

ganizations must build a mighty protest movement against the Hitler terror, it was pointed out here today. The recent arrest of 2,300 Communist workers in Germany, the treason trial that more than 1,000 German workers face, the frame-up proceed-ings of Torgler, Dimitroff, Popoff and taneff at Leipzig, make immediate

protest action necessary. Call mass meetings of protest, send letters and telegrams to all German consulates and to the German em-Washington!

(Special to the Daily Worker) AT THE GERMAN BOR-

evening at Garrick Hall, 508 South Eighth Street, to formulate a pro-gram of action to save the Scotts-

Protest Meet in Newark Tonight in Conference Sunday



were fixed on the floor as entered, and he licked his lips nervously.

Lining up before Judge Callahan, whose outrageous charge was a virtual instruction to convict, the jurors handed their verdict to J. H. Greene, the Circuit Court Clerk, who read from it:

"We find the defendant guilty as charged and fix the penalty as death."

When the verdict of guilty was brought in, Patterson's face was immobile. Defense @ face was immobile. Defense attorney Leibowitz said he had nothing to say. Leibowitz asked for one Leibowitz asked for one

Through the early morning hours

in an almost filled courtroom

willing to serve.

droning examination dragged on. Ou

of the first panel called, five out of

seven said they had fixed opinions Out of a dozen, only two were left

questions deeply into their opinions, Callahan, following his procedure all

through the Patterson trial, inter

upts. "I think you've questioned him

A venire panel of 100 was exhausted

Another panel was drawn at 9.40

Last night when court adjourned

admitted having fixed opinions on

When Leibowitz

boro boys, and to fight the growing lynch wave. A citywide demonstration has been called by the Communist Party, sup-ported by scores of organizations, for Thursday at Broad and South Sts. The Communist Party has also called

a section demonstration for Sunday. I. Amter, National Secretary of the Unemployed Councils, will speak at an anti-lynching meeting Monday night at Girard Manor Hall, 911 Girard Avenue. . .

ce, 155th Street and 8th Avenue, 8 p.m. Lincoln Steffens, prominent author

and member of the National Com-mittee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, Richard B. Moore, General Secretary of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. William Fitzgerald of the Harlem Section of the International Labor Defense, James W. Ford, Harlem Section Organizer the Communist Party and John Moore, Tallapoosa County, Ala. sharecropper. will be among the speakers.

The giant protest meeting will be preceded by a huge

tration camps by the Nazis to defendants at the Reichstag fire trial -George Dimitroff, Ernst Torgler, Blagoi Popoff and Vassil Taneffwere turned into witnesses against Nazis under the hammer-blows of Dimitroff's and 'Torgler's brilliant

The 48th trial day at Leipzig also witnessed the court's refusal to call on Ernst Thaelmann, imisoned leader of the German Communist Party, to give his tes-timony in court. Dimitroff several days ago had demanded that Thaelmann be called to testify on the political situation that existed in Germany last February.

The court at the same time an unced that it would not call on held here to Schleicher, Bruening, Papen or Hu-

#### Torgler Discredits Testimony

At the very beginning of the session Torgler demanded the reading the Communist Party to mobilize the of police reports from various dis-tricts in Germany, stating that no and organize action against the signs of an armed uprising ex-isted before or after the Reichstag fire. Such reports were read, from Kiel, Brunswick, Hessen and other districts. Dimitroff protested against the reading of so-called "confidential"-actually spies'-reports on at-tacks allegedly planned against the Nazis, demanding that the testinony come from the secretaries of he towns named in these reports, en if these secretaries are now Money is urgent! Rush Funds! held for high treason.

Then came the nine witnesses from the concentration camps and other places of "preventive cus-tody." The prosecution, obviously seeking exemplary models from the camps where, they claim, tudes of Communists have been converted to Hitler," succeeded only producing miserable examples

Armed, But Not for Uprising. One of these witnesses, Kalten-berg, allegedly a former Communist Party sub-district leader, stated that he had been on "the wrong path." In reply to one of the judge's quesns he claimed that many weapons

had been bought last Spring, but only for the purpose of preventing a storm troop march on Berlin. Although Dimitroff repeatedly attempted to estion Kaltenbach, the prosecutor did not allow his questions.

But Torgler arose to question the Nazi witnesses and transformed even the renegade Kaltenbach from a witness for the prosecution to a witness for the defense. Under Torgler's questioning Kaltenberg was forced to admit that the Commu-

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NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1 .- A two-day DER. Dec. 1. (via Zurich, anti-lynch conference will be opened Switzerland) .-- A group of wit- at Dreamland Academy, 26 Beacon nesses brought from concen-Dec. 2. Richard B. Moore, General Secretary of the League of Struggle testify against the four Communist for Negro Rights will report on the nation-wide fight of Negro and white workers and intellectuals against ynching and on the program of action adopted by the recent Eastern Anti-Lynching Conference in Baltimore.

> The mass protest meeting will be followed by a conference Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the same hall, with delegates from many organizations attending to formulate plans to mobilize the entire workingclass of this city against the lynchers. which lynched George Armwood on

#### Detroit Workers To Demonstrate Tomorrow

Thousands of white workers will DETROIT, Dec. 1 .--- A Scottsboro anti-lynching demonstration will be morrow (Sunday) noon, with a parade starting from Brady ing at the Rockland Palace.

Street Playground, Brady and Rivard Streets, in the heart of the Negro dis

and organize action against the mounting lynch wave. HELP!

Due to Scottsboro news we are compelled to omit the appeal for funds for "Daily."

Thursday's and Friday's receipts .....\$ 962.58 Previous total ...... 29,096.84 TOTAL TO DATE \$30,059.42 ers Order Hall, 415 Lenox Ave.

ginning at 2 o'clock, from 131st Street and Lenox Ave. The parade and demonstration, called by the Young Communist League, is supported by scores of organizations throughout the city whose members will attend in a body with their banners and slogans.

The two protest actions will climax week of open air protest meetings in Harlem, whose working-class population is seething with indignation over the lynch preparations by the

Decatur court, the charge of Judge Callahan to the jury telling them how to convict Haywood Patterson the lynching of Lloyd Warner in Mis. souri this week and the release two days ago by Eastern Shore judges of the four arrested leaders of the mob

October 18.

show their solidarity with the Negro masses by taking part in to-day's parade and to-morrow's mass meet-

The demonstration is called by **Emergency** Meet on Lynchings Sunday Many Organizations Sending Delegates NEW YORK.—Responding to the call for immediate action to save the Scottsboro boys and mebilize against the wave of lynching raging throughout the country, hundreds of organizations are sending delegates to the Emergency Scottsboro anti-Lynching Conference to be held this Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the International Work-

Joseph, Mo., last Tuesday night. Note the The charred corpse of Lloyd Warner, 19leer on the face of one of the "spectators" year-old Negro, who was lynched and burned to death by a frenzied lynch mob at St. at the left.

### Death in the electric chair-

This is what an all-white jury in Decatur, Ala., ordered for Haywood Patterson last night.

Judge Callahan, steeped in the traditions of the Ku Klux Klan, threw the noose around the neck of Haywood Patterson in his charge to the Jury.

He left it to the jury to draw the noose tight.

WORKERS OF NEW YORK! Stop the imminent lynchings of the Scottsboro boys-whether judicial or otherwise!

Flood the streets of Harlem today at 2 o'clock in the mightiest demonstration in the history of this city!

Communists, militant trade unionists — all those who for more than two years have fought to save the lives of the innocent Negro boys-

**DEMONSTRATE! PROTEST! RALLY TO THE DEFENSE** OF THE VICTIMS OF SOUTHERN RULING CLASS JUSTICE!

month in which to make a motion to set aside the verdict in the Patterson case, that is, one month after the stenographer transcribes his minutes, which covers about 2,000 pages.

The verdict was brought from a to z. Isn't that enough?" in in the presence of Clarwithout getting jurors for Norris ence Norris, for whom a jury was picked today, and a.m.; just as loud, indistinguishable who goes on trial Saturday sounds of heated argument issue from morning. Eight of the jury jury room. are farmers. It was neces-Callahan instructed the bailiff to re-turn the Patterson jury at 8:30. The sary to call additional prospective jurors continually, bailiff actually brought the jury in in view of the large numbers about 7:30, while the courtho grounds and court were deserted who admitted they had fixed While the jury was deliberating or opinions on the case. Attorhis life. Patterson was with the other Scottsboro boys in the ancient, con ney Leibowitz's motion for a demned Morgan county jail. After several hours yesterday afchange of venue on the ground that this proved that ternoon and two hours this morning a fair trial was impossible, 25 prospective jurors had been picked out of a panel of 112, and these prospective jurors included men who

the case but thought evidence to con-The routine picking of a jury for trary would make them change

was brusquely denied by

Judge Callahan.

the Norris case was resumed while ten feet from the jury box the Patterson jury was deliberating the case. Norris sat directly alongside the jury room door in a red sweater overalls, watching Leibowitz time 5 for death, 4 for life imexamine prospective jurors. From where he sat he could hear through prisonment and 3 for less than There was no intimation of the door the muffled voices of the quittal. Out of the new batch of prospec

Patterson jury debating whether to send the first Scottsboro boy to be tive jurors sent for by the court

objected to one because of his opinions. The court adjourned again while the sheriff went hunting additional citizens for prospective jurors.

life

At 1:30 the total of prospective jurors was 27. The law requires a minimum of 30 so as to give the state and defense the proper

ber of "strikes" to leave 12 which will make the Norris jury. At 12:05 p.m., with 21 hours passed since the Patterson jury got the case, of which seven and a half nours were actual deliberations. Callahan adjourned court for one hour. Both defense and prosec counsel watched the jurors' faces anxiously as they were led to din

the attorneys and the spec

so-called civil works program, his ap-propriation of \$400,000,000 for immediate civic odd-jobs, with the prom-Their faces were hard to read. ise of jobs for 2,000.000 workers at All looked tired, several with grim. wages ranging from 50 cents to \$1.20 determined sets to their faces; one or two smiled slightly at the stares

Itators.

N.R.A. Failure EDITOR'S NOTE .- The following

article by I. Amter, national secre-tary of the Unemployed Councils. exposes the Public Works and Civil exposes the Public Works and Civil Works program of the Roosevelt administration as an attack on the working class of the United States. The article analyzes Roosevelt's program, gives the demands of the unemployed and employed workers in combatting unemployment, and the organizational steps necessary in achieving these demands. The lieving these demands. The

Civil Works Program Tries to Cover Up attempts to interpret as "recovery" among the workers rapidly grows. tion to fight grows and their strugcorrect line in the struggle against. trend of the crisis. unemployment.

N.R.A. A Miserable Failure By I. AMTER

do not alter the basically downward The widespread strike struggles which gles take on more revolutionary forms have swept the country, involving and vigor, hundreds of thousands of workers Strug

Struggles Haunt Roosevelt The N.R.A., with its promise of and tens of thousands of poor farm-5,000,000 jobs, of shorter hours, of ers, show every sign of growing over Roosevelt saw this changing mood among the masses; he fears the

The Roosevelt administration, higher wages, has miscrably failed, into still more determined struggles threatening mass struggles of through its appropriation of \$400, 000,000 for the so-called civil works program, with the exception of the and white, workers and poor farmers, further unification of the workers'

program, is endeavoring to conceal military and naval expenditures, is against the increased misery and suf- ranks, employed and unemployed. Nethe disastrous collapse of the "New still paralyzed by bureaucratic red fering brought on by the deepening gro and white, with the poor farmers Deal" and the continuous deepening tape. Official spokesmen now post-crisis and the collapse of Roosevelt's also resisting Roosevelt's starvation

of the crisis. pone the launching of the public promises. As the workers see what program. Production in all important indus-tries is declining, with a resulting in-trees in unemployment and part-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed. The unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed. The unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed. The unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed. The unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed. The unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed. The unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed. The unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed to the unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed to the unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed to the unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promised jobs to the unemployed to the unemployed the promises were only designed to con-time work. The occasional flare-ups promises were only designed to con-time work the unemployed to the unemployed t

Within two days-by Saturday sible jurors even though Leibowitz tried, to death. Workers' Mass Effort Must Force Roosevelt To Fulfill His Promise of Jobs

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### DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1933

### **ShoeUnionPrepares** for Merger Meet in Boston, Dec. 10

33,000 Shoe Workers to Form One Big Shoe Union at Meet

NEW YORK .- Final preparations the matter to the Organization Comor the amalgamation convention, hich, if successful, will merge 33,000 hoe workers of New England and New York into one big industrial

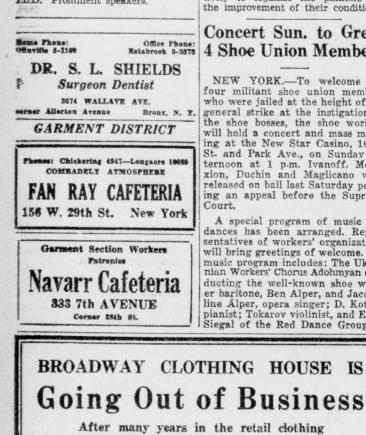
nion of shoe workers are under way y the Shoe and Leather Workers Instrial Union. The convention schedvoice but no vote. ied for Dec. 11 in Boston, will also are representatives from the Shoe Forkers' Protective Union, the Naonal Shoe Workers Association and the renegade Lovestonite, Will Here Salem Shoe Workers.

The provisional committee elected tional director of the union. Her-The Shoe and Leather Workers berg dustrial Union returned from Bos- Rand on yesterday after a joint session school. The proposal of the left wing roup that the Workers School be mportant questions were taken up, mong them the matter of affiliaon with central bodies and the eliibility of different crafts within the hos and leather industry to parcipate in the convention.

The delegates of the New York pro-tant left wing program. cipation in the convention be on as proad a basis as possible, while deleates representing other unions sught to restrict participation to workers in the boot and shoe infustry only and exclude the tannery corkers, shoe repair workers and thers.

It was decided to leave these quesions to the convention. Through its provisional committee the Shoe and eather Workers Industrial Union has pledged itself to abide by whatever cision the convention may reach.

Scottsboro Protest Meeting Scottsboro Protest and Defense eting, Sunday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m., at TIT Gates Ave., Bklyn. Auspices Ingdahl-Scottsboro Br. of the ILD. Prominent speakers.



**Try Unseat New Left Stockholders Get** Wing Delegates from Local 22 Ex. Board **Bigger Dividend Checks This Month** NEW YORK.—Attempts to unseat from the executive board of Local 22 of the International Ladies' Gar-

ment Workers Union, the left-wing members recently elected as section Increase 100 Per cent chairmen and secretaries, was made at the board meeting Tuesday night. Over October; Wages The Zimmerman clique using all pretexts to rule the left wingers off Drop, Prices Rise the board finally decided to refer

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—While mil-ions of jobless face the coming

winter without any provision for food or shelter, and millions more on the In three sections, left wing can-didates defeated the right wing job have had their wages reduced through wage cuts and part-time, a dressmakers for chairman and secretary. They become exofficio mem-bers of the executive board with a handful of wealthy stockholders re-ceived fat increases in dividends during the month of November, it was announced today.

At the Tuesday meeting, the Zimmerman clique announced that During the last four weeks, stock-holders of 579 big corporations, constituting less than 0.1 per cent of the population received \$21,966,000 in dividend checks. This is an increase of \$131,320,000, an increase of over proposed a tie-up with the School and the Lovestone 100 per cent over the four weeks of October.

Get Over 2 Billion invited to aid in the educational plan was rejected by the chair-man. The educational plan of Her-For the first eleven months of this ear the stockholders of these panies received a total of \$2.155.berg, the left-wing dressmakers say, 789,000 in dividend checks. is designed to poison the minds of These enormous payments are in dressmakers against the miliaddition to the even larger interest payments to the bondholders.

That the increase in the intensity of exploitation of the workers has **TUUL Painters Union** been accelerated by the Roosevelt NRA codes is clearly evidenced in these figures since the increased Calls Brooklyn Meet

profits of these companies has taken lace despite the fact that business NEW YORK .- A joint membership has been dropping since July. The extraordinary way in which the meeting of all Brooklyn locals of the Alteration Painters Union is called Roosevelt NRA codes have permitted today at 2 p.m. at its new union the big Wall Street monopolies to inheadquarters, 2239 Church Ave., corcrease profits even in the face of declining business, through speed-up, reduced wages, etc. is vividly shown by the following table of dividend

The meeting will map plans for co-ordinating and centralizing all activity of the Brooklyn locals changes in the recent period through the one central local. De-Stockholders in food, steel, auto, packing and mail-order companies setbacks and temporary defeats the union is showing healthy received dvidends larger than last growth. The establishment of the year,

Chirty-four large companies not Brooklyn headquarters of the union ir regular divonly maintained will assist in the development of acidents but issued large checks, the o-called "extras.

> payments this year. This compares with only 7 resumptions of payments

clared increased rates of payments, as compared with six such increases last vear

Last year 39 companies reduced their dividend payment. This year only 10 took such action.

sentatives of workers' organizations will bring greetings of welcome. The music program includes: The Ukrai-nian Workers' (Longue Address)

The Roosevelt program has, thus, been of tremendous benefit to Wall been of tremendous benefit to the monopoly capital-to the spirit of the toilers; he hopes to division between skilled and Street monopoly capital—to the spirit of the toilers; he hopes to create division between skilled and

millions off the relief lists; he hopes choosing. to add universal forced labor to his 5. Rig wage already established citizen's conser-

**Turn** Witnesses for

State Against Nazis

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nist Party had had absolutely noth-

Further witnesses, chiefly former Communists from the ore mountains, confirmed the increased purchases of

weapons and increased defense train-ing, also admitting, however, as the

previous witness had done, that these

preparations were meant only for the

purpose of preventing the Storm

Troops march on Berlin. Dimitroff,

again endeavoring to question the ses, was forbidden to do so by



President Roosevelt has appointed Martin Conboy the new Federal District Attorney for the N. Y. District.

Mr. Conboy, pictured above, is a notorious labor hater. Tammany strategist, and pal and defense lawyer for Al Wiggin, former head of the Chase National Bank, in the present Senate investigation of huge bank plundering.

Judge Samuel Seabury, "liberal" crusader and reformer, hails the appointment as "excellent."

### Helping the Daily Worker through Del:

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## Workers' Mass Effort Must Force Roosevelt to Fulfill His Promises to Give Jobs make its report Saturday, 8 p. m., at the Turkish Workers Club, 402 West

find" these funds. We must demand:

workers indicates what real gains can be won through greater organization and struggle.

But the workers must have no il-lusions with regard to this C.W.A., four full weeks work each month. The neet higher prices.

Right Of Negroes To Jobs

jobs. create division between skilled and nounced that workmen's compensa unskilled workers, between the few tion does not apply to relief jobs. given jobs and the mass of the un-employed; he hopes to give jobs to a few as a cover for his plans to cut to any union of the worker's own

5. Right of Negroes to jobs of any grades or categories, with equal pay vation camps and transient camps. for equal work. In short, under the guise of helping 6. Against every form of discrim-

In short, under the guise of helping the unemployed, Roosevelt hopes to ination against single workers and reduce the cost of maintaining the non-citizens.

workers.

-by del Attempt Terror on Lodi Dye Wokrers Police Report Worker Distributing NTW Leaflet

> LODI, N. J.—Company agents and the Chief of Police in particular are attempting to terrorize and smash the National Textile Workers Union in this company controlled town here. Police reported a worker handing out N.T.W. leafiets to the boss, in an attempt to scare him out of the union. The worker, however, de-fended himself militantly stating he had a right to belong to any union he desired.

The police attempt to suppress the Daily Worker has failed, for the workers are reading it just the same. Strike Department meetings are held every Saturday at 2 P. M., 36 Wall St., Passaic.

A Russian Film will be shown by the N.T.W. union Sunday, Dec. 3, from 5:30 P. M. on, at the Russian Home, 159 Fourth Street.

### **Turkish Consul Bars** Workers' Protests

NEW YORK.—The Turkish Consul yesterday refused to see a delegation of three Turkish and two American workers who came to protest the persecution of revolutionary workers in Turkey and to demand the re-lease of over 200 Turkish Commulease of over 200 Turkish Commu-nists facing death in the dungeons of the Kemalist republican government. The Consul first sent out word that no appointment had been made, but when the delegation offered to re-turn today at 11 o'clock he returned word that he would not be bothered by the delegation and their pro-tests. He ordered the clerks not to accept a resolution presented by the delegation in the name of the United Front Committee for the Protection of Turkish Workers and Political Prisoners to be transmitted to the Turkish Government. The delegation said that they would return, backed by thousands of workers who are indignant at the brutal attacks by the Kemalists on the Turkish workers and their organizations.

. . The delegation which visited the Turkish consulate Friday morning will 40th St., New York City.

In addition to the report there will be entertainment and dancing, oriental music and refreshments.

Negro, native or non-citizen.

union wages as the minimum for all skilled workers. Increases in wages to

3. Workmen's compensation on al The government has an

The Shoe Workers will welcome

their four comrades out on bail at a eting in New Star Casino



### What About Action Now?

ESTERDAY a comrade from one of the revolutionary unions came storming up to the Daily Worker's trade union department. He spoke as though he were addressing an openair mass meeting during a reasonably active hurricane and his voice resounded through the partitions. His local had won a hard fought, prolonged strike and the Daily gave it a three inch story on the second page with what we call a number

T ISN'T lack of material. A para

graph to recall the letter of John Meldon, National Secretary of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, which ran here a couple of

"For instance, if the show include:

boxing, we can supply you with union members who have the following qualifications: Two heavyweights-180 and 205 lbs. respectively, of ONE of our local unions, who have beaten

the best that the amateurs of West-ern Pennsylvania have to offer. Also

a bantam, second best in a Golden Glove Tournament recently, and a

feather who has won nine out of ten tough amateur bouts, losing the

tenth on an accidental foul. If you want to include weight-lifting in the

show we can also shove New Yorl guys into last place with two heavy weight weight lifters, who both throw a 286 pound press, and a 306 pound

leg lift, etc." In last week's mail a letter from

"At present I am a student it

Northwestern University and working

for the Chicago sport staff on the side. I have competed in all of the big meets run off in this counity, including the National Intercollegiste championships, the Conference cham-

pionships, N. A. A. U. meets, inter-scholastic meets, and even in the final

you can readily understand that I've had some experience in swimming meets and that I could help out very well in the technical end of con-

ducting the sectional meets prior to the Spartakiade.

"For instance, I had learned from ome comrade who was doing work in

Chicago and who is doing organisa-tional work in Detroit now, that the Chicago Labor Sports Union is very deficient in the technical end of run-ning swimming meets. He told me

about the last contest they held. It was a flop because the thing wasn't

run off smoothly; hardly anyone could judge the diving, hardly any-

one knew how to arrange the judges and timers and what not. He sug-gested that I help out if I would. I told him I'd be happy to. "When I found out about the Spartakiade, I immediately wrote to the Chicago L.S.U. and Si Gerson in

the Chicago L.S.U. and Si Gerson in

New York, offering my services. I wrote to them over two months ago and have not heard from them yet. And I am in a position to help them a little in the swimming field . . ."

Evanston, Illinois:

one head and deck. nor assigned suitable forces for leadership. His point was that the vic-

tory had been played down and published a day late without suffi-cient details. The workers involved Were new to the movement and a front page splurge or an eye-witness story would have had a fine effect. The comrade was yelling ultramarine murder. Our rather bland and ef-foctive trade union department was trying to explain limitations of space

and of staff coverage. She wasn't

getting far. He had evidently seized upon the paper and began pointing out this and that and the other thing that may with impunity have been left out

"READ this thing," he said. "It's

Read this thing," he said. "It's about Tony Cansoneri. Two beautiful columns gone to hell and wasted. Who wants to know about Tony Canzoneri? What in hell did he ever do? The Daily Mirror could he ever do? The Daily Mirror could tell you a damn sight sooner and with pictures. We don't have to bother with that stuff. If you want to raise your circulation don't bother with that stuff. If you want to raise your circulation, don't do it by making concessions to the bourgeoisic, just write better and more timely stories. You don't have to run THIS goddam stuff every day. What's more important, any-way, strikes or baseball?"

WHY of course, strikes are more important. And that is but one Olympic tryouts at Detroit and Cin-he reasons why you have to write cinnati. With that as a background w important. And that is but one of the reasons why you have to write about baseball. Whether we are or are not particularly pleased by the position it occupies in American cul-ture, it's there, and the only way we can put it into its proper place is by writing and talking.

With the possible exception of the movie, sport is American capitalism's most reliable safety valve. It's a bigger thing than booze. One scarce-ly realizes what a tremendous release and blanket of bitterness and frus-tration fights and football games and hockey metches are at tremendous Tation fights and football games and hockey matches are. A tremendous release of energy, too, energy whose direction can assuredly be swerved. The Dally need not apologize for its sports department. Its reception has been too unanimously enthusi-astic. But while you still find re-sponsible comrades holding the views expressed above a few things want to be said. That is the atti-tude responsible for the failure, we mustn't hesitate to use the word, of the Labor Sports Union all these years. Instead of looking upon, say baseball, as a means of attracting youth to the Communist movement, an instrument for building a sound-er social life for people already in the movement, they continue to regard games in the light of the purpose which they are being made to serve by the more seasoned tac-tics of capitalist civilization. This is the implicit attitude of

VES, there's our material. There I is our material in every high school, every college, every union local, I. W. O. youth section or Young Communist League unit. every factory in the country. They

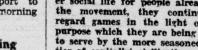
1. A job or relief for every worker, whether married or single, white or **City Events** 

on every job, with standard trade

C. P. Calls for Pickets

The Communist Party, Sec. 8 calls upon all Party members, Young Communist League mem-bers, and members of mass organizations to join the picket line at the Meltzer Pocketbook Shop, Snediker and Dumont Ave., East New York on Monday morning. All Party members report to 1813 Pitkin Ave. Monday morning at 6:45 A. M.

. . Shoe Workers Meeting



This is the implicit attitude of are waiting and asking to be or-ganized into basketball leagues, the comrades who have remained the labor sports move. sandlot teams, into cheering squad ment. This is why our Party has even. With a lot of patience and never paid sufficient attention to it a little imagination we can do it. even. With a lot of patience and METROPOLITAN WORKERS SOCCER LEAGUE SCHEDULE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1933.

Seventeen companies actually de-

A special program of music and nian Workers' Chorus Adohmyan con-

ducting the well-known shoe work-

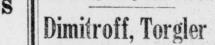
and food companies.

er baritone, Ben Alper, and Jacqueline Alper, opera singer; D. Kotkin, pianist; Tokarov violinist, and Edith Siegal of the Red Dance Group.

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# admits sharp reductions rates during this period.



ing to do with the fire.

And whereas 55 companies omitted dividend payments last year, only 13 omitted payments this year. (Continued from Page 1)

Some of the industries paid out

dividends during November as fol-lows: public utilities, \$79,763,000; food packing, \$19,000,000; oil companies,

345,000,000; railroads \$15,000,000. The huge increases in dividends paid out by these monopolies are due promise. In practice it will lead to

ploitation permitted and organized through their organized mass effort, under these codes. make this impossible.

the Morgans in the auto, railroad. The cost of living during this period has risen 10 per cent, with food

having risen 24 per cent. The latest report of the A. F. of L.

tivity to organize the painters for the improvement of their conditions. Thirty companies which were not paying dividends last year resumed **Concert Sun. to Greet 4 Shoe Union Members** last year

NEW YORK .- To welcome the four militant shoe union members who were jailed at the height of the

will hold a concert and mass meet-ing at the New Star Casino, 107th and Park Ave., on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. Ivanoff, Meda-xion, Duchin and Maglicano were

released on bail last Saturday pend-ing an appeal before the Supreme

general strike at the instigation of the shoe bosses, the shoe workers

ner Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.

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business the firm is returning to the manufacturing line and is offering for sale its complete stock of

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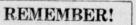
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CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 1 .---Moorish insurgents, continuing their heroic struggle against the French imperialists, today attacked and de-feated a column of native troops who recently submitted to the French, killing 11 and wounding many others. The battle occurred 50 kilometers west of Akka, in a region which the French

"Is there a special prohibition for A Job Or Relief me?" Dimitroff demanded. The judge replied, "Yes!" To sum up: Roosevelt's C.W.A. program is brought forward in an effort A Lunatic Testifies to counteract the growing mass dis-content and the mass struggles One witness for the prosecution surned out to be a former lunatic, against the effects of deepening crisis. As in the past he will enstill under treatment for insanity. This discovery as well as the tesdeavor to make the C.W.A. a new timony of previous witnesses, caused the public prosecutor to give up his plans for the examination of additional witnesses. Dimitroff demanded that all witnesses be asked whether in January and February, under the first Hitler

government, measures were taken for any uprising, whether or not the money in the country in the hands of the corporations and banks, which storm troops were already armed and ready in barracks, and whether workhave increased their profits and diviers had been provided with arms for defense. The public prosecutor prodends during the past years. Our task is now to raise demands that tested these questions and the senate backed him by permitting only the will compel the government through well organized, militant struggles to position in the reformist unions. At questions pertaining to the measures

driving underground of the Commu-nist Party. Kaltenberg stated that preparations had been made for the possible prohibition of protest dem-Yonkers' Employees, onstrations and political mass strikes. There was no individual terror, he Unpaid for 15 Weeks Again Refused Pay said, but merely preparations for il-legal work. Other witnesses gave cimilar testimony, completely refuting the Nazi charge that the Communist YONKERS, N. Y .-- With school

workers themselves.

starvation regime

of the C.W.A. is evident: long hours of waiting in the cold at the registra-tion offices, the bullying of bureau-

teachers, firemen and other city employees unpaid since Aug. 15, the city of Yonkers today refused to meet its current payroll of \$350,000. This amount will bring the total arrears in city payrolls to \$1,500,000.

Westchester County, in which Yonkers is located, has announced the sale of tax anticipation warrants for \$1,500,000 in order to meet payments to a group of ten Wall Street banks headed by the Morgan Chase National Bank.

Has your unit, club, union, I.W.O. Branch, your organization held a collection for the Daily Worker? Help save our "Daily." recently claimed had been completely

unemployed. Under the guise of his civil works program, Roosevelt wishes to reduce the tax burden on the rich, 8. Transportation to and from the day at 77-The shoe repairers will meet Sunday at 77-5th Ave. The stitchdown abandon real public works, avoid un-employment insurance, and place all through stormy weather, sickness, etc. Manhattan Lyceum Manhattan Lyceum.

the burdens of unemployment on the 9. Free rent, gas and coal, free milk. clothing and shoes for children Dressmakers Open Forum

Already the forced labor character of the unemployed. 10. Workers' control of registra Organizational Step

or no further relief for families and to carry on the struggles on the re-Brownsville, Sun., Dec. 3 at 11 A. M. Abramowitz will speak.

assignment to transient camps as lief jobs, the following steps should vagrants, etc. Furthermore, it is al-Speakers Conference in Harlem

ready clear that at the registration 1. Immediate registration of all The Agit-Prop of the Harlem Secbureaus efforts are being made to force workers to leave militant trade unions—T.U.U.L. and Independent and sympathetic organizations. All tion is calling a speakers conference to discuss the wave of lynch terror, Sunday, 10 A. M. at the Finnish Hall, 15 West 126th St.

unions—and to join A.F. of L. unions dominated by a reactionary, corrupt, bureaucratic leadership which works hand and glove with the Roosevelt work for them at this time than building up organization of the relief

film, "China Express", will be given by the Marine Workers Industrial 2. Utilization of these contacts for building up organization on the job, Union, this Sunday at 6 and 8 P. M. for electing job committees com-prising workers belonging to unions in the union hall, 140 Broad Street.

Proceeds for the fighting fund of the and unorganized workers. Such organizations as committees, associa-tions, (or Protective Union or any union. Admission 15c.

deavor to make the workers. The appropriation of \$400,000,000 shows that by struggle the masses can gain even more. By organizing the masses for the broadest struggle, the masses for the broadest struggle, the masses for the government to can compel the government fur-Dance tonight at 8 p.m. under the Dance tonight at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Waterfront Unem-ployed Council, at 140 Broad St., In-ternational Seamen's Club, for the purpose of raising money to send delegations to the National Conven-tion of the Unemployed Councils. Workers Council which will be able to take action on various jobs.

T.U.U.L. Must Be Active The unions of the Trade Union Unity League must be very active in building these organizations, for recruitment into their ranks and for the same time, Party fractions must be formed on each job and active re-cruiting into the Party and YCL be carried on.

Wherever possible and provided f will not narrow down the limits of the organization, the Relief Workers Protective Union should be linked up with the Unemployed Council through delegates.

While carrying on the organiza-tional work, mass agitation must be conducted-at the registration buron on the jobs, in the neighborhood etc Good results can be obtained if proper attention is paid to this very

important task. This is a most important task for every District and Section Commit-tee, which must immediately get on the job. Great flexibility must be shown both in demands and form of organization. since experience will teach us the best lessons.

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### By SEYMOUR WALDMAN.

THE War Department finally admits its role as the main supporter of the capitalist financial and industrial structure of the United States. In short, it has ceased to maintain that March. Besides bringing out a pretty it is purely a military arm in the sense of existing to repel invasion. It is now the proudly self-

Schwabs, Teagles, Astors and Rock-

efellers. General Mac-Arthur, Chief of Staff of the Army under Hoover and Roosevelt, and director of the gassing, bayonetting and shooting of unarmed worker-veterans on that horrible

Washington night of July 28, 1932, Seymour Waldman is the fascist bugle for announcing He reassures emthe new policy. ployers that the Army "constitutes a

"In the obvious state of unrest now prevailing throughout the world, evidences of which are plainly visible even in our own country, an efficient and dependable military establishment, constantly responsive to the will of its Government, constitutes a rock of stability and one of a nation's priceless possessions."

And, in view of this, warns the profusely decorated general, "It is conviction that at this moment the Army's strength in personnel and material and its readiness for employment are below the danger line. I consider it of the most urgent im-portance to the United States that this condition be rectified without tion. delay.

It will no longer be necessary to deny shipments of munitions to armories adjacent to industrial centers. The more fascist trends the Government develops under the stress of the intensifying crisis, the more openly will it reveal the length of

its club and the point of its bayonet. Although it is admitted that the relative geographical security of the United States doesn't require "a military establishment comparable to the great armies existing in certain of plans . . ."

the foreign nations," MacArthur wants nearly \$200,000,000 added to the \$270,000,000 already appropriated by Congress for the fiscal year 1934. Furthermore, he wants the National Guard to be increased by 700 officers or at worst to be maintained at not less than its existing strength. with roughly 14,000 officers, 48 drill periods instead of the 36 now paid for, and 2 weeks active training anfor the organized reserve, nually: 120,060 officers, with two weeks active training for at least 30,000 of them annually; for the regular Army, an enlisted strength of 165,000; for the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Citizens Military Training Corps, the support of programs equivalent to those carried out under Corps, the the 1932 authorizations.

WHILE technically correct in stating that the \$270,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress is approxi-\$65,000,000 "less than that mately made avaliable for similar purposes for the fiscal year 1932," MacArthur has painted an entirely misleading that the "larger" Soviet army is not solely a military force, but to a great War Department has been given between June, the end of the 1933 fiscal year and late October, fully more than a month before the issuance of this report. This fact is especially relevant because hundreds of millions for the very things a lay reader of the report would believe the War Department has been cruelly deprived of-motor vehicles, mechanization and airplanes — were al-lotted to the War Department by the Public Works Administration as long ago as Oct. 23, 1933.

good veteran's newspaper they are carrying out their decisions to link their struggles with the workers. professed armed guard and strike- points out that "final announcement breaker for the Mellons, Morgans, as to the amounts that would be Comrade Carreno, editor of the as to the amounts that would be paper also led the parade. This form made available for these purposes by of solidarity convinces workers that the Public Works Administration had not been made by the end of the fiscal year." Nevertheless, in a four page mimeographed publicity release the veterans are with them. We salute the veterans of Pittsburgh and urge them to join the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League which is rapidly page mineographed publicity release given to the press around Nov. 20, not one word is said about the sums received since June. In fact, the Department even repeats the gengrowing as the rank and file veteran's organization in the country. Legion men, V.F.W. and D.A.V. men The mobilization of the Civilian in N. Y. in increasing numbers, ask-Conservation Corps, containing ap-proximately 300,000 youths, has aling for information about compensation, pensions, and state ready been characterized by an Army and federal relief. They are appre-Colonel as "the most valuable ex-perience the Army has had since the ciating more and more the friendly World War." So that its forthright treatment by MacArthur as a mili-W.E.S.L.

The Fighting

Vets

By H. E. BRIGGS

THIS WEEK'S HONOR ROLL 'The veteran's rank and file com-

nittee in Pittsburgh was in the fore-

front of that city's recent Hunger

and file into THE ORGANIZATION

The Legion Convention was written

up comrade, but due to lack of space

it did not appear. However, if you will get the back numbers of the

FIGHT

SOLDIER"

Preston, Conn.

of this column are checking up on it. roff.

tary weapon is not surprising. In this case, the War Department again of his 48 page annual report for the fiscal year ending June 1933. Hickerson, Financial Secretary as an servation Corps with Mobilization and Recruiting in 1917," "Effect of the Civilian Conservation Corps Proaccredited representative for a veteran appealing his case. This precedent and acknowledgement by the Veterans Bureau puts the W.E.S.L. in the forefront of the struggle for

ject Upon Army Activity and Readiness for Emergency." MacArthur clearly describes the war character of the C. C. C.: "Plans prepared for the emergency of war S.L. has passed the 12000 mark. in some of their details, to most of posts, spread the news, get the rank the problems that arose .

"To epitomize the military lessons of the 1933 mobilization, it has given renewed evidence of the value of systematic preparation for emer-gency, including the maintenance of trained personnel and suitable supplies and the development of plans and policies applicable to a mobiliza-Particularly has it served to emphasize again the vital need for

a strong corps of professional officers and for an efficient body of sioned Reserves . . "It is true that certain benefits As soon as I can arrange it there have accrued to the Army through its administration of the Civilian will be an analysis of the convention in Inprecor Conservation Corps project. Junior officers in particular have obtained

valuable training in mobilization pro-cesses and in leadership. Staffs have number of "FIGHT", a magazine by the American League Against War elections) called a meeting for Nov. been enabled to test in a practical way certain phases of theoretical the American League Against War and Fascism. The makeup is pleas-ing, the type is easy on the eyes, the sought to destroy the influence of . . . cuts are timely and well chosen. But

the contents with a few exceptions are disappointing. Paul Sifton tries N the chapter entitled "Disarma-ment" General MacArthur repeats the fable close to the hearts of all are disappointing. Paul Sifton tries to get hardboiled in a weak fashion. American militarists and War De-We advise Comrade Sifton whom we partment bureaucrats. In brief, the understand to be a veteran to look United States has a tiny army, one more suitable to the principality of up the new pay rates for the army. Drop into 799 Bway, the Notional Monaco than to this great country Office of the W.E.S.L., we will be "In numerical strength and so on. pleased to supply you or any other cur Army is so small that in this respect it does not constitute even comrade or data. Uncle Sam doesn't want us a minor factor in the difficult prob-lems facing the delegates at Geneva. already been cut from \$21 to \$17.85. The organized land forces of the United States still rank seventeenth The best articles are not by the lib-eral intellectuals who adorn the in size among the world's armies, whereas if organized on the basis of magazine to give it tone. Those who were actually in the war give us the best reasons for fighting against im-perialist war. George Cantin, an ex-marine gives population, total wealth, and length of frontier our Army would be cond to none."

Aside from' the fact that Mac-George Cantin, an ex-marine gives Arthur ignores the obvious difficul-ties in rating the various armies beus a fine slant on the situation in Nicaragua. The war nurse, Nan Lee cause of sharp differences in police would be a credit to any magazine. She knows her stuff. Langston arrangements, conscription, organized reserves and civilian forces, he seems Hughes knows what the Negroes sufto be in deep ignorance of the fact fered and why they should fight against war. There is one overdegree a cultural factor, literally a



### Emil Nygard Runs for nil Nygara Kuns for Mayoralty Re-election approach and honest work of the Only this week the Veterans Bureau in N. Y. comprising Review Board No. 6 acknowledged Harold

### Mine Interests Attempting to Break Mass Campaign of Communist Mayor

CROSBY, Minn., Dec. 1.—Emil for bread. Nygard, first Communist Mayor in the United States comes up for re-election Dec. 5. Wladimiroff, candi-printing lies published in such capdate of the mining bosses; Nygard, italist newspapers as the New York posts, spread the news, get the rank candidate of the workers—this is the Times. They never print what I say and file into THE ORGANIZATION main issue in the Crosby elections. in Crosby because the local workers In order that the "conservative vote" heard me speak and would recognize would not be divided, Dr. Shannon, their lies immediately.

TO A READER I am glad to see that the readers this column are checking up on it Communist Mayor, "If this is the rea

Nygard, the only Communist Mayor son why the mines are closed," said in the United States, was swept into Nygard, "Why did mines close before office last year on a united front I was elected, why do mines close before ticket. Since his election the agents the Mesaba Range and every other I was elected, why do mines close in Daily Worker for Sept. 23rd and 25th of the bosses and the capitalist newsmining territory? It is because steel production is going down and is now you will find a partial review of the convention with particular emphasis on the demagogic 4-point program. As soon as I can arrange it there a profit, they will open the mines. When they can't make profit the confidence of the workers in him and the Communist Party.

miners are turned out to starve. Un-Attack of Mine Owners der capitalism the conditions of the FIGHT The Progressive Taxpayers' League (the united front body which spon-

> for all.' Workers' Platform Nygard and his Workers' Advisory

Committee have drawn up a platform which will be proposed to the mass

election rally for the approval of the workers. Thus far he is the only candidate to come forward with any kind of program other than the people" said Nygard. "Either you rep-resent the interests of the exploiters (the small minority) or the in-

for \$30 a month. The regulars have was given over to Emil Nygard who the Crosby workers. I will continue



### Schooner Believed Lost

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Dec. -With eleven men aboard, the schooner Edward Seventh was believed lost when searching steamers Amount Used Drops, could not locate it after saerching a 300-mile area of sea. It has been mis-

## USSR Pays Interest Auto Workers Union Here on Bonds Sold in the United States Conference Prepares One of Few States to Pay on Gold Basis For Strike Action

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The First annual interest payment is being made today on the first gold bond Unemployed in Fight Against Mass issue of the Union of Soviet Social-ist Republics ever to be offered in this country.

Interest coupons on this 10 per cent bond issue for which the Chase National Bank is acting as paying agent are being paid in American dollars based on the value of the gold rouble at today's exchange rate 5969 14th St., near McGraw. The call is addressed to all locals and branches (December 1st).

of the Auto Workers Union, locals -According to cable advices re-ceived by the Soviet American Se-of America, A. F. of L. locals in the Green and other A. F. of L. leader auto industry, the I. W. W., the on the Labor Advisory Board, con-Unemployed Councils and other or-ditions have become worse and many Corporation this morning from the State Bank of the U.S.S.R. ganizations of the unemployed, auto workers' shop and neighborhood their supposed right to organize to at the exchange rate prevailing on day of presentation.

Based on Gold.

Because the original purchase price of these bonds which com-prise the Soviet's "Fourth Conclu-

Year" issue of its "Five Year Plan in Four" loan was \$51.45 per 100 rouble bond, the recipients of this first interest payment will ac-tually be receiving this year a return of 15.6 per cent in view of the dollar's depreciation in terms of world currency since the original offering of this issue in 1932.

These bonds are similar in many features to the more recent issue of 10,000,000 gold roubles of Soviet Government 7 per cent gold bonds of the Second Five Year Plan Loan which are dated October 1st. 1933 and due October 1st, 1943. Interest on the 7 per cent bonds is paid quar-terly, the Chase National Bank also acting as Paying Agent. In both of-ferings, principal and interest payments are made in American curren cy, based on the value of the gold rouble at prevailing rate of exchange. Each gold rouble contains 0.774234

miners will always be bad. Only under a Workers' and Farmers' Gov-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and are provided for in accordance ernment will there be work and bread with decrees of the Central Executive Committee and the Council of Peo-

sues is an agreement by the State Bank of the U.S.S.R. to repurchase these bonds at par (100 gold roubles) and accrued interest any time after date after which the State Bank will repurchase the bonds is stamped of each certificate at time of original

pply you or any other friend with accurate Sam doesn't want us request of the audience the floor the The regulars have the final working pack of the source ment on October first last was 808. spoke for nearly an hour. Comrade Nygard pointed out in his speech that the tactics of the mining interests in starting rumors to make the meeting ineffective is just a part.



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groups, workers' fraternal organiza-tions and to unorganized auto work-timized. General Motors and other companies are attempting to fore ers, employed and unemployed, company unions down our Prepare Strike Action Action Committee The purpose of the conference, the After exposing the new Rocceres call declares, "is to unite all workers to defend their right to organize into forced labor scheme for the unexp unions of their choice, to resist the ployed, the call states: effort of the employers to drive us "Never before was there such a crying need for a struggle of all auto into worse conditions of low wages, crying n speed-up and unemployment and to workers, prepare for strike action to win im- against mass layoffs, for layoff pay proved conditions for the workers in and relief and for unemployment in the entire industry."

Layoffs and Wage Cuts

Conference to prepare for action against wage cuts, for jobs or relief, and

for unemployment insurance has been issued by the Auto Workers Union

DETROIT, Dec. 1 .- A ringing call for a United Front Auto Worker

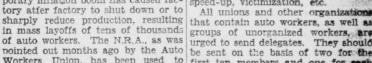
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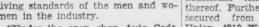
They should

from the Auto Workers ecured "Under the open shop Auto Code, Union, 4210 Woodward Ave., Detroit

"The worst winter in the history of our industry is facing us," the call action committees in the shops of continues. "The collapse of the tem- once to fight against wage cuts, porary inflation boom has caused fac- speed-up, victimization, etc. All unions and other organization groups of unorganized workers, ar



of auto workers. The N.H.A., as was urged to send delegates. They should be sent on the basis of two for the Workers Union, has been used to first ten members and one for each break strikes and beat down the living standards of the men and wo-



grams of pure gold. Bonds in both of-ferings are direct obligations of the

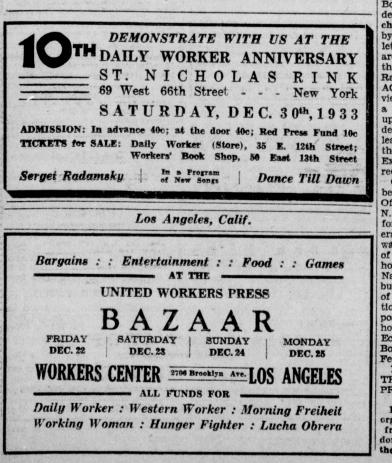
ple's Commissars.

Repurchase Agreement A unique feature of both these is "square deal to all" type and "for all one year from date of purchase

huge school. Chairman Ross Collins of the War Department Appropriations Committee of the House, whose chief object is to make the Army more efficient, has stated publicly: "The idea of letting the world think we have an army of 100,000 or 125,000 is just hiding the truth." In describing what the United

States does have, Collins said: "We have 136,000 men in our Army; we have 190,000 men in the National Guards; we have about 110,000 to

Oct. 21, 1933, the P. W. A. al- 115,000 men in the Reserve Officers **O**N Oct. 21, 1933, the F. W. A. at 115,000 men in the Reserve Onterty lotted the War Department \$10,-000,000 for motorization, and \$7,500,-that in the Organized Reserves; we 000,000 for motorization, and \$7,500,-that in the Organized Reserves; we train about 40,000 in the citizens mili-tary training and, including the per-sons in civilian life who perform a larger service than the enlisted men in the Army, we have around 800,000 men.. In the National Guard en-listed personnel we have a better Counterpart of the service of the service that is the service that in the Army is the service that the enlisted men is the service that the service the service the service that the is the service that the enlisted men is the service the service that the service the service that the service the service that the service the service that the service that the service the service the service that the service the service the service the service the service that the service the ser Quartermaster Corps and a mere \$176,170 for the signal corps. This makes a total of \$90,712,570. And when we add to this sum the \$301,-087,315, allotted by the same date for the Civilian Conservation Corps, an acknowledged arm of the War De-partment, we see how great is the discrepancy between the official pic-ture and the truth. To disarm criticism, the report quartermaster Corps and a mere class of soldier than in the enlisted To disarm criticism, the report the world."



in the next issue. The organization

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1.-Vigorously was not mentioned in connection protesting against the statements of with the articles by Cantin, Nan Lee Vice Chancellor Fallon of Union and Harold Hickerson. These com- County and Vice Chancellor Berry of W.E.S.L. However, the magazine is right to strike under the N.R.A., the worth reading and buying. We wish Leather Workers Industrial Union it a long militant life. And hove the and the New Jersey International next issue will have some good rank Labor Defense have called an anti-and file contributions. You can't injunction conference to take place fight war with names. It is the at Krueger's Auditorium, 25 Belmont Ave., Newark, on December 14th at masses, the workers, the veterans, those who went thru the last hell 8 p. m.

All trade union organizations and who are needed to fight against ancultural and political clubs have been invited to this demonstration against other imperialist war and the ineasing menace of Fascism. RE: HISTORY OF "COMMON deliberate restriction of working class activity by the boss-courts. Broad ac-

tion for a militant struggle for the Walter Wilson is writing a history of the "common soldier" and would right to strike against miserable conditions imposed by the N.R.A. is being like any letters from World War vetplanned. erans and Spanish War veterans

sought to destroy the influence of the Progressive Taxpayers' League

about sixty workers came. The chair-

man of the organization, a lawyer

whose name is Mr. Feerks, became incensed because of the rumors being

circulated and refused to come to the

meeting. Because of the small at-

tendance a committee was elected to

**Anti-Injunction Meet** 

in Newark to Fight

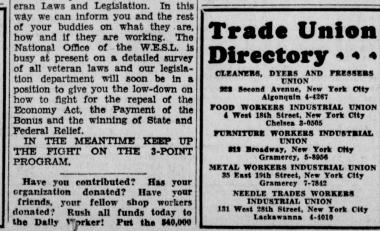
"No Strike" Ruling

containing their actual experiences **Chicago Conference** grievances and general conditions while in service and in the case of on Unemployment to World War vets their conditions, experiences, etc. after their discharge. Be Held December 16 Workers School Opens All information will be kept confidential if requested. Send munications to Walter Wilson, New

CHICAGO, Ill.-The Cook County Feleration of Unemployed Organizations is calling a county conference to be held Dec. 16 at 10 a.m., at Mir-

**REVIEW BOARDS** The rank and file veterans should The rank and file veterans should make the most of the present Review Boards by organizing committees to demand representation of their own choosing. This demand is guaranteed by the Federal Government, so don't by the Federal Government, so don't let local officials give you the "run viting them to send delegates. The purpose of the conference will. W.E.S.L. Posts should take round". be to develop a campaign for inthe lead in this as in other instances. crease of wages, improvement of con-Rally the veterans around this fight, ditions of the workers who are now ACT NOW! After December the Reworking on Civil Works Administraview Boards will be discontinued and tion jobs, for strengthening the camfinal Board of Appeals will be set paign for the Workers Unemployment up in Washington. We must not and Social Insurance Bill. depend on Legion, V.F.W. and D.A.V. The conference call brings to the leadership to fight for us. Let us take forefront that the Negro workers are the cue of the New York Workers being extremely discriminated in re-lief, jobs, etc., and calls upon all Ne-Ex-Servicemen's League—they won ecognition and so can we. One way of helping yourself would gro organizations to send delegates. The conference will elect delegates

be to cooperate with the National to the Illinois State Second Annual Office of the W.E.S.L., 799 Broadway, Convention of the Unemployed Coun-N. Y. C. How? By sending any incils, to be held in the Decatur High School Auditorium, Dec. 30 and 31. formation pertaining to State Vet-eran Laws and Legislation. In this



A. & P. Report Shows sing five days. NEW YORK .- The price of food to workers rose 12.8 per cent while the total amount of food consumed dropped 6.5 per cent in the 6 month period from April to Oc-tober it was disclosed in an analysis made of the A. & P. Stores report by Kalmun Hecht for the Labor Research Association. (In the last two months, the

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quarters.

**Food Prices Rise**,

A. & P. Stores report a decline of food sales at the rate of 9.5 per -ed.)

The total price of all food sold Wynekoop Defense Demands by the A. & P. Stores, it is shown rose \$19.29 a ton, or an increase of 12.8 per cent, from Anril to Oc-tober. 1933, while for the corres-

onding period in 1932, a reven rend showed a \$11.14 reduction. All figures have been computed with adjustments for seasonal variations.

in New Headquarters forest fire which started near Mill in San Francisco, Cal. today.

Workers School Forum

WILLIAM PATTERSON

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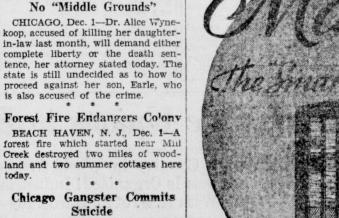
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1-The San Francisco Workers School, sponsored by Lincoln Steffens, Langston Hughes and other prominent leftwing writers, will begin its winter

Tuition is \$1.00 per course of 12 essons; unemployed 50 cents. Forums and study groups for those unable to attend regular classes will be arranged. Francisco.

Three Killed in Train Wreck

LEWISBURG, Tenn., Dec. 1-Three were killed and nine injured when a freight train of the L. & N. Railroad was derailed Wednesday night A loose rail is believed to have caused the accident.

The train was reported to be carrying more than sixty college youths "bumming" their way to the Vanderbilt-Alabama game at Nashville



ST. PAUL, Dec. 1-Willie Sharkey, member of the gang recently acquitted in the Hamm kidnapping, term Dec. 4 at new and enlarged and rearrested in the kidnapping of John Factor, hanged hmiself in his cell here today.

**Open** Forum Lecture NEW BEDFORD, Mass .-- The Workers Open Forum will present Mrs. Alice Macomber at 639 S. First Full details may be obtained at the temporary address of the Workers School, 624 Colden Gate Ave., San Will be "Soviet Russia Today". It will be illustrated with 50 lantern slides.



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# COAL MINERS OF GALLUP, N. M., WIN STIRRING STRIKE VICTORY

## Miners' Wages Down Pay Not Enough for 50 Cents a Day As UMWA Leaders Work for the Bosses Miner at Montour 10, Says Neither Code

Central, Pa., Field in Misery; Checkoff Taken from Part Time Pay; Rank and File Must Organize Opposition

### By TOM MYERSCOUGH ent of the National Miners Unions

ng and misery go hand in hand. Where the U.M.W.A. lead top in, this is sure to be the case. It is so now in the Somerset County coal field of Central Pennsylvania. Regarded as a perpetual open shop (scab) field, is suffered with Fayeite and Westmoreland Counties in the vicious betrayal by John L. Lewis in 1922. Now the U.M.W.A. is "recognized" by such union-hating coal corpora-@

tions as the Hillman, Consolidated set Co. Superintendent of Road Conand Berwyn-White outfits. This "recognition" was "given" to million jobs by Christmas" plan at 50

that the U.M.W.A. was recognized by the government under the terms and provisions of the N.R.A. coal code again the coal companies and the agreements, many of those who preferred the N.M.U., because of familgreements, many of those who prearity with its record of struggle as compared to the betrayals of Lewis,

it. Naturally the miners feit that 15, for the big National Unemploy-once the union (even the U.M.W.A.) ment Conference.

brought empty pay envelopes. But the U.M.W.A. leaders, with the N.R.A., and the employers, continued the or was recognized, it would be possible and the employers, continued the at-tacks on the miners' living standards and empty pay envelopes and ragged clothing still remain. Where possible these conditions became worse or where possible, debts increased. n-stead of arresting the downward (By & Mine Worker Corre

trend, the U.M.W.A. leaders have accellerated it. In charge of the U.M.W.A. activities day Major Inglis came out in an at-

in these parts one can find Dave tack on the Soviet Union, declaring been worn out in every other sec- the day, that women and children tion of the country. Aiding and abetting in the forced enslavement of were forced to work in the mines. these Somerset County miners is one On that same day we received a Jones (supposedly of Illinois), and letter from a miner in the Don Basin the International Board Member of Coal Region in the Soviet Union, District 2 (Central Pa.) U.M.W.A., telling about the real conditions

An Employee of Pinchot and Jones should come from distant states to this field for it is customary, since all the Lewis fakers are known their own districts and must, therefore, go to places where they are unknown to do their "work." Even Ghizzoni, while in his own district, is comparatively unknown. This because Somerset County is new in the "organized" fold. It took but a short however, for each of these

bus training in this. During the days reached in the past. when the District 2 union consisted only of the two "grandpas," Jim Marks and Dick Gilbert, Ghozzoni was a "mediator" (meddler) in labor disputes for his demigod, the "liberal" Governor Pinchot. When the N.R.A. scheme was launched, he too was launched again as the reincarnated International Board member and by many it is thought that he is also still on Pinchot's payroll. No Pay for Dead Work Classical of Somerset County's hell holes is the Jerome, Pa., mine of the Hillman Coal Co. Here the company and U.M.W.A. leaders combined to remove the militant local president, "freeze" him and his brother out of a job and install a "holy Nazarene" (Holy Roller) preacher named Murray into the local presidency. Since then, the foremen firmly and not too politely tell the men to go to hell to get paid for "dead work." Of course, it can be assured that this this work.

**Fare to Work** Nor Pact Helped

> By a Mine Worker Correspondent MONONGAHELLA, PA .- Here at Montour 10 of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. we have the Code and the UMWA agreement. But neither the code nor the agreement have changed our conditions. The men

> still have to haul their own coal, timber, lay the track, etc. When we ask the bosses when these conditions will change, they generally answer: "Ask your big brother Fagan"! I read the letter of a Montour 10 miner from Carnegie that appeared

in the Daily Worker, and I want to say that that man told the truth. I keep out the National Miners Union which for some time has had the support of large numbers of the miners of Somerset County. Finding that the rate to be paid here is 35c the Day ending Oct 30th L don't think I will have made enough to pay my driver.

Stay In Mine All Day For Nothing One day the machine was broke U. M. W. A. are encouraged to either and I waited all day for the cut. postpone regular meetings to such After getting the place cut, I had a active with its record of stateget exists compared to the betrayals of Lewis, nevertheless, decided to take a chance and join the U.M.W.A.
 Downward Trend Continued
 Conditions and wages were so bad that something had to be done about that something had to be done about it.
 Naturally the miners feit that
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should get 5 cents an inch for all slate over 12 inches. If you ask pay for the slate, the boss will tell you it is not thick enough; if you measure it and show

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a few others, and were fired by the

him that you have more than 24 inches, he calls you a lawyer, and too Letter Helps smart to work in the mine. Those ton to live there. I noticed the that kick and demand pay are soon out of the mine, for dirty coal or and starvation. I decided to help **Answer** Lies me such offence.

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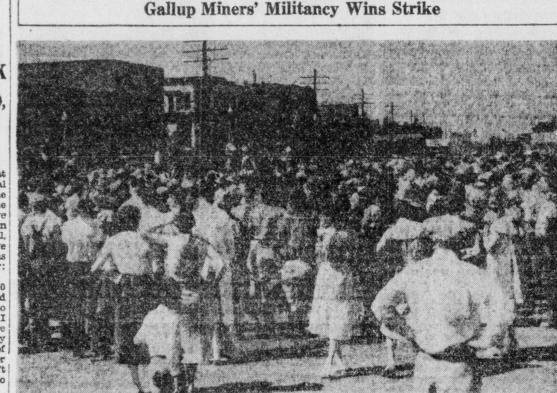
belong to the same union.

While we have to pay four check WILKES BARRE, Pa .- The other on the night shift, our weights con-

tinuously get worse. In the local union if you open your mouth they call you National, meaning that you are an Watkins of Ohio, whose welcome has that forced labor was the order of NMU member. Some guys who were been worn out in every other sec-10, like Tedd Barwell, John Dick and

there. So we decided to take the is not surprising that Watkins letter to the evening "News," and see what they would do with it, never dreaming that they would give it any space. But they did, not everything but at least some parts of it. I an sure that even the little news that they published as a result of the letter will reach thousands of work ers that we could not reach otherwise, and will do a lot to break down the red scare.

company in June, are still without jobs. Neither Fagan nor the NRA The recognition of the U.S.S.R. fakers began to show what they are, was one of the best tonics that I Instead of getting better, things have had in some time, because I have put them back to work. The damn fools do not realize that Instead of getting better, things have have have have the the time, because a Mellon owns the Pittsburgh Coal and A comrade whom I have known Ghizzoni are equal to the task of approach to the workers here less the Republicans and Democrats in for the last 20 years, said to me have known the Republicans and Democrats in for the last 20 years, said to me Allegheny County. Will a Mellon corporative the truth of the only worker is the only approach to the truth of the the truth of the the truth of the the truth of the



Scene During Gallup Miners' Strike, When Miners Held Strike Meetings in the Face of Martial Law and Terror. Troops Attacked with Sabres at One of These Meetings, Wounding Several. Martha Roberts, Strike Leader, is Addressing this Meeting. The Miners Won in Spite of this Terror.

**Clinton** Jobless HOW THE BLACKLIST Won Relief Through **Good** Organization

(By a Mine Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill .- Two years ago I was back in my home town of Clinminers that were fired at Coverdale a fellow worker organize an Unem-

ployed Council, but not being fully experienced of how to go about or one of the men. ganizing, we failed.

One of the men that was fired got a job in mine No. 3 of the Pitts-A couple of weeks ago I learned that a fellow worker and friend burgh Terminal. The other man, passed away, and I decided to attend Joe Bortak is definitely out of a his funeral. I was there only two job and blacklisted.

days. I remained just to see for myself what really can happen in At the time when Fagan was trying to send miners back to work in less than two years time by having this last strike, these two men raised question of their case. Fagan omeone that knows how to organize the workers. What did I find? I "It is no time now to raise tate found that just previous to my visit case. I shall see to it that you a hunger march took place and 13 a square deal after the miners get per cent of the eight thousand popu-lation participated in the march. go back to work." Bortak's buddy who was the machine runner, and therefore more responsible for any Gas bombs had been thrown at the workers and the leaders thrown violation of the "mining law" got a in jail. The workers kept marching job, when Bortak went to see Fagan,

he told him that nothing can be exhausted from the gas bombs. done for him, because the Mine In-The result was that many of the workers got an increase in relief and spector found him guilty and susained his discharge. the leaders that were cut off en-It was pay day for the U. M. W. A. tirely are getting relief again.

I never enjoyed myself so much as when I passed through Universal organizers and in the goodness of their heart they took a collection and collected a tremendous sum of and saw the striking school children \$4. Also free advice to go and get a job somewhere else. According to They are striking because they will not go to school and sit side by side his friends, Bortak went to 12 mines. with the scabs' children. At one of these mines, an organizer

advised him not to seek a job as he is blacklisted all over. paper that tells you the truth of

with a petition asking the people to COVERDALE, Pa.-In a previous sign this petition, demanding that story to the Daily I wrote about two Hyman be moved out of the patch. Practically 95 per cent miners and for cutting a place that was not, supposedly, properly cleaned up. I immediate vicinity of Coverdale supposedly, properly cleaned up. I immediate vicinity of Coverdale led miners in forcing the collieries indicated in that story that the signed this petition. However, Hyman to hire local men. This fight is of extreme importance to the miners,

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still lives in the patch, but Bortak is blacklisted

also

Several other men who were active in the attempt to move Hyman out sands of miners now working, have of the patch can expect the same unemployed and employed closer tokind of treatment as Bortak, because Taplin and Fagan will need skunks gether of the type of Hyman to do their Councils

work. This incident dirty should be a lesson to Bortak and others who tried to play "politics' with Taplin, Brooks, etc. It so happens that the local union

pledged to help these two men financially while they were idle, but since

the local has no money this help No one can accuse Bortak of be-did not mean a thing. Bortak's wife is an N. M. U. or Communist Party is in the hospital waiting for an

## Cappelini Is Losing Grip on Miners After Anthracite Sell-Out

One Thousand Blacklisted as Result of Strike But Cappelini Machine Sent Miners Back at Mercy of N. R. A.

### (By a Mine Worker Correspondent)

WILKES-BARRE, Pa .- The new union, the U.M.P.A., as a result of the sell-out, is losing the confidence of the miners in one of the strongholds of the Maloney Cappellni machine, that is, in the Pittston section, where at the regular meeting of No. 6 Pittston Coal Co., only six miners showed up for the meeting, and at No. 14 of the same company only 10

howed up. This in my opinion is quite significant as they had been Strikes Growing in having over 300 at the meetings prior to the convention. Now the investigation by the com

mission is on, and they have told the miners who have come before them with grievances that the Commission can do nothing, but that they will make their report to the Labor Board in Washington, after the in-vestigation is completed here, and

Jobless Miners Hear the miners are starting to say that Rank and File Code this is just another way of passing in Shenandoah Maloney and Cappelini both admit

in press reports, that more than 900 SHENANDOH, Pa.-Strikes in the miners have been dischared as a result of the strike. The miners are lower anthracite region in district 9 of the U. M. W. A. are growing miners have been discharged as a re-statement of the discharged miners but Maloney and Cappellini both ad-vise the miners to remain at work, Eight hundred miners in the En-

Lower Anthracite

**Region of Dist. 9** 

terprise Mines at Shamokin Pa., to give the commission a chance to struck for two weeks recently and make its report and then see what make its report, and then see what went back under orders of their ofwill happen. ficials, but they are already ex. There is a very grave danger nov pressing dissatisfaction after workthat the foreign born miners are going ing one week. Another mine in to be the ones that will be discrim-inated against. The company are Mahoney City is on strike.

Smaller mines have been struck, making the miners who come back to work produce their citizenship papers. proughout the region. The Unemployed Council of Shenandoah has and if they fail they are told there is no work for them, and the U. M P. A. is saying and doing nothing about this. In most of the collieries and is one of the main demands Bringing in members of other local

through the

where the miners have returned to work, they report that the condiunions is a means of breaking union tions have worsened since the strike greements. A rank and file conference of dis- was called off.

The Unemployed Council here tions for mass meetings, culminating in a district mass meeting are under way. Distrust of the N. R. A. has become open as the men watch the state of the 100 Meeting for all a convention of the purpose of the convention will be to trict 9 has been set up and preparabring a closer unity between the emfate of the 1,000 blacklisted for militant activity in Cappelini's strike, ployed and the unemployed. We have tant activity in Cappelini's strike. physica and the unimployed, we have They also are questioning why Cap-pelini handed his men over to the N. R. A. knowing that Lewis, hated by all the miners, is a member of it. Local struggles against "stripping" Local struggles against "stripping" (mining with steamshovels by strip-ping the soil) which endangers thou-unions to have them endorse the

been a decisive factor in bringing the Bill and elect delegates to the Unemployed Convention. It will not be an easy task to carry Unemployed this through, but I am sure that once we prove to the comrades here that it can be done, they will become more

Workers Unemployment Insurance

Jobless Miners Meet SHENANDOAH, Pa.—Unemployed inors delegates at a meeting called I am sure that you are as excited Miners delegates at a meeting called by the Shenandoah Unemployed Council, heard delegate Fred Blase of the U.S.S.R., but we have no illusions that this will make the Blue present the Rank and File miners Buzzard grow fat. I can imagine the code, with the statement that through No one can accuse Bortak of be-tan N. M. U. or Communist Party is in the hospital waiting for an mber! He was afraid to join the M. U. for fear that the stool winter clothing, he received his Peter Paul, district organizer of the Unemployed Councils was elected can imagine the gnashing of teeth by the fakers Woll, etc., etc., when the Delegates ington We are living in a glorious time, sometimes slow and sometimes fast, ville, Shamakin and Shenandoah. but the steady tramp of the millions The code which was presented in advances toward the goal, and weak washington includes the following as we are here, we still do our part a minimum rate of wages in bringing nearer the day when the dies. This is what the recognition be of the Soviet Union meant to me. abolished; recognition of the union; Shenandoah Miners **Tell How They Help** Sell the Daily Worker



Check-off to U.M.W.A. Leaders For this kind of "union protection" forced to pay \$1 per month. In addition, they pay \$20 a day for two checkweighmen (\$10 a day each). The nen (\$10 a day each). The was put over jointly by the company and the U.M.W.A. leaders. Neither selection and "election" of these two

was put over jointly by the company and the U.M.W.A. leaders. Neither understand the mechanism of the scales and the weight given the interstand the weight given the scales and the weight given the interstand the mechanism of the scales are also organized on an industrial bads. Let us take for example, the Karl Marz Machine Building factory in Leningrad, where there are 5,000 miners is no better than it was be- trade unions. Such solid and hun-The superintendent refuses to dred per cent organization of the allow a car of coal to be taken to proletariat is possible only after cap-another scale for weighing and the italism is overthrown and the workrobbery goes on. Ten dollars a day ing class becomes the ruling class and for two checkweighmen, more establishes its own state. than twice the high day rate and The purpose of this article is to

three to five times as much as the relate how a trade union works in a best the tonnage men can get, is what Soviet factory, its structure, aim and it costs to be robbed at Jerome, Pa. help it gives to the workers. The Charge for Blacksmith

structure of a trade union is an ex-One miner earned \$9 for seven days tremely important question, because, work. Of this \$4 was checked off as a rule, the structure and program for rent, \$2 for back rent, while of an organization is based on the aps, "relief," burial fund, etc., took class interests this organization repthe rest. One of the worst of these resents.

checkoffs, comparable to the company store even, is the blacksmith. It is a common practice of coal companies to check this item to the ex-tent of \$300 above the blacksmith's ages and from this pay other wages Fifty to seventy-five cents a month are taken from each miner for blacksmiths, although they work, at most, two hours a day sharpening miners tools. The rest of their time is spent on company work

a hundred workers on one construc-tion job but belonging to twenty dif-The last pay day at Jerome found 155 "snakes" on pay envelopes. (Not a cent pay). At least 200 had from 10 cents to \$2 for seven days work. None had pays to boast about-exferent unions, that have different agreements with the same boss, expiring at different times. The result is that very often when the carpenoeps the checkweighmen and a couple of "stalwart" compared is ters strike the painters are at work and when the painters strike the carcompany informers, penters work. better known as spies or "rats."

For unemployed miners, a gypping cheme is being worked by the Somer-

tion guilty for firing a coal miner?

Yukon, Pa., Miners Send \$12 to "Daily"

By a Mine Worker Correspondent YUKON, Pa.—We receive here on Saturday 16 copies of the "Daily" not counting subscriptions. We will try our best to increase our bundle order or get a few subs We also have sent \$12 towards the drive.

We realize the necessity of our Daily as an organizer and would feel lost without it. The next article will be written by several miners in a collective. Our op-position group is functioning well, and soon we will have something in the line of opposition work.

By JERRY ALLEN

Industrial Unions

are organized on a craft basis and

the workers are brought up in a nar-

row craft ideology, many times an-

of the same industry. In the build-

ing industry, for example, there are

dozens of craft unions. Often we find

In America the bulk of the trade leadership of the union is e unions affiliated to the A. F. of I. of the workers themselves.

follows

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tive

Barwell and John Dick still believe class struggle throughout the world. that the sun rises and sets in Fagan's It is the only paper that comes hind end. They came to a meeting press hides away from the working that was held on the NMU code in class. It comes right out with the news we should know. Library with an intention to break it. Maybe after Barwell feeds his

"Why you should see in the morn-ing when all three of us brothers children on the county beans he will Here in Local 73 UMWA the Bell-Evans, Jackson gang still rules. This me stay until my Daily Worker is Everyone tries to get it is because we do not organize against these misleaders that helped to break first, and no one leaves home until these misleaders that helped to break we all get to read it, especially now that it comes out with the 6 and 8 mem to scale after the picket line that it comes out with the 6 and 8 men to scab after the picket line pages.

from the Coke Region left Library. "Do you know that if it hadn't All those who are not in sympathy with Fagan, and the Pittsburgh Coal, been for the Daily Worker we would never have had the gigantic hunger all those who are opposed to this march, and it's the same Daily enough, but we wouldn't have that Worker that is teaching us how to if it wasn't for the Daily Worker."

N. M. U. for fear that the stool winter clothing, he received his It is the only paper that comes N. M. O. for fine the second eviction notice from the gen-straight out with what the capitalist pigeons would find out. So he never bides away from the working joined! On the other hand he dis-erous Mr. Taplin, who "loves" his chairman of the meeting and pointed liked Hyman's gang that broke the men. Now Bertak says he is going out the need for unity of employed red flag flies to the breeze in Wash-

liked Hyman's gang that broke the men. Now Bertax says it a sub-1931 strike. He attempted together with a petition to Pinchot, also be-with some other rank and filers to fore the N. R. A. Board. Thus he came from Mahoney City, Port Carwith some other rank and filers to fore the N. R. A. Board. Thus he came from Mahoney City, Port Car-oust this rotten gang out of the lead- will learn still another lesson, that bon, Pottsville, Locust Gap, Minersership of the local Union. They suc- he cannot expect anything from the receded somewhat, the mainspring bosses and their agents, regardless of Hyman was ousted from the official whether they are township constables, state governors or N. R. A. points: of Scale Committeemen. position However, he continued with his stool pigeoning activities in the local. Bortak and several others went out is by taking over the control of the Bortak and several others went out Bortak and several others went out U. M. W. A. from the bottom up, labor, \$5 per day outside labor; the

and making it a real union that will physical examination should without shoes and clothing. The reprotect every miner. lief we are getting is nowhere near

Some miners may say that Bortak unemployed insurance for all unemkick out the Fagan coal company agents in our local, and make our strikebreaking John L. Lewis. If subscribe to the Daily Worker?" I read it every mornthere was no Daily Worker we would answered him, "I read it every morn-still be sending our children to school ing before breakfact."

By a Group of Mine Correspondent

SHENANDOAH, Pa .--- We, a group of Shenandoah miners, want to relate our experiences in connection with the Daily Worker.

Some time ago we came in con-tact with the Daily Worker and have begun to read it regularly. We find the paper very interesting and instructive. It gives us guid-ance and directions how to organize, how to fight for more re-lief, how to fight our misleaders, who are daily selling us out to the boss class with whom they work

hand in hand. We decided that if the Daily means so much to us, it will mean as much to the rest of the em-ployed and unemployed miners, most of whom are out of work, and forced to live on the meager relief, after we put up a struggle to get it. So four of us got together and decided to go out Saturday evening and sell the Daily. We began with a few, and are now selling 12 every day, and 60 every Saturday.

When we come in to the hangout places where the miners are to be found, they all call out "there go the boys with the Daily Worker." Last night for instances, two of us sold 39 Saturday issues in a very brief time. Many of the workers pay 5c and more, telling us "Send the rest of it along to the paper." What we need is some help from a few of the Party members here. If every one would just put in about one hour every night to the selling of the Daily, we could increase our daily sales to 100 daily and 500 Saturday's issues. How

about it? NOTE:-We publish letters from the mine fields, both coal and ore, every Saturday. We ask the miners and their wives and children, to write us of their conditions of life, conditions on the job, and their struggles to organize. Get the let-ters to us by Wednesday of each

"more than likely done because it will see than likely done because it "the work of the Soviet Union Represent the Workers Soviet Union Only Country in World Where 3. In addition to the general fac- | capitalists before the revolution used Full Social Insurance, Rest Homes and Health Entire Working Class Is Organized! Industrial

### Functions of Factory Committee

The Factory Committee after elected sets up different committees (that are called departments) to satisfy the various needs of the workers. Among the most important committees are the following:

workers. All the workers of this fac-tory belong to one union—Machine Building Workers Union. The ma-chinists, the welders, the polishers, the helpers, the office help, etc., all below to the arms union Economic Committee: This committee regulates the wages of the workers, participating in working out wage scales together with the man-agement. The economic committee Leadership from the Bench also has a grievance committee that

In America the trade unions are solves difficulties and complaints in organized on a craft and territorial basis. Such a form of trade union regards to wages, etc. The grievance committee is com-

posed of representatives of the work-ers and representatives of the ad-aid fund and each factory local reorganization makes it almost impos ible for the union to know how the workers live and work, what are the needs and demands of the workers. ministration. Only in the Soviet Union where the factories belong to the workers and the administration trade union local of the Karl Marx of the factories is also in the hands factory has received this year from In the Soviet Union all the workers of one factory are organized into a single factory local union and the of the workers, is it correct to have such grievance committees.

eadership of the union is elected out In case the members of the grievance committee cannot reach an union accumulates this fund from agreement, THE FINAL DECISION the dues payment of the union mem-IS MADE BY THE HIGHER bership. The very structure of the trade unions in the U.S.S.R. eliminates the burocratic system of leadership BODIES OF THE TRADE UNION. tagonized even against other crafts that we have in the U.S.A. The Such grievance committees also exist of Leningrad has accumulated this leadership of the union is elected as in each department.

Committee On Workers Conditions

1. The leading body of the trade union inside the factory is the FAC-TORY COMMITTEE. The Factory n charge of sanitary conditions of Committee is elected at a general meeting of all workers. The Factory the workers in the factory, safety denittee is large and representa 2. In each department the workers

In the Soviet Union, where the The best and most devoted workers 50 workers to sanatoriums to Crimea Mutual Aid Fund is also of great the U. S. S. R. is to improve and GREAT BOLSHEVIK PARTY OF unions are built on a class basis, they are elected to the factory committee. and Caucasus, the places where the assistance to those workers that are increase production. For this reason LENIN AND STALIN.

tory committee in each department there is also an elected department committee. Functions of Factory Committee

sent to sanatoriums in different parts of the Soviet Union to strengthen their health All the above is free of charge. The expenses are covered by the factory administration, from a special fund controlled by the trade union. Full Social Insurance

ceives from the national office of the union a fixed amount of money. The

the National Office of the Machine Building Workers Union 117,584 roubles for this fund. The general trade The District Trade Union Council

year a fund of 40,507,000 roubles, that is being spent for the cultural needs

Committee On Workers Conditions is being spent for the cultural needs of the trade union members. The task of this committee is to be the trade union members. In charge of sanitary conditions of the trade union of the trade union for the trade union members. The Mutual Aid Fund of the trade working class is naturally interested AMERICAN TRADE UNION DETE The Mutual Aid Fund of the trade union is of tremendous help to the in the growth of its industry. The So- GATION SHALL VISIT THE SOvices, medical aid to workers, housing union members. Whenever a mem-of workers, food supplies, social in-ber is in need of money he can al-the world where everything is not SELVLS THE GREAT HISTORICAL or workers, food supplies, social in-surance, rest homes, sanatoriums, va-cations for workers, free railroad five months. THE WORKERS DO also FOR THE WORKERS. From LETARIAT HAS ACHIEVED UNdiscuss who should be proposed as tickets, etc. This year alone the Karl NOT PAY ANY INTEREST FOR the above it is clear that one of the candidate to the Factory Committee. Marx factory in Leningrad has sent THE MONEY THEY BORROW. The major tasks of the trade unions in CEFAT BORSHIP OF THE

Care, Committees Elected by Workers Take Part in All Activities

in trouble because of unforseen cir-cumstances, such as fires, death in has a special department whose task the family, etc. The aid the worker is to call special production con-TO BE RETURNED. 50 per cent of ways and means how to improve prothe total money given out to the duction, quantitatively and qualita-workers from this fund is not re- tively. What new methods can be used, how to lower the cost of pro-duction and how to eliminate waste The Factory Committee also has a special cultural committee that or-the factories take up at the produc-

organizes special theater parties for the workers in the factory, concerts, excursions, lectures, picnics, celebra-tions, etc. In the Soviet Union the it in the A. F. of There is no graft or corruption in the Soviet trade unions, as we have it in the A. F. of L. unions in America. There are no high paid and no burocratic trade union officials in the Soviet Union. The officials do not get more than the average wage of the worker at the bench. The trade union officials do not spend their

time in offices and hotels. The of-ficials are at the point of production from early in the morning till late at night, tirelessly working for the interest of the union and the working class as a whole.

The workers in America can and

When a worker is sick he receives turned full wages from the social insurance **Cultural** Committee fund of the government and the fac. tory. Pregnant women receive full wages two months before and after giving birth. In addition to social insurance each

most prominent and talented actors perform before the workers in the factory clubs, or the general trade union clubs and theaters. In Leningrad alone there are four houses of culture that are visited

daily by over 15,000 workers. The Leningrad District Council of Trade Unions has spent this year 57,786,-000 roubles or 47.7 per cent OF ITS TOTAL BUDGET, FOR THE CUL-TURAL NEEDS OF THE WORKERS.

**Production** Committee

# Fight Lynching! Attend the Anti-Lynch Rally At Rockland Palace on Sunday

Taking Them to the Lynch Court

## "We Stopped Their 98% of Negroes in Columbia, S. C. Are Out of Work Lynching," Young To 11 Are Out of Works COLUMBIA, S. C.-Ninety-eight per cent of all Negroes are out of work in this city. Negro Woman Tells

Relates How Negro Croppers and White Workers in South Carolina Dispersed Lynch Mob by Determined Resistance

An Interview by Boris Israel

"It was my brother," she tells me in a husky low tone, which carries a itself a whole world of bottled up determination. "That's how I know this so well."

She is a young, clean.cut Negro woman, slender, supple, a strong mouth nervous hands, and eyes which can flash surprisingly into fighting flame through their softness. She sits \* restlessly, telling me of how the work- | victim of the mob and hid him some-

women

the Carolinas had actually where else. "It was about thirty-five of us. stopped lynchings by action.

Rape Accusation It was her brother who had been accused of attacking a white woman

in Fort Mill, South Carolina. The ac- room home and each took what he cusing woman had been meeting a that a Negro had attacked her. A that a Negro had attacked her. A "If they come in to mob us, were going to fight till we die," they de-cided. Comrade Welch gave instruc-cided. Comrade Welch gave instruc-tions. She explained that they could that a Negro had attacked her. A had a shot gun in bed with her. round-up was made and, pressed, she "If they come in to mob us, we're

bers came out of their shops with get guns from some of the mob. their customers and loungers, the pool Defend Ourselves their customers and loungers, the pool rooms were emptied, and the world fiew through the town like wildfire. start nothing. But we can sure de-From somewhere a rope appeared. It fend ourselves." They waited. In that was in the spring of the year and the stifling cabin, packed in with a space word travelled, too, through the fields about the door and papers tacked where the Negroes were chopping the over the windows, they waited. cotton and plowing the fields.

Lynch for Lynch

"They threw down their hoes and they said it was going to be lynch It all happened so quickly. But when the lynchers appeared the door.

the jailhouse surrounded by the Negro workers. The orders were announced: "You don't come within a block of this jailhouse. You touch that boy and we will take care of that lying white women." up his mammy and papa and string him up to a tree. They wanted to of that lying white women.' There was no lynching in Fort Mill know what was we doing there.

"They started searching the men-folks but the man of the house he that day. "That was even before we knew how wouldn't let them search him for his to organize," it is explained. "We just pistol. There was a little bit of a organized for that time because we

rumpus. Then the rest of the mobhad to do it. Now we can do it better." Comrade Mary Welch is now men came up there. a leader of the workers, she is a Bol-"I jumped to the door and pushed shevik. She tells again of Green-

per cent of all Negroes are out of work in this city. This is part of the New Deal. At the present time 3,000 Negro children are out of school in Columbia, S. C., and also about 1,000 white children. The city is not giving relief, nor the State of South Caroling Giving any relief. South Carolina giving any relief at all. If there ever was a time that we need the Communist Party in South Carolina, now is the time.

## Gets 10 Years on Frame-Up Charge of \$8 Robbery

was twenty-eight men and two (By a Negro Worker Correspondent)

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind .-- I went into They crowded into the small, two he Superior Courtroom once, and listened to Judge Baker give workers or she could for a weapon. "We had from 10 years to life in Michigan friend secretly and, on the point of chair backs and pieces of wood and City Indiana State Prison. The In-being discovered one night, screamed hoes and the woman of the house, she ternational Labor Defense had a case of a Negro worker accused of vag-rancy and of robbing a street car conductor of \$8 on Sept. 8, and Judge Baker gave him 15 years, when this worker had witnesses to prove he was at another worker's home and stayed all night on the night of Sept. 3, and never left there till 5 a. m. next "When the fight starts. Just don't

But Judge Baker took the officer's word, when the offiver pulled a pistol out of his pocket and said he found the pistol on this worker, and Judge Baker gave him 15 years in Michigan

Cars drove into the street and stopped. The Klan mob was out in City, Ind. Prison. force. There were between thirty and thirty-five autos, according to a count Nanking in Mass made. Two of the white mob leaders, a policeman one of them, threw ope

I Pushed Him Back

Arrests of 'Reds' as "They was surprised to see us there. They thought they was just going to take that young boy out alone, beat **New Civil War Starts** 

> Fighting Reported on Chekiang Border;

Bonds Slump SHANGHAI, Dec. 1-Raids on

workers headquarters and mass arrests of Communists were carried out yesterday in several Chinese cities in an attempt by the Nanking gov-ernment to "pacify" the hinterland in preparation for a new civil war between various factions of Chinese

warlords. At Peiping, North China, 200 Communists were arrested and sent by train to Nanking for summary trial by a special court. Together with hundreds of other revolutionary workers arrested throughout Kuomintang China they face immediate execution unless saved by protest actions by the world proletariat.

received only last week. The share--The arrested workers are charged

government bonds.

the economic crisis.

money

regime.

### Negro and White Solidarity Defies **Terror of Bosses**

(By a Worker Correspondent) INDIANAPOLIS. Ind .- The In ernational Labor Defense got the Unemployed Council Hall to star a branch for the I. L. D. and they had an entertainment Nov. 25, and a crowd came and said they were going to run the Negro and white workers away from 740 N. Haugh St. next Saturday if they came and started a dance with Negro and white workers But the I. L. D. had a crowd of 50 Negro and white workers for the first entertainment. 'The Unemployed Council is go-ing to have Chill supper on Dec

2, and the Unemployed Council is ready for those stoolpigeons to start something. The Unemployed Council had a supper on Nov. 18 for over 150 Negro and white workers at 740 Haugh St.

Fire Dept. Lets Negro Family Burn to Death

(By a Worker Correspondent) CINCINNATI, Ohio (College Hill). Sunday morning, about 2:30 a. m., I returned from a Daily Worker house party, Nov. 25th. Soon as I got in bed, in the doghouse I live in, I heard the subdivision fire bell ringing, but no engine, because in this Negro section, in spite of all its log-houses and rat holes there's no fire prevention.

Thus it happened that at 3 a. m. Sunday, the wife of one of our comrades, and his four children were urned to death, and comrade Bill Parson, the father of these children, died in the hospital later.

Just across North bend road from the steel subdivision lines the lily-white bosses live in fireproof homes. Not far away they have fire stations, but two blocks away a woman and four little children burned to death and the fire department, a few locks away, did not come near

**To Fingerprint All** 

and Organizers

# Destroying Cotton for Gov't Citizens, Proposal

Mass Meetings in Arkansas Held to Take Up Plan of Action; Alabama Croppers Refuse to Sign Checks for Landlords

### (By a Negro Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill .- My sister is a sharecropper in Arkausas. As such, of course, she with the rest of the sharecroppers, in Lincoln, Neb., and other counties, had to plow under their cotton.

My sister plowed under five acres, for which the Government was to pay her, but she has not been paid to the writing of the last letter, which I tor Royal S. Copeland of New York croppers were told that they would small impoverished farmers together today.

with organizing mass support for the have to accept their share of the into our union known as the Share-Soviet districts and the Chinese Red pay in trade. Copeland is the Chairman of the croppers' Union. In this union a re-Armies which, with the rift between the warlords, have gone over to the begun holding mass meetings to find offensive against Nanking's sixth some way out to alleviate their the warlords have gone over to the begun holding mass meetings to find some way out to alleviate their that the Wall Street Common been a favorite one with the Senate campaign to exterminate the revolu- miseries. A lawyer Jones, I believe, is sends the blood-sucking big landown- been a favorite one with the Senate

Negro People Get 4 Jokers in "New Deal," Says Expert

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Negro Woman, Economic Expert, Jim-Crowed in NRA Bureau, Shows How Roosevelt Codes Aim to Divide White from Black Worker

#### By MARGUERITE YOUNG (Daily Worker, Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The American Negro drew four cards from the New Deal-four jokers-and nobody is more acutely aware of it than Mabel Byrd. She is the only Negro among about 1,500 people in the N.R.A. administration-and she herself has been Jim-Crowed

Her story came to me from an authentic source. She could not b nterviewed, but I have verified the

the delivery boy \$12, but on condi-

"rent" on the bicycle he used in his

work! So he actually received ex

actly the same numerical wage as he

had before N.R.A. brought a great

the supposed "increase" in their

No Negro Representatives On Boards

Works Administration and the new

Civil Works Administration programs

In Arkansas, hundreds of Negroes are

still working in the fields of rich cot-

ton farmers for a supposed wage of

50 cents a day, and even this they rarely receive in cash-while unem-

ployed whites are going back to some

Discrimination against Negroes in

Scores of

labor. These owners propose to pay facts through another person. A social economist well known in \$9.50 per week to white men, \$6.50 Europe as well as in the United states, Miss Byrd was employed to and \$6 to Negro women.

advise the N.R.A. on Negro problems. She found them by the dozen but all that she can do about them is write memorandums. She couldn't even do that during her first four weeks in the N.R.A. because she was dorrived both of an offer and the action of the sector the Violations of code provisions, mis

deprived both of an office and of equipment. There were no facilities for Negroes and the Negro expert wasn't allowed to use those provided for whites. She has discovered nevertheless, as tion that the boy pay \$7 a week for nyone who studies the Negro's new

ituation, that under the N.R.A. her race has been handed these four jokers: 1. N.R.A. stepped up instead of lowed down the displacement of Ne-

increase in the cost of his living. Many hotel waitresses wrote into N. tro by white labor, which began in R.A. headquarters and explained that 1929. 2. N.R.A.'s fixed policy of sanction-ing sectional wage differentials unwages were more than eaten up by

new requirements that they room and der the codes, which means actually board on the premises, at prices far racial discriminations against Neabove the alleged raises. restaurant workers complained of the groes 3. Organized discrimination against same thing.

Negroes are occurring and are con-sistently tolerated by enforcing agenies on which not a single Negro serving anywhere in the country

the distribution of public unemploy-ment relief is an old story-and Miss 4. Special 4. Special discriminations against Negroes are the rule instead of the Byrd has seen it increase with the sception in New Deal work relief. New Deal, particularly on federalaided projects such as the Public

"Couldn't Find An Office" Miss Byrd was called to the N.R.A. from the University of Chicago where she was an assistant to Prof. Paul Douglas in the department of economics. Previously she had spent three years in Geneva as a native-labor expert in the International Labor Office of the League of Na-tions. She taught economics at of U.S. Senators

Aimed at Activities Fiske, the Negro university in Ten-nessee, and for several years organof Militant Workers ized the Young Women's Christian Association program among industrial workers. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .-- A pro-

posal to fingerprint all citizens of the country will be carried by Sena-

to the Senate, it was announced Department

regular pay-envelope. Whites always come first in re-employment, Miss Byrd has found; it is the recognized policy of administration just as truly as if there were a written agreeme between local and federal officials. There are N.R.A. agencies which has made special studies at the Uni-versity of Chicago. should be dealing with at least so When she arrived in Washington of these abuses. The N.R.A. official st August, the first thing she learn- who hear and agree to code proposal of these abuses. The N.R.A. officials

ed was that she would have to take might insist upon equality for Negro a desk with the Negro census tabulabor, but they don't. And not one ators (who were already Jim-Crowed Negro sits on these boards! The La floor of the Commerce bor Advisory Board can present de-building), because, as mands for labor in the actual apon the top floor of the Commerce her superiors said, they "just couldn't find an office" for her. They told plication of the codes, but the only "labor representatives" there are A her this though there are hundreds of offices in the labyrinthine head-F. of L. leaders notoriously addicted of offices in to conscious discrimination agains

officers taking the Scottsboro boys from their cells in the A group of Decatur jail to the courtroom, where District Attorney Knight and Judge Callahan are attempting to railroad them to execution

**Sharecroppers Unpaid After** 

Negro sharecroppers toiling on the cotton plantations of the South, where they are paid the most meagre starvation wages. Hundreds of thousands of these croppers are practically chained to certain landlords through the use of the landlords system of debt slavery.

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ville. S. C., where the Ku Klux Klan, the first of them back and told them to attack Chekiang Province. had been maintaining a reign of ter- they better stay out cause we inror against workers' organizations. K. K. K. Stops Meetings tended defending ourselves. They

"If maybe three or four of us the shotgun raised up at them and women would stand and talk together then they saw another comrade on the street they'd come up and ask through the door and he had a gun, us what kind of meeting we was hold- too, so they ran back to their autos. ing, and what we was talking about."

"Every one of us stood our ground." Any meeting in a house was raided The two mob "leaders" begged to be by these mobs, led by the police and allowed to leave, they begged for the cotton mill overseers. Then the mercy, for their lives, they promised. ization," this comrade says, simply.

We Went Ahead "Then one white storekeeper picks on one of our members, about his girl voice as she says, "After that time, "Then one white storekeeper picks 

### Talked Back to White

had been doing. She tells me of a perhaps even "Our comrade, he took up for himmore significant incident in Charlotte, North Carolina, just this year. The organizer for the Young Communist self and told the man so, and that night they passed around the word Mary Welch called some of the mem-bers of the I. L. D. and the union together. They met in the house of one of the workers. to go get that boy and to lynch him."

"I explained to them what it was all about and what the white bosses spread the word: "Lynching. A lynch-

was fixing to do. "We decided we was going to stop this here lynching. We said even if some of us do get killed we was sure we could get some of them. We got to defend ourselves." They went to here here of the young prospective

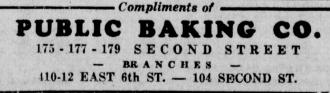
NOTICE WILL the comrade who lost his coat at the Office Workers Dance please adver-tize in Daily Worker, giving description, name and address. He wasn't lynched. Mary Welch explains. "Those men that carry you out and beat you up or hang you to a tree—they don't want to die any

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tonary masses in the Soviet districts. If have ones, i believe, is source but such the back and the back and the back and the committee. Despite its alleged pur-Unconfirmed reports describe the advised them to join the Red Cross. work tilling the soil to grow the cotfirst armed clash near Chuhsien, on This I learned by asking my sister to ton and then are forced to plow it speeches of many of the Senators the Chekiang border, between Nan- tell me just what he said in his talk. under.

king troops and forces of the new She did not know of him before or his secessionist regime in Fuklen. Gen. record. This micleader lange has the part the proposal is aimed at the activities of revolu-tionary workers and labor or-Tsal Ting-kai yesterday issued orders This misleader Jones has the nerve

The war news, together with rumors that Chiang Kai-shek was

"resigning" as Nanking dictator, caused a heavy slump in Nanking zone of several southern states.

ditions.

characroppers than they do for the Reports from Hongkong state that Negro sharecropper. The sharecrop. Rights. Hu Han-min intends to form a sec- pers of Alabama, Camp Hill and Tusleaders would be taken miles away They left. "They couldn't get out of from the town, clubbed and beaten there fast enough," Mary Welch says, and left in the ditch. "Anyways, we a quick, flickering smile turning her fast enough," Mary Welch says, south China. The move is situation with which they are conkept growing and building the organ- lip-corners up and lighting her face. said to be supported by the Canton fronted. They are organizing Negro an organizer will no doubt get busy

and white sharecroppers, tenant and immediately.

Scottsboro Boys and for Anti-Lynch Struggles!

of the Committee have given clear

together and comulates domand to be presented before signing the check Many of the Senators making the proposal are intimately connected serving all N.R.A. experts. or they do not sign. One of these demands is that at least one half of the check must be paid to the signer, with corrupt political machines the check must be paid to the signer. which protect organized crime and And other demands to suit their conracketeering. The use of universal in the field of Negro problems under

Why can't the sharecroppers of Ar- fingerprinting will become another In Fukien province, all banks are reported to have closed their doors to prevent increasing withdrawal of do not care any more for the white guidance of the militant T. U. U. L. growing Fascization of the governd the League of Struggle for Negro ment.

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uarters the N.R.A., Negroes. There are many Compliance vacant. Boards throughout the country which

Just as Miss Byrd settled down could stamp out violations aimed at to her desk, she received a telephone Negroes, but there again they don't, call from the official in charge and there is no member of the Negro personnel, advising her she'd better people on these boards to guard its not use any of the white stenograph-ers in the "stenographic pool," a

All of these matters Miss Byrd has pointed out to her associates. But they respond only, "Give us a memo-randum on it." They sharply warn The chief task for which Miss Byrd was employed was a first-hand study her that her work is mere "research. In fact, when authorities gather to the N.R.A. The tacit understanding settle affairs vitally touching Negro problems which she was called in to gan to work, and she enthusiastically

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advise upon, she is kept out. what the New Deal means This is and bought her tickets for New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis and Nashto the Negro.

Only your support can help the ville. But just a few hours before her train left, she was telephoned orders not to go. Her superiors had decided that the trip was "not feas-ible." Much later it developed that Trade Union Unity League Sounds Call to Save

the project had been squelched by N.R.A. Administrator Hugh S. John con and the Labor Advisory Board-Johnson had decided it would be preposterous" to send a Negro into the South to study Negro problems! So Miss Byrd was ordered to do her research work from Washi discovered an office, and pro-They vided her with a private secretary only Negro secretary in the N.R.A. Correspondence brought her some information, and she learned much from the hearings on codes Discriminating Against Negroes

She knew that, from the beginning of the depression, Negroes had been displaced through organized methods on a large scale-and she found that N.R.A. actually stimulated this process by giving employers an e supposedly higher wages, for firing Negroes wholesale. This has occurred in the North and South alika Miss Byrd found, and unless the N.R.A. recognizes it and stops it will hold down the wages of both white and Negro workers. The N.R.A. has not vet officially

pproved of an open racial discrim ination, but it has given what amounts to the same thing in O.K. ing codes providing big differences between the wages in the North and the south, for the same work. Miss Byrd found that the wide spreads exist in industries where the labor in one section is predominantly coled. The laundry industry propos to pay in the South, where most isundresses are colored, \$3.30 a week for 45 hours. Similarly, the lumber, the hotel, the iron and steel indus-ries placed in their codes differenials far greater than those adopted industries in which the division tween white and Negro labor is bout the same in all sections. Now a specific racial discrimina-

ion is proposed in the code presented 'or the textile bag industry in the South. This code proposes one scale of wages for "normal" and anothe cale, much lower, for "subnormal" abor. And the code's definition of subnormal" labor explains unmistakably that this word means Negro

To all Unions affiliated to the American Federation of Labor. To all Independent Unions. To all Organized and Unorganized Workers.

more than you do. "Start right when they start, start before they start, and organize our forces against this lynching. "If they can organize forces to take

Not only the ruling class in the South, but the whole ruling class and the Roosevelt government are responsible for this growing lynch terror. This terror is part of the growing reaction that is being developed all over the country against all workers, Negro and white, and the workers militant organizations. Only the united struggle of the white and Negro toilers can successfully resist the terror and lynch campaign that is developed by the capitalists throughout the country. Only such a united struggle can defeat the increasing attacks on the white and Negro workers. The struggles of the Negro toilers and the capitalist attack against the Negro masses is inseparable from and is a part of the sharpening struggles between the exploiters and exploited the country over. .

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boys are innocent of the crime with which they are charged, the white

lynch rulers of the South are determined that they shall be legally

lynched by the government of Alabama. Not only that-there is every

evidence that the ruling class is organizing mobs to lynch the Negro

boys during or immediately after the trial. This trial, like the increased

lynchings that have taken place in the last years and more so in the

last months, is a brutal attempt on the part of the ruling class to stop

the rising struggles of the Negro toilers in the country over, and espe-

cially in the South, against the increasing impoverishment and exploit-

ation of the Negro toilers that is accompanying the ever deepening of

THE leaders of the American Federation of Labor, through their dis-crimination against Negro workers in the trade unions, through their chauvinist policies and through their refusal to take up the fight for the

freedom of the Scottsboro boys, and against the increased lynchings, share with the whole capitalist class and the capitalist government the responsibility for the bloody lynch terror. They speak of fascist reaction in Hitler Germany but are themselves carrying through and condone the same Hitler policies in the United States.

We call upon all workers to rally to the defense of the Scottsboro boys. To fight the lynch terror. Workers in the A. F. of L. unionspass resolutions of protest demanding the unconditional release of the Scottsboro boys. Go on record for and fight for equal rights for the Negro masses. Fight against all discrimination against Negro workers in the trade unions. Fight for equal pay for equal work for all Negro workers in the North and South. For the right of the Negro workers to all jobs in all industries.

Workers in the T.U.U.L. and militant independent unions-make your organizations an example of full equality for all Negro toilers. Increase your struggles for the demands of the Negro toilers. Increase your recruiting of Negro workers into your organizations. Organize mass meetings to protest and mobilize the masses in your industry and city for the demand for immediate and unconditional release of the nine Scottsboro boys. Let your organizations be the first to raise funds to carry on an effective defense and struggle for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys

Workers, Organized and Unorganized, Negro and white, join together everywhere for the fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, against lynchings, for full rights to the Negro people. Contribute yourself and through your organizations to the Defense Fund to free the Scottsboro boys. There is no time to be lost. We need your support and we need it at once.

Send all funds to: International Labor Defense, Room 430-799 Broadway, New York City.

#### NATL EXEC. BOARD TRADE UNION UNITY LEAGUE

#### JACK STACHEL, Acting Secy.

P. S .- Since this appeal was written we have witnessed the beastly lynching of a 19-year-old Negro lad in Missouri, following upon the heels of the approval of lynch terror by Governor Rolph of California. This development shows the correctness and immediacy of this appeal.

142 SECOND AVENUE Celebrate Recognition of U. S. S. SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1938 F.S.U. BALALAIKA ORCH. -Part of Program-BERTHA KATZ ELUSHA BERMAN oprano, U.S.S.R. Russian Comedian BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA RADIO Admission 40c HOLLYWOOD GARDENS 898 Prospect Avenue - Bronz WORKERS--EAT AT THE Parkway Cafeteria 1638 PITKIN AVENUE Near Hopkinson Ave. Brooklyn, N. T. To Russia? HUDSON Army and Navy Store 105 THIRD AVE. Corner 13th Street **Gives Honest Values in Genuine** Horsehide Sheeplined Coats: Windbreakers, Breeches, High Shoes, Boots, Work Shirts, Gloves, Etc.

## the word. Ten white mill workers in the south

looked at the comrade in the bed with

Brothers: The trial of the nine Scottsboro boys is now going on in Decatur, Alabama. Although it has been proven conclusively that the nine Negro

He Wasn't Lynch

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### PARTY LIFE

## MICHIGAN FARMER, OUT ON BAIL, SAYS Letters from Our Readers Membership Drive Aimed to HE IS "BACK AGAIN ON LINE TO STAY!" Root Y. C. L. in Industry

First 2 Weeks Show Definite Improvement in Recruiting Only in New York By J. MARKS

The Young Communist League in 1 unching the recruiting drive starting with Nov. 6th and ending with Jan. 16th, did so with the aim of doubling the membershp to 19,000 members, and of helping root the Y.C.L. in industry. Simultaneous with the drive for members, is the campaign to increase the circulation of the Young Worker to 25,000 and establish it as a weekly paper. TEMPO OF DRIVE SLOW IN FIRST TWO WEEKS-

NEW YORK, PITTSBURGH SHOW GAIN

The first two weeks of the drives The first two weeks of the drive already indicate its weaknesses. The "returns" show that only the New York District has shown a definite improvement in recruiting. For the ovement in recruiting. For the first two weeks, New York recruited boys.

uits for two weeks in the pre-

The districts with basic industries (Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago) show very little gain. The Pitts-burgh District has the best showing among the 3, with 49 recruits as compared to 22 during the previous month.

(packinghouse strike, fight against one of the largest textile mills in Negro descrimination at the Soho the world. Negro descrimman. Bath House, etc.). Challenges Issued

The method of issuing challenges students and unemployed is more has stimulated spirit between a num- than 5 to 1. The recruiting drive ber of districts. To date, New Jersey has challenged Pittsburgh; Mil-waukee has challenged Connecticut; of the Y. C. L. in the shops, mills California is out to beat Cleveland, and mines and Buffalo has thrown the gauntlet Three 1

to Philadelphia. A step in the entrenching of the California District would seem the formation of 3 new shop nuclei.—in most formidable rival. During Oc-tober even, this district recruited 107 formia), and in food factory (Bos-The bulk of new fighters

came as a result of the Y.C.L.'s par-



The following verses have been sent me with the remark, "I hope you onsider this a proletarian pome." Yes, I de consider it-and just the right sort of a "proletarian pome" to describe present conditions and offer the remedy use of it. LULLABY OF A NURSING MOTHER To open a discussion of our conduct

<sup>I</sup> The Relief Investigator might be here M. C. S. concludes with

Old, Pledges Life to Farm Struggles

By SASHA SMALL

CHICAGO .-. "I spent 54 days be-lind the bars, but I'm back on the lines now and I'm gonna stay there, John Rose, 60-year-old Michigan farmer, told the Second National Farmers' Conference in Chicago here

today. "I wish I had the ability of an Ingersoll to tell you about this work. thugs, who, after they could'nt

members as compared to 44 Proportion of Youth in Industry Low bids from the farmers present, pulled its for two weeks in the preas month. ne districts with basic industries ployed recruits. This emphasizes the place is already sold? 'Gat and

New York records its gains as a result of participation in a number of strike and because of more thorough mobilization of its members. The Pittsburgh District owes involved in its improvement to the mass ac-tivities that it has been involved in are employed and two of these in behind the hers. behind the bars.

Lawyers Refuse to Aid

"While I was in jail some lawyers came around and said they were from Among the recruits as a whole though, the ratio of employed to the International Labor Defense. I didn't know what this was then, so will not attain its object if it will I asked my wife when she came to see me, to go and ask some other lawyers from around home whether they would take my case. One o them she went to, J. Reber, said no

Three New Shop Units Formed

right off. The second one, Bren-strom, I found out later he was a corporation lawyer for the Consumers Power Co. that owns Nawaygo County, promised to come and see me, but he never showed up. When I got out I went to see him and

came as a result of the 1.0.1.5 part the top at the recent strike strug-the communist Party recruiting gles. In reaching the figure of 107, the Communist Party recruiting aim drive. The second outstanding aim More nuclei can be formed if the asked him why he hadn't come. told me: 'Well, you see, I'm an of-ficer of the court.' Now I knew from my 23 years on the Chicago police t ing of 2 months before (August). The tempo of the drive on the building a Y. C. L. nucleus in every force and my thousands of times in court that such an excuse meant nothing. I said to him: 'I'll tell you whole, in every district, in every unit, must be tripled if the drive is to suc-ceed. The districts with the best results have shown that the Y. C. L. will grow if it leads the battles of the party nucleus is obligated to will grow if it leads the battles of the party nucleus is obligated to assign the necessary forces to prove the party has a unit. the real reason. You are of master class and you think I'm a dog that needs to be kept down.' "I know what the International the youth for a better life. The suc-cess of the drive rests on the success group in the shop. "I know what the International Labor Defense is now and believe me

that's the right organization to defend farmers and workers." Was On Police Force was a steam engineer on farm ma- than an

right for \$1,200-120 acres-and, as he tion houses like criminals, searched, says, "What do I raise? Hell-what and slated in trumped-up charges.

try. But I couldn't sell an ounce of are being reported by drivers from it. I was offered 8 cents a pound all parts of the city and are not al-by a man who sold it for 25 cents ways the work of mere patrolmen. By VIVIEN BENTLEY ti Drink, my little one, drown your fi sorrow ti Drink ing little one, drown your ti Drink ing little one, drown your ti Drink ing little one, drown your ti Drink ing little one here now. The letter from ti sorrow ti Drink ing little one here now. The letter from ti sorrow

John Rose, Sixty Years They never stopped to inquire into crew on the flagship that opened Father Was Captain in Comrade Editor: Old Pledges Life to Rose's background and connections, Japan to the world in 1854. Northern Army in I read comrade or they would have found out that his ancestors had fought in the Rev-his case is being appealed before the olutionary War, that his father was State Supreme Court. He was sen-

a captain in the Northern army dur-ing the Civil War and that his Uncle Jake was one of Admiral Perry's He is 60 years old now, but the

**Fighting Farmer** 

JOHN ROSE

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is Negro with Indian blood, and though many of the "kulak" farm-ers show prejudice against her be-cause her skin is black-that means

Rose's case is only one of the many among the fighting farmers. There three thugs for being the organizer in his territory. But, as one of the delegates in his group says, "He's lems facing them. And don't they staying on the buggy!'

Cochran Framed Up

Northern Army in Civil War

body, too. The South Dakota farmer He is 60 years old now, but the fight is still young in him. His wife "His case is now up before the state

they know it! They realize what they are up against and they are ready

Then there is Nile Cochran serv- to fight-and to defend their right ing a three-year sentence in the to fight. They welcome the ail of South Dakota State penitentiary on the I. L. D., which they recognize as a frame-up sentence of being an acof Markell, notorious rum runner, on farmers, and they have learned many a Sioux City picket line last fall. The conference voted to send a tele-gram of greetings and solidarity to him, and when the delegates were defense, mass action on behalf of informed that his case was now be- those who fall victims in the war on, starvation and

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THE DAILY WORKER ON THE MESABA RANGE I read comrade F. Brown's letter in the Nov. 15th issue on the short-comings in the Daily, and I agree

raises when he quotes Comrade Browder that the building of the circulation of our paper goes along at such a slow pace. I have been made responsible to build the circulation on the Mesoba

Hibbing, Minn.

ers show prejudice against her be-cause her skin is black—that means nothing to John Rose. Or to her, either. She's a delegate, too, and as active as the best of them. Boesia care is and is active as the best of them. from Pennsylvania, reported on the made the importance of the Daily work in that territory—the work around the \$1.18 sale and others con-ducted by the United Farmers Pro-cut all the good plans and proposals one of the vice-chairmen of the con-ference. He was arrested at a fore-closure fight in Iowa and faced a and was brutally beaten in jail by three thugs for being the arrentiary and was brutally beaten in jail by leth, have we circulated the Daily.

veek. The reason that we have not done leable iron mills, car-building works, this in the other towns is that we the Norton Grinding Co., greatest in do not realize the necessity of intensifying our efforts to organize

understand the importance of using the Daily Worker to bring to the attention of these workers the war danger and the necessity of organiz-

These shortcomings must be re-The only way to do this is moved. to take up this question in the Section Committee. Steps must be taken to call together comrades from the towns to a conference to take up the question of beginning to circulate the

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Section Daily Worker Head. MORE SPECIAL PAGES

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with the definite object of rousing the worker's class-consciousness by concretely linking up hs own job, his own shop with the whole industrial situa-

tion Along this line, the article in to day's (Oct. 23) issue about Worcester. with him especially on the point he Mass., deserves comment. There is a tendency to neglect New England in the endeavor to concentrate on the decisive sections of the national economy. This is the first notice about Worcester I have seen in the "Work-

Worcester, city and county. tains certainly over a thousand fac-The possibility of building the It has the greatest loom works in the Daily circulation can be seen from world (Crompton-Knowles), the largthe fact that for the first time we est tannery (Graton-Knight), have actually built a house to house largest envelope factory (U. S. En-route in Hibbing. We have now three velope), the largest corset shop (Royal routes, which means 180 papers a Worcester), great wrench chain, and screw works, pressed steel and mal-

the world, the Whittall Carpet Mills, great thread, textile and textile mathese miners which is important, be-cause of the war danger and the im-Cleaner plants, leather, chinery plants, Wright Vacuum. shoe and portance of mining as a war indus-slipper factories, plus literally hun-try. It also shows that we do not dreds of others. Throughout the including Fitchburg, Leominster, Webster, Southbridge, and nnumerable mill towns, there are a great number of additional plants. Why cannot more effective organiza-

tional work be done in this region? Here, if anywhere we should find a red stronghold. -H. W.

IMPORTANCE OF "IN THE HOME"

question of beginning to circulate the Daily by organizing house to house sales, Red Sundays, etc., to begin to build routes by concentrating the sales from day to day in working class territories. This means making plans, but these plans must be car-plans, but these plans must be car-plans the plans plans, but these plans must be car. Personally I want to be attended to the plans in the plans must be car. Personally I want to be attended to the price of all. I hope some day you best of all. I hope some day you best of all. I hope some day you will publish his "What a World" is book form. But I am especially inertication of the plans where we have routes. Through the Daily we can approach thou-sands and thousands of workers. cause of its appeal to women. Comrades let's act now! Build the So many women are reached only

through their home interests, seem to find it hard to concern them

selves with other activities. Yet stored up within them are vast amounts of energy and zeal and stored up within them are human devotion. At present their home life is absorbing all of this.

Comrade Editor: First I want to congratulate the family welfare can be improved a "Worker" on the great improvement little, and if, through Communism, recently effected in its pages. It is they begin to see an enlarging of the Total Nov 28 15.07
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city. They continue this fight despite the efforts of Le Strange and his cossack police to break the strike. Threatened, manhandled, arrested on the slightest pretext, the drivers nevertheless remain undaunted in their struggle to defeat the powers that attempt to deny them the right to organize and maintain their own Police regulations as defined by in-spector Driscoll limit the drivers to John Rose was born on a farm in spector Driscoll limit the drivers to Minnesota and for the first 20 years four pickets at South Garage, and all of his life he worked on it. After the others are driven away, so that that he did all kinds of things. He the resultant condition is little better to's are folchinery, he worked on railroads, and owed back and forth from the lines finally in 1907 he joined the Chicago to the union na aquarters. They are police force. In 1929 he went back intimidated and pushed off the sideto farming. He bought his place out- walks. They are dragged into sta-

Phila., Police Rule (By a Taxicab Striker) PHILA., PA., Dec. 1-On Sunday,

November 26th, the P.R.T. locked out 1.000 taxi-cab drivers under the exthat they insisted upon the ognition of the Soviet Union. right of wearing their union buttons. These P.R.T. taxicab drivers have put up a courageous fight to curtail "scab service" throughout the

Jobless Raise Funds

held affairs to help save our "Daily".

Un Un put up a cardboard at their center, the Finnish Hall, 2409 N. Halstead Un 7 Un 11 the rinnish rian, 200 at the seath Un 11 St., and they began to challenge each Unit Lists other as to who would contribute or List 53810 larger amounts for the raise the "Daily". \$26 was raised within two Col by Korofkin



the U.S.S.R.," this Icor Branch H K writes, "we decided to send the \$9.64 H N writes, "we decided to send the \$9.64 to the Daily Worker \$40,000 fund, and through the columns of our 'Daily' to express our greetings to our comrades, the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union. Long live the working class!" Which working class organizations will be next to celebrate the victory won by the Soviet Union with a con-tribution to the Daily Worker? Lobles Raise Funds

tribution to the Daily Worker? The Unemployed Council, No. 12,

Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio, held a house party at which \$23 was raised for the Daily Worker. Several unem-ployed councils of that city have Sec 10 Sec 12, Camp Nit

Finnish Workers In Chicago, the Finnish workers

NEW YORK-The Icor Branch of N P New Brunswick sets a splendid ex- D Brown ample to workers and their organiza-L Weiner tions as to how to celebrate the rec-s Nadore

mition of the Soviet Union. "Instead of sending a cablegram to USSE " this Lass Branch



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at John Reed Club

the Soviet Union, where for several

years she served as correspondent for

the Daily Worker. Her intimate ac-count of the life of Soviet writers

and artists in the land where working

class culture has supplanted bourgeois

anarchy should be of great interest to

### **'Peace On Earth': The First** Myra Page to Speak on Soviet Literature **Theatre Union Production**

NEW YORK .- Myra Page, author of "Gathering Storm" and "Soviet Main Street" will speak on "Recent Trends in Soviet Literary Life" at the John Reed Club, 430 Sixth Ave., at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Myra Page recently returned from

Julia Colin Robert Keith Ethel Intropidi becomes "propaganda" and requires Clyde Franklin on the part of the official ritic coun-\_Walter Vonnegut ter-propaganda.

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Balliam Bosworth<br/>Caroline Newcombe<br/>Allace Carolin<br/>homas Coffin OnckeThinks the the skeptical. When the<br/>tending to be skeptical. When the<br/>tending to be skeptical. When the<br/>war Search breaks<br/>into a bitter fantasy over mob rule<br/>have in so short a time converted<br/>have in so short a time converted<br/>him completely into a revolutionist<br/>at least he has learned that he was<br/>franed not for murder, but for anti-<br/>war.Donald A. Biack<br/>Charles Thompson<br/>David Lean<br/>Icharles Eadale<br/>John BrownFor if anything, "Peace on Earth"<br/>understates the case. To show the<br/>worst brutalities of capitalism, it<br/>John Brown<br/>Ifrom the viewpoint of the working-<br/>class. Here we have a story dealing<br/>with the evolution of an intellectual<br/>toward the left under the impact of<br/>slogans against the war.In state of the war, but for anti-<br/>war activities.<br/>But louder than his voice arraign-<br/>ing the injustice of capitalist society<br/>rises the voice of the mass demon-<br/>strating outside the jail, demanding<br/>form, have backed down; and unit-<br/>ing the demand for his freedom with<br/>slogans against the war.

that he had been taken from the fac-tor where he worked by armed Nazs. Later they heard that the father had been beaten in jall and then taken to a concentration camp. It as shouled. The worke neared other sagen, "replic to a concentration camp. The saked him every kind of ques-tones come out, hoping to see tailed to see the class-ware pris-new nother were his friend. The wated here taken. The wated here taken. The wated here taken. The saked him every kind of ques-tones to mother were tailed to see. After ten daws of witch ware frit. Sources can do backs ware the find friend taken. The saked him every kind of ques-tones to mother were tailed to see the finds. The saked him every kind of ques-tones to mother were tailed to see. The wated bases the finds agen." The wated bases the finds agen. The saked him every kind of ques-tones to mother were tailed to see the sound to the finds agen. The wated bases the finds agen. The water till bases the finds agen. The work finds agen. The work finds agen. The work finds agen. The work finds agen. The finds agen. The finds agen. The mark soat

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corrupt municipal politics, provided they do it at a time when Tammany

PEACE ON EARTH, a play in three acts, by George Skiar and Albert Maltz. Staged by Robert B. Sinclair and Michael Blank-fort; settings by Cleon Throckmorton; produced by the Theatre Union as its ini-tial offering. At the Civic Repertory Theatre, 105 West Fourteenth Street.

masks, veils, and falsehoods. In that case the simple and horrible truth

Allace Carrol The reactions of the critics to "Peace on Earth" are worth noting. They not only reflect bourgeois workers. They are, in a sense, a

Multicent Green him better, that capitalist society is the class struggle from a revolution-Earl Ford capable of the worst atrocities; so the class struggle from a revolution-ary viewpoint. -Frank Tweddel the classered critics of the bourgeois The professor himself never be-

tending to be skeptical. When the would have been false, perhaps, so

nel shirts who were swept by the social conflict. On the one hand, creditable in confliction of the out of the

good propaganda, but with the emo-tional tension aroused by good art. his troops, his congress, his press, his sociation of theatrical people with president of the United States; on professional training, it is seeking to the other hand, the world into which build up a reperiore of revolutionary uild up a repertoire of revolutionary Owens is being drawn, the workers, plays that will have high technical with their trade union, their strike. excellence. In this sense, it carries their demonstration, their slogans into another field some of the aims against war and capitalism.

The thirty scenes of the play, con-structed in the Expressionist style, reveal the two worlds separately and in direct combat. This alone makes "Peace on Earth," I think we can look forward to a steady growth of the Theatre Union in its chosen



By Joseph Freeman: WHAT about the mysterious "Circular No. 2" sent out by the International Union of Revolutionary Writers? The other day I said I had not seen a copy of it. Since then I have obtained one-and my worst suspicions have been confirmed.

The Modern Monthly cited this circular as saying that it was "for informatory purposes only." That phrase is intended to convey the impression that the circular was a SECRET document, in which it was secretly but officially admitted that "there was a time when it was considered almost unlawful to speak of the factor of literary talent and only in whispers could anything be said about the form of our work."

But Circular No. 2 is NOT a secret document. The authors of the circular announce on its first page that it will be "reproduced with additions and details in No. 6 of the German edition of our magazine International Literature, which will be published at the end of December."

Nor is the circular "for informatory purposes ONLY." What it actually says is this: "Our report is of a PURELY INFORMATORY character. The time has not yet come to express any definite views, whether the theoretical and political results of the Org. Plenum, as they affect literature, can be transferred to the proletarian revolutionary movement in the capitalist countries."

The Circular, then, does NOT undertake to substantiate the stupid charges of anti-Soviet propagandists; it is NOT secret. It merely says to the branches of the I.U.R.W. in the capitalist countries: We are sending you some INFORMATION, but don't use this information about Soviet literature to jump to conclusions about revolutionary literature in your own country.

### BUT our Scribe falsified not only the nature of the circular. What is more important, he falsified its contents, its tone, its purposes. It contains no "official" admission of the kind of death-valley desert he describes. On the contrary, the circular says:

"Owing to the considerable success of socialist construction, a powerful growth of literature and art has been achieved in the last ten years in the U.S.S.R." This "success of socialist construction has resulted in the majority of the intelligentsia, including writers, turning decisively towards the Soviet power." New elements "have come into literature from factories and collective farms." As a consequence of all this, "the organizational framework of the existing literary associations has become too narrow, and impedes the proper development of creative art."

These statements are contained in the report of H. Huppert, delivered at the first plenum of the organization committee of Soviet writers, consisting of representatives all groups and all tendencies. The report criticises the shortcomings of RAPP. But it does more than that. It gives RAPP credit for certain very valuable services-services utterly ignored by our Scribe when undertook to tell his readers what "official admissions" have been made in regard to Soviet literature. Specifically, the report credits RAPP with being partially responsible for bringing over the fellow travellers to the Soviet viewpoint.

"It would be downright falsification of history," Circular No. 2 says, "if one were to deny that up to a certain period the RAPP embodied correctly and consistently the policy of the Party in literature. Proletarian literature has conquered its leading part, its true hegemony in Soviet literature just because it has tackled numerous subjects, themes and new viewpoints, and even the actual problems of the revolution; and especially of the reconstruction period which had been hitherto inadequately dealt with or not dealt with at all by the vacillating strata of so-called camp followers (fellow travellers)."

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THE circular then goes on to describe certain unhealthy reactions to the dissolution of RAPP and other literary groups. On the one hand, there were recalcitrant RAPP members who put up a passive resistance to the Party decision. On the other hand, there were certain recalcitrant fellow travellers "who had been in violent opposition to the RAPP prior to the April decision" and who saw in its dissolution "a denial of the entire preceding development phase of proletarian literature, an ultimate reabilitation of all tendencies alien or hostile to the working class which had at any time been exposed and made innocuous by the RAPP."

Nevertheless, at the first plenum of the Soviet writers association, everybody who wanted it got the floor and one of these was a minor fellow-traveller named Michael Slonimski, who had "been in violent opposition to the RAPP prior to the April decision." In a speech from the floor (not in a carefully thought-out report) Slonimski made the rhetorical statement that "there was a time when it was considered almost unlawful to speak of the factor of literary talent, and only in whispers could anything be said about the form of our work."

These extemporaneous and ill-considered words are lifted without explanation by our Scribe from Circular No. 2 and dished out as an "official" admission of a state of affairs which he would like to see but which did not exist.

ing officially. He was talking entirely for hi

neaded, freckle-faced boy. He is a Young Pioneer of Germany. His father is a metal worker, and an ac-tive Communist. His mother also is a busy Party worker. When Hitler and his Nazi (Na-tional Socialist) Fascists came to bower, Fritz's father and mother had o hide. Secretly they moved to an-ty s knew them too well in the ce. Soon the a Young Pioneer of Germany. The two handy included in along a dark side street. father is a metal worker, and an ac-tive Communist. His mother also is a busy Party worker. When Hitler and his Nazi (Na-tional Socialist) Fascists came to other part of the city. Nazi neigh-bors knew them too well in the old place. Soon they would have been nointed out to the Nazi police as multery dragged him to a jail. Fritz

A Boy Hero in Nazi Germany WHAT'S ON

ber part of the bar, with the booken. pointed out to the Nazi police as communists and arrested, tortured and maybe taken away to one of the concentration camps. Fritz went around with his mother when she collected Party dues from workers. He heard the comrades tell always swallows the list of names he pretended they were just visiting for a bit of gossip, if any Nazi looker d that he had been taken from the fac-to a kert they heard that the father had to a concentration camp. Mode a partice father face for the booken. THEY dragged him to a jail. Fritz and maybe taken away to one of the where his mother was. He doubled up his fists at the thought. He vowed he would not scream, so that he pretended they were just visiting for a bit of gossip, if any Nazi looked to hard at them. They searched him and seized the money, dividing it between them. They searched him and seized the straps over his head. They source for his head. The worde nicht sagen (I will not to a concentration camp. The the Nazis schouted. The under nicht sagen, 'replied to a concentration camp. Then the Nazis began hitting him to a concentration camp. Then the Nazis began hitting him to a concentration camp. Then the Nazis began hitting him to seve concentration camp. The under seve a state they were low the schouted. The mark schouted. The the Nazis began hitting him to a concentration camp. Then the Nazis began hitting him to a concentration camp. The base schouted base and base at the schouted base and the taken to a schouted the taken in the father had

up with a Nazi salute. The guards counted off work gangs and shouted more commands. Fritz could hardly keep from call-ins mother had cautioned him so his mother had cautioned him so has and half turned to go in the was and half turned to go in the arrested and taken away by Nazis. too. Fritz stuffed his handkerchief direction toward him.

tho. Fritz stilled his nature they went back to marked the cry into a cough.
"Maybe they're following me," into his mother took a firmer hold of his arm and almost pushed him on down the road. As they passed on, through byways that he had learned they could see the father's eyes following him and none seeing way from his friends home, in a big they could see the father's eyes following him and none seeing way from his friends home, in a big they could see the father's eyes following him and none seeing way from his friends home, in a big they could see the father's eyes following him and none seeing way from his friends home.
"Father looked thin and grey," Fritz said to his mother when they got back to their little room in the father and Hans and Ha into his mouth in a hurry and choked

"Oh, nothing." "Let him rest," said Hans' mother, ONE day, after they went back to

Jo Owens\_\_\_\_\_ Walter McCracken\_\_\_

Prof. Frank Anderson Mary Bonner\_\_\_\_\_

American theatre, for it is a con- direction.

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Slonimski was no self; and he was talking through his hat. The most casual glance at Soviet literary publications for the years 1929-31 will convince the reader that Slonimski was not giving a picture of Soviet literature, but was jumping on the corpse of a recently dissolved organization which he hated. \*

ANYONE interested in giving an honest report would have done better to have cited the writer Tikhonov, who voiced the general feeling of Soviet writers when he said at the same plenum:

"I want to talk about love, about love for these great times of ours, and for our literature which is not yet great, and which does not keep pace with these great times of ours. . . . We must admit that it is an exceedingly grateful task to live and to create at such a time."

One more important falsification of Circular No. 2 by our Scribe. He asserts that Stalin now claims "all Russian writers are Bolsheviks." Stalin, of course, never made any such statement; but Circular No. 2 does say specifically

"For the first time in history, the plenum represented to Soviet society united forum of all the writers of the country. Everything that has hitherto isolated itself in separate organizations and groups, large and small, came together here from all parts of the Union, to give a truly enthusiastic welcome to the Central Committee's decision, and say: we hold with the Soviet power and with the Party of the Proletariat! ... " But, the circular adds later. "It would be foolish to assume that this united front signifies the end of the class struggle in Soviet literature, and already full ideological agreement and clarity of all regarding everything."

Such folly may be left to the lurid imagination of anti-Soviet propagandists

#### Helping the Daily Worker through Michael Gold.

Contributions received to the credit of Michael Gold in his Socialistcompetition with Dr. Luttinger, Edward Newhouse, Helen Luke, Jacob Burck and Del to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000 Daily Worker Drive:

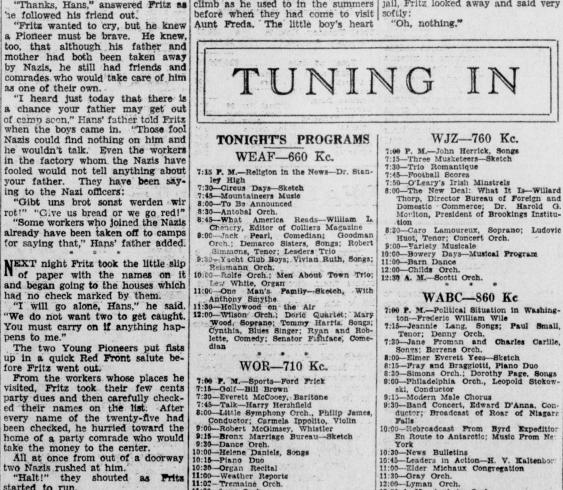
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### JIM MARTIN

he followed his friend out. "Fritz wanted to cry, but he knew a Pioneer must be brave. He knew, too, that although his father and mother had both been taken away by Nazis, he still had friends and comrades who would take care of him as one of their own. I heard just today that there is a chance your father may get out of camp scon," Hans' father told Fritz when the boys came in. "Those fool Nazis could find nothing on him and he wouldn't talk. Even the workers in the factory whom the Nazis have fooled would not tell anything about your father. They have been say-ing to the Nazi officers: ley High 7:30—Circus Days—Sketch 7:45-Mountaineers Musi "Gibt uns brot sonst werden wir 8:00-To Be Announ 8:30-Antobal Orch. "Some workers who joined the Nazis already have been taken off to camps for saying that," Hans' father added. and began going to the houses which had no check marked by them.
"I will go alone, Hans," he said.
"We do not want two to get caught. You must carry on if anything happens to me."
The two Young Pioneers put fists
1000-Rolfe Orch.; Men About Town Trie; Lew White, Organ
11:00-One Man's Family-Sketch, With Anthony Sinythe.
11:30-Hollywood on the Air
12:00-Wilson Orch.; Doric Quartet; Mary Wood, Soprane; Tommy Hartla, Bongs; Cynthia, Blues Singer; Ryan and Roblette, Comedy; Senator Fishface; Comedian The two Young Pioneers put fists up in a quick Red Front salute before Fritz went out. visited, Fritz took their few cents party dues and then carefully check-ed their names on the list. After every name of the twenty-five had

fore Fritz went out. From the workers whose places he visited, Fritz took their few cents party dues and then carefully check-ed their names on the list. After every name of the twenty-five had been checked, he hurried toward the home of a party comrade who would take the money to the center. All at once from out of a doorway two Nazis rushed at him. "Halt!" they shouted as Fritz started to run. Rough hands seized him on each WUR--110 KC. 7:06 F. M.-Sports-Ford Frick 7:30-Everett McConey, Baritone 7:35-Talk-Harry Hershfield 6:00-Little Symphony Orch., Philip James, Conductor; Carmela Ippolito, Violin 9:15-Bronx Mariage Bureau-Sketch 10:00-Heiene Daniels, Songs 10:18-Organ Recital 11:00-Weather Reports 11:30-Lane Orch. 13:00-Robert McCimsey, Whistler 10:00-Weather Reports 11:30-Lane Orch. 13:00-Roberts Orch. been checked, he hurried toward the take the money to the center. All at once from out of a doorway two Nazis rushed at him. started to run.

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### We Cannot Fail Our Heroic German Comrades

DOING the bidding of his capitalist masters, the fascist brute, Hitler, has unleashed a new wave of terrorism and savagery against the German working class

Yesterday, the largest mass execution in the history of modern Germany took place in a fascist prison yard as a fascist butcher struck off the heads of six heroic German workers "convicted" of having shot two of the fascist butchers in the Storm Troops.

Ten more have been sentenced to die in the same

From Antwerp comes news of the maniacal fascist murder in Berlin of a Communist organizer, by forcing a burning coal down his throat!

The streets of Germany are again resounding with the tramp of fascist police swarming into the homes of the German workers, clubbing, seizing men, women, and even children of the revolutionary German working class, for mass round-ups for the hated concentration camps, where many a German working class hero meets his death at the hands of the Nazi savages. All this renewed fascist savagery is in preparation for the coming verdict in the Leipzig Reichstag frameup trial of the four heroic Communists.

It is preparation for the execution of Dimitroff, Torgler, Popoff and Tanev, that the fascist rulers are now letting loose their bloody hangmen.

Every lie every perjury, every filmsy shred of this notorious frame-up has been torn to pieces by the glorious and unconquerable fight of Dimitroff and the other defendants against his fascist accusers.

So completely has Dimitroff shattered the frameup testimony, that even his fascist accusers no longer dare assert his guilt in the Reichstag fire. Now they plot his execution on the grounds of "political guilt." The sadist and pervert, Goering, openly lusts for the blood of Dimitroff, who ripped the mask from his face and exposed the fascist degenerate underneath. Goering howls for Dimitroff's head. Goering gloats at the prospect of getting Dimitroff and his comrades into the hands of his torturers!

Can we forget for one moment that the leader of the German working class, Comrade Thaelmann is now in the dungeons of the fascist beasts? Can we forget that he is in the hands of the fascist torturers?

HAVE we expressed sufficiently our solidarity with these international proletarian heroes? Have we really given of our full strength for the support of immortal revolutionary fighters? Oan we let the maniacal threats of Goering against our Comrade Dimitroff go unanswered?

The German working class faces unflinchingly the torture and brutality of the fascist blood hounds! Can we here flinch in our profound international solidarity with our heroic German brothers?

Renewed action and vigilance for the Reichstag defendants! Meetings, demonstrations, protests everywhere! In every factory, union, meeting, neighborhood, household, the working class of America must take renewed resolve that the heroic German defendants must not fall under the axe of the fascist butchers! To the defense of Dimitroff, Torgler, Popoff, and Tanev! Save Thaelmann! Solidarity with our brothman worki

Wall Street party, are having a fight over division of the spoils-over patronage and office holding. Smith is trying to give the impression that he is the leader of a popular movement against Roosevelt. But both are servants of Wall Street. Both agree on all fundamentals-both agree on forcing the workers to bear all the suffering entailed in the economic crisis-both are trying to save the bankers from carrying the cost of the unemployed

Smith's godfather, Raskob, is a Morgan man, head of General Motors. Smith's immediate boss, the Empire State Corporation, are Rockefeller interests. Rocevelt is tied to the same crowd. Both are obedient servants to Wall Street.

SMITH, underneath his catch words and was eries. indorses the same program as Roosevelt. "Delay and red tape," he says, "are holding back and bedevilling the real public works program." When thieves fall out a glimmer of the truth is revealed. Smith emphasizes some of the glaring surface ills of the Roosevelt government-the gigantic bureaucratic machine of innumerable offices and departments and officials, the red tape and delay in carrying through the program. But with the program itself he has no uarrel. This is made clear in the article of I. Amter in this issue of the Daily Worker.

The Unemployed Councils demand public works of a kind which Smith and Roosevelt speak of but do not try to put into effect. The unemployed workers demand public works not for war preparations, not for aiding the large corporations to buy materials, but works which will benefit the workers-hospitals, schools, living quarters, playgrounds, for the free use of the workers. 

THE unemployed and part time workers cannot rely on Wall Street demagogs to represent them. The use of all war funds for the unemployed, the tax on the rich, for the purposes of securing funds for unemployment insurance and adequate relief at the expense of the bosses and the government-this is the only program which will benefit the starving unemployed. The workers themselves must carry through this program. To this end, the national unemployed convention in Washington, D. C., on January 13, 14 and 15 must be made a living rallying point in the struggle

for the demands of the unemployed workers.

### Work in the A. F. of L. **Bears Fruit**

INMISTAKABLE evidence of a seething revolt among the members of the A. F. of L. against the policies of the corrupt, boss-controlled officialdom is being reported daily. Even where there is no organized group within the unions to direct the movement, spontaneous outbursts of resentment have occurred which have taken the form of mass opposition to the bureaucracy

The hatred of the A. F. of L. workers is directed especially against the ruthless treatment of the unemployed who are being expelled in union after union for inability to pay dues, against the brazen and insolent theft of union funds and property, of workers' wages and other forms of racketeering coupled with terrorism and murder practiced against the membership by the officialdom

So great has this revolt become that William Green has been compelled to circulate a letter to the unions through the officials guilty of these acts to take steps to stop racketeering in the unions, although Green's support rests on this rotten foundation. Furthermore every report of the existence of racketeering, submitted by delegates at the last convention, damning evidence branding the whole corrupt machine, has been expunged from the official records of the A. F. of L. onvention

That organized struggle of the rank and file around these burning issues, led by the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief, is beginning to bear fruit is seen in recent successful actions of the workers in the A. F. of L. unions.

N ORGANIZED rank and file movement in gangsterridden Local 3 of the Electrical Workers succeeded in defeating the attempt of the officials to liquidate the unemployment fund of the union. At the same time the rank and file overwhelmingly voted down a proposal to mortgage union property to the extent of \$70,000. The rank and file defeated the proposals, although every militant member was in danger of loss of life or injury by the gangster henchmen of the officials and at least one rank and file leader had been murdered and countless others beaten.

# NAZIS UNLEASH NEW MASS EXECUTIONS

-By Burck

### THE KNIGHT IN WHITE ARMOR

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Milwaukee S. P. Leaders Tokyo Cabinet Faces Crisis on Military

Demands, FarmUnrest suffered heavy losses in dead and centration camps. vounded TOKIO, Dec. 1.—The Japanese Cabinet, meeting today for a final In private discussions yesterday between members of the South Am-erican delegations and Secretary of tussle with the budget, is faced with State Hull, the former expressed sharp resistance to Roosevelt's ban Dissolve Central Committee of YPSL, Fearing a crisis as a result of a sharp drop in the price of raw silk, increasing the unrest among the impoverished

Growing Ferment of Youth Rank and File By S. LARKS MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A further step in the Socialist Party leadership's campaign to crush out all militant opposition is seen in their recent decision to dissolve the county central committee of the Young Peoples Socialist League in Milwaukee, and to suspend all circle charters. This action, taken in one of the strongholds of the Socialist Party, is indicative of the Socialist Party's fear of the growing fer-

Increased Nazi Terrorism to Pave Way for Reichstag Trial Frame-Up Verdict

Workers in Big Factories Distribute Leaflets Protesting Comrades' Arrest; Workers Released

BERLIN, Dec. 1 .- Faced with the growing resistance of the German workers to fascism, and unable to solve the crisis which grows worse all the time, the Hitler fascist government is launching a new wave of terrorism against the German workers.

The execution yesterday of six German revolutionary workers by beheading, the sentencing of ten more to

**Clash Threatens** at Pan-American **Meet Over Debts** 

New War

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tion in the new "National Union" Cabinet formed to prosecute the

war against Paraguay. All political parties are represented in the Cab-inet, with the exception of the Communists who are the only ones

leading the growing mass resistance

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to the war.

the same fate, and the renewed mass roundup of all workers suspected of anti-Fascist sentiments are only the beginning of a new fascist terror

A young girl of 19 was sentenced the other day to nine months' im-prisonment in a concentration camp for describing in a letter to a friend the actual conditions in her neighborhood.

Bolivian Socialists Join The High Court of Stuttgart has just sentenced the former Commudist Town Councillor, Friedrich Wan-del, to four and one-half years im-prisonment, and four other workers of the same place to long sentences for taking part in what the Nazis LA PAZ, Dec. 1.—The Bolivian Socialist Party continued its open support of the Chaco war, with the acceptance today by Senor Juan Manuel Sainz, Socialist leader, of the position of Minister of Instruc-tion in the new "National Union" call the "Mossinger Insurrection," a working class demonstration against fascism in January, 1933.

Murder Seamen Organizers ANTWERP, Dec. 1.--Unable to prce any confession from him, the Nazis at Berlin murdered Hermann Renker, Communist organizer among the seamen who was brutally murdered by having a fiery coal forced down his throat, it was learned here. The Nazis have spread a rumor that Renker committed suicide by

'swallowing a glowing coal.'

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 1.—The crim-inal results of Anglo-American intrigues for control of South American heard from, and it is very likely they markets and resources were written in too will be murdered.

blood and iron yesterday in a fierce battle in the Gran Chaco as the U.S. diagentic field of Seamen and Dockers were arrested. U. S. delegation to the Pan-Amer-ican Conference, headed by Secretary munist papers into Germany.

## Workers Win in Factory BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The organized resistance of the workers in the big-gest factories is growing steadily, re-

cementing "peace" and "good-will" restance of the workers were threat-throughout the two Americas. Bolivian and Paraguayan troops fighting the battles of the rival Am-erican and British imperialists were hurled into an inferno of cannon and machine gun fire in the Fort Arce sector as their commanders took ad-vantage of a formertial rain to law of a sector of a sector as their commanders took ad-several of the workers were threat-sector as their commanders took ad-several of the workers were threat-sector as their commanders took ad-several of the workers were threat-Several of the workers were threatvantage of a torrential rain to launch ened with imprisonment in the con-

> The next day, however, another icaflet appeared. Three workers ar-rested. The very next day the entire factory was painted with revolu-tionary slogans, and slogans demandtionary slogans, and slogans demand-ing the release of the arrested work-ers. Leaflets began to appear in all parts of the factory. So great was the indignation of the workers, that the three arrested workers finally released. Soon a leaflet ap-peared celebrating the victory, and explaining how to go ahead to further

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original drawings of Burck's cartoons: Unit 2, Section 1, Young Communist League, New

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York, wins Thursday's drawing with a bid of \$3.05. Mrs. Koke Euhe wins yesterday's drawing with a bid of \$6. Other bids, Leon Elder, \$3. Total to date, \$351.29.

### When Thieves Fall Out ...

LFRED E. SMITH, in the pithy phrasing of his "attack" of yesterday on the Civil Works program of President Roosevelt, seeks to give the impression that he is leading a crusade against the unemployment platform of Roosevelt. But beneath the demagogic phraseology, analysis makes clear that Smith and Roosevelt have basically the same position regarding the unemployed-a decree of starvation and denial of unemployment relief and insurance.

Roosevelt is opposed to granting unemployment insurance to the workers. Roosevelt says it is "mentally d" for the unemployed. Smith also, is opposed to unemployment insurance. Smith says that government relief causes men to "loaf," and discourages "private initiative.'

Roosevelt's Public and Civil Works program has given many millions of dollars for war preparationsfor the army, the navy, forts, coast defense, etc. This is one of the essential features of the Public and Civil Works program. Smith in his bombast regarding pubworks, makes not a single objection to funds going to war preparations-Smith is in favor of it. Smith and Roosevelt are agreed on forced labor for the jobless at non-union conditions.

Smith's statement, printed in the New Outlook, admits the failure of the government's Public Works program, admits that it has failed to decrease unemployment. But Smith as well as Roosevelt agrees to a "real" public works program, which gives money bankers and industrialists, and goes for war preparations-for equipment, and material and loans, and high officials' salaries, and does not reduce unemployment.

Smith and Roosevelt, members of the same ruling

For the first time this week, workers in 17 Carpenters' locals in New York City demonstrated their intention of wiping out the Hutchinson Hansen gang. which has preyed on the membership for years, and has perpetuated itself in office by strong-arm methods.

Similarly the web pressmen in New York's biggest newspaper plants are organizing to deal a death blow to the machine of George L. Berry, member of the National Labor Board and notorious strikebreaker.

The painters of New York have succeeded in winning the membership of four locals in the union, to stop a weekly tribute of \$2.50 to the Zausner treasury, which goes towards supporting gangsters to continue his rule.

All of these examples point to the importance of action directed by an organized rank and file membership in each local union.

The A. F. of L. officialdom is not concerned with racketeering alone. It has harnessed the membership to the bosses and has turned the unions into instruments for wage cutting and for the complete destruction of union standards won after years of struggle. It joins with the bosses in the objective of annihilating the militant industrial unions.

A strong rank and file movement in every local, united through an opposition center and with a common program will succeed in smashing the control and domination of the official machine and instead establish rank and file leadership and trade union democracy. It will help the unions to become weapons for winning improved conditions on the job and for warding off the onslaughts of the bosses on their union standards.

ment in its ranks. The ostensible reason given out introduced in the YPSL county cen-by the national office of the YPSL is "lack of activity." The actual reason, of course, is an entirely different one, and is closely con-different one, and is closely con-the transformation of the transformation o nected up with the recent Anti-Fascist demonstration against Hans 14 to 13. Nevertheless, many rank-Luther in Milwaukee.

and-file Yipsels aided the ILD in The socialist adiministration of mass protest against the frame-ups

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Mexican Farmers

**Demand Relief**; **Troops Kill 11** 

nevertheless the workers received heavy jail sentences. Recentment ran high amongst the charters are the first steps in this rank-and-file socialists and Yipsels, direction. Inter LD by smasning the whole YP- and farmers hear furecuaro, in pointed to the revelations made be-fore the Sente Investigating Com-Michoacan State, yesterday. Impoverished farmers, demanding relief, have clashed with troops in several Mexican states

Faced with widespread discontent on the pretext that the obligation is in private hands, although the Wall Street government does not hesitate to send warships to enforce collections.

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appeal for a truce in the Gran Chaco war during the Conference, and

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Nazis in Thuringia The Mexican delegation issued an

PhiladelphiaMass Meet Votes Support

intimated that the two year war puts to shame the "peace" and "good will" pretensions of the conference. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.-Sponsorship by the Communist Party and the Young Communist League NEW YORK .- William W. White, Paraguay's Consul General in New over Thuringia, a textile center in York yesterday charged U. S. finan- the central part of Germany, was

pointed to the revelations made be- center.

## Workers' Delegations From 18 Countries Hear Kalinin

**Greets** Delegates

"This Is a Meeting of en the dictatorship of the proletariat the Best of Our strengthened the material position Friends," Says Kalinin and the cultural growth of the work-ing class and peasantry. This also is becoming clear to the outside world.

By VERN SMITH (Special Correspondent of the Daily Worker) Worker Daily

Worker) MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Nov. 12 (By Mail).—"In what other country in the world would the president of 165,-000,000 people come down to meet a crowd of foreign workers, ordinary workers?" said one American delegate to another in the Hall of Columns, Moscow, last night. The occasion was Moscow, last night. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Society of Party. This is getting clearer now and not only in our country, for the Old Bolsheviks, with the visiting and not only in our country, for workers' delegations from 18 coun-"It is with great happiness that

struggle. Role of Communist Party

"Once the working class of the West was our teacher. But history does not develop on straight lines, and some-

times teachers become pupils, and pupils become teachers. Now we do not doubt that the working class of the whole world will learn from our the whole world will learn from our thusiasm of the foreign delegates with the state of the state thusiasm of the foreign delegates with it suppressed the many national min-thusiasm of the foreign delegates with it suppressed the many national min-thus the state of thusiasm of the foreign delegates with his dramatic recital of the lifting of orities, in fact it was called The Prisexperiences.

the Old Bolsheviks, and also sceretary of the Communist Party. And Losovsky is sceretary of the International of Labor Unions. And, right on the same presentative of the Subar Visson of the Marine Workers Industrial Union representing America. "Our Best Friends" "We under streight of the Socialist sector the basis of one all others interests are the inter-because its interests are the inter-sto of the workers the world over. ""Every year the situation becomes dearer. Every year here we strength-""Every year the situation becomes dearer. Every year here we strength-

between the two roads, one proposed by Social Democrats and only by the Communists. The Socialists said that shevik Tells of Role of there could be no talk of violent revolution, that socialism could be at-tained by peaceful elections, by par-ticipating in the cabinets of bourgeois

**Communist Party** 

ticipating in the cabinets of bourgeois governments. And the Socialists in Germany and England and elsewhere did not assure the socialist fatherdid place their ministers in office, land with the means of defense. where they all carried out the pro-"Workers and working women, w gram of the bourgeoisie. In Germany they helped the fascists to take power by suppressing the movement of the versary of the Bolshevik Revolution,

or suppressing the intermediate of the versary of the Bolshevik Revolution, proletariat. On the other hand, the Communist way led to the October revolution, then defeated the prophesies of all Social Democrats by rallying millions for the rebuilding of the country and where the soldier is the sen of the toiling people and educated to de-

**Defending the Workers's Fatherland** "Old Russia was a country of mil-lions of small impoverished house-hoids," said Yaroslavsky, "Every ten years or so it was scourged by famine, and whole districts died out. It had a backward menufacturing tablation. Army man should defend with arms in hands and if necessary give his life for them.

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By a Soviet Worker Correspondent ODESSA, U.S.S.R.—Walking about in the port I came across a huge swimming structure. It was black, all covered with coal dust, with bold white letters painted on the board. white letters painted on the board, "Titan." So this was the pride of the port's Komsomols (as members of the Young Communist League are called here). "The Party, Con-dered: "Fuel how"." But how Mastering Technique The Party, Comrade Stalin, or-dered: "You have to master tech-nique." But how to master it? The

Soviet Youth Tells of Struggles to Master Technique

I stepped on board and asked to be introduced to the secretary of the Y.C.L. nucleus. The motorman, Shoura Afanasyev, was the secretary. In intervals between work he told we "Titan's" story.

For two years the proud English gether with Komsomols, set out to tructure had staved in the Lenin-rad port. Far in the sky it stretched is cleaned up.

50-meter long tower, which from "Titan" obeys orders now. Four tons of coal he takes with his giant for away looked like iron lace. Nounderstood the proud foreigner. hand, and carries it through the blue The five bold white letters "T-i-t- air to the dusty coal bunker. From -n" on his board spoke about some- there the black diamonds are carried ing strange, incomprehensible. At by transporters and poured through t "Titan" was brought over to a big pine into the bound through last "Titan" was brought over to Odessa. Life seemed to be poured into his veins. Winches started to share.

ove driven by jolly singing motors The time is recalled when only one

Mastering Technique The Party, Comrade Stalin, or-dered: "You have to master tech-nique." But how to master tech-foreign guest came without schemes, or a technical passport. But. "There are no fortresses that cannot be taken by Bolsheviks." This fort-ress was taken, too. It was not an "Titan is in our hands. He is a taken fortress now." concludes Shoura Afanasyev proudly.

By Mike Iskovich, a Russian Komsomol, who learned English enough to write a story for the "Daily Worker." My address: Odessa, U.S.S.R., Shtshepkin St., N 21 a. /2 N 21 a/8.

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every proletarian, every peasant here meets the foreign workers' delega-tions," said Kalinin, speaking from a tribune on which sat a presidium made up of such leaders of the Soviet workers as Yaroslavsky and Lo-sovsky. Yaroslavsky is chairman of the Old Bolsheviks, and also secretary of the Central Control Commission of

MIKHAIL KALININ