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## Whom to Tax

Tammany Hall, the corrupt and brutal New York section of Roosevelt's Democratic Party, has slashed all relief payments. Over 60,000 families face immediate eviction because the Tammany welfare agencies have stopped all relief rent payments.

At the same time, the capitalist City Government announces a \$30,000 tax program which will be paid in higher rents, auto taxes, license fees and bridge tolls by the workers and small-salary sections of the people.

The budget must be balanced, says the Tammany Mayor. What does he mean? He means that the delegation of Wall Street bankers headed by a Rockefeller agent, Winthrop Aldrich, and a Morgan agent, Frank Polk, must get their pound of flesh. The \$268,000,000 loan and interest payments to the Wall Street bankers which fall due on June 10, will be guaranteed by Tammany at the expense of the starving workers, at the expense of the suffering and misery of the whole toiling city population.

The capitalist City Government, fat with graft and corruption, acts as tax collector for the Wall Street bankers.

The Tammany Mayor O'Brien claims that there is no money for relief. He lies.

There is money. Plenty of it. Where is it? How can we get it? If the city declares an immediate moratorium on all debts and payments to the Wall Street bankers, this will release \$300,000,000 at once for immediate relief. The workers demand such an immediate moratorium on all city debts to the bankers.

If a capital levy of 10 per cent were immediately declared on the wealth of the Morgans, Rockefellers and millionaire corporations possessing wealth or property within New York City, the city would at once have at its disposal hundreds of millions of dollars for relief. The workers demand the immediate imposition of a 10 per cent capital levy on all property or wealth over \$1,000,000 in New York City.

Millions of dollars of property and securities are tax-exempt under the present laws. These laws must be repealed. This will net the City at least \$25,000,000 at the present tax rate on property.

No city official must be permitted to get a salary of more than \$10,000 a year. Scores of Tammany officials are getting over \$20,000 a year from the City. Their salaries must be cut 50 per cent or more. This will release millions of dollars for immediate relief.

There must be no wage-cuts for any city employee getting less than \$6,000 a year.

There must be no wage-cuts for civil service employees like firemen, school teachers, etc. There must be no reductions in appropriations for the schools, or for libraries or any welfare agency of the City.

Taxes on the property and incomes of the rich residents of New York City must be heavily increased. The city must levy special inheritance taxes and taxes on real estate transfers.

All workers and small home owners who have incomes or property of less than \$5,000 a year must be completely exempt from all taxation. The heaviest tax burdens must fall upon the large property owners and the rich.

To destroy the infamous graft and corruption which exists in the bureaus, the workers demand that all relief funds be by a centralized relief commission to be elected by the employed workers themselves. This will eliminate millions in overhead costs and in-favored grants to private charities.

This is the program of taxation which the unemployed workers of New York City presented today at the City Hall. Their suffering, and the suffering of their wives and children demands it.

The Tammany City Government protects the bankers by reducing relief, cutting wages, and levying taxes on the poor. To the Federal and State taxes it is planning to add water taxes, sales taxes, and auto taxes.

The workers' Unemployed Councils demand that the City increase relief, maintain salaries of civil service City employees by laying heavy taxes on the rich, income taxes, capital levy, inheritance taxes, by stopping payments to the bankers.

## Norman Thomas Glorifies the League of Nations

Norman Thomas in the June 3rd issue of the social-fascist sheet, the New Leader, continues his services to the imperialist war-mongers, under pacifist slogans. Writing under the heading "Preventing Wars," the leader of the Socialist Party bureaucracy, glorifies the League of Nations, that international organization of imperialist banditry. If the United States really wants peace "it would be better for us to join the League of Nations," says Thomas.

Thomas favors such a course because, says he:

"It is the League, by the way, rather than any Monroe Doctrine or Pan-American Congress, which seems to be bringing peace between Peru and Colombia. And it is the League which finally rendered the moral judgment of mankind in the case of the undeclared war of Japan against China."

It would require a genius for distortion in order to crowd into two sentences more pacifist illusions, more downright lies, than are contained in the above. The Monroe Doctrine has long been the cloak for the most abominable of American imperialist depredations; the Pan-American congress, far from being an instrument of peace, is a weapon of imperialist pillage—a Wall Street puppet show.

These, according to Thomas, tried to bring peace to Latin America. Where they failed, the League of Nations succeeded. Hence all hail the palladium of peace.

Unfortunately for Thomas, there are facts that blast such illusions. The League intervention in the conflict between Colombia and Peru was an attempt by British imperialism to counteract the aggressiveness of American imperialist banditry. Its intervention in China, which Thomas describes as an act of rendering "moral judgment," was one of the foulest acts in all the history of imperialist depravity.

Action of the League in the case of China was based upon the Lytton report, which was a call to the imperialist bandit powers to divide up China between themselves. It declared proper and necessary the ravaging of Manchuria, the drowning of the people of Shanghai in blood. It called for the suppression of the Chinese revolutionary movement, to smash the anti-Japanese activities of the Manchurian volunteers, which the Lytton report called bandits, to destroy the nation-wide anti-Japanese, anti-imperialist and boycott movement. The Lytton report called for the setting up of an autonomous state in Manchuria under an international police subservient to the bandit powers. This state is to serve as a base from which international imperialism can attack the Soviet Union and try to bring back into the capitalist world that one-sixth of the inhabitable globe now in the hands of the workers' and peasants' government.

Repeatedly the Lytton report appeals to the bloody Kuomintang government to more ruthlessly drench the soil with workers' and peasants' blood, to serve the imperialists with greater zeal.

Such is the "moral judgment" praised by Thomas. This sort of thing while calling for war upon the toiling masses, the "socialist" leader calls "preventing wars."

Socialist Party members should denounce this continuous war policy of Thomas in trying to carry into the ranks of the workers every pacifist illusion as a cover to help the imperialists carry out their predatory wars and preparations for a new world war.

It is not the League of Nations that will bring peace to the world. The heroic Chinese revolutionaries, the Provisional Central Government of the Soviet Republic of China, is showing the way to peace. That is by raising the banner of revolution, by driving out the imperialists, by tearing to pieces amidst the thunderous advance of the Soviet power the Lytton report and all the other weapons of the League of Nations.

And here in the United States the fight against the war-mongers implies ruthless struggle against all imperialist agents and deceptions particularly the paralyzing pacifist poison of Thomas and the social-fascists.

## NEW YORK JOBLESS DEMANDS IN FIGHT OF TAMMANY HALL, BANKERS

United Front Representatives Force Mayor to Listen; 5,000 Demonstrate Outside

Misleaders Divert Section of Jobless to the Battery to Divide Their Ranks

NEW YORK.—The Board of Estimate were forced to listen, after attempts to gag the workers' representatives, to the relief demands of the jobless of New York, led by the United Conference Against Evictions and Relief Cuts presented by a delegation at City Hall yesterday afternoon, while 5,000 workers waited outside and 1,000 waited at Battery Park. The Board's evasive answer, given by Mayor O'Brien, was that the demands "would be taken up in executive session."

Carl Winter of the Unemployed Councils of Greater New York and Robert Minor of the Communist Party both representing the United Front Conference Against Evictions and Relief Cuts, exposed the Tammany-banker line up and placed the following demands before the city authorities:

1.—Stopping of all evictions of unemployed and part-time workers.

2.—Rents to be paid for the jobless by the Home Relief Bureaus.

3.—Relief to be increased to meet the rising cost of living.

4.—All relief work to be paid for at trade union wages.

5.—Single workers to be given full relief at home.

6.—Withdrawal of all police from relief bureaus and stopping police attacks.

7.—Control of relief administration by workers' committees elected in the neighborhoods and workers' organizations.

8.—Endorsement of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill and memorializing of Congress for the passage of such legislation to guarantee work or benefits equal to average wages to all unemployed thru no fault of their own.

Winter and Minor demanded that the above be enacted immediately.

Faith in the Thousands." Winter in his opening remarks stated:

"We have placed our faith in the thousands of workers outside and throughout the city not in Tammany Hall or the bankers . . . We are not fooled by the sham campaign to thrust the burden of the responsibility of Tammany corruption on the Relief Bureau investigators by such means as fingerprinting."

We come here to condemn the r-

Faith to Split Workers. Thousands of workers outside of

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Workers Demonstrating for Relief at City Hall Yesterday



## NEGRO IS PUT ON TENNESSEE JURY; FIRST SINCE '70'S

Follows I. L. D. Fight in Scottsboro Case

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 6.—R. C. Hawkins, a retired mail carrier, was accepted yesterday as a juror after eleven white men had been selected to hear charges of burglary against a Negro. The defendant was found guilty.

This is the first time that a Negro has been placed on a jury since the Reconstruction period following the Civil War.

Because of the Jim-Crow system prevailing in public places, the jury was not sent out to a restaurant to eat. Instead, meals were brought directly to the jury room by court attendants.

The International Labor Defense in the Scottsboro, Euel Lee and Herndon cases sharply raised the demand for Negroes on the jury.

## Labor Recruits Used to Build a Lake in Springfield, Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 6.—The two forced labor projects in this city will be on the Lake Springfield site. Recruits from the Roosevelt forced labor army will be put to work building a city lake according to the federal government they are supposed to do "reforestation" work.

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## N.Y. City to Cut Wages; Taxes Levied on Poor

Wall Street Bankers Demand Cuts in Relief; Higher Building Fees to Raise Rents and Food Costs

NEW YORK, June 6.—Complying with the demands of a group of Morgan and Rockefeller bankers demanding payment of the interest and loans of \$236,000,000 due on June 10, the New York Board of Aldermen today passed the new \$30,000,000 auto taxes.

The new taxes also provided for bridge tolls and a 5-cent tax on ev-

er taxi ride, higher fees in the building and inspection department.

To guarantee the payments to the bankers, relief has been cut to the bone. Over 60,000 families face eviction because of stoppage of relief rent payments. The Tammany mayor admitted that over 250,000 families are wholly dependent on city relief.

Protect Fat Salaries.

No reductions have been made in the \$40,000 a year salary of the mayor. Hundreds of Tammany officials draw salaries of from \$10,000 to \$25,000 a year. A recent estimate by city specialists in budgets disclosed that an immediate saving of \$200,000,000 could be effected by the removal of all useless and high-salaried Tammany officials from the city payroll.

It was also shown that millions could be saved by elimination of notoriously corrupt practices in all the city departments.

Higher Rents.

The effect of the new Tammany taxes will be to increase the cost of living for the workers and lower sections of the population. The increase in building fees, water fees, inspection fees, etc., will inevitably be reflected in higher rents for the workers.

The auto taxes fall heaviest upon the small salaried strata who, in

many cases, will be forced to give up their cars into which most of their savings have gone, at sacrifice prices.

In addition, the added auto levies and bridge toll will find reflection in higher food costs, since the food trucking companies will naturally pass the added fees on to the consumers.

Preparing Wage Cuts.

A note which grows more insistent in the discussions of the Board of Estimate, is the demand for wage cuts among the lower city employees.

The strategy of the Tammany of

fascists is to make it appear as if wages must be cut, or relief must be reduced, or more taxes must be levied.

Thus, the continued relief will depend upon the school teachers and other city workers, taking another wage cut.

Another sharp slash in the wages of the city school teachers is clearly foreshadowed in the speeches recently made by the leading Tammany officials in the Board of Education who have been hinting more and more openly of "sacrifices" that the teachers will have to make. The teachers recently took a 6-8 per cent cut.

Have the DAILY WORKER at ev-

ery meeting of your unit, branch

union, or club.

You Fire the Reichstag, and We'll Execute the Reds for the Job!



## HUNGER MARCHERS DEFEAT BLOODY PROVOCATION OF FORD AND HIS GOVERNMENT

One Department in Plant Stops Conveyor, Another the Power, in Solidarity With the Unemployed; Some Win Pay Raise

All Armed Force Prepared Against Workers

DETROIT, Mich., June 6.—The armed force of the capitalist government was mobilized behind Henry Ford to keep the unemployed Ford workers from presenting their demands for relief or jobs to his company in Dearborn, when 15,000 of the jobless marched yesterday. Foot and mounted police from Dearborn, state police, county deputy sheriffs, National Guard, posts of the American Legion, Ford gangsters and gunmen guarded Dearborn from the Ford jobless workers many of whom live there.

They were equipped with the most modern implements of warfare, from night sticks to motor boats and airplanes. They were all ready to use any means at their command to shoot and kill any of the thousands of hunger marchers if they entered Ford's controlled city of Dearborn.

Waited Till Midnight

The marchers remained at the city limits of Detroit until midnight. Many women and children camped in the open space in the evening cold. They refused to be provoked into a bloody clash.

Employed Show Unity

Inside the plant the employed workers defied Ford's servicemen (thugs) and were showing their solidarity with the unemployed. In one department the workers stopped the power and in another department they stopped the conveyor system for a few minutes as solidarity with the hunger march.

Act in a decisive movement and not allow the bloody provocations of Ford to break their ranks.

As a result the prestige of the Auto Workers Union and the Unemployed Councils has grown tremendously.

Make Gains

The activity in the preparations for the march and the march itself has brought temporary increases in relief for the unemployed Ford workers. Hundreds of workers responded. Food and water was brought to the marchers. Hundreds of workers in automobiles tried to battle their way to where the marchers were in order to show their solidarity.

Return Organized

At midnight the marchers decided to return home in an orderly and organized fashion. The spirits among the workers and their families was high. The leadership showed how

the call of the Auto Workers Union and the Unemployed Councils to bring relief to the marchers who camped outside hundreds of auto workers responded. Food and water was brought to the marchers. Hundreds of workers in automobiles tried to battle their way to where the marchers were in order to show their solidarity.

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Language Groups.

The Jewish Workers and Peoples Committee Against Fascism and Communism in Germany, in association with four other language anti-Fascist groups, has written to the reformist labor organizations, pointing out the lack of a united

# NEW YORK- Metropolis of HUNGER

## ARTICLE 1-INTRODUCTION

### By AN INVESTIGATOR

In four years of economic crisis, New York Metropolis of the richest nation on earth has become chief center of destitution in a land of unemployment. A million and a half New York workers are jobless. The number working only part time would be difficult to estimate accurately. Almost half of the city's population has felt either the painful grip of sharply reduced living standards or the deadly weight of slow starvation.

Six months after the Wall Street crash in 1929, the private charity organizations of the city were jarred

out of their quiet routine of descending philanthropy by a flood of applications for help. The applications, thousands of them weekly, came from working class families who had always been self-sufficient prior to 1929. The Catholic Charities, the Jewish Social Service, and the others, unprepared to deal with these effects of "Coolidge prosperity" soon found it necessary themselves to cry for help.

Special charity organizations were formed under the protection of the city government: the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, the Mayor's Official Relief Committee, special unemployment relief committee for musicians, architects, newspapermen, bricklayers, printers, bartenders. All of these groups found themselves swamped. They were trying to dry up an ocean of capitalist-made misery with the ragged old charity mop.

#### Tammany Admits Facts

After 16 months during which hunger and misery had escaped from the traditional confines of flophouse and breadline to hold grisly carnival in every working-class neighborhood, the Tammany controlled city and state governments were compelled to admit the facts. In September, 1931, a special session of the state legislature was called to pass laws for public relief. As a result of these laws was the Emergency Home Relief Bureau was opened.

At this point Winter attempted to read a statement pointing out how this change can be made and placing the demands of the unemployed. O'Brien refused to hear it but it was read later when Ziebel introduced the same statement as though it were another.

#### Minor Exposes Tammany.

Bob Minor made the entire board sit up and listen when he took the floor and told the Tammany officials to wipe the smile off their faces as "the struggle for relief is a life and death matter for the workers."

Minor threw into the open the hand of Tammany on relief since the arrest of Bill Foster for leading jobless to City Hall. He pointed out the early death of the Walker swimming "Black Aid" scheme. "At the time of the 'Black Aid,'" said Minor, "J. P. Morgan appealed over the radio for dimes while at the same time Norman Thomas backed the swindle over another radio."

"We are going to see that evictions stop in New York with or without the consent of the administration," stated Minor.

#### Discrimination Against Negroes

Minor aptly told of the persecution and discrimination against Negro workers in the city, especially in Harlem at the hands of Tammany. He said: "The Negro workers are not even receiving the disgraceful relief given the white workers." Again he rebuked the Board for laughing.

"Because their faces are not as white as yours you laugh, you will have to reckon with the Negro workers in Harlem," he said.

O'Brien's mouth opened and shut but said nothing.

#### Tammany Plays Up Thomas

Minor, when Thomas and his delegates came in they were ushered into the front of the room, the United Conference delegates kept in the rear despite the fact that they arrived first. All through the meeting from the very time Thomas shook hands with the Police Inspector, the latter and Tammany used the Socialist-Lovestone leaders to take the edge off the demands of the United Conference.

Becker made statements typical of the cringing attitude of the Socialists and Lovestones throughout the presentation of demands before the Board.

When Carl Winter, Bob Minor and Sam Ziebel of the Trade Union Council took the floor the snickering indulgence of Mayor O'Brien and the Estimate Board changed to obvious fear of the further actions of the jobless. The three representatives of the United Conference laid bare the unity between Tammany and the bankers.

#### Thomas Shakes with Police

The delegation of the United Conference entered the Board of Estimate chambers first. Later Norman Thomas, arriving at the head of the parade from Houston Street, stepped up to the Inspector in charge of the police, shook hands with him, and went into City Hall.

Thomas spoke first. Among other statements paving the way for the Tammany regime he said:

"I represent the Socialist Party. I have criticized you Mr. Mayor and you have been favorable to allow me to criticize you."

## HEALTH HEADS ADMIT HUNGER IS INCREASING

Try To Hide Full Facts  
On the Conditions

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Undernourishment (starvation) has increased in at least 15 American states and Canadian provinces according to reports at a conference of health officials of North America here yesterday.

While forced to make admission of the unsuppressable facts of the conditions among the workers, the conference tried to limit the increased hunger to 15 states whereas, hunger is general all over the country, in 48 states.

Contradicting the publicity of the government that all victims of the drought in the middle west are being cared for Dr. Felix J. Underwood, state health officer of Mississippi stated that "undernourishment" is increasing in those areas.

Appealing effects "mostly among young babies whose mothers are poorly nourished" were described.



FREE HIM!

**SAM GONSHAK HANDCUFFED** like a criminal taken from Supreme Court after a hearing on a habeas corpus writ being sued by the International Labor Defense. He is being taken back to the workhouse to which he was sentenced for two years by Judge Aurelio for leading a jobless demonstration for relief.

Above the framed worker's head at the top of the Supreme Court Building is a sign "The True Administration of Justice is the Firmest Pillar of Good Government."

## Gonshak Decision Today; Mass at Court

### Demand Release of Framed Leader, 9 A. M.

**NEW YORK.**—Sam Gonshak, jobless leader, will appear in the New York County Supreme Court, Center and Pearl Streets, today, to hear the ruling by Judge Bernard L. Shinenthal on the writ of habeas corpus sued out by the N. Y. District International Labor Defense for his immediate release from Welfare Island, where he is serving a sentence of 2 years given him by the labor-hating Judge Thomas A. Aurelio.

"The railroading of Gonshak must be fought tooth and nail by the workers," said the I.L.D. and the Unemployed Councils. "By our unity, expressed through a powerful demonstration this morning at the New York County Supreme Court, we will show the bosses that their hunger program will not be accepted by the workers, and that the workers will fight for the release of their militant leaders. All out to demonstrate for Gonshak's release this Wednesday."

To reach the court take the BMT to City Hall, or the IRT to Brooklyn Bridge.

## SENATE GROUP BARS SALES TAX BY ONE VOTE

**WASHINGTON.**—By one vote, the Senate Finance Committee rejected the proposal to include a manufacturer's sales tax in the "industrial control" bill now up before the senate after having been passed by the House. The committee vote was 10 to 9.

Two of the members of the committee, however, Senators Reed and Walsh announced that they would take the fight for sales tax before the senate despite the decision of the committee.

#### Roosevelt Insists On Bond Payments

The Senate has reduced the proposed Roosevelt cuts in the veterans compensation from \$467,000,000 to a cut of about \$250,000,000. Roosevelt has threatened that this will force him to demand more taxes to make up the difference, so that the government will be able to pay the interest to the Wall Street banks which hold the government bonds.

Roosevelt has given his word that he will not veto any sales tax measures which Congress may pass.

The Senate Committee today added the following tax proposal to those made in the House by Roosevelt's Budget Director Douglas. In addition to the gasoline taxes which are expected to raise \$62,000,000, the Committee also declared for a one-tenth of one per cent tax on the "fair value" of corporations, and a 5 per cent tax on dividend payments to be collected at the source.

**Are Food Tickets Enough?**  
Are the Home Relief Bureau workers operated in an effort to alleviate mass misery or are they used to bulldoze the jobless into silence? What about evictions? Has the number of families thrown into the streets grown bigger or smaller? Is the health of the jobless the same as it was two years ago? What is being done for the relief of single men and women?

Who are the officials of the Home Relief Bureau, what are their salaries, their political connections?

And most important of all, what about the workers of New York who are compelled this Morgan-owned and operated government to give adequate relief? Are food tickets enough? How can we gain unemployment insurance?

The answers to these questions and other questions are the purpose of the other articles of these series.

#### Apartment Building At Standstill

**NEW YORK.**—For the first time in twenty years there have been no applications filed for the building of tenement or apartment houses, according to the report of Charles E. Kerrigan, tenement house commissioner, for the first three months of 1933. A number of old tenements have been demolished, but no new ones are being replaced by the Committee.

## 3 WASHINGTON NEGROES FRAMED IN COP'S DEATH, FACE CHAIR AUGUST 22

**NEW YORK.**—A campaign is being renewed to save the three Negro youths condemned to die as the result of a frame-up charge of murder growing out of the Logan Circle Park case in Washington, D. C., last summer when a policeman was killed.

The International Labor Defense through its national secretary, William L. Patterson, today urged all I. L. D. districts, sections and branches as well as all affiliated members to join in the mass protest being made by letters and telegrams to Chief Justice George Martin of the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, before whom the I.L.D. lawyers next Friday will argue motions for a new trial.

In a telegram Patterson sent to Chief Justice Martin said:

"International Labor Defense in name of 160,000 American workers, members and affiliate protests proposed execution James Jackson, Irvin Murray, Ralph Holmes in Logan

Circle Park case, consider them victims of frame-up, caught in vicious system of Negro oppression by ruling class, demand three boys' immediate unconditional release."

The execution of the three men has been set for August 22, the anniversary of the judicial murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The three Negroes were tried on a charge of murder following the fatal beating received by Park Policeman Milo J. Kennedy, a Negro-baiter. 3 others originally accused were released through a directed verdict after I.L.D. council demanded such action.

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

## Starved-Dies on a Park Bench; Jobless Suicide

**NEW YORK.**—Patrick Reardon was found dead on a park bench in Washington Park during a rain Monday night.

In his pocket were 27 cents and citizenship papers that Reardon apparently found worthless as far as securing a job or relief is concerned.

At the St. Vincent Hospital he was merely pronounced dead, conveniently keeping out the diagnosis "from starvation."

**NEW YORK.**—Fred McGeehee, 24, an unemployed soda clerk of Nachez, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his furnished room at 306 E. 57th Street.

As the workers gathered, they found the walls of the building inside and out covered with stickers reading:



## NEWS BRIEFS

### ILLINOIS Votes for Repeal

**CHICAGO.**—Illinois yesterday voted overwhelmingly to repeal the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. This is the ninth state to vote to do away with the prohibition amendment. The indicated majority against prohibition is approximately \$800,000. Only two rural counties voted to maintain the Eighteenth amendment. No state thus far has favored keeping prohibition.

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### Farley Talks About Honor

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—June 6.—James A. Farley, postmaster general in Roosevelt's cabinet, in an address yesterday before the Rochester chamber of commerce said he trusted Roosevelt "not to abuse his power" and added that the abandonment of the gold standard was not dishonorable, as some have charged, but strictly "honorable." Farley, the notorious Tammany politician who when head of the New York boxing commission came to be known as "No Fool Farley" because he denied that there could be such a thing as a foul blow in the prize ring.

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### Dern and Reed Get Degrees

**CHESTER, Pa.**—June 6.—Secretary of War George H. Dern and Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania were awarded honorary degrees of doctor of laws yesterday at the Chester Military Academy. A military display, including a special performance by army, navy and marine corps bombing planes was staged.

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### Carer Man for Envoy

**WASHINGTON.**—Francis P. White, assistant secretary of state for a parade was organized to proceed toward the campus. About 1000 students joined the parade. A large placard bearing a cartoon of Pres. Robinson in his famous "Umbrella Charge" with the D. A. R. ladies behind him headed the procession. A hundred umbrellas were opened by the marchers and the parade turned into a ridicule of Pres. Robinson's attack. The parade was stopped by the police at 14th Street and forced to change its route.

The protest meeting started at noon at the corner of 142nd St. and Convent Ave. After speeches by students a protest was organized to proceed toward the campus. About 1000 students joined the parade. A large placard bearing a cartoon of Pres. Robinson in his famous "Umbrella Charge" with the D. A. R. ladies behind him headed the procession. A hundred umbrellas were opened by the marchers and the parade turned into a ridicule of Pres. Robinson's attack. The protest was stopped by the police at 14th Street and forced to change its route.

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### Storm Halts Everest Climbing

**CALCUTTA, India.**—June 6.—The second attempt by the British expedition to climb Mount Everest, the highest peak on earth, had to be abandoned because of terrific storms. A third attempt will be made when the monsoon is over.

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### March for Unity

**WASHINGTON.**—June 6.—President Roosevelt yesterday named Dr. William H. Leiserson of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, as an arbitrator to help the bosses cut wages of workers in the bituminous coal industry.

Leiserson used to be a professional "arbitrator" in the clothing industry in New York, where he served the clothing bosses and Tammany in cutting wages and maintaining slave conditions. Roosevelt is acquainted with him from his own early days as a Tammany state senator at Albany.

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### I Want to compliment your committee," said Thomas. "Everything went off beautifully." He stated that he could not give the report for the delegation at the Board of Estimate since he left before things were finished. However Thomas spoke of "the joint action which has been achieved here today. We have buried our political differences (remember that the only political party present was the socialist party) for the sake of our women and children."

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### Phrases Mongering

Thomas, continued playing to the desire for unity of the workers, by misleading phrase mongering such as "if there was unity between the workers parties, the mayor and the folks behind him would tell us 'All right boys I'll do what I can' and we would do plenty."

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### Audrey Hovers

The Committee extended for another year at Budget Director Douglas' suggestion. "Make Morgan Pay Relief," Workers of the financial district stood on the sidewalk, nodding approval and many read the leaflets passed out.

As the line swung by the Marine Workers Industrial Union, an ovation rang out.

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### Reach Battery Park

When the line of workers swung into Battery Park the police made an attempt to keep them divided from the few hundred workers at the socialist meeting. The line broke through the police cordon and jammed the square.

A shout of "We want to hear our delegation. We want unity," began Carl Winter asked for the microphone to inform the workers that the United Front Committee wanted them to remain quiet.

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### Renegade Hits Winters

When Winter raised his hand to the railing to ask for this, Becker a Lovestone, smashed down on it with his fist. Angered, the workers surrounded Winter and raised him on their shoulders. Winter then asked the speakers to remain quiet to be heard by the workers. They persisted in speaking, drowning out Winter with their amplifiers.

Winter in order to prevent any provocation for friction led the workers to the south end of the square. There he and the other delegates, including Bob Minor, began to speak.

Winter, Bob Minor and other members of the delegation reported and the workers dispersed, returning home for increased struggles, by organizing in block and house committees, resisting evictions and camping at the Home Relief Bureau until relief is forthcoming.

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### WHAT'S ON

DAILY WORKER CHORUS Rehearsals, 8 p. m. Manhattan Lyceum. All invited.

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### Thursday

## MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSION AIMS TO REVIVE AFL IN LAUNDRY INDUSTRY

Laundry Industrial Union Exposes Labor Fakers on Commission; Demands Right to Speak for Laundry Workers

NEW YORK.—On May 26 the first meeting was held of the Minimum Wage Advisory Committee which is investigating conditions in the laundry industry to establish a minimum wage. The laundry industry is the first to be investigated under the Minimum Wage Law.

In the Advisory Committee Rose Schneiderman of the Women's Trade Union League represents "labor." She is a close friend of the A. F. of L. machine and subscribes to all its betrayal policies. Recently an article signed by her appeared in the Bronx Home News under the headline "Women Laundry Workers in Harlem will be the First to Benefit by the New Minimum Wage Law."

Discussing the failure of the Women's Trade Union League to organize the women laundry workers she continues: "We have been unable to do much up to the present because there is no organization within the industry itself" ignoring the militant Laundry Workers Industrial Union and its gains for the workers in the two years of its existence.

### Defunct A. F. of L. Unions Represented

At the meeting of the advisory committee presidents and vice presidents of the two dead A. F. of L. unions were invited. Laundry Workers' Union sent its delegation of workers.

Sadie Reich of the Women's Trade Union League acted as chairman. She explained that all attempts to organize the workers in the laundry industry have failed because "the workers are cowards, who are unwilling to fight." She also pointed out that workers would have to organize in the A. F. of L. unions because the Industrial union is a Communist organization.

**Laundry Workers Ready to Struggle**

Jesse Taft, secretary of the Industrial Union demanded the floor and repudiated these statements.

She stressed the fact that the Union has a membership of 1,100 in the laundry industry, showing that they are willing to organize, that Reich's

Racketeers can be smashed! The brief history of the Laundry Workers Industrial Union, now numbering 1,100 members, proves this. The 50 workers who formed the nucleus of the union in 1931 were directly drawn from the "Greater New York Laundry Workers Union and Cooperative," organized under a state charter by the notorious racketeer, Larry Fay.

This racket was instituted by Fay when he learned that 50,000 New York laundry workers could be "organized" to pay him weekly dues of \$2. By boasting of his political pull, which he claimed would win strikes and settle disputes, Fay bamboozled 500 laundry drivers into signing up. Later, he started a "strike" in the Lux Laundry, but failed to "deliver the goods" when the Seabury investigation interfered with his activities.

It was then that an opposition of militant workers was started in Fay's organization and their efforts bore fruit by September, 1931. When 18 insurgent shop chairmen, representing practically the whole union, held a meeting in the home of a union member, Fay, in alarm, communicated immediately with the Laundry Owners Association. From the employers' outfit he received \$17,000. He then called a final meeting of his organization dissolving it. Fifty workers attending this meeting got together to lay the nucleus for the Laundry Workers Industrial Union.

**Union Wages First Battle**

When gangsters beat up the shop chairman at the Active Laundry, the union called its first strike. The strike, called in November, 1931, lasted six weeks. In its conclusion, the union membership doubled to over 400 in February, 1932.

Since that time the union has conducted a number of strikes revolving around wage cuts, payment for overtime and against the firing of workers. In some cases the mere threat of a strike has won the demands of the shop committees. Such struggles were those at the Superfine Laundry in April, 1932, and the Jennings and Fairway Laundry strikes in October. All three started when one of the drivers was fired. And all three were victorious.

As a result of these successful battles, shop committees were recognized in six other laundries until at present the union has organized drivers and inside workers who have won recognition in 20 shops.

**Pretty Laundry Strike**

The Pretty Laundry strike, lasting three months, has been the most bitter fight yet conducted by the Laundry Workers Industrial Union. Despite daily battles with gangsters hired by the bosses and the arrest of 27 workers, mass picket lines were on the job every day. The strike was significant for it marked the first time that inside workers struck and over a proposed wage cut.

**Fur Workers Continue Fight on AFL-Bosses**

NEW YORK.—The new manoeuvre on the part of the Associated, together with the A. F. of L. in taking out an injunction to legally rot the furriers of their conditions, received a smashing blow yesterday. The furriers are class conscious enough to understand all these moves on the part of the bosses and the A. F. of L.

**New York Fur Workers Win Victory**

The meeting will start promptly at Irving Plaza, Wednesday, June 7 at 1 p.m. Workers, members of the A. F. of L. and other reactionary unions, building trades workers, printers, Amalgamated members, ILGWU, U. M. members, Millinery, and all other class conscious workers are urged to attend this meeting.

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Resolution of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International

## U. S. PLANS TARIFF WAR AT LONDON

### Wants Quotas Against American Imports Withdrawn

### France Prepares for Aggressive Trade Action

WASHINGTON, June 6.—It was stated today that the American delegation to the London conference will support a general horizontal tariff cut of 10 per cent. This proposed reduction would be supplemented by a new "tariff truce." The tariff cut was officially described today as a "striking dramatic easily understood move, evincing good faith." Roosevelt's first tariff truce, although it received the endorsement of most of the great nations, has remained a dead letter. Not only have innumerable separate economic treaties been signed by the U. S. and other countries, since the "truce," but actual tariff increases have taken place in many countries.

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**Mechanized Cavalry.**  
The mechanization of the cavalry forces is going ahead with giant strides. There are three major types of equipment now in use: the basic type being the light cavalry tanks of the Christie type. These light tanks—wheel and caterpillar traction—can average 30 to 40 miles an hour on good roads, while the change from wheels to caterpillar traction can be effected in 15 minutes. Even on caterpillar tread these tanks can travel 20 to 25 miles an hour cross-country, without any roads, traversing swamps, steep slopes, narrow rivers, cross trenches and speedily cross underbrush country.

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These gas-throwers fire smoke-shells to make possible sudden surprise attacks under cover of a smoke screen. This official data indicates how intensively the militarists of the United States are working for bigger and better methods of killing men. The so-called Recovery Bill of President Roosevelt's, ostensibly drafted to provide work for the unemployed, expressly provides that hundreds of millions of dollars may be used, at the discretion of the proper authorities, for further mechanization of the army. All the governments are anxious to see a rise in world prices, as this is a way of reducing real wages in every country. But even on this question, serious conflicts have already developed, as each capitalist country wishes to see a greater rise in its own price level than in those of its rivals, and thus secure a differential trade advantage in the export markets. On the question of tariff reductions, the conflicts are more open, each country wishing to retain its domestic market, but at the same time wishing to enter the internal markets of other countries.

The belief is growing here, as the date of the conference comes nearer, that the parley will last only a short time, and not as was first expected up until Christmas. With the example of the disarmament conference before them, it is said here, the fear is expressed that the London conference is doomed if it lasts longer than three months.

**France Prepares for Aggressive Role at London.**  
PARIS, June 6.—The French delegation to the World Economic Conference will be headed by Premier Daladier, and will include Foreign Minister Paul-Boncour, and Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister.

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement yesterday that France will go to the conference with greater tariff freedom than she has had before, and consequently with greater bargaining power. The whole course of French commercial policy in the last year has been directed toward the end of releasing France from the hampering most-favored-nation treaties, which would have seriously weakened her maneuvering abilities in the coming conference.

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—Two Pennsylvania Representatives moved yesterday in Congress for a new \$4 a ton import tariff on coal. Representative Brummett advocated a \$3 tax which was amended by Representative Turner to \$4. Mr. Brummett referred in his speech to the "flooding of our Eastern seaboard" with anthracite coal from England and Russia, although only very small quantities of coal have ever been imported from Russia. They can use it over

## BIGGER, DEADLY GUNS FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY

### Build the Movement Against Imperialist War Preparations

The intensive improvement of the United States Army as a killing machine is recorded in the Quartermaster-General's report for the year 1932. An improved .30-caliber rifle for the infantry has been perfected in the Springfield Arsenal and the Ordnance Department has ordered 80 guns of this type for extensive tests with a view to its general introduction as standard equipment for the entire army.

The 75-millimeter field gun of the artillery has been improved considerably, giving it a lateral range of 75 degrees, while the old wooden artillery wheels have been replaced by pneumatic truck tires. This gives the field artillery high speed in transporting the gun batteries.

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**The Fight Against War.**  
It is the solemn duty of the American working class to fight all these war preparations with all its might. All worker correspondents of the Daily Worker are again requested to send in any information they may be able to get on the manufacture of munitions, army or navy orders, the shipment of war supplies, and all other news of preparations for the coming world slaughter. The workers must build the national anti-war campaign into a powerful instrument against imperialist war and the war machinations of the American ruling class.

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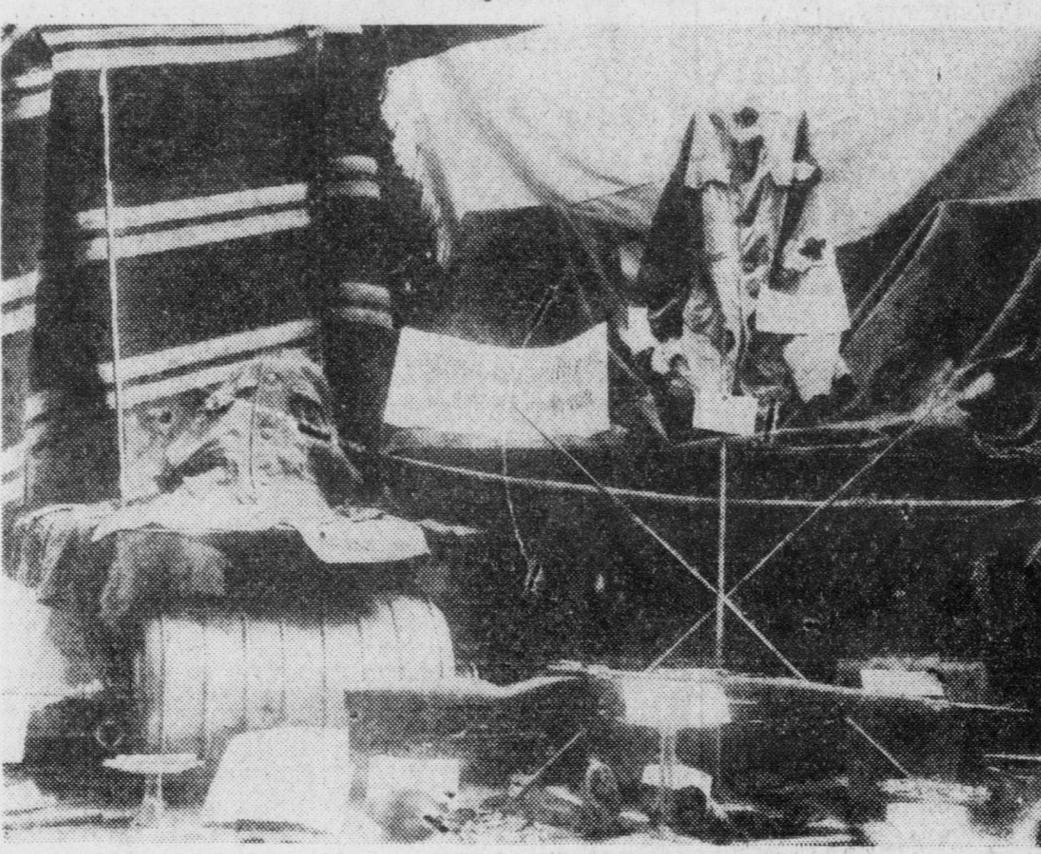
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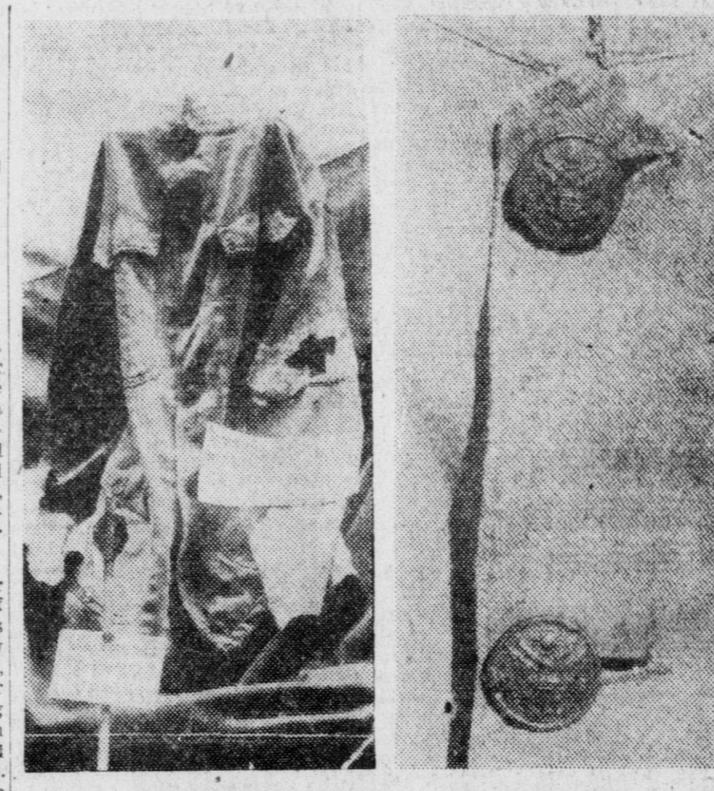


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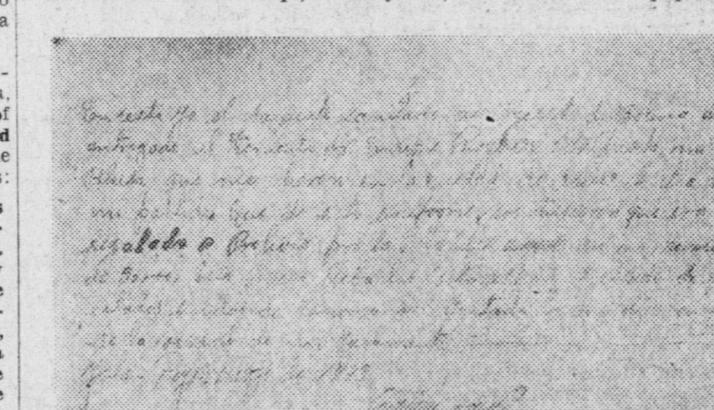
The war in the Gran Chaco area between Bolivia and Paraguay for possession of the rich oil fields there has, from the very start, been a struggle between American and British imperialism, between Standard Oil and the Royal Dutch Shell. And in this struggle both puppet nations, Bolivia and Paraguay, are being supplied with all the material of war by their powerful backers.

The photos which the Daily Worker prints alongside are conclusive proof of American imperialist aid to its Bolivian puppet. The Bolivian army uniforms shown in the top photo, showing an exhibit of Chaco war trophies in the windows of the big "Bazar Colon" department store in Montevideo, Uruguay.



An exhibit of war trophies captured in the Chaco undeclared war between Paraguay and Bolivia is shown in the picture at the top of the page. This exhibit was displayed in a show-window of the "Bazar Colon", one of the biggest department stores in Montevideo, Uruguay. The army blouse shown in the center, and reproduced in greater detail in the lower pictures, is regular U. S. Army equipment, donated to the Bolivian Army by the Standard Oil Company. At the bottom of the show window exhibit is a dish of coca leaves, the raw material of cocaine, which is fed to the Bolivian soldiers to drug them into fighting.

The blouse was part of the medical corps uniform of Sergeant Enrique Boza, and the close-ups clearly show the U. S. Army insignia on the buttons. Other items in the exhibit are spears, bow and arrows of the Bolivian Indian troops, an army rifle, and various other equipment.



The above picture is a photocopy of an affidavit signed and sworn to by Sergeant Boza, certifying that the blouse shown was worn by him as part of his regular uniform in the Bolivian Army. A translation of the affidavit is included in the adjoining article.

## BOLIVIA INSISTS ON AIR BOMBING

### Rejects Argentine Protest in Chaco War

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 6.—Bolivia insists on her right to bomb Paraguayan towns from the air in the Chaco warfare, even though the bombing may damage Argentine property, in a note replying to Argentina's protest against the bombing of the town of Puerto Casado. Submission of the dispute to the World Court is said to be proposed in the near future.

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—The commission of neutrals (U. S., Cuba, Mexico, Uruguay and Colombia), through which American imperialism has tried for four years to settle the Chaco dispute in Bolivia's favor, to the disadvantage of British imperialism which upholds Paraguay, appeared today on the point of dissolving. Enrique Finot, Bolivian Minister, notified the "neutrals" of his departure soon for Geneva to plead Bolivia's case before the British-dominated League of Nations. Francis White, American chairman of the neutrals, is to be named Minister as a border state to British India, and a route to Persia and the Soviet Union, the little country of Afghanistan is important to the British imperialists.

## SPARKS

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, Woodin, has just received a degree of Doctor of Music. In his acceptance speech, he declared that this country needs more music to banish fear, and then the crisis will pass.

Why, said Woodin, Roosevelt tells me that he always whistles when he gets into trouble.

Whistling in the dark. That is remarkable advice for the hungry masses.

HOW about a Pied Piper to whistle them rats out of the Government.

A SCULPTOR, Ernest Gutman, was evicted for the sixth time in five years by city marshals yesterday. He lives—though apparently not very continuously—in New York. His \$4 a week relief has been just cut off. But is Gutman worried? "It's not food that matters," he said, tightening his belt. "It's keeping your spirit fed. If you do that, nourishment comes automatically."

Gutman is an advance sample of the ideal citizen that capitalism has been painfully evolving. Now all that remains to be done, is to educate the seventeen million unemployed up to Mr. Gutman's level.

HANS WEIDEMANN was sent by Hitler to represent fascist culture at the Chicago World Fair. He arrived in New York some days ago. There was a welcome for him, which he unfortunately missed through being spirited off his boat on a tug, but the police started rioting all the same, and one of them, James E. Kelly, by name, got hurt.

Now for the beautiful sequel. Hans Weidemann, touched to the very core by the idea of this great strong cop (Patrolman Kelly is six foot two in his socks) having been brutally mishandled by a bunch of Reds, went to the hero's house with a bouquet of roses. Before leaving, Hans, probably thinking this the right thing to do (after all, he's a disciple of the gentle Adolf), kissed the patrolman warmly on both cheeks.

Well, James E. Kelly. Come clean. Be a man. Would you rather dodge a demonstrator's umbrella, or be kissed by one of Hitler's boy friends?

## Vigilantes at New York's City College

The drive to turn the College of the City of New York into a hot house for training army recruits for imperialist war continues apace. The notorious patrolier, Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, President of the College, has sworn to exterminate anti-militarism from the student body if he has to expel hundreds of militant opponents of military training and war.

In support of this reactionary program, a certain Major Holton, Professor of Hygiene (!) in the College, has now organized a "vigilante corps" of 60 college athletes to smash all anti-war demonstrations at the College. The leader of these "vigilantes," the captain-elect of the football team, announces that they "will use their fists if necessary" to break up student anti-administration activities.

While the Umbrella Man's private fascist guards organized in New York, Dr. Robinson himself has the cheek to preside at a conference in Washington, alongside the red-baiter Hamilton Fish and the arch-reactionary James W. Gerard, to protest against fascist oppression of Jews in Germany.

What the Umbrella Man is doing at City College is not an isolated matter. It is part of the entire wave of reaction sweeping over the New York City school system. Robinson's suspension of nearly 30 anti-militarist students parallels the Board of Education's expulsion of a public school teacher who led the fight for teachers' rights and its more recent suspension of two other teachers for protesting against the Board's arbitrary action.

Neither Doctor Robinson, nor the Board of Education can halt the rising movement of discontent in the colleges and the body of America's teachers. The complete breakdown of the capitalist social order, with its attendant unemployment facing all college students and the rapid breakdown of the whole educational system, is radicalizing the students and teachers of America much faster than any Umbrella Man can stop.

## JAPAN ADDS TO TIENSIN ARMY; MANCHUKUO OFF GOLD

SHANGHAI, June 6.—The 600 Japanese soldiers sent to Peiping on May 23, returned to Tientsin today, while still veiled in secrecy, but it is no unlikely that Feng will move down on Peiping, ostensibly to fight the Japanese, but actually to seize the area and set up a Japan-controlled North China State, closely allied with Manchukuo.

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TOKYO, June 6.—The Manchukuo government declared an embargo on gold yesterday. All gold mined in Manchuria must be sold to the government from now on.

The Japanese reply to President Roosevelt's message will be submitted for Cabinet approval tomorrow.

## NOTES ON THE U.S.S.R.

By A. G. BOSSE

At the Tashkent children's museum, Prof. Gershenevich has assembled a collection of medicines and drugs used by Uzbek women before the revolution that is unique. Similar research among our Indians might to a certain extent duplicate it in oddness, though not in stupidity.

Quacks were the vogue, and their chief stock in trade beads, bracelets, brightly-colored dried roots of plants, and the like.