officials and police tried to oust over 200 seamen living there.

Since April 1 the Haight Emergency officials and the Y. M. C. A. racketeers have been trying to cut all relief for seamen off entirely.

The Waterfront Unemployed Coun-cil and the Marine Workers Indus-trial Union have led the seamen in their resistance to this starvation campaign. Demanding that the ship-

still seamen staying there. The fight the house fell when the landlord de-

edic The 57 men will receive the sup- tions of unemployed." port of thousands of workers mob-ilized by the Downtown Unemployed Council and the Waterfront Council. Thousands of leaflets have been dismen have pledged to demonstrate in protest at the trial today. The downown Section of the Com-

munist Party called upon its members attend the demonstration.

Magistrate Farrel, coal company magnete and labor hater will be the trial judge.



NEW YORK - Fifty-one families are to be evicted today and tomorrow of these are in two houses alone. 15 will be evicted from 115 Broome St., mother and father are foreign born an

The demonstrations will be 32 ARRESTED IN at 69 Schermerhorn St. Brooklyn, 422 E. 149th St., Bronx, and 67 E. 47th St., Manhattan. **BR'NX; DEMANDED** The second week of struggle against SHELTER; BREAD Tammany's "no rent-reduce relief" edict, which will be climaxed with Friday's demonstration, has resulted in numerous single victories. These struggles were led by block commit-Trial Today Workers Aroused Will Be

In Court

NEW YORK. - Thirty-two unem

ployed workers, men and women were

arrested yesterday when police made two attacks on a picket line of sixty

led by a mother with a baby in front

of the 149th Street Home Relief Bu-

Latest reports are that four are

A second attack was made

tees and Unemployed Councils thruout the city. Tammany's answer to the demands of the unemployed has been the ar-rest of 103 militant workers, attacks and terror at bureaus everyday in order to carry through the thousands

of evictions and reduction in food checks. Friday's demonstration will be a challenge to the terror and a blow reau. at the program it attempts to en force

being held without bail for investiga-tion and the balance are to be tried morrow at the 163rd Street and **ON NY RELIEF** Elton Avenue court. With placards reading "We demand ent" "Our children are starving" and other slogans the 60 workers started from the Middle Bronx Unemp Council, 1400 Boston Road to the bureau. Although they found two patrol wagons and a squad of police waiting the workers undaunted formed a line

relief, the seamen have followed a militant policy of staying in the meagre shelters they have won. Todew in land Started with a victory yesterday present their demands were stopped and Louise Morrison arrested. The Today in Jane St. mission there are when the mortgageers in whose hands and Louise Morrison arrested. workers tried to stop her arrest and three other were pulled into the of the man last week has made the faulted, gave in to the demands of three officials hesitate to enforce their "No back rent, recognition of house wagon. committee, reduction of rent, no evicafter the workers heroicly reformed

their picket line, and in the battle Four months ago when the mort- that followed 28 more were arrested. gageers took the house they turned off the hot water and steam. The Council has called upon all block tenants led by their block committee committees all mass organizations, tributed over the waterfront area and hundreds of longshoremen and sea-cil organized the house, declared they who face eviction to mass at the cil organized the house, declared they who face eviction to mass at would not pay rent until their de- Home Relief Bureau at 149th Street mands were granted, and supplied and Third Avenue Friday, 11 a. m. steam and hot water themselves.

steam and hot water themselves. At one time they were all facing "that will place a powerful demand evictions but when the marshal came to carry out the order he was met to carry out the order he was met by such a mass demonstration that ing with admission by disposses at he did not dare to go through with 1400 Boston Road which will also it. Following this the mortgage hold-strations.

ers gave in. NEW YORK.—Mary Sedita, 503 E. 15th St., 12 years old is home in bed after getting a nail in her foot be-Her mother has tried for two months now to get shoes for her child from the school she attends on 17th St. near Second Are

In Unemployed Fight 17th St. near Second Ave. Two other children of the family in East Side New York, unless stop-prd by mass opposition. Twenty-four A United Front Taback Confer-

Demonstrate at Boro Home Rouse Each Man, Woman and Child **Relief Bureaus Tomorrow** in Your Block Against Evictions

The brutal attacks of the Tammany-controlled Home Relief Bureaus against the very lives of the working people of this city, through their slashing of relief and refusal to pay rents is now meeting with growing organized resistance.

While tens of thousands of families are being driven out of their homes by the city courts and marshals in collaboration with the greedy landlords, thousands of workers have begun to realize that the city government is responsible for the paying of rents and relief for the unemployed. They are taking action to enforce their demands for the right to a decent living.

In answer to the call of the Unemployed Councils, the unemployed have been massing in the local Home Relief Bureau offices, loudly voicing their demands and refusing to leave until these are granted. Picket lines have been thrown around the relief offices and have continued to demonstrate the protest and demands of the workers in spite of the most vicious attacks let loose by the Tammany government to suppress the outcry against homelessness and hunger.

In Williamsburg, half a dozen workers who refused to leave the Bureau and who remained there throughout the night with the support of their neighbors, forced the Home Relief Bureau to pay the rent in spite of previous repeated refusals. In Coney Island, over 20 families secured their rent by similar action. In Manhattan and the Bronx, the Home Relief Bureaus were forced to revoke the "no rent" order in cases of workers participating in these militant actions. In Harlem, struggles against the marshal and the restoring of workers' furniture to their homes hastened a change of front on the part of the relief officials and payment of rent to Negro families who are being the hardest hit by the city's reliefslashing program.

Now the immediate need is to extend and multiply these partial victories until not a single man, woman or child in the city of New York shall be without sufficient food, clothing or shelter. This requires the broadest mobilization of all forces in the struggle for rent and increased relief to be drawn from every block and neighborhood, from every union club and unemployed organization, bringing together in common action all workers regardless of race, color, creed, nationality or political opinion. The Unemployed Council of Greater New York has called for the massing of workers in every Boro at their respective Boro Home Relief offices tomorrow morning, 11 a.m.

Rally the workers of your house, of your neighborhood! Call upon your organization and all of its members to support the cry for rent and relief at the Boro relief offices on Friday morning!

Bring your fellow workers into the united struggle for food and shelter!

### MAYOR O'BRIEN PAYS \$690,000 TO **BANKERS AND INCREASES GRAFT**

Money for Bankers and Grafters Created by Cuts in Relief and Rents of Jobless

NEW YORK .- The quarrel for political spoils has brought forth many reasons why Tammany has cut relief and increased evictions. It needs these The Middle Bronx Unemployed additional funds from the mouths of the jobless to pay the bankers and maintain its graft. On Monday the city government floated a new loan of \$12,000,000. Besides the exhorbitant 5 per cent interest, the bankers got an

> **MITCHELL STEAL** WAS PATRIOTIC employed. SAYS ATTORNEY

The Civil Service Reform Associa-tion in its report states that 138 politicians and their relatives are drawing from three to twelve thousand NEW YORK, May 17. - Charles year in salaries. These "reformers" are interested in making a better division of the speils.

Harry C. Perry holds the political plum with \$12,000 a year as chief clerk of the city court. In many instances relatives of political bosses did what he did out of "patriotism," according to his defense attorney cash in to the tune of \$10,000 a year. The meetings of the Board of Aldermen are guarded by ten sergeants-atarms each one drawing a yearly sal-

Mitchell is accused of having defor the defense of Leon Taback. ary.

the National City Bank when it was

disclosed that the bank had caused

the losses of millions of dollars to

cealing vital information about the bonds it was selling. None of the

National City officers have been

Both the defense and the prosecut-

customers by deliberately con-

Max Steuer.

and registered.

"No Rent" Payments By refusing to pay rent the Mobilize Unemployed fammany grafters aim not only Means Breaking Up to save the amounts immediately involved, but to reduce the "relief Workers Homes load" by setting these families com-

#### only to "domiciled" families By HERBERT BENJAMIN

Tens of thousands of families are means only to families who have a being systematically broken up and home. When a family is evicted, driven into the streets in the course when the furniture and belongings of a new attack by the bankers, land-lords and Tammany Hall politicians municipal storage house, when it can mediate, effective resistance.

no longer establish a domicile (home) of New York City. The very announcement of this it is not entitled to relief according fact should rouse the bitter anger of to the relief regulations. Each memthe whole workingclass of New York. No one can, no one dares to remain passive in the face of this monstrous dismemberment and disruption of the families and homes of not less than half a million men, women and chil-dren. The indignation and resent-Resist Evictions-Defend Your Homes or neighborhood is brought into the ment of the whole of the New York the judges, the marshals and police being driven unto the streets CAN- homes

NOT WAIT until a city wide mobwho are carrying out this order.

### HOME RELIEF BUREAU CUTS **FOOD CHECKS \$.50 TO \$1.50**

NEW YORK .- Food checks are being cut down from 50 cents to \$1.50 Home Relief Bureaus all over the city.

by What had been a cautious, underhand policy by the city government, forthcoming. They too got their

cutting relief in single cases, is now taking on a wholesale character. Eight families at 371 E. 10th Street CHILD ILLNESS alone, all except one having children. besides being refused rent by the bureaus and ordered evicted by Judge **RISES SHARPLY** Andrews last Friday have all received cuts in their food allowance. Even before the cut these families Disease Grows Due were suffering slow starvation from

the insufficient amount provided by the relief agency. A child in one of the families has an ugly skin disease from undernourishment.

The demonstrations Friday at the massles was reported by Shirley We must mobilize all our forces. worough offices of the Home Relief W. Wynne, Health Commissioner of This fight must not be left only to Bureaus will demand in addition to New York. 367 more children con- the Unemployed Councils. Every rent checks, no cuts in food checks tracted the disease this week as comand increased relief.

**400 SCORE BAN** ON LENIN MURAL

Picket Radio City; Hear Minor, Freeman

NEW YORK .- A crowd of over 400, composed largely of artists, writers and students, gathered at a protest meeting on Columbus Circle at 5 p. m. yesterday and heard speakers condemn the vandalism of the Rockefeller family in covering up the mural at Rockefeller City which contained

the figure of Lenin. Reed Club artists reading, "Mass Struggle for Art of the Masses," "Long Live Lenin on Radio City Walls," and "Down with Fascism in Culture," the assemblage cheered the speech of Robert Minor, representing the Communist Party.

Councils. Unions In Fight pletely adrift. Relief is row given

Page Three

This ilization of sufficient proportions can be perfected. Every worker and especially every class conscious worker must become the organizer of ina

#### Respond Immediately

The moment any worker learns of ber of the family is then driven to an attempt to evict a neighbor, the a different institution or flop-house. alarm must be sounded and the The father is sent to the Men's whole neighborhood aroused and Lodge (flop-house), the mother to mobilized for resistance. Ring every the Women's "Shelter" and the chil- bell, knock on every door till every man, woman and child in the block

Our first task must be to resist street! Bairicade every door through workingclass must find expression in a mighty storm and wave of strug-eviction. Thousands of dispossess or-to gain entrance into the home of gle that will overwhelm the bankers ders are being issued by the courts the worker who has been ordered who ordered this attack and the and executed by marshals and po- evicted! Fight off and drive out the Tammany administration, the Mayor, lice every day. The workers who are creatures who come to destroy your

Force Rent Payments

One group of workers stayed overnight in the relief office and as a result received their rent checks on the following morning when the relief officials found them still entrenched on re-opening. In another case, the mothers brought their children to the relief office and announced that these would not go to school and would remain to be fed and cared for by the relief authorities until rent and relief checks were

checks. The committees of the Unemployed Councils who take workers to the relief offices should not only present demands for those workers who come to us for aid. When we come ir to the relief offices, we should call upon all the workers present (those in the waiting room and lines) to band together. They should be called upon to elect a committee from their own ranks to present the col-

lective demands of all Mobilize Forces

union, and first of all the militant

pared to last, 13 died. There are 1929 unions of the T.U.U.L.; every lodge, children in the city with measles. and first of all the branches of the Despite Wynne's much heralded "immunization campaign" against and sports organizations must make diptheria sixty-one new cases were this fight their fight and their most reported last week. important immediate task.

To Starvation

NEW YORK .-- A sharp rise in

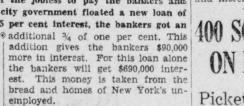
Although Wynne's department goes All other unions and organizations about the city putting 'immunization' including those under reactionary shots in the arms of children, no- and reformist leadership must be inthing is being done about putting volved. The members of all workers food in their stomacks to enable them organizations are threatened by the to ward off disease and fight it when eviction and starvation program. All afflicted. of them must be united for a com-

"Again we urge," says Wynne. "that mon struggle that will defeat this

all children exposed to measles be put to bed at once and kept away from all other children." This advice Such a victory will serve to strengthis given though Wynne is well aware en our forces for the further and that working class families are forced to put two and three children in a spainst the whole Wall St.-Roosebed or room, in Harlem whole fam- velt program of which the present ilies live in one room, while thous- attack is a part.

Carrying placards drawn by John che city are crowded in with relatives. We can and will win.





Al- Italians. and nine from 371 E. 10th St. know the evictions are to take place to ask for these things."

at the same bureau yesterday after block committee and the Downtown Council who has a picket line around the Lureau every day. Other single nation and denial of relief by the victories have been won but the mass of workers have not yet been drawn ber will propose a demonstration at in the fight

More Unreported

NEW YORK .-- Clayman, a cil who has issued a call to the families to make immediate contact with at 60 Suffolk St. after slaving 20 years block committees in their section to went blind on the job. Though he take organized steps to keep the fami- continued to do his work he was lies in their houses. Dozens of other suddenly ordered evicted by the landevictions threaten in this section still lord.

unreported to the council. special meeting of block cap- 8 more months when he will be 70 tains has ben called by the council years old and eligible for old age in May 12. A mass meeting for their thousands of others to mass at the Neighbors led by the Downtown Finnish Hall in Boro Park rallying

demand that the city government will not dare to refuse the demands for rent and relief. The workers will Negro and White Athletes to

9:30 a.m. before going to the demonstration on Friday.

#### WHAT'S ON

#### Thursday-

#### (Manhattan)

near Seventh Avenue, Thursday eve-ning, May 18, for the benefit of the BRONX A MATEUR -William Browder. Open Forum meeting of Pen and Hammer, and organization of scientific and professional workers, 114 W. BRANCH 500 IWO Science Committee and Science Committee a

scientific and professional workers, 114 W. pete together in Iriendity competition. BRANCH 500 IWO-Special meeting to BRANCH 500 IWO-Special meeting to BRANCH 500 IWO-Special meeting to Branch St. Room 204. Speaker Joseph R. Brodaky. Brodak

HAT St. ROOM 204. Speaker Joseph R.
HX-SERVICEMEN AND THEIR WIVES, Invited to attend regular meeting of East Side Post 191 WESL, 69 East 3rd St.
SCOTTSBORO Athletic Carnival-Harlem Y. M. C. A., 135th St. near 7th Ave. Box-ing, wrestling, gymnastics, I. J. D. speaker.
Arranged by L. S. U. Scottsboro Committee, Admission 25c, All funds to Scottsboro De-tions of the prosecution's frame-up

#### (Bronx)

LECTURE - World Economic Conference called by President Rooseevit and its ef-iccts on the Soviet Union-lecturer-Samuel Sklaroff. Auspices E. Bz. FSU at 1304 So. Bivd. Frehett Gezang Centre. who is regarded as a living symbol of the unity of the oppressed, colored and white, may be present, according to the announcement of the chair-man of the committee in charge, the unity of the oppressed, colored

#### Friday

**F Taday SCOTTSBORO MASS MEETING BORO Brok Labor Lyceum, 42nd St. and 14th Are., Brookyn. Spakers:** Richard B. Moore, In-ternational Labor Defense: Mary Hilyer, **Schwarzbard.** Auspices, Ella May Branch, West End Section ILD. Admission 15e. **Brok data Comrades:** Jordens at Broax Ch **Comrades:** Jordens at Broax C

mother and father are foreign born an unemployed worker who was beaten before a Home Relief Buro common stock with J. P. Morgan and nine from 371 E. 10th St. Al-most all the families are on the Home Relief Bureau list. The officials are't Americans and have no right of assault, will be held tonight, 8 p.m. at the Co-op Auditorium, 2700 order to establish tax losses. When the mother and a member Bronx Park East. The Bronx Sec-

the bureau office to ask for rent they were told to "shift for themselves." Lucien, an unemployed worker at ble to attend school because she is in the school bec 816 E. 9th St. was given a rent check all to attend school because she is into the fight for Taback pointing today that the so-called sale of Mit-at the same bureau vesterday after without them the principal said, "For out that his case is linked to the chell's stock to his wife did not ina stiff fight put up by the 9th St. all I care you can keep the child entire campaign of struggle against out of school forever." There are other cases of discrimi- tant unemployed workers.

Perform at 'Y' for Scottsboro

perts and a group of girls doing a wand drill, will all contribute to an ath-

letic carnival, to be held at the Harlem Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, 135th St.

school. The block committee memthe school at the next block meet- TRY 14 TODAY ing, to demand free lunches and

All these cases have been reported shoes for all children in need. to the Downtown Unemployed Coun-

tions of the prosecution's frame-up against the nine Scottsboro boys and

police terror and framing of mili-

IN FLATBUSH

janitor NEW YORK. - Fourteen unem- prosecuted for this scandal. ployed workers will go on trial today at Snyder Avenue and Flatbush Ave- ing attorney agreed the other day nue court, Brooklyn for demanding to drop four jurors of the chosen shelter and food at the Boro Park His plea for permission to remain Relief Bureau.

Three were arrested April 28, and thousands of others to mass at the Homè Relief Bureau office, 67 E. 47th St., Friday and make such a forceful to keep the blind man in his home.

jury "by consent." One of the dropped jurors had previously testified that he "had been burned" in the crash of the Bank of the United This move undoubtedly States.

strengthened the chances of the de-The jury is composed of fense. rich building contractors and managers

"Sniper," Sharp Shooting Anti-War Film Shown at 14th St. City Theatre Today

unusual war picture that can easily Mass Frotest meeting against police terror on Square at 7:30 p. m. Prominent speakers. Scottsboro defense. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Stath Menue Grievance Committee. "THE INTELLECTUAL AND FASCISM" to be held under the auspices of the Scottsboro Athletic Committee and Scottsboro Athletic Committee Athletic C war films. It will be shown at the City Theatre on Thursday. May 18th Negro and white athletes will com-pete together in friendly competition. UNDER the leadership of the Spar-sub titles throughout. and has been prepared with English

lated the experiences of sensitive in- capital of the U.S.S.R. dividuals to the war. Sniper has set out to show what the war was to please all sides. The first two acts everybody.

whatling softly through the air. All sleep twelve in one room (just like quiet-and five hudred men are dead. in our own slums, you know), never A soldier is sent out to find this bathe, and are sublimely indifferent there are the Cardinals. Jordens, Bronx Giants, Spartacus Jrs., N. Y. who is regarded as a living symbol of the oppressed, colored and De Kalb Falcons. N. Y. Comrades, Hawks deadly sniper, to silence him. A breathtaking duel takes place be-

and white, may be present, according to the announcement of the chair-man of the committee in charge, Oliver Harvey. The committee has invited Miss Bates to say a few words. The affair will begin at 8:30 p.m. Ukas are on sale of the Haview Y man and a mechanic. News reaches the front that the

The capitalist press makes pretens" concerning this. tious "indignatio as collateral for a loan, and then And proposes Al Smith as the nonhaving reported this as a sale in partisan candidate for Mayor. Al Smith is a grand sachem of Tammany Mitchell was described today by

and surely is a part of this grafting his lawyer as a "noble" opponent of system. The "liberal" World-Telegram calls It was brought out at the trial on "the bankers to insist that the Tammany city government drastically cut down the political overhead . . volve any transfer of money as pay-This is an "appeal" to the same bankers who have just edded an adment, nor was it properly transacted ditional tribute of (20,000) for one Mitchell recently resigned from

loan. While distributing tens of thousthe National Student League. ands of dollars for political jobs, city employees are being discharged or get salary cuts. Employees in the Board proceeded to Radio City, where Education are fired. In their place are put unemployed from the Emergency Work Bureau. In this way more unemployed are added and

at the same wages are cut to \$45 a their positions at various spots on the month, which is given to those on sidewalk, cheering the picketline as the relief bureau. This also happens it wound its way around the block. in the Street Cleaning and other departments.

line marched past Radio City up The starvation plan of Tammany Sixth Avenue to the corner of 54th to cut relief and evict families has to be smashed by the workers. The hyp-residence, where, after almost a half ocritic speeches of Mayor O'Brien and hour of picketing, the line broke up other politicians that the city is broke to reassemble at 9 p. m. at the head is a lie. There are sufficient funds. quarters of the John Reed Club, They should be used for the unem- where a mass protest meeting against ployed and not for the bankers and the covering of Lenin's portrait was politicians.

scheduled

NEW YORK.—Tumblers, wrestlers, boxers, parallel and high bar ex-ts and a group of girls doing a wand drill, will all contribute to an ath-c carnival, to be held at the Harlem X.M.C.A. gymnasium, 135th St SCREEN

#### "They All Come to Moscow" Sends Workers

From Lyceum with No Enthusiasm for Trite Play Despite Pro-Soviet Ending.

It is a rather bewildering trifle of a play that is presented at the Lycoum. The author call it "They All Come To Moscow," and it is supposed to be a humorous account of the tria's and tribulations of a motley sort of

Where other war films have re- crew of visiting Americans in the enterior of sensitive in- capital of the USSE make some particularly trite remain There is material in the play to about how real ability is the sai all over the world, and always h are apparently intended make you to struggle against stupidity, et Even on the days when the reports feel how good it is to be in the good read "all quiet" the war goes on. A old U.S.A. They are full of all the etc., the implication being that really makes no difference what kin sniper hidden in a tree sends bullets trite jokes about how the Russians of political system you've got as los

as "things get done.' The play has been greeted by the bourgeois reviewers with extraordin ary scorn and hostility. The or There is a melancholy ex-princess

tween the two of them and the Ger man is finally killed. On searching the body the soldier finds that the German like himself is a married the body the soldier finds that the German like himself is a married the body the soldier finds that the derman like himself is a married to her. "He is in love with searching the body the soldier finds that the tention to her. "He is in love with soldier finds that the difficulties are tention to her. "He is in love with soldier finds that the difficulties are tention to her. "He is in love with soldier finds that the difficulties are tention to her. "He is in love with soldier finds that the difficulties are the live Veer Plan." the sold soldier finds that the difficulties are the live Veer Plan." the sold sold the sold sold the tention to her. explanation we can see for this, the Five-Year Plan," she says scorn- resolved, and everybody goes off t help complete the Five Year Plan. fully

Rews reaches the front that the revolt against the czar has taken place in Russia. The soldier returns bette against the supple and defend to the Scottsboro defense to the workers' land. -M. H. not to arrange any affairs for this day.

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#### NEW YORK STRIKE STRUGGLES AND TRADE UNION NEWS PATERSON STRIKE Ferrara Spoke Class Struggle CALLED OF BY to Italian Prisoners While NEEDLE UNION PREPARES TO FIGHT STOP INJUNCTION PAPER STRIKE THE ASSOCIATED Held on Blackwells Island **IN 2nd WEEK** NEW YORK.-In the second week AFL, BOSSES UNION-SMASHING DRIVE ON FOLTIS STRIKE Nat'l Textile Union NEW YORK.-Concete Ferrara, member of the manue union intensive dustrial Union, who faces deportation to Fascist Italy, carried on intensive of their strike, the workers of the Al-Prepares Workers for revolutionary work while serving 2 years in Blackwell Island before his

fred Blever Paper Bag Co., at 4705 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, are pre- Needle Trade Workers' Industrial Union, which was ushered in by the vicious gangster atsenting a militant, solid front against a ten per cent wage cut proposed by the boss as a condition for the re- A. F. of L., is backing the terror drive, and William Collins, former understudy of McGrady newal of their union agreement. The in the now defunct Fur Workers Union of the A. F. of L. has been assigned to revive the strike is led by Paper Plate and Bag paper union with the purpose? Makers, A. F. of L. Local 107.

The shop is down 100 per cent with more than 100 workers involved in the Needle Trades Union the struggle. The workers are demanding not only the same wages as hither to but the guarantee of a mini-

pes to deceive the workers by demagogic tactics to return to their iobs with their wages slashed.

A picketing demonstration is being tack was planned and executed by tack was planned and executed by the A. F. of L. and the bosses as the planned in which the wives and chilcren of the strikers will protest the first step in its terror drive to force

national Workers Order has issued a statement expressing "its sincere sym-pathies at the death of our Comment pathies at the death of our Comrade Greco," who was Italian mandolin teacher of the school and "a devoted stopped innocent workers, took them and revolutionary member of the into hallways to be searched and threatened them with bodily injury Communist Party

MOVEMENT FOR UNITY AMONG

### NEW YORK .- The drive of the A. F. of L. and the fur bosses against the militant tack on the Union headquarters on April 19, is now in full swing. Green, President of the

The shop is down 100 per cent with of breaking the strength of in case they reappear in the market, past role as agents of the bosses in Customers of the restaurant on 28th the industry exposes the present

hither but the guarantee of a mini-mum 4 day working week through-cut the year and the upward adjust-ment of wages in accordance with the rising cost of living caused by While the boss takes no steps to While the boss takes no steps to day on which the gaugates. This es-the union headquarters. This es-tablishes finally what the Daily Worker pointed out at the time of Worker pointed out at the time of they did not reappear. Tammany Provides Protection to the attack, although it was openly reported in the fur manufacturers' Waar'' was

A. F. of L. Information reached the Industrial merely an attempt to shift responbosses' attack on their means of live- the furriers into their racketeering Union yesterday that representatives sibility. The exposure compelled them 1.W.O. SHULE PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD COMRADE In typical A. F. of L. fashion, scab agents of the fake union made two unsuccessful attempts since Monday of the scab union of the A. F. of L. to withhold their attacks upon the workers for a period, but the terror scab outfit and the fur bosses. The furriers.

Under the slogan of "Fighting increased terror followed as a result To terrorize the furriers, police of the conference. Communism," the A. F. of L. officials have already come to an understand-Furriers Will Strike Shops A. F. of L. Enters ing with the employers and will seek

The Furriers United Council rep-resenting the Executive Boards of all and treachery to force their company sections of the fur trade in the In- union on the furriers.

The Council declared its intention to of the industrial union shows clearly support every shop and strike when that they are ready to fight this the bosses attempt to bring in the A. F. of L. The Council is working out minimum wage standards for the dyeing scion of the industry and will bring in a plan for the introduction

bring in a plan for the introduction of a unon label for fur skins. The Council further declared that it has never allowed the tactics of McGrady to bulldoze or defeat them and they mion and their class interests will help to strengthèn the entire revolu-

tionary movement.

Mayor O'Brien and Police Commis-sioner Bolan against the outrageous all other unions. The Conference attacks on the workers in the fur takes place Thursday night, May 18, markets and demanded protection of 8 p. m. at the headquarters of the

trial Union calls upon the workers to MARINE HOSPITAL intensify their struggles in the fur shops on strike and increase their activity tenfold for the improvement of their conditions.

ers' defense movement against these attacks becomes increasingly impera-tive. The conference at 4 West 18th wages, workers of the Marine Hos-Another united front action was accomplished by our organization be-headquarters must therefore be ment which was explained to them The act

BY MASS PROTEST NEW YORK .- An injunction sign-

ed two days ago by Judge Valenti against the Food Workers Industrial was prevented from taking effect was scheduled to be called today "Comrade Ferrara talked to the today as a result of the pressure of by the Associated Silk Workers Italian prisoners about the class to Aid Foreign-Born

Meanwhile, the company will be placed on sale on May 19 and will pass out of the hands of the receivers. Foltis who intends to retrieve the chain is sending agents to the picket

ing solid.

With the sale of the company, the strikers have decided to put new spirit and vigor into their fight after Union in Paterson, in its offer of rade to vo

sections of the fur trade in the in-dustrial Union issued a statement today challenging these fakers to call an open meeting of the furriers and let the workers ralled to the defense of the sive preparations are going on for pushing the strike, strengthening the work in several shore and or call the gains won under the leadership picket lines at picket lines, ètc. The Food Workers Industrial

ted to the Trade Union Unity Council strike and also help for the picket own forces and not on the Mayor's and all militant workers. The success lines. All workers should appear for committee to win important dependent of the success of the succe of the furriers in defense of their strike duty at 4 W. 18 Street.

PATERSON, N. J., May 17 .-The much talked of general strike Union and the Foltis Fischer strikers of the Paterson silk workers which

tions and trade unions in Nèw York against the issuance of the injunction open rejection of a united struggle with the National Textile Workers Union, a general strike, such as the Associated proposed would

has been renewed and hired thugs if they will discontinue picketing. have been sent to the market to break However, all these schemes are of no the mayor's committee diverts the the militant strikes carried on by the avail and the strikers are still stand- workers from struggle, and arouses

faith in these enemies N. T. W. Offer

being on strike for 14 weeks. With an united action with the Associated owner taking over the place, the for a united strike pointed out the strikers, instead of fighting a receiv- need for unity and preparation for ership, will be in a direct fight an effective struggle, which the

Real Struggle

is already carying on organization work in several shops and has conducted a number of shop strikes trict

transfer to Ellis Island, it was re-a ported today to the New York Dis-

NEW YORK .- A threat to native

NEW YORK. - The local district

mmittee for the Protection of For-

eign Born yesterday called upon all

organizations of workers and sym-

pathizers to send delegates to the

United Front Conference Against

conference is to take place Sunday,

In a statement issued at the same

fact that when delegations of workers

representing the militant trade unions

and working class organizations, in

conference with Frances Perkins last

Wednesday, demanded an answer to

the question-"Are you going to con-

tinue Doak's policy of hounding and

persecuting militant workers who

fight for better conditions?" - Miss

Perkins refused to make a definite

In stressing the importance of this

conference, the Committee cited the

trict International Labor Defense by Conference Sunday the island prison. "Throughout his stay in Blackwell Will Rally Forces

Island," the released worker stated, "Comrade Ferrara talked to the struggle, showing them that the reand finally called off today. In-stead the Associated elected a com-for workers from exploitation and boss terror. On May Day he made a and foreign born workers Red Flag and hung it out of his cell try is seen in the anno and foreign born workers of the coun-

among the workers and with the rades in the jail." ers engaged in struggle and to take

Ferrara served time in prison for drastic actions against those who are engaging on the picket line during Americans. They demand the arstrike led by the Needle Trades rest of all workers participating in Workers Industrial Union and also militant strikes and demonstrations. have been doomed to defeat. Strike of the Marine Workers Industrial

plans were changed after a mem-Union. bership meeting at which only 40 A stiff mass fight by the New York members attended. Such action District ILD forced immigration aulines to bribe the pickets with money action only serves to confuse the thorities to halt Ferrara's deportation and even with the promise of jobs workers and demoralize their ranks, to Italy and grant him voluntary dewhile the plan of negotiating with parture to another country. Because Persocution of the Foreign Born. The he cannot pay transportation, Ellis

Island is preparing to ship him to Italy this Saturday. May 21, at 10 a.m. in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. differ Workers and workers' organizaions are called upon to give loans, time, the Committee pointed out the The National Textile Workers donations to enable this brave com-

ry other than Fascist Italy where terror awaids han. Rush funds to the office of the Daily Worker or to the Freiheit. One hundred fifty dollars is the amount needed.

The appeal for funds is supported by Ben Gold for the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, Roy Hudson for the Marine Workers Indus trial Union, Clarence Hathaway, Dis-Organizer of the Communist Party, Jack Stachel, acting secretary of the Trade Union Unity League and John J. Ballam, District Secretary

imprisonment of Edith Berkman; the fact that nine members of the Na-tional Miners Union, including Frank Borich, are being held for deporta-

WEINSTEIN CASE

NEW YORK. - The campaign to raise \$2,000 to appeal the vicious consocial and pacifist organization. Here viction of Sam Weinstein, now in plans were laid down for a huge Sing Sing, is fully supported by the demonstration Saturday, May 20, to N. Y. District International Labor

pointed out by the I.L.D.! "concerns "The bosses deliberately. framed ester to Dean St. to Albany Ave. to Herkimer St. to Bedford Ave. to Of the \$2000 peeded \$50 is for

ords

Send funds to the Weinstein De-L. I. This statement should have read that the members of this Branch Sam Weinstein.

are desirous of entering into a United

NEW YORK .- The big Jewish bakeries like Pechter's, Messing's, Levy's,

This Sunday afternoon a confer-2. They hold their bread back rom greceries, dairies, and delicates-

3. They refuse extra substitutes for ployed councils, Socialist and Com-munist workers, for the purpose of spreading the strike on the open

and Public, and others with whom the bakers' union has contracts lasting to April 30, 1935, are, in secret and open ways, fighting against the bakers' strike, and giving aid to the open shops so as to prolong the strike. This came to light when it was discovered that these large concerns

were violating the contract with the the united front from Bronx Park to age: 1. They deliver bread to the scab the united front from Bronx Park to Coney Island will be led from one central office. This Sunday afternoon a confer-

shops NEW YORK.—Two weeks after NEW YORK.—Two week

each month without pay. In other action to enforce the contracts. All the three locals, 505, 507 and tional wage cut of one-fifth of 509, are now united in one central Allen St., corner Grand St., to mob-

strike committee, and from now on lize all their forces for the strike.



#### tion; and the threat of deportation **United Front Meet** made several days ago at the Swedish Seamen's Home on Stone St., when the seamen protested against the closing of their home and the cutting-off of their relief. The T.U.U.C. calls on all unions Big Bakeries Aid Small Shops In Brownsville Sat.

NEW YORK CITY. - The Young Communist League of Brownsville called a United Front National Youth Day Anti-War Scottsboro Conference on Thursday evening. About 15 or-

ganizations responded, including one prepare for May 30, National Youth Defense.

Day demonstration. The demonstration will pass by one

Grant Sq. at 3 p.m.

#### CORRECTION

against

A statement appeared in the April 25th of the Daily Worker in connèction with the Y.P.S.L., Sunnyside,

Front to struggle

"The Sam Weinstein case," it is

of the military fortresses of Capital- every working man and woman. The line of march will be: From Weinstein because he led a strike of 1777 Atlantic Ave. at 1 p.m. to Roch- furniture workers against wage cuts

Of the \$2,000 needed, \$350 is for the typing of court records. \$1,350 for printing 10 copies of these rec-

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SOVIET RECOGNITION MEETING SUNDAY

#### By JAMES LUSTIG (N. Y. District Organizer of the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union) During the past few months a decided improvement can be noticed in the organizational growth of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union in New York. Prior to that time the

company union

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union consisted only of a few shop groups with a very limited number of workers. Only in Union. As a result of this united

METAL WORKERS GAINING GROUND

Influx of Hundreds Into Metal Union

United Front With the Spinners In the middle of February, fifty organization further and lining up

workers of the Cromwell Silver Man-ufacturing Corp. went out on strike is Executive Board of the Metal pinners, in order to convince them bring about a joint strike. At the gining, the majority of the Exsoutive Board, due to their prejudice towards the SMWIU, and their craft

for united action against the bosses on the basis of fighting against fir-ing, against wage-cuts and for re-beginning of the Socialist party and of the Jewelry Workers Union, affiliated with the A. F. L. Beardsley was preswith the A.F.L. Beardsley was pres-ent when the mass delegation of the SMWIU appeared at the Metal Spin-ners Union. Beardsley appealed to the workers to affiliate with the AFL. But the metal spinners, by a great majority, rejected the proposal of effluetion with the AFL and the spinners by a great majority, rejected the proposal of effluetion with the AFL and the spinners by a great majority, rejected the proposal of At the instigation of certain re-actionary elements in the Metal vould not accept the recommenda-Spinners Union, the spinners in the Cromwell shop asked that during the would not accept the recommenda-tion and return to work on Monday would lose their jobs. They were duration of the strike the SMWIU should give every spinner \$5 weekly but due to the fact that gangsters strike relief. They did this in the hope that the SMWIU would reject this proposal and thereby destroy the united action of the members of these control by this means was 40 to 22 two metal organizations. \_But they two metal organizations. \_But they were mistaken. Control by this incomposals. Since these workers are working in The SMWIU finally accepted this shops where one or two workers only ence held last Saturday and called at the initiative of the Shoe and Leather well strike was successfully ended. As a result of the victorious Crom- the rank-and-file became convinced As a result of the victorious Crom-well strike, the workers learned thru their own experience the advantage that spring from united action. Rank-and-file became convinced that the A.F.L. leaders misled them. They see as their only solution the or-ganization of the opposition inside that will eventually take over the spinners Union, who at the beginning were not only antagonistic, but hostowards our union and towards Utilize United Front Tactics in the ators and the Industrial Union. Three the united front proposal, as a result of the Cromwell strike changed their attitude and became the best fighters for unity. The reactionary elements

the last few months do we see action hundreds of workers are being an influx of workers into the union numbering hundreds. This is due to the correct application of the united front tactics by the SMWIU. The enthusiasm of the workers is high and practically the whole membership is involved in spreading the

workers in the union. g Corp. went out on strike leadership of the Steel and the workers go on, the metal spin-Metal Workers Industrial Union. In the same shop there were 8 spinners or less class collaboration policy, the same chop there were 8 spinners or less class collaboration policy, and work who were members of the learn the advantages of militant class Fretal Spinners Union of New struggle and come more and more York and vicinity. During the strike under the militant leadership and in-preparation the SMWIU approached fluence of the SMWIU.

United Front With Machinists tween the members of our organizatween the members of our organiza-tion and the Sewing Machine Ma-class organizations for a united prochinists of the American Federation gram and united action against gangtowards the SMWIU. Then the seventing of the Metal sociation declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses of the strike was called the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses of the strike was called the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses of the strike was called the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses of the strike was called the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses of the strike was called the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses of the strike was called the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses of the strike was called the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses who signed having misunder the strike was signed having misunder the strike was signed having misunder the strike was alled the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops, involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses was alled the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses was alled the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses was alled the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops involving altogether about 100 to runted action against the bosses was alled the manufacturer's association declared a lockout in 28 shops involving altogether about 100 to runted action against th

the fundamental rights of the work-ers to congregate on the fur market 18th St.

WORKERS URGED TO FIGHT CUTS The importance of building a work-

receiving a 15 per cent cut in their scab bread. went which was explained to them The action of these large bakeries shops, and to work out plans to win verbally agreeing to work six days has compelled the union to start legal the strike.

### troy the conditions they have estabdelegates to the Defense Conference which will lay the basis for a workers Needle Union Protests to O'Brien The Needle Trades Union requested conference in a protest letter to delegates to the Detense Contenters which will lay the basis for a workers defense corps to defeat the new at-defense corps t The Needle Trades Union requested

without being molested.

A united organizational cam-Dry Dock, in Mergenthaler's and paign shall be carried on in all metal other metal plants, to fight wage-shops to organize the workers against cuts; for higher wages and better as on the picket line and at meet-

be formed in the shops.

he formed in case of strikes.

4. A joint appeal to be sent to all mobilize the workers for the demands unorganized workers calling upon the enumerated above and bring into spinners to join the Metal Spinners motion the large masses of metal Union and the machinists, die mak-workers against their miserable condie-setters, platers, polishers, die mak-die-setters, polishers, die mak-erers, sorapers, etc., to join the about a strong and powerful Steel for immediate preparation for mass shall have the chance of voicing his a representative of the I.L.D. to tour is 5:30 p.m., Friday at 136 Fifteenth Steel - Metal Workers Industrial & Metal Workers Industrial Union.

tor united action against the bosses on the basis of fighting against fir-ting, against wage-cuts and for re-cognition of the unions. Unity With Whom? The reactionary elements in the Metal Spinners Union got in touch with Beardsley, a former member of the Union Preservation Committee that had the task of trying to wreat the Needle Trades Workers Industria Union at preserval elements a leader member of work under a 44-hour week instead whose conditions were reduced to ab- them a chance to keep their jobs Union, at present a leading member of the Socialist party and of the proposed also that they should dis-improve conditions in the shops un-lay off three days a month and lay off three days a months withorganization that would affiliate with union.

would lose their jobs. They were forced to put the matter to a vote were present at the meeting, the membership was terrorized. The sec-

#### Heavy Metal Shops.

attitude and became the best fighters for unity. The reactionary elements in the union lost all ground and they did not even dare to put up an open fight against further united action. As a result a concrete agreement was arrived at by the two Executive Boards and by the two organizations, calling upon the workers to join out that if the Shoe Workers ex-the most important points of which hands with us in organizing the pected to improve their shop and

paign shall be carried on in an analysis of the second structure of the second

raise the spirit of solidarity and forge In this way we will be able to Joint Strike Committees shall establish rank-and-file committees in dustrial Union, instead of the many which, under our leadership, will metal ing rather than helping the shoe workers.

struggle on a general strike basis- opinion before a vote is taken.

majority, rejected the proposal of affiliation with the A.F.L. and de-cided to join hands with the SMWIU. Final Attempt to Break Unity the instinction of certain re-the rest in the instinction of certain re-the rest instinction of certain re-rest instinction of certain re-the rest instinction of certain re-rest instinction of certain re-re In spite of this correct move, the istered by the workers, and are crease in wages. The group points are:

> UNITED FRONT SHOE CONFERENCE LAYS BASIS FOR ONE BIG UNION **Reconvene Saturday Afternoon at 2**

#### NEW YORK .- Of first importance in the development of real unity condition and the unity was accomp- are employed, demoralization set in among the shoe workers of Greater New York was the united front confer-

action was that all the members of delegates participated in the confer- and for the constant development of ence, the large majority 86 delegates, coming from 31 shops. A total of prevailing in the Shoe Industry at between 23rd and 24th streets started body, Mass, where workers are con- low Co., 44th Street and Tenth Ave. ducting a militant fight in spite of They met the pickets, talked to them, shoe workers clubs from the Bronx,

their leaders who are afraid to lead. refused to scab. Many delegates took the floor—and A delegation of

dustry was the crying need of the stop sending scabs to the wicker shoe workers, but on the question of shops. They refused until they were shoe workers, but on the question of shops. They refused that they the kind of a union this should be, told we'd come back with all the two delegates raised the issue of ar-two delegates raised the issue of ar-two delegates raised the issue of ar-

pected to improve their shop and living conditions, one of the first presented its report on organization help these strikers win donate to the

ultimate bringing about of one big show the workers that you are be-Industrial Union, the time for ad- hind them. journment had arrived. All delegates present realized the great

I.L.D. NEEDS AUTO NEW YORK .- An appeal was isimportance of having a different groups and organizations now in the field—a situation hinder-Front Resolution. The conference ternational Labor Defense, 80 East

therefore decided to reconvene on 11th Street, Room 339, Stuyvesant Saturday, May 20th at 2 p.m. in the 9-4560 for the use of an automobile New York state

WILLOW UPHOLSTERY WORKERS war, and for unemployment insurance and relief, but due to the ruling of the City Committee, they have not States government will be held Sun-

Strikes in 14 shops with a total of 180 men were called yesterday by the newly organized reed and willow section of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union. Three shops have already settled.

The shops consist of reed and willow workers, woodworkers, painters **MEETING IN L. I.** and cushion-makers. These workers of different crafts readily answered the strike call on an industrial basis.

One factory, Graus Reed & Willow Co., signed the agreement but before

**UPHOLSTERERS** 

corner Grand Street, Brooklyn; Mod-ern, East 135th St., and Willow Ave., Bronx, N. Y.; New York Reed & Rat-tan, Bedford Avenue near South 2nd 233 East 37th Street, Manhattan; Debski, University Place near 9th St.: U. S. Willow, 1114 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.; Superior Reed &

NEW YORK. A person calling himself Jimmy Smith is circulating a petition among the seamen here calling upon the government to de-port all the alien sailors on the beach and for ousting of alien seamen on American ships.

Though not getting any consider-able response, the Marine Workers Industrial Union warns all seamen against this rat and such tactics. The Many delegates took the floor—and all agreed that one Union in the In-dustry was the crying need of the shoe workers, but on the question of shoe workers, but on the question of shoe workers, but on the question of shoe workers, but on the guestion of shoe workers, but

PETITIONS

two delegates raised the issue of ar-bitration and left and right wing Unionism the readily promised to stop sending in scabs. presented its report on organization providing for the election of a United Front Committee of action to be charged with preparing the road for real United Front Struggle and the ultimate bringing about of one big show the workers that you ear had ultimate bringing about of one big show the workers that you ear had solution to be trial Union, 818 Broadway, New York. The association forced the Board of

Education to supply electric lights to the annex P. S. 69 but other demands repeatedly made have not been an-

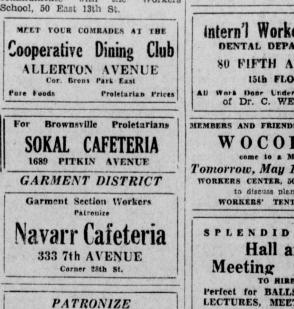
METAL MEET FRIDAY 5:30 P.M. The mass meeting of the Brooklyn metal workers was given as 8 p.m. St., Brooklyn,

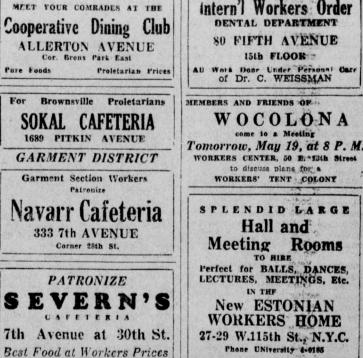
NEW YORK. - About 150 Negro and white workers, attending a Scottsboro mass meeting at the St. Marks Church, Corona, L. I., and enthusiastically applauded Charles Al-exander, of the Communist Party, WIN STRIKE who lashed the boss political parties 3 oppressors of the Negro race and white workers. The meeting held by the Haywood when the boss of the Ovington Chair Patterson Branch, I.L.D., which in 2

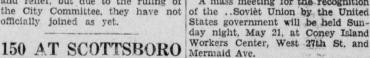
Company, 4410 Third Avenue, Brook-lyn fired their shop chairman. They of 100, mostly Negroes, was also ad months time obtained a membership dressed by Irving Schwab, II.D attorney in the Talapoosa sharecroppers case, M. Kamman, N. Y. Dis trict I.L.D., who gave a first hand description of the Scottsboro march

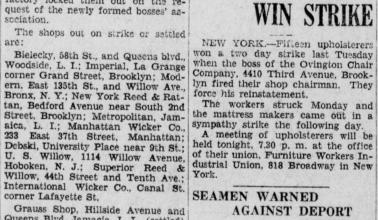
to Washington, Louis Berg, and Graves, of the Haywood Patterson Branch. WANT TO FORM FREE WORKERS

**107 Bristol Street** DAY SCHOOL Workers and students interested in Ret. Pitkin & Sutter Aves.) B'hlyn PHONE: DICKENS 2-3012 forming or taking part in a Free Workers Day School are asked to communicate with the Workers Office Bours: 8-10 A.M., 1-3, 6-8 P.M.









Queens Blvd, Jamacia, L. I., (settled) and then locked out; Broadway (settled); Collwell (settled); Reed &

Willow Art Furniture (settled).

### "OUR STRIKE NOT AGAINST THE CITY CONSUMERS BUT AGAINST BIG DAIRIES", SAY FARMERS; WORKERS! UNITE WITH THE FARMERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MILK TRUST

# Strike Against Forced Labor at Everett, Washington

Over a Thousand at Strike Meeting; Red Cross Has 1,200 Sacks of Flour and Refuses to Feed the Jobless Strikers

EVERETT, Wash., May 12 (By Mail) .- Food vouchers without work, a solid strike front, and the start of a campaign to remove the police chief who gassed defenseless women-these are the week's highlights in th Snohomish county strike against forced labor. A meeting called by the strike committee last night was attended by 1,200. Plans were made for a demon-

JOBLESS STRIKE ON R. I. RELIEF

300 Stop Work to Halt a Wage Cut

WOONSOCKET, R. I.-About 300 unemployed project workers here de-cided on Sunday to strike the jobs strike committee was offered a good in order to defeat a wage cut from job if he would quit being active. But 40 to 30 cents an hour. Every effort all these attempts have failed. be made to involve the rest of the 1300 who are forced to labor for out in Everett, though 1200 sacks lie their city relief. The meeting de- on the dock, and have been there for cided to use the "lay on the shovel" method of striking. They will go to break the strike the jobss-but refuse to work until their demands are granted. There will also be picketing of the jobs. The Right to Live Club (unemployed organization) is expected to back up the strike from the Providence end.

### 1500 LAID OFF ON "LEVIATHAN"

Gove nment Prepares H e Ship for War

NEW YORK .- The U.S.S. Levia-than is being taken to Hoboken toshe will be re-conditioned at gov minent expense. 1500 mem-bers of her crew have been laid off. The crew were promised last year that if this accepted a 10 per cent out, the same would be run continu-

ously. They accepted the cut and now are out of jobs anyhow. At the same time that this mass dismissal takes place, the seamen's relief agencies are cutting relief, claiming that there is an improvement in conditions.

The Leviathan is owned by the of Commerce wants to make all three United States Shipping Board and bas been losing money. She was not The strike committee refused to kept in good condition and the big ship owners have been waging a cam-paign to force her to be loid un paign to force her to be laid up. They claim the ship is not in shape to be used a troop transport, which, they The elimination of the Leviathan also enables them to raise passenger rates and cut pay on their ships, pleading

that the Leviathan is proof of their poor financial condition The shipping board is closely

supervised by the navy. After being

reconditioned the Leviathan will be turned over to the United States Lines. The U. S. Lines already of-20th and West 5th, struck yesterday The men demand \$5.00 a against them as they have been used fered to run two short cruises if the morning.

**JOBLESS COUNCIL** FIGHTS AGAINST stration to the relief board to demand an answer to the strike demands. They include: 50c an hour for relief work; increased vouchers; food for school children. Try to Defeat Strike. OHIO SALES TAX

Farmer Laborites Give Latest reports of the strike com-mittee show that less than 15 per cent \$1,500,000 for Armory; worked in the past 10 days; ninety per cent of all on relief are getting food vouchers. Many vouchers are reduced in order to scare the people **Reject Jobless Needs** 

COLUMBUS, O., May 17 .- Appear back to work. Some are aroused in an effort to bribe the recipient back ing before the Joint Legislative Taxation Committee of the State Capitol, Frank Rogers, representing the Unemployed Council and Comrade Peen of the League of Struggle for Red Cross flour is not being given Negro Rights won great support from the packed galleries of over 1000 workers and farmers and helped weeks. This is its contribution to greatly to swing mass sentiment in

favor of defeating the sales tax. Strike Gets Support The Unemployed Council in the Great storms of applause, boos, and cheers from the galleries resulted in small town of Anacortes rushed three a threat to end the hearing by Mr. Goodwin, chairman of the Taxation truck loads of food to Everett, where a strike kitchen is serving from three to six hundred meals a day to pick-Committee. ets. Other food has come from neighboring farmers and Everett mer-The Unemployed Council charac-

terized the sales tax as an extortion chants plot of politicians to fill the bank Partial paralysis has affected two the masses of the working people and of the women who were attacked by gas bombs. Police chief English is poor farmers. Against the sales tax responsible for this. Many are still in serious condition while the throats Council proposed a graduate tax on

incomes of rich bankers and employ lungs of all are injured. The women are in possession of a ers to raise unemployment relief. signed invitation from the mayor to meet him at the relief board at the Rogers also pointed out that a sales tax is a wage cut for the part-time very hour when the gas attack took worker and a relief cut for the unplace. They were waiting for the employed. mayor when the attack took place. The Un

The strike committee is calling on all organizations in the state to support the demand for the removal of the police chief

Workers On Committee In answer to the persistent demand of the strikers for the removal of three of the members of the relief

three new members be chosen as fol-lows: One from the Chamber of Columbus June 25th. Commerce, one from the A. F. of L., one from the workers. The Chamber

employed organizations and other workers bodies. So that the workers themselves make the nominations and approve the members for the relief

#### **200 Grocery Drivers** Strike to Increase Pay

Wisconsin Farmers Battle Tear Gas



Farm strikers stopping a truck trying to run scab milk through their lines near Troy. Wis. Deputies riding with the scabs hurled tear gas bombs. Note the gas cloud rising at the right of the picture. In spite of this, the farm pickets have the truck stopped and a re dumping the milk

### Striking Dairy Farmers Fight Armed Forces Sent By the State

Unemployed Workers Aid Striking Farmers Against Dairy Trust; Martial Law Rules Striking Area; Forest Air Service Used Against Strikers

Company of the Milwaukee National Guard have been called out by Adjt.

clothes as special deputies, though they are fully equipped with revolvers, gas and tear bombs. Five hun- active strikebreaking role. guardsmen have already left, and five hundred more are preparing

#### **Farmers** Take City

licans in the State Legislature. At the same time they refused to adopt a single relief measure for the unem-The ployed and the farmers. Gov. Olson, closed every creamery in the place, who pretends to have differences with while the Sheriff, District Attorney, who pretends to have differences with the Legislature, approved this appro-priation which is a direct attack on the workers and farmers of this state, who know that the Governor in spite of his "friendship" for them will not hesitate to use the National Guard. who literally held and ruled the town until the guardsmen moved in twelve until the guardsmen moved in twelve

police, deputies and guardsmen. Twenty unemployed workers on charge of "inciting to riot." They were driving out of a garage in a truck on their way to picket duty. Shawano, Wisconsin, where 5,000 Militant workers are being pulled in by the police all over the city. There are reports of wholesale day. sion of the town. Martial law rules farmers from every point in the state. in fact though it has not so far been Mayor Hoan, the Socialist Mayor of declared, as this great "liberal" state Milwaukee, refuses to be interviewed could not thus blemish its record. So on the strike, and continues to play the guardsmen are appearing in plain a game of "lie low and say nuffin

SHAWANO, Wis., May 17. - An army of 1,500 State Troopers and deputies is now mobilized here. Many Farmers Take City militant Shawano farmers and told to mingle with the pickets to discover the plans of the farmers and act as provocative agents. Indians from the Memomenee Reservation have been deputized to bolster up the militia forces. Guards were on duty all last night, and searchlights played continuously on the dairy Waukesha County officials.

The Forest Air Service is being used by the state to spy on the picket lines, and to drop instructions to the Supplies are being rushed to them by troops. As was reported in the "Daily airplane. Worker" yesterday, Governor Schr Picket Lines Firm dermann has removed Sheriff Otto

Salem Mill Strikers Defeat U.T.W. Scheme Vote Against Speed-Up

Citizen's Committee" Enters Strike; Workers Vigilant, Solid in Refusal of Company Plan

SALEM, Mass., May 17 .- Eighteen hundred strikers of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. (Pequot Mill) are standing firm in their determination to continue their struggle against the new speed-up proposed by the management and the A. F. of L. officials which will not only increase the number of looms to be operated but will result in firing hundreds of women workers.

and O'Connell, business agent while pretending to remain in the background, are using underhanded schemes to get the strikers to return to work. Last week they mailed ballots to the strikers' homes asking thém to vote on the following quesion: "Are you in favor of returning to work as advised by your Internaional Union?" The ballots were numbered with the clear intention of using this means of discriminating against strikers voting against a return to work.

#### **Call Mass Meeting**

But the strikers were not so easily eceived and instead of replying to these ballots called a mass meeting and took another strike vote. Over workers participated and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of remaining out on strike. Only 42 voting to return and 6 abstaining from the vote.

The overwhelming sentiment of the workers against the union-management plan for another drive against their working conditions shows clearly that they now recognize the character of the present leadership of

#### "Citizens' Committee."

The latest group to enter the strike been organized by the Mayor. Such a committee, because it has been appointed by a local politician will be filled with friends of the manageers and sympathizers attacked a convoy of eight milk trucks, and the ment and enemies of the strikers. It outdoor relief and fifteen farmers were arrested near Milwaukee on the bleeding and bruised Waukesha dep-uties only got away through a police in the hands of the A. F. of L. ofin the hands of the A. F. of L. ofrescue. Farmers of other states also ficials who will rely on this Comrecognize that this is their struggle. mittee to put over what they have

General Immell is worried about this, "Many Indiana and Illinois automo- But the w biles were seen in the state yester-day," he said, "and I believe that many out-of-state strike sympathi-zers are gathering here." the speed-up plan will be on guard against any attempts by the citizen's committee to send them back to their jobs to toil faster and harder for bosses' profits. the strength and solidarity of the strikers and their determination to strug-Freedom for 12 gle will prevent any new attempts by citizens' committees or other DENISON, Iowa, May 17 .-enemies to foist a new slave driv-Twelve of the farmers arrested ing scheme on the backs of the on April 28 during a dolar workers.

In a letter addressed to the Strike Committee and the strikers, the National Textile Workers' Union with headquarters in Providence, R. I. greets the splendid struggle of the workers against the speed-up and lay-off plan and promises to rally the support of the

McMahon, president of the U.T.W. | own struggle under their own strike committee leadership. N.T.W.U. Declares Support The National Textile Workers' Union declares its support of the strike on the ground that a defeat of this speed-up plan and a victory for the strikers will be a victor; for all textile workers. It warns

the workers not to believe the com

pany propaganda that it will shut

down or move out of town pointing

out that the company has big or

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ders now wil not want to lose them and that it is too well equip ped to move away. The main problem before the workers is to retain unity in the ranks and not permit the bosses to divide you says the letter. The letter continues as follows

Letter From Union "Some people may warn you not to take this sound advice from the National Textile Workers Union What kind of a union are we? It is an industrial, not a craft union

which takes in textile workers of all beliefs, which has always fought

honestly for the workers. Why then do the employers call us a "red is a Citizens Committee which has Communist" union? Because these employers know that they can neither bribe, bully nor browbeat us into accepting their rotten condi tions and they therefore want to scare the workers away from us. On the other hand the employers support Mr. McMahon because Mr. McMahon supports the employers. But why should you workers run But the workers, already recognizaway from your best friends, the

ing that they have the power thru textile workers of other centers, their organized strength to defeat why not let us help you as much why not let us help you as much as we can.

"The company may secretly send some flowery speaker into your The mass ranks; to win your confidence, and then to settle your strike for you behind your backs. Or they may set up their own hand picked "Cit izen's Committee" to represent "public opinion" to settle your strike for you. If you let the agents of the employers settle your strike then they will defeat you. You can stop this by clearly remembering: That only your own Strike Committee can negotiate for

you with the company. That only the mass of the strikers taking their own vote can settle the strike. This policy means victory."

The Unemployed Council calls for mass protest against this new bur-(From the Daily Worker's Special den being placed on the backs of the Correspondent) Ohio workers. In all cities mass dem-MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17 .- Comonstrations must take place against panies A. B, and F, and Headquarters the sales tax to make sure of its defeat and to raise the slogan: "Tax the

rich to feed the poor." All protests must be connected with the preparations for a statewide relief march on

\$1,500,000 for Armory MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Under provisions of an appropriation by the State Legislature approved by Gov-ernor Olson, \$1,500,000 will be used for building a new National Guard armory in Minneapolis. This appro-priation received the support of the dred Farmer-Laborites as well as Repubto move out of Milwaukee.

(consumers tax) the Unemployed

ewards would work for tips only. week increase in pay and \$1.00 an in Iowa. Illinois and Pennsylvania. This was refused by the men. The hour for overtime work.

eviathan will thus become a plum The dismissal of a foreman who **MILWAUKEE S. P.** or the U.S. Lines who will get the has been driving the men in the hip reconditioned at government ex- work is also demanded. The strike sense and profit by the government's was called by the International LEADERS TRY TO ase of it in war time. Brotherhood of Teamsters.

### VETS IN CAPITAL CONVENTION SPURN FORCED LABOR PROPOSAL Police Sent Against Snow plows, driving at forty miles an hour, are being used in the cream-of bloody battles between the militia

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pore sheet points is a traitor to the want compensation for our disabled comrades." ther pointed out treachery of Louis During the morning session there

(From a Daily Worker Correspondent) MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17. — Na-tional Guard units of cavalry, inther polified out treachery of Louis Johnson. Commander of the Ameri-can Legion, who proposed a 25 per cent reduction in the compensation, and containing a slashing attack of the National Economy League and Me United States Chamber of Com-merce which attacked the vets. The program concludes with an ap-peal for "prity, irrespective of politi-cal or religious affiliation, race or na-tionality. It proposes that the rank During the morning session, there fantry and artillery which are being might as well die here as starve to tectives and police saved the plant

tionality. It proposes that the rank and forget that you are workers and tacks on pickets which is resulting and file take a hand in the affairs farmers. It is not that we ask only in a constant stream of wounded beof their own organization by electing the cooperation of workers and farm-committees in all local and state or-ganizations on the basis of the three also need relief and unemployment into the Milwaukee Em-ers, but as workers and farmers we also need relief and unemployment conditions now obtaining over a large points. It points out that political insurance." part of the territory of the state.

aspirants and self-seakers have tried The opposition camp, incidentally, to use the veterans to their own en has shown from the beginning its and now the veterans must take mat- attitude towards the Negro delegates ters intestheir own hands and fight. by jim-crowing them into separate

The presentation of this program tents. was followed by the demagogue Woods, who talked of a "red plot" and was booed by the men.

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calculated to create a hostile atmos-phere outside the auditorium. At the entrance of the hall, the bundle of the Daily Works and the con-the Daily Works and the con-the Daily Works and the conthe Daily Workers was burned by a vention, Brady, stated that there was group of these fascist leaders among delay of the delegation on routes, whom was the disrupter Fayre. whom was the disrupter Fayre.

#### Cheer Negro Delegates

legates by railroads and public offi-cials and therefore they asked for Negro'delegates have distinguished an extention. Thomas, a disrupter, themselves at the Convention. Blan- reported regarding the conference chard of Chicago saying: "When with Howe: "I have information that the able-bodied veterans refuse to it will be taken up but it does not help the wounded men, I cannot un- come directly from the White House. derstand it. The treatment you are giving to the wounded comrades is the same that the Senate is giving you." Two veterans from the Gov-ernment Veterans Hospital in Alex-camps." Sellers of the Committee de-

andria. Couisiana spoke, Ruby and clared that he would refuse to work Gimbel made a passionate at forced labor for \$1. "As far as I appeal, saying: "If you comrades go against us, it is terrible. We went to hell with that kind of a proposi-through the war together and now you are against us. I am ashamed of you. Let's unite." The delegato Whether the parade will be held

of you. /Let's unite." The delegate whether the parade will be inter of North. Dakota who declared that tomorrow or not is still indefinite, he is the only one representing the depending on the rangements that veterans of North Dakota, and said: will be made with the District of veterans of North Dakota, and said: will be made will "We want the bonus, but we also Columbia officials

**Roosevelt** Maneuvers

Yesterday afternoon, the Convention Committee had a session with

The speech made by Woods was Howe, Roosevelt's secretary, who took

Police raided the homes of workers at Racine, and threw a cordon round four blocks, in an endeavor to protect dairies. The population was kept off thè streets in this area.

**Barge Life Told** in Story Series by J. L. Spivak

Raid Workers' Homes

Hundreds of gas bombs are being shipped from Cleveland, Ohio. to the "They call them barge captains but they are really laborers with a sheriffs and state militia. There is good evidence that this has been highsounding title, and there are going on for several weeks already in preparation for the strike. These 4,000 of them in New York harbor. Half of them have their families tear gas bombs, Mark C. N. and D. N. on board with them, emaciated cost around ten dollars apiece and women and sickly children. Most of them live in indescribable filth mainly contain arsenic and chlorine. Milwaukee is now on a fifty per cent of normal milk ration, and even and squalor and all of them exist from hand to smooth."

this will have to be cut from day to This is how John L. Spivak, vetday. eran newspaperman and author of "Georgia Nigger" begins a series of Large demonstrations by the Unfeature articles describing life on employed Councils are taking place in Milwaukee and Racine counties in the East Side waterfront. The first front of the dairies. One of these pickets of unemplayed workers, fifty strong, were attacked by guardsmen on the Racine Highway. Unemployed workers throughout the whole state, who are displaying a magnificant zoarticle will appear in this Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker. The series will be illustrated with photographs taken by the writer himself.

Do not miss any of these articles

BREAK STRIKE along an even bloodier attack on the farm strikers.

get his rights."

called off.

Bombs and Milk

police department are being utilized as ammunition cars.

Farmers, Workers Unite

Milk Strikers by Hoan ery townships to smash barricades, army and the picket forces. Pickets and high pressure hoses are being used against the pickets. The farm-ers moved on Shawano today shout-ing—'Let 'em call out the militia. We'll lick the hell out of 'em. We to storm it. Reinforcements of de-might as well die here as sterve to to storm it. Reinforcements of de-

The farmers' wives are actively sup-porting the strike. "We're a hundred per cent back of our men folks," said the wife of one of the pickets, "we farmers must fight for our rights and 'm moud that my men is belining to I'm proud that my man is helping to the creameries, cheese factories and

condensories." Everywhere the troops The Governor agreed to meet a were sent, there the pickets were committee of the strikers on his terms, but the farmers refused, de-Other States Aid

manding to be recognized on their own terms. The big dairies are using in this fight is the solidarity which provocateurs to discredit the strike. has been shown them by the city and to spread rumors from time to time that the strike is about to be waukee a crowd of 200 enraged strik-

### Paulol wagons from the Milwaukee Milk Strikers Fight Dealers:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.--Farm leaders in the milk strike that is tying up all milk deliveries in Wisconsin declared today "Our strike is not against the city con-sumer but against the big dairies. We have been charged with wanting to starve the city worker, and with wanting to shed the blood of innocent persons," they said. "We are showing who it really is who wants to starve the city worker." The farm leaders have been fur-nishing milk to the sick, the hungry, and the children. The grocers

have sent up the price of canned milk from 5 cents to 7 cents. The Milk Pool at Racine has turned over the distribution of milk by the Unemployed Councils, who are displaying a magnificent seand the Racine workers are refority with the striking farmers, are a special target for arrests by the

Council of Action, which was shown when they forced the insurance companies to proclaim a moratorium on mortgages, has been shown again.

Iowa Farmers'

Fight Brings on

ninety-eight" sale were sent-

enced by Judge Fuller to one

year's imprisonment, and then

immediately released on parole.

The agents of the bankers do

not dare, in the face of the milit-

ant mass movement of the

farmers, to place these men in

jail. The strength of the farmers'

textile workers of other centers to back up the strike financially and morally. It upholds the right of the rank and file to strike when they see fit and to conduct their

SUBSCRIBE TO tellow workers its read the Daily Worker.

Five thousand new YEARLY sale scribers by September 1,

### dermann has removed Shehil Otto Druckery for "ineffiency" and now a new Sheriff, a former Army officer, has been appointed, who is pushing held m, and no milk has entered the dermannet to send in for the held m, and no milk has entered the dermannet to send in for the Fighting," the Farmers Write FARMERS TIRED WIS. FARMERS ARE FIGHTING FOR A

RELIEF ACTION Letter Describes Determination to Stop All Trucks and Trains Hauling Milk to Trusts

> S. Dakota on May Day BUILDING UNITED History Was Made in

OF WAITING FOR LIVING PRICE, SAYS FARMER'S WIFE

(By a Farmer Correspondent) ALBANY, N. Y.-The farmers are ABERDEEN, S. D. - About 450 no longer forgotten. The watchword workers and farmers on May First stopped a farm foreclosure, and wait a little longer". At the same forced the Insurance Co. to make a satisfactory settlement.

At noon a parade, led by the United Front May Day Committee, marched through the main street of war, etc.

Council of Aberdeen served a free of the drought. and chicken feed from \$2 to \$6 a speeches were given by Clarence unable to buy hay for their cattle ton. Sharp, Julius Walsted, George Maki and horses. and others.

week. The officials told the Com- feed the cows. so President Roosevelt expects us mittee to see the County Commis-sioners at the next meeting.

who has grown old at his work, I am country roads were impassable, so clothes, while the farmers, as well as us to wait a little too long. Lots of as it might have been. At that, we foreclosure sale at Wausau. farmers are living on farms on which made history in South Dakota on ers from four counties were present. -A. J.

in the farm line ended in a debacle. the basic industry of the country. And how about President Roosevelt? Some more free depression and t Some more free depression and the He should have rank and file farm- farmers will see to it that we get ers frem behind the plow tell him back prosperity through a Labor and every Thursday. how to cure the farm ailments. They | Farmer Government,

**FARMERS LEAGUE** 

Arrested Leader Goes on Hunger Strike

(By a Farmer Correspondent.) marched through the main street of Aberdeen. "Solidarity" was swung, months the United Farmers' League, and banners of all kinds were car- newly organized in Marathon County ried, denouncing fascism, imperialist centering around Mosinee, has been active in getting relief for poor and

This parade marched in the Muni- needy farmers. In this part of the cipal Auditorium. The Unemployed county, cows starve to death because Because of their lunch for the marchcers, and militant small milk checks the farmers were The farmers paraded in Wausau

I use a ton a month to feed my 400 chickens, but now I have to de-liver  $1\frac{1}{2}$  crates more eggs to pay my feed bill. This rise in expenses to be paid on jobs, a minimum forced a thousand dollars from R. F. of 30 cents an hour and 30 hours a C., through County Agent Rogan, to

On April 29 we had a double ac A parade of farmers' kids tivity. Because of recent heavy rains, the to the local Red Cross for shoes and our demonstration was no. as large their wives, attempted to stop a farm Farm-At this sale Forrest Jackson was the mortgage. They are in an acception mood, but they are trying to keep the struggle up. But the end has come. The struggle up. But the end has come that the farmer's budget strike. The farmers secured bail the struggle up. But the end has come. arrested on a charge of vagrancy and

Letters from farmers are published every Thursday. Get them to us by the preceding Monday.



a Farmer Correspondent.)

came from Washington: "Patience,

they raise the price time

I use a ton a month to feed my liver 1½ crates more eggs to pay my feed bill. This rise in expenses

**Feed Workers** took the last cent from us and from the dairy farmers also.

to wait a little longer. As a farmer afraid that Mr. Roosevelt is wanting

there is no tax or interest paid on May Day.

the mortgage. They are in an ugly

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# U. S. Builds Huge SPARKS Navy as Roosevelt Asks Disarmament

137 New Warships Planned; Dern Calls for Preparedness; France Checks Up Munitions

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Roosevelt's so-called peace message deliberately omitted mention of navies or warships, according to big-navy champions in Washington, and thus left the door open for the inclusion of over \$100,000,000 of battleships to be built as part of the "public works program." Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee expected "the

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Cuba if they sign.

jail.

administration to go ahead with its 9p construction plans", and zed the rapid completion of the velt's message and the World Ecowarship

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\$230,000,000 navy building program. It was pointed out that President French envoy to Washington, con-Roosevelt's message definitely asked ferred with the Foreign Affairs Comthat no nation "increase its arma- mittee of the Chamber of Deputies. ments over and above the limitations of treaty obligations", which would allow the United States to build 137 warships before December 1936, without violating treaty provisions.

speaking on the functions of the army, said that \$50,000,000 would be needed for the National Guard. Officers' Reserve Corps and military training of civilians. In a clear call for extreme military expansion, he added that the use of force was still needed in domestic affairs, as well as to Aid Cuban Masses cluded "let us keep the realities in

PARIS, May 17 .- Pertinax, leading 30 government casualties. French bourgeois editor, said last night that President Roosevelt's message "serves only to prove that the United States policy has not changed it wants to impose its standpoint while giving no guarantees."

Prefect of Police Chiappe yesterday ordered a check-up of the pro-ductive capacity of all factories in Paris that can turn out war materials. The check-up includes banks and The check-up includes pairs and army supply plants, in addition to metal, wood, food, chemical and clothing factories. All are ordered to report on their potential production to the "Passive Defense Bureau". Norman H. Davis special American envoy, conferred with Premier Dala-

Sing a song of peace and friendship What though bullets fly

Angels once stood on a pin point



FRANKLIN

ROOSEVELT

A CURREN'T book notice states that Roosevelt's book "Looking Forward" is very popular among the farmers of Argentina As fertilizer?

> NORMAN Thom-as is amazed to find Jim Crowism in Washing to n, D. C. Soon the 63917 Reverend will be "amazed" to discover that there

are such things as lynchings in this country. .....

**HERE** is a contribution from a man of action, Forrest Jackson, a farmwho led a fight against a farm foreclosure. He was locked up, and while in jail on a hunger strike, he penned the following lines: We pray, dear Lord, for Jesus sake, Send us down a "T" bone steak,

Our arms are short, our cell is square Put pork chops on the bill of fare, PEASANT REBELS Take my soul-we want the steak And for Christ's sake, don't let us

Last night, War Secretary Dern, the functions of the ar-**TROOPS IN CUBA** torium, this Sunday, for the first time in America, a Workers Music Olym-

Y. Mass Meeting In preparation for this event, all the workers' choruses of the city are practicing day and night. One of the Italian workers ap-

proached a Jewish worker, both mem-HAVANA, May 17.-Machado troops bers of competing choruses: and rebels clashed in a battle outside "You just waita and see. We gonna Sancti Spiritus today, with more than makea you look like monkeys on Sun-

The Machado troops operating in That's real Socialist competition for Santa Clara Province near Spiritus you. are under the command of Major Arsenio Ortiz, who is responsible for WE spent all night reading the In-ternational Publishers' marvelous more than 40 "unexplained" political killings in that province two years ago.

new edition of Marx's Critique of the Gotha Program. Marx's sentences in Vivo, Ordoqui and Vilar, Cuban revthis pamphlet are like the sweeping olutionary workers, the latter Secreof a keen sword. tary of the National Confederation tary of the National Confederation In this booklet, Marx annihilates of Labor, are held incommunicado in the opportunism of the German So-

ply magnificent.

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Under arrangements with Sumner Welles, new American Ambassador to . . Cuba, all bourgeois opponents of the Machado regime are being released from Principe and other prisons, but the Community are being released community of the lyric title of "re-forestation" Communists are being held in Now he is trying to slip through a Sales Tax, alias a "re-employment"

The revolt in Santa Clara Province bill. of the peasants, who are defeating the government troops in many JENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., who places is of a distinctly radical char-H has been appointed by Roosevelt acter, according to advices received to administer the newly-passed farm from the interior.

relief bill, announces with exultation that 44,000 farmers who borrowed The peasant movement opposes American intervention, which is the money from the Federal Land Banks solution advocated by the bourgeois will save more than \$11,000,000 a year opponents of Machado. . .

in interest payments. That means that every farmer who A mass meeting in support of the is now wondering where the next meal heroically struggling Cuban masses is coming from will have to pay about and in protest against Machado's ter-\$220 a year less in interest payments. The largest part of the debt burden ror will be held at 1413 Fifth Ave., York City, on Friday, May 19, remains. at 8 p. m. Among the prominent We are afraid that the farmers will

speakers will be Joseph Freeman of the "New Masses," Robert W. Dunn, chairman of the Anti-Imperialist League, and Leonardo Sanchez of the

LEFT TO RIGHT: V. M. Molotov, President of the Council of People's Commissars of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics; Joseph Stalin, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Emil Yaroslavski, head of the Atheist Society, and (the man with the beard) M. I. Kalinin, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the All Union Congress of Soviets.

### SOWING CAMPAIGN IN SOVIET UNION **ALMOST TWICE LAST YEAR'S FIGURES**

MOSCOW, May 17 .- Spring sow- while the North Caucasus was at last An important factor in the good ings in the Soviet Union totalled year's level. 62,500,000 acres, compared to 37,000,-On April 20 the grain seed reserves is the work of the tractor factories

000 acres in 1932. The program was of the collective farms, which now and the plants producing tractor 26.7 per cent fulfilled as against less cultivate 70 per cent of the sown area, spare parts. During the first four, than is per cent on the same date totailed 5,900,000 tons, or 3 per cent months of 1933 the Stalingrad and North China. The bomb failed to in-Sowing was also running ever the estimated amount required Kharkov plants turned out 20,266 last year. far ahead of the corresponding period for the whole spring campaign. The state farms had 96.4 per cent of their same period last year. Spare parts Japanese Army, but two of his body- of Torgler and Thaelmann, Commp-

Detailed estimates of sowing by re- seed requirements already, and only totalling \$17,000,000 in value were guards were wounded. gions as of April 25 show that the individual peasants, who cultivate Ukraine, the Middle and Lower Volga bout 20 per cent of the total land 1533, or 20 per cent over the program Nanking's abandonment of North regions were far ahead of last year, area, were lagging behind

> working classes in the capitalist coun- termined by three conditions tries a rude shock. Faseism Teaches the Masses Need for Germany adequately estimate the 1. Did the Communist Party of fascists.

What Is Happening in Germany?

Break With Legal Methods the necessity for breaking with bour- to resist this offensive? geois legality and for passing over to the methods of violence and civil war. ally and untiringly keep to the line And these lessons that the working of the drawing in the broadest mas-work of anti-fascist committees in class in Germany have learned by ses possible of social democratic and the largest districts, and of self-detheir sufferings will not pass by the non-Party workers for the struggle fense organizations (where this was 1925. Second International without impun- against fascism?

3. Did the Party, under the new ence on the masses exactly as the conditions of unheard-of fascist ter- pated ience, recognizing all the conse-quences of this reactionary united imperialist war of 1914-1918 and the conditions of unheard-of fascist ter-ror, reorganize its front, fighting The Second International has en-tered the period of its decline. The set in the given conditions? rearguard actions and reorganizing

prevented Wels from fighting for "parliamentary government and the mass trade unions." And this at a time when Wels openly and cynically declares in the fascist Beicheter the period of its decline. The process of the disruption of the Sec-ond International will proceed from above and from below. It will pro-ceed from above as a result of the re-grouping of the forces of social two.

Workers' and Peasants' Leaders Reviewing Moscow May Day Parade Japanese Capture Tangshan, Center **Of British Mining** 

By Mall everywhere: One year, \$6; six months, \$3.50; 3 months, \$2; 1 menth, 756

excepting Borough of Manhattan and Bronx, New York City. Foreign and

Canada: One year, \$9; 6 months, \$5; ? months, \$3

Kaiping Also Falls; Chinese Lines Hold at Miyun: Nanking Ready to Compromise

SHANGHAI, May 17 .- The 28th Brigade of the Japanese Army, under Major General Hiraga, occupied Kaiping, 70 miles northeast of Tientsin today .. The Chinese troops were retreating behind Tangshan, center of the huge British Kailan mining interests, which has already been captured by the Japanese. The Eighth Japanese Division, under Lieutenant-General Nishi, was consolidating its positions

north of Miyun, in preparation for a fresh attack on the Chinese entrench-SAVE THAELMANN,

The Japanese Army Command an-nounced today that if the Chinese TORGLER, POPOFF forces retreating from Tangshan approach Tangku, port of Tientsin, planes from the Japanese aircraft carrier Kamoi will bomb them. While the Japanese invasion con-

tinued.

Wang-Chin-Wei, president Nazis Plan to Hang 3 of the Nanking government, wrote in Bulgarian Leaders the Shanghai "People's Tribune" to-

AND DIMITROFF

day that China's policy towards Jap-MOSCOW, May 17.-The Interna-tional Red Aid, parent organization an was "neither peace nor war, but armed resistance coupled with dip-lomatic efforts for peace." This con-of the International Labor Defense, firms previous dispatches reporting today called for a widespread cam-Nanking's willingness to compromise paign against the threatened hangwith Japan.

ing of George Dimitroff and two A Chinese patriot today threw a other Bulgarian working class leadbomb against General Hwang-Fu, ers, who are being used by the Nanking representative, who has German Fascists as scape-goats for

The I.L.D. also calls for protest jure Hwang, who is suspected of nist leaders of the German workers Hwang's mission is connected with held incommunicado by the Nazi terrorists

Dimitroff, Blagoi Popoff, and Basil Taneff were arrested in Berlin on March 9 and accused of complicity

in the burning of the Reichstag building with Van der Lubbe, represented by the Hitlerites as a "Communist." Van der Lubbè turned out to be a paid agent of the Nazis, and proof is now at hand that he was bribed by leading Hitlèrite officials to set

signal torch for the wholesale per-

the myth that these three Bulgarian Communists participated in the explosion of the Sofia Cathedral in

The three men were political re-fugees to Germany, Dimitroff was sentenced in Absentia, oncè to death and at another time to 15 years imprisonment because of his activities as general secretary of the Revolution-

Tradè Unions in Bulgaria and for his leadership in the workers' and peasants' uprisings of 1923. Popoff was sentenced to twelve ar 1 half years imprisonment by the

Mushanow-Gitchew government cause of his militancy in the revolutionary workers and youth movemer is. Taneff has also been victimized by the Bulgarian fascist government ! p-

BERLIN, May 5 (By Mail).-Rep- cause of his participation in the rev-

(Continued from last issue) By FRITZ HECKERT That revolutionary united front which the Communist Party has pre-pared and organized in hundreds of places on the basis of a real fight of the working class, the social-fascist

Trotzky recommends should be replaced by the reactionary united front with the bourgeoisie; and he recommends that at a moment when the masses of the social democratic workity. They will undermine its influers are, owing to their bloody exper-

front. He strives to persuade the workers of Germany that the irreconciliability of Comrade Thaelmann has tered the period of its decline.

declares in the fascist Reichstag that it was the social democrats who had perialism around the struggle of the perialism around the struggle of the ilized the masses for the fight against

It was the social democrats who had made it possible for Hitler to reach his present position, and that the so-cial democrats fully and completely supported the foreign policy developed which strives with all its might to be included into the system of fascist be account of the offensive of the offensive of the offensive of which strives with all its might to be included into the system of fascist suddenly. Even before the seizure of

2. Did it perseveringly, systematic-

put up an embittered resistance to

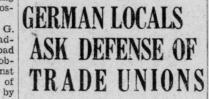
Communists, offered resistance to the the Reichstag building on fire as a

While the Communist Party mob- secution of militant workers, workrapid tempo of the offensive of fas-tized the workers adhering to it, it ing class leaders and Jews. the cism, did it mobilize the masses unnever lost sight of the necessity, at In order to foist their story on the Fascism will, like the imperialist cism, did it mobilize the masses un-war of 1914-1918, teach the masses der its leadership in sufficient time any single stage in the struggle, of German public, the brown shirts have drawing the social democratic and again unearthed the exposed Zankoff non-Party workers into the struggle. forgeries in an effort to re-establish

work of anti-fascist committees in

only possible), in which others besides Communist workers partici-





May 1 Demonstrations in War-Torn Colombia **CheerAntiWarSlogans** 

Julio Mella Club.

BOGOTA, Colombia (By Mail) .--May Day demonstrations were held here and in the ports of Carthagena and Santa Marta demonstrations carrièd placards bearing the slogans of the Latin American Congress against war, received cheering approval from the spectators, who reflected the growing disgust with the govern-

a meeting at Belfort.

be altered

silently.

time ago.

Ker.

cessions at the conference, and should .

The "Journee Industrielle." lead-

ing big business organ, attacked the

whole conference idea, writing: "If

the governments were sincere, they

would adjourn the World Economic

Conference. It is better to say so loudly than for everyone to think it

This chorus of opposition to the

Conference is augmented by the note

Minister, writes in a leading financial

news service that "the economic con-

ference does not look as if it is go-

ing to be all joy. Neither the United

States nor Germany is making it any

cent drop in German exports. Ger-

not allow its import quota system to

**U. S. EXPLOITS PARLEY TO AID** 

**OWN EXPORTS, FRENCH CHARGE** 

German Exports Down, Berlin Bankrupt;

Economic Conference Called Failure

Economic Conference for unloading American exports upon other nations

by establishing the "tariff truce", ExPremier Tardieu charged yesterday in

PARIS, May 17 .- The United States is trying to exploit the World

Tardieu added that France should be very cautious in making any con-

bone.

and drink the blood of capitalists. Table. But Wels and Leipart have not come alone, they come to Hitler and drink the blood of capitalists.

Blum Elected Leader of French Socialist at the only party which is lighting against fascism in the most difficult Deputies in Chamber conditions.

PARIS, MAY 17.-Leon Blum, no-protect for the stamp of Trotzky can sink! But social democracy is also being torious reformist, was elected leader of the French Socialist deputies last night by a vote of 64 to 36. The vote But it is the social-democratic work-But it is the social-democratic work-beaten now. Yes, it is being beaten.

THE Women's League for Peace and by Hitler in his declaration. This, at fictatorship, has already been speak-Freedom, a pacifist organization, the time when Wels, Stampfer, and ing openly on questions of foreign with its own forces about 300 political gest industrial centers of Germany. is making its annual crawl to the White House to ask for peace. the time when weis, Stampler, and white House to ask for peace. the time when weis, Stampler, and others travel abroad at the request of Hitler, to beg the workers to cease

> with Trotzky. This same Trotzky. however, strives, in carrying out a nowever, strives, in carrying out a social demand of Hitler, to throw mud fascism will serve as an additional argument in the mouths of the memat the only party which is fighting

We see how deep unprincipled peo

Léaders of the revolutionary work-indicated that the advocates of So-ing-class movement were jailed but the demonstrations went through successfully. cialist deputies lined up behind them. do so, for they are people in the sec-ond ranks of the "national revolu-ond ranks of the "national revolution." If the fascists are persecuting

calculated to awaken amongst the workers the impression that social democracy is being beaten owing to its defense of the workers' interests. Social democracy is thrust on one side, since its services are no longer needed in their earlier form. But fascism needs the trade unions and needed in their earlier form. But fascism needs the trade unions, and it takes the social democratic burgers and democratic workers acted in conjuncit takes the social democratic bureaucrats into its service.

Reichsbank decision to call for a moratorium on foreign payments, as Bankruptcy of Socialist Party the surplus was achieved only by the The bankruptcy of social demo-cracy, the strongest party in the Sec-ond International, is the bankruptcy device of cutting foreign trade to the

bone. Berlin's budget deficit for 1932 ex-ceeded 313,000,000 marks. The city is virtually bankrupt, though the Fas-cist Hitler government does not pub-lish these facts.

The Reichsverband der Deutschen tional.

Industrie, leading German industrial-Conference is augmented by the note industrie, leading German industrial of anti-American and anti-German ists' organization, estimates that 40 man social democracy is no accidental the consciousness of every worker the interlude, but the road that all social proletarian dictatorship in the land ate of the loss to German trade in Europe alone since the Fascist Hitler regime took power. many.

WASHINGTON, May 17.-Presi-dent Roosevelt appointed Seretary of the bankruptcy of the social-time the bankruptcy of the social-the Hitler dictatorship, the destruc-

State Hull, Senator Pittman, violent BERLIN, May 17 .-- The catastro- anti-Soviet advocate, and former liamentary, peaceful way. After the whether it is in the form of the Wei-experiences in Germany it will be mar Republic or in the form of Hitphic German economic crisis is re- Governor Cox of Ohio as America's flected in the April foreign trade fig- delegates to the World Economic clear to the broadest masses of the ler's "Third Empire" or all this will social democratic workers that the force the millions of the workers on ures, just released, showing a 10 per | Conference in London on June 12. many's export surplus was maintained gress today that "the Secretary of only by cutting imports 11 per cent, State would regret exceedingly if

only by cutting imports 11 per cent, State would regret exceedingly if country, even if the working class at-as the Daily Worker predicted some Congress passed any legislation on tain a parliamentary majority, should III. Was the Polley of the Commu-

German bankers state that this ex silver internationally) which tied the surplus will not affect the hands of the delegation."

geoisie in the form of the thesis on the "struggle of democracy against the streets dozens of workers who fascism." The accusation that the social democracy capitulated before the reculutionary workers under the well as handing over the unions to the bers of the Labor Party and of the French socialists for the aims of the

in Strassfurt, Harburg and Luebeck were models of a real revolutionary talist governments. But this decay in the Second Inter-

fighting front, the Communist worknational will not decide its fate. The mortal blow will be dealt the social-example social democratic and unor-

Troops were carried on by the worktion with non-Party workers in the defiance of their class organizations, dozens of places the workers, led by

their arrested comrades, etc. The same thing is happening in a num-

Nationalist Head

ant support of the international Pro The present fascistization of Ger- letariat auginst world reaction.

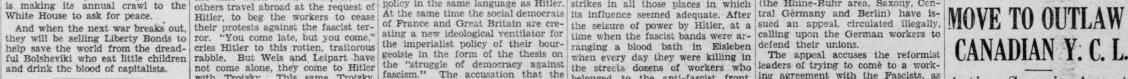
dictatorship in its naked, fascist form. The seizure of power in Germany The bankruptcy of the German social

lected material on the burning of democratic legend of the conquest of power by the working class in a par-dictatorship causes the masses, the Reichstag. Oberfohren had kept the foreign Nazis HidePropaganda Iail Socialist Leaders

ing preparations for burning the in N. Y. Library Books Reichstag and had written the fam-

to Hide Arson and freedom, for Socialism!"

ionary movement in Bulgaria



Action Seen in Arrest the revolutionary workers, under the well as handing over the unions to the leadership of the Communist Party, present Fascist rules, and going over of Joe Derry to the Fascist camp themselves.

The appeal continues: "In spite of the fascists. Strikes such as those this covardly behavior of the reform-ist leaders, the fighting determination of the rank and file is wroking day by day.

Canada is seen in the arrest of Joe Derry, young Silverthorne worken "The militant union functionaries charged under Section 98 with being

and local leaders cannot afford to be inactive for another hour. All meetings of locals, and factory meet-League of Canada." Derry was arings must discuss the plans of the rested some days after he had ad-Fascist government and must take dressed a public meeting. His home fighting decisions. Fighting commit- was raided and personal effects tees for the defense of the unions seized. It will be remembered that tion." If the fascists are persecuting social democracy as a party, they are beating it as a faithful dog that has fallen it, be-training to express itself in the urge training to express itself in the urge to for esistance, that it is incapable of resistance, that it is beaten, when it is beaten and will express it. The work-rest and the work-rest and the work-rest and the work-rest is beaten and the exclusion of Leipart, Tar-rest and the work-rest and t of resistance, that, when it is beaten, it will come forward all the quicker to the service of the bourgeois dicta-torship, even in the open fascist form. This method of politically cowing the leaders of social democracy is also calculated to awaken amongst the A.E.G. (General Electric Company).

Derry's brother, John Derry, has been arrested on charges of "defacing private property." charged with the responsibility for posting protest leaflets regarding his brothers arrest. The crown has intimated other charges may be laid against him. Both are to appear in "Fight against the tendency to es-

cape Nazi terror by joining the Nazi court on May 2. factory cells. In these momentous During the last few weeks measdays you must convince the best ures are being taken by provincial class-conscious workers that they must join the ranks of your unions.

authorities to attack workers and their organizations in the suburbs of "Long live the fighting united front of the German working class against Toronto, on account of the rapid growth of militancy among those Fascist dictatorship-for work, bread workers.

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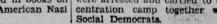
Reactionary elements have tried to whip up jingo sentiment because so

Compare with this the treachery of the Social Democratic leaders. The of these protest leaflets, were pasted on a war memorial. Members of the Canadian Labor Defense League and other militant organizations in Sil-Duesseldorf district leader of the Caterers' Union said to a Communist: "You are one of those who always disturbed our work. If I had my verthorne have p ctested that they are not responsible for pasting the way, I'd have you stood up against leaflets on the monument.

> **Arrested for Shout:** 'HailMoscow,' as Nazis

EERLIN, May 17 .- As a number of Socialist leaders, including ex-cabinet

The State Department told Con-gress today that "the Secretary of State would regret exceedingly if Congress passed any legislation on the matter (the remonetization of silver internationally) which tied the hands of the delegation." social democratic workers that the Congress passed any legislation of the matter (the remonetization of silver internationally) which tied the hands of the delegation." social democratic workers that the contract workers that the control of the secret the secret of silver internationally will give the illusions of the control of the secret situation is de-control of the secret situation is de-sating the secret situation is de-control of the secret situation is de-social democratic workers that the social democratic workers that have social democratic workers that social democratic workers that have social democratic workers that have social democratic workers that social democratic workers that have social democratic workers that have social democratic workers that have social democratic workers the social democratic workers that have social democratic workers that have social democratic workers the social democratic workers that have social democratic workers the social democratic workers the social democratic democratic democratic workers on the social democratic workers the social democratic democratic workers on the social democratic de



BERLIN, May 17. — The bourgeois press report that Dr. Oberfohren, leader of the German Nationalist Reichstag deputies, committed suicide is a Nazi propaganda lie. Dr. Oberfohrèn was murdered in

his home by Nazi storm troopers. He a wall. The most important thing had been forced to resign his Reich-for us is to keep the minons intact. stag leadership because a police search had disclosed that he had col-

Communists as members of our union? No, I'd sooner have Nazis in thes!'