

ried them outside the terminal.

Scottsboro protest meeting, to-night, at 8:30 at Jackson Workers Club, 785 Westchester Ave., Bronx.

A dollar came from Edward H., of Tonganozia, Kansas. "This is all I worthy official."

The trial continued with the exam-Assessor

Protest rally tonight. St. Philips Parish House 215 W. 133rd St., Har-

CHICAGO. - Scottsboro protest parade, Saturday, 4 P. M., begin-ning at 43rd and Indiana Ave. and march to Savoy Ballroom, 47th and and Southpark Ave. for a mass meeting.

PITTSBURGH.-Scottsboro protest parade Saturday, Dec. 16, Cen-tre Ave. Y. M. C. A. to Bedford Park.

BOSTON. - Demonstration Sunday, 3 p. m. Douglass Square, Hammond and Trement Sts., South

LYNN. - Meeting Lasters Hall, Monday, Dec. 11.

PHILADELPHIA .- Special meeting of Cleaners and Dyers Local 18233, Sunday, Dec. 10, 2 p. m., at Garrick Hall, 507 South Eight St., to protest Scottsboro decision.

Decatur, W. Chappel, William

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# 'Nothing to Say' Is Atty.-Gen.'s Reply **On Lynch Inquiry**

By MARGUERITE YOUNG (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.— Talk about lynchings is one thing, in the Roosevelt administration and action is altogether something else

I asked Attorney General Homer S. Party, has made it completely clear by the Communist International. Summings today what he would do ("New Leader" June 16th) that he Cummings today what he would do about the demands he personally re-intends to fight against the majority It is unlikely that t ceived months ago for federal inves- of his own members, who decided at tigation of the mobbings of Negroes the last annual conference to take in Maryland and Alabama.

Communist International." Instead of carrying out this resolution, Brock-"I haven't anything to say about it," replied the attorney General. And he smiled. And his long fin-And he smiled. And his long fin- way uses his position as Editor of the gers came to rest in a gesture of "New Leader" to make ridiculous acfinality on the bright cigar-lighter on cusations against the Communist Inhis desk in front of his high judge's ternational, and to advocate the idea chair.

He said this, although just about brand. twelve hours earlier President Roosevelt had publicly branded lynching "collective murder," and had said that the judicial function of government had fallen into "disrepair" and that

Scottsboro defense attorneys, a score of news photographers were forced to dash forward ahead of the pro-cession and awkwardly striving to get "shots" of the attorneys as the latter. The Association, which has Socialwere surrounded by the surge of the welcoming crowd.

banners,

"We Are The Forgotten "Women Can Serve on Pub-

A half a dozen cops, arms linked. Unemployment which will be held Sunday, Dec. 10, 10 a. m. at Irving minal. Close to Leibowitz was the towering figure of Harold Fox, his 250-pound personal bodyguard from the Brooklyn howing for South and the Unemployed councils. The delegates were elected over the protests of Mary Fox and marched Leibowitz out of the ter-

other Socialist officials. the Brooklyn homicide squad. 'Nothing Definite'

Cheering, "Long Live the International Labor Defense!" and "The

Scottsboro Boys Shall Not Die!" the of the women, Miss Incz Ross, head crowd poured out of the terminal, of the women's division of the C.W.A., close at the heels of the Scottsboro stated that there is plenty of money Traffic was momentarily Asked when the single women would attorneys. halted at 34th St. and Seventh Ave., get the jobs and how many were and thousands of workers leaving available, she said, "I can't say anyshops and offices were attracted to thing definite."

the demonstration. Later she issued the statement All the Scottsboro boys are now "I hope that 3,000 of the jobs will be

back in the Jefferson County Prison available for women by next week." in Birmingham, Leibowitz reported. The City Unemployed Councils unchief defense counsel just returned Asked whether Patterson and Norris der whose auspices the Convention would be sent to the Alabama State Against Unemployment is being held L. Patterson, International Labor De-fense Mrs. Patience Williams, Chris- "it was not likely." Announcement Whitney, newly appointed local C.W.A. of appeal by the defense had auto-matically halted execution of sen-the convention, to which 500 local or-

tence, and transfer of the boys to ganizations involving thousands of Kilby, where they had been beaten workers in unions, fraternal and jobby guards, would be vigorously fought less organizations, are sending delby the defense, the lawyer declared. egates.

**F**ENNER BROCKWAY, the Chair-man of the Independent Labor hind it) is being pursued in Britain

3,000 sausage workers. The police were slugged and kicked out, torn claim to have been showered with and bloody from a side entrance

Due to the recent strikes of the shouting of "Down with Hitler!", con- the Cuban Telephone Company, Wool-

packing house workers, the present tinued throughout Luther's speech, strike of the sausage workers, and distracting the attention of the audi-the threat of further packing house ence from his vords of "German nastrikes, the packing house companies tional unity," and "Deutsche Kraft

announced 10 per cent increases in und Wille." pay, it was reported today, to several thousand men. The Swift and Ar-All the American speakers, from

mour companies announced an in-Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Com-When confronted by a delegation of the women, Miss Inez Ross, head skilled and unskilled. Wilson and Co. nerce in Roosevelt's Cabinet. to Major General J. F. Preston and Rear Adannounced a similar raise for unmirel Yates Stirling, applauded the Nazi greetings of the German amskilled.

> Judge Jails Workers, itary prowess on land and sea. **Frees Lynch Hailers**

NEW YORK .-- Two women who heered the California double dem ynching as it was being re-enacted on the screen of the Globe Theatre, were freed Tuesday by Magistrate Renaud, who at the same time sentenced 63 homeless workers to two days in jail and returned a verdict of guilty against Cour young workers staging a Scottsboro protect action in the Times Square area.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 7 .- Led by revolutionary unions and the Comphotographers, but the booing and munist Party of Cuba, the workers of worth, the Cuban Electric Company, have issued a strike call, to become

effective Friday. The call was issued here after the

workers listened to greetings and meeches from the American Anti-

Imperialist delegation bringing greetings of solidarity to the Cuban masse from the workers of the United States.

These companies are owned by Morgan banks and utility companies in Wall Street. bassador and hailed the German mil-

A new wave of strikes is rising In fact, Secretary Roper evoked nuch applause from his Nazi listen-ers when, speaking on the N.R.A. and Grau government and the capitalists

"he Roosevelt "legal, orderly and and landlords are attempting to con-democratic revolution," said: "Our purpose today is for economic of the Machado government. unity and for a national social con-The influence of the Communist

sciousness." His statement that he "brings the unions is growing rapidly. good will of the President of the United States" was hailed by the Nazis in the audience by the Hitler

U. S. Officials Applaud

salute.

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are doing great work in the paper." WE NEED THE DAILY WORKexamined the Communist workers Jessel, Hieske and Nickel in the pre-ER IN EVEHY STRUGGLE OF liminary inquiries and had extorted OURS. THE DAILY WORKER NEEDS EVERY CENT IN ITS false evidence from them. Petri OURS. naturally denied using pressure, PRESENT FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Child Near Death as Truck Bearing Evicted break of the Reichstag fire, although

remember" that the workers had NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Celia Kelly, stated that they had been beaten.

his home, out of which he was evicted, at this session, but he failed to appear caught fire. Her father, Cornelius Kelly, unem- the name of the police officer who

two children from a squalid tenement in the Wallabout section of Brook- Henningsdorf, stated that he saw

Van der Lubbe at the police shelter Kelly was offered a house on 442 there on February 26 and that he had Party and the revolutionary trade lyn.

and fired; they demand the 45-hour and while pouring gasoline into the after being questioned by Dimitroff

furniture destroyed.

ing that he had only tried "to find Thursday's receipts .....\$ 767.35 out the truth." Previous total ..... 32,657.53 He betrayed himself, however, by admitting that he had failed to TOTAL TO DATE ..... \$33,424.88 change a passage in the minutes where the workers had allegedly asserted planning to blow up a power station simultaneously with the out-

the workers had protested that this Family Catches Fire was untrue. He naturally "could not

aged 3 years, is in Cumberland Hos-pital today, in a critical condition ducted the previous examination, at from burns received when a truck on which the extortions had taken place. which her father was moving from was supposed to be called to testify

although the workers stated precisely

ployed, was evicted with his wife and personally conducted the tortures. The next witness, a policeman from

The workers demand the right to decide what workers shall be hired with which to move his furniture, with him." The policemen admitted

An air of tenseness pervaded the week, higher wages, the re-hiring of tank, the truck caught fire. The child that other inmates spending the night the workers who went on strike in was burned and the few sticks of at the police shelter were not sough

by the police. Dimitroff's motion that the court read a verdict on the Hitler. Munich Putsch 1923 was refus

The presiding judge then declared that the examination of witnesses was over. At the next session, Wednesday, Dec. 13, the prosecution speeches will



## Editor's Note On Brockway

THIS article by William Rust, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of Great Britain, has particular significance for American workers in view of the present activities of Fenner Brockway in the United States.

Fenner Brockway now poses as a "revolutionist." During the pros perity period he supported the right wing policies of the British Labor Party and of Ramsey MacDonald. With the coming of the crisis, accompanied by the radicalization of the workers, he moved to the "left"-in phrases only! He talked of the "united front," of "international unity." etc., only to hinder and sabotage the realization of such unity.

Like "our own" Musteltes, "Left" Socialists, and renegades, radical phrases and talk of unity became maneuvers to prevent united struggle for the workers' needs and the means of keeping workers tied to reformist policies and leadership.

Brockway's visit to the United States is for the purpose of extending internationally the fight he has waged (behind "left" phrases) against united struggle and against Communism in Great Britain,

he abstract. "It is so reprehensible," Cummings (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is pursuing an ill-intentioned is pursuing an ill-intentioned is pursuing an ill-intentioned is possible that the Social is pursuing an ill-intentioned is possible that the Social is peace policy. (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 2) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 6) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 6) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 6) the abstract is possible that the Communist Party of Great is so (Continued on Page 6) the abstract is so (Continued on Page 6)

nese-Eastern Railway. ternational has opposed an intern According to Brockway, "We have tional working-class economic boyreached a further serious stage in cott of Germany, the one possible international Communist policy. Its method of overthrowing Hitlerism policy in the past has been one of during its early period of economic Loaned Him Money the factors which have brought Fas- weakness."

cism rather than the socialist revo-Slandering the U. S. S. R. lution in Germany and other parts of Europe. Now the Communist In-ternational is pursuing the disastrous the Treaty of Berlin is made just at logic of this policy. Because there the moment when the German Fas-has been no Socialist revolution in cists have proclaimed their interven-Germany and elsewhere, because So- tionist plans in the infamous Hugenviet Russia remains the one Socialviet Russia remains the one Social-ist country, the policy of the Com-striving to provoke the Soviet Union the Senate Stock Investigating Communist International has become so into a false step by every means, and mittee. concentrated upon what it regards as the interests of Soviet Russia that it is seriously compromising revolution-being, the maniacal rulers of Gerary policy in other parts of the many are still compelled to continue friendly relations with the Soviet

"Take the German situation. Com- Union-this is no victory for them. "-- but an enforced recognition of the munist policy contributed to the tory of Hitler. Then, when Hitler strength of the Socialist Republic, triumphed, the first Government and the success of its mass rolling



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revealed here today in

Although the article is entitled

By WILLIAM RUST

steps to "assist in the work of the

"it must be a part of our program to re-establish. it." This, although just a few moments before, Cummings pression that the Communist Inter-victor victory of Fascism in Germany and

the C. P. of Great Britsin will

"It is clear that an exceptional pol-

It is unlikely that the members of

the I. L. P. will take this twaddle

to repeat that the entire Communist

building of the workers' united front

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about the united front very so hout it would be, perhaps, nece

International is fighting

of a new "international" of a special

tinue with this work unswervingly shoulder to shoulder with the me.n-bers of the Independent Labor Party. Who Is Responsible for Victory of "Workers Prepare," Brockway is so enraptured with his "case" against Fascism? Already at the time of the Derby the Comintern and the Soviet Union Conference, leaders of the I. L. P. that he only mentions the united were darkly hinting that both the

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McMain, an old friend of Harve Couch, told the committee how Couch, while he was a Director of the R. F. C., engineered loans various railroads amounting to \$10,-000,000, which were arned over to the Chase National

loans to the Wall Street banks, was

given by Charles S. McMain before

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# Honor Memory of Sen Katayama, at Mass Meet This Sunday 7 p.m.

Katayama and Tom Mann

Memory of Comintern Dressmakers Strike Leader to be Honored at New Star Casino, Dec. 10

Clarence Hathaway Will Speak for the Polbureau; Trachtenberg and James Ford Other Speakers

NEW YORK .-- The memory of Sen Katayama, one of the leaders of the Communist International, a founder of the American Communist Party, and leader of the Japanese Party, will be honored at a Memorial Meeting, Sunday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m., at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. Alexander Trachtenberg, who had long conversations with Katayama workers of the Len Jay shop will not

Clarence Hathaway, representing, the Polbureau of the Communist Party, struggle for the cause of the Interna-Polbureau of the Communist Party, and James W. Ford, who will act as chairman of the meeting.

In its obituary statement, the Pre-sidium of the Executive Committee the Communist International tes: "Sen Katayama always states: Marched in the first fighting manks of the proletariat, fearless of persecu-tion, without shrinking in the face of difficulties as a steadfast revolu-tionary. Katayama unhesitatängiy under the flag of Lenin, and carried the flag courageously and steadfastly to the end of his life." Urging workers to attend the me-

morial meeting in masses, the N. Y. District of the Communist Party points out that: "In the struggle against Japanese imperialism, for defense of the Chi-

nese Soviets and heroic Red Army, and in defense of the Soviet Union the name of Sen Katayama, founder of the Japanese revolutionary labor vement stands out as a great and inspiring example of a proletarian internationalist and tireless fighter against imperialist war.

In the name of Sen Katayama,' FROM SECTION 12, CHICAGO CHICAGO, Ill.—A group of work-rs in Section 12, Chicago, sent \$15 to the Daily Worker, with a statement urging "all workers to sup-port the 'Daily' as it is one of the Opera House, 67th St. between Second so everything wrong that it is diffimost powerful weapons the workers and Third Aves., on Saturday, Dec. cult to express myself in parliamenhave against starvation, fascism 9, at 1 p.m. and war.



Against Wage Cuts Bosses in Sharp Attack on Union Conditions NEW YORK .- Because the workers refused to take a wage cut, they were locked out by the bosses of the Coreen

Dress Co., 800 Sixth Ave. A strike was declared against the shop by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union yesterday. Workers of the Len Jay Dress Co.

re on strike against William Bass, a obber at 550 7th Ave., because of his refusal to give work to their shop in order to compel the contratcors to lower prices. Knowing that the in Moscow before his death, will be accept a wage reduction and have always put up a militant fight for always put up a militant fight for

far less than the amount the strikers

tional Proletariat, the workers of New York will demonstrate this Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at the New Dress Co. at 698 Glenmore Ave., Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Brooklyn to resume working for the against the Japanese imperialist ban- Dotty May Dress Co., a jobber agains dits! Against their new anti-Soviet whom the workers of the inside shop war provocations in outer Mongolia! struck last week after refusing to ac cept a lowered wage scale. The workers at the H. and I. shop struck For defense of the Chinese people and their heroic Red Army."

had received.

**Painters Call Meet** To Map Fight to Oust Zausner Machine

> To Expose Racketeering on Daily Tax, and Strong-Arm Methods

NEW YORK.—To enable the mem-bership of A. F. of L. painters, District Council 9, to speak freely about the terrorism and racketeering of the offiicaldom in the painters' locals, Local Unions 499 and 878 have issued a call to a joint membership meet-



Revolutionary Japanese leader photographed with veteran British labor leader in London in 1926.

## 'Down With Hitler?' Workers in Many Shout Workers at Cities to Protest workers at the H. and I. shop struck Nazi Garden Rally ScottsboroVerdicts

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tion Brohm, Elmer Brown, Countee

CHICAGO, Ill.-Workers of this

city will rally on Saturday, "Scotts-boro Protest Day," to protest the Decatur death verdict in a parade beginning at 43rd and Indiana Ave.,

at four p.m., and marching to the Savoy Ballroom, 47th and South-

park Ave., where speakers from the Chicago Defender, N.A.A.C.P., Ur-ban League, and other organiza-

Brodsky will speak.

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The attack on union standards by the dress bosses aided by the I.L.G.W. officials calls for a sharp struggle rose to introduce the first speaker. Cullen, Donald Henderson, James W. which must have the fullest support of all dressmakers, the dress depart-ment of the Industrial Union points out. The union calls on all workers to assist the strikers on the picket of the Nazi flag with the black swastika the strikers on the picket of the audience and the officals for a dissenting bein, Herbert Benjamin, and Richard B. Moore. The Valid for a dissenting bein, Herbert Benjamin, and Richard B. Moore.

hung from the platform amid the white and blue, and red, white and black banners. Another swastika was half hidden on the bottom of 'Nothing to Say' Is the flatform. Men in full dress with short Hitlerite mustaches and women in long evening gowns stood out con-Atty.-Gen.'s Reply spicuously on and in the high-priced orchestra seats near the platform. **On Lynch Inquiry** The two banners at either end of the arena proclaimed: "Americans!

The Right of Free Speech. The Right of Assembly. Hold Them (Continued from Page 1) ing, to which painters of all other locals are invited, at the Central cuseable, so un-American, so unjust, These banners, to which the attention of the audience was called by the Nazi chairman, seemed an in-

congruous decoration amid the shouts

# NRA Breaks Dugan **Chain Bakery Strike**

Union Officials Agree to Arbitrate Demands

NEW YORK. - Bakery workers, drivers and salesmen on strike against the Dugan Chain Bakeries were ordered back to work yesterday after officials of the A. F. of L. Teamsters' Local 138 and of the Amalgamated Food Workers Local 3 agreed to submit all question of wages, hours and conditions to arbitration, at confer ences with the regional board of the N. R. A.

Although great militancy was shown by the strikers, this was care-fully smothered by the officials who opposed mass picketing. The strikers wanted to spread the strike, but this was also prevented by the officials this without mentioning his who advised the worker to rely on the real name. N. R. A.

The ruling of the Regional Board declares that there shall be "no dis-crimination between a union or non-union member." This enables the company to protect the scabs on the job. The arbitration board is to be appointed by the N. R. A. and must be accepted by the officials.

L. C. Wills who is chairman of the N. R. A. in Brooklyn is the attorney for the Dugan Company and represented it during the negotiations

# **City Events** The Union Square mass meeting will be preceded by a parade organ-ized by the International Labor De-fense, starting from 7th St., cor. Ave-nue A at twelve o'clock, where Joseph

#### Anti-Fascist Symposium Brighton Beach Workers Center

722 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, will hold a symposium on fascism night 8 p. m. Speakers, Walter Orloff, American student recently re-leased from Nazi jails, Rabbi Ben around and he was obviously no ham. He showed the spindly legs, small Goldstein and A. DeSantas, editor of "Voice of West End."

#### Metal Workers Meet on **Civil Works Jobs**

A meeting of all part time and unemployed metal workers will be held today, 2.30, at 35 E 19th St., to discuss organizing a fight for civil works



# A Way to Make a Living

PHIS gym where I met Dave Beal is called Willard's, and it's on the corner of an alley off Delancey Street in New .es York. I don't know the address, but I could take you to irty, the house. It used to be a saloon operated by a man called Willard, and they tried to turn it into a speak, but it was too open. When the Scandinavian who made a gym out of it had Willard lettered on the window, people started calling him Willard. He tells you all

my boy was the same whose coast record he had looked up, and I said yes, this was Dave Beal allright.

yes, this was have Beal allright. In the ring Dave Beal did no rope tugging and no glaring. He waited for the bell and walked out briskly. The other boy was chunky and hairy, with puncher written all over him. He tucked his chin in and came winging into Dave, who coun-tered fast and workmanlike and ef-fects ely: you could tell from the joits of the bushy head. For the most nart, have seemed satisfied to The gym is run for neighborhood fighters and cheap pugs who can't afford Stillman's or Duffy's. They come there without trainer or manager and half the time they don't pay. Some of them come ready stripped from the poolroom upstairs. You never see topnotchers train here, of course, nor even a self-respecting club fighter. The only personage I ever met there was Eddie Brooks, the most part, have seemed satisfied to slide around and take them on his welter, and he didn't strip, he was elbows. It was 3 bloody, tough crowd, but even they sensed Dave wasn't doing it out of the dity. But they cheered the aggressive boy who came and took it and even just showing some kid how to put a snap behind his left. The boys stood three deep around him and he told about a bout which pulled him \$250. DAVE BEAL, there for the first rocked Dave once in the third. It was just before the bell and I asked time, turned to me and said it

Dave if it was allright and he nodded with his mouth open. He was breathing only slightly heavier than two rounds ago and he said, "The fifth." was a swell way to make a living. After that, he disregarded Eddie Brooks and went to work on the heavy bag, and I met him again at the ringside taking time out. He In the fourth the squat lad tired bore few trade marks, but I noted his build and watched him moving

self and said he was from the coast

and the commission there had sus-pended him for six months, but he

and Dave shot a few to the stom-ach which knocked the last of his wind out. He finished hanging on waist, strong shoulders, back and biceps of the established lightweight and as they broke Dave lashed open an old cut down his cheek. He was who has no trouble with the scales. badly spent. On the bench he introduced him-

I knew from the motions of his seconds they were instructing him to slip one over if possible, and he did come out winging wide again, but Dave drove him back on his heels with rights and lefts from all directions, hooking until the other just dropped his hands and shuddered after each punch. Both of them were bloody from that cheek gash and the towel flew from their corner, but the referee had already

WE spoke little in the dressing room until he had his hat on. Then he went to the promoter and asked to be paid off before the main bout was over and he got the \$20. They recognized him as we walked out through the aisles and gave Dave quite a hand. Back at the station he said it was a hell of a way to make a living. I hopped off at Sunnyside and at home I found he had stuffed

a five-pot into my pocket. He was supposed to phone me, bu he never did, and in about ten days I got a card from New Orleans which said he had hooked up with a man-

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# COMMUNIST PARTY LAUNCHES A MASS RECRUITING DRIVE

**Cops Attack Anti-Fascist Worker** 

# Aim to Form One Big Shoe Union at Convention In **Boston Opening Sunday**

Four Shoe Unions Involving 75,000 Shoe Workers to Meet for Merger, Want Rank and File Control, Says Boston Shoe Worker

EW YORK .-- Wide support exists among rank and file shoe workers w York and New England for the formation of one big union in the industry controlled by the rank and file, Joseph Gratton, a member the Boston Provisional Committee for the amalgamation of the shoe

mions, told the Daily Worker in an interview yesterday, at the offices of he Shoe and Leather Workers' In-

iustrial Union, 77 Fifth Ave. Gratton is in New York, together with two other members of the Boson Provisional Committee to cooprate with the New York Provisional Committee in the election of rank and file delegates from the Industrial Union to the amalgamation conven-ion called in Boston on Dec. 10 to oring about a merger of four shoe inions involving nearly 65,000 shoe workers The amalgamation movement is

supported by the entire membership and the leaders of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union Other unions participating are the National Shoe Workers Union, the Shoe Workers Protective Union and he Salem Shoe Workers Union, all of New England.

"We, shoe workers, want one big union to protect ourselves against the shoe manufacturers," declared Gratton

**Convention Decides Policies** When asked what the shoe worker ooked forward to as a result of the aerger, Gratton declared that the uture organization rests on the decisions made at the coming convention. "We are committed to the principle of rank and file control," he said. "The sentiment of the shoe workers is against the A. F. of L. officialdom and against arbitration, that much we know, but what other Association, which is leading the

upon remains to be seen. embrace all shoe unions in New En-gland with the exception of the union recognition be left to decision tion," said Gratton in discussing the extent of the movement. "The Brockton rank and file have just ousted the Boot and Shoe officials and are now being held back by their new leaders. We did not want to bring about a split in the organization, although we have the support of a large number of the rank and file."

in their support of the amalgama-tion movement." Referring to his The tective, and the situation in the New England unions involved in the mer-ger plan, Gratton stated that the officials oppose amalgamation, but the rank and file are compelling them to go along. "After the amalgama-tion takes place," declared Gratton, tion takes place," declared Gratton, "the officials will be through. We enter in a body."

local autonomy will be insisted upon by the unions in the merger and that

30 Days in Jail for Taking Two Sack of **Mouldy Relief Flour** 

BEMIDJI, Minn.-Earl Knutsen of Blackduck, member of the United Farmers League, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail for taking two sacks of relief flour af-ter it had been refused him by the relief agent. The agent claimed Knutsen had not done enough

forced labor for the flour.

## **Officials in Deal** as Tannery Strikers Battle With Cops Matt Woll's Machine

NORWOOD, Mass., Dec. 7 .--- While union officials were accepting a sell-out settlement agreeing to arbitration of their demands, 350 militant tannery strikers stoned automobiles transporting scabs and were attacked by a squad of police.

The officials of the National Leather policies the convention will decide strike, accepted the N. R. A. proposals oon remains to be seen. that the workers be sent back to "The amalgamation movement will work and that their demands for a

Brockton shoe workers and we ex-pect them to join after the conven-report in January. hourly rate.

# **Chicago Furriers**

tion movement. Referring to the own union, the Shoe Workers Pro-tective, and the situation in the New wage increases, the 40-hour week

Gratton stressed the point that Fur Pickets Prevent Violence by Scabs

### Fire Destroys Department Store PORTCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 6 .-

**NEWS BRIEFS** 

Fire razed a \$500,000 four-story de-partment store here today. The build-ing was completely destroyed.

Quakes Near Panama Canal COLON, Panama, Dec. 7.-Reports of three earthquakes were received here today. This is the nearest any reported quake has come to the Pan-ama Canal.

Augusta Wet Despite Georgia Dry Law

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7 .-- The City of Augusta, Ga., voted itself wet despite the dry laws of the state. Augusta has no law-enforcing unit except the county sheriff.

Three Killed in Rum Battle EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.-A border patrolman and two Mexican rum smugglers were killed today in a battle said to have been between the Border patrol and rum runners.

4 Dead, 6 Missing in Storm SEATTLE, Dec. 7 .- At least 4 are dead and little hope was held for six missing in the first severe winter storm on the Pacific coast. The men were out in small fishing boats.

# **Photo Engravers Threaten Strike**

Cannot Stop Members

NEW YORK .- Simultaneously with the preparations of newspaper print-

contract which expired last July. The membership of the union, meeting. Since then the A. F. of L. which has long been under the domi-nation of the Matthew Woll machine, mitted the "arbitration" to be shunted

with a 10 per cent increase in the In the meantime no mass picketing To prevent a strike, officials of the the taxi monopoly of the P.R.T.

union have dragged out the scale ne-gotiations and have urged the work-garages have not been called on to about a split in the organization, al-hough we have the support of a large number of the rank and file." Backed By Industrial Union "Here in New York, there is no the rank and file are unaniments by the rank and file are unaniments." Backed By Industrial Union the rank and file are unaniments by the rank and file are unaniments.

without reduction in pay and unem-ployment insurance paid by the em-without notifying the P.R.T. that a without notifying the P.R.T. that a

of L instructed the men to wear union buttons on the day of the game. E. G. Budd Co. Spreads They were told this would win them Vicious Rumors to recognition of their union. No other demands were raised before the work-

wearing the union button.



Police charged and dragged workers who shouted "Down with Hitler!" at Madison Square Garden German Day meeting Wednesday night. The workers were taken to the basement, where they were questioned and slugged.

# A.F.L. Taxi Misleader. Urges 'Faith in N.R.A.'

A.F.L. Union Avoids Mass Picketing; Strikers Should Form Rank and File Groups

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Knowing that the police and scabs are being paid and fed in the garages of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., David the publishers that they will strike unless a settlement is made on their

That was last Saturday, at a may is demanding a 32-hour week at the 1931 weekly wage and opposes the employers' offer of a 40-hour week National Labor Board to act.

has been started to effectively cripple

on the heroic and memorable strug-gles that these great leaders of the

C. P. Bazaar

Party, Dist. 6, will hold its annual bazaar on Dec. 9 and 10 at the Pros-

# Central Committee Stresses Work in Shops and Unions

## Concentration on **Basic** Industries

NEW YORK .- The Central Compresent recruiting drive. mittee of the Communist Party, U. S. A., has launched a recruiting drive It is only in the course of these struggles that the Party can be built. for thousands of new members, which If Party members withhold the Daily continues to the Lenin Memorial Worker from strikers, for fear of bemeetings

ing "red," if the face of the Party The situation was never more favoris hidden, how can our Party exercise able for the building of the Party. The New Deal, the N. R. A., is breakts leading role in the workers struing down in its endeavors to carry through the capitalist solution to the ghters in the workers struggles into The workers and farmers, in the Party, in order to equip the Party ever sharper and bigger struggles, are or leadership of the growing strugesisting the offensive of the capitalist gles that are coming, the Central Committee decided upon this intenclass and its government with in-creasing militancy. A wave of strike led recruiting drive. struggles, organization into the unions Mebilization of Party The recruiting drive of the Party

in masses, unemployed strikes and demonstrations, farm strikes is the to achieve its purpose, will first have answer of the workers to the inten-sified assault of the government of Party committee, every Party memfinance capital.

ber for a full and complete under-standing of the leading role of the Roosevelt's Hunger Program The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. A. deals one blow after another at The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying to overcome the failures of the N. R. The Roosevelt government, trying the Roosevelt government, tr the workers and farmers. The N. R. essity for strengthening the Party in A. has intensified its wage cutting drive. Amendments to codes legalize gle, the increased militancy and radiwage cuts, speed up and mass layoffs. calization of the workers, to be able The government is attempting to to answer with struggle the intensified outlaw all strikes. The fascist ten- attacks of the Roosevelt government dencies are increasing, murderous ter- of finance capital. ror and violence against strikers, direct and open strikebreaking attacks of the government on the workers and recruiting drive will fail if it does ger drive. The rapid inflation now farmers. not first activize every Party unit, being put through by Roosevelt, fur-ther cuts wages by raising prices section and district in the workers' struggles. The next task of the Party on necessities. New schemes of "pubon necessities. New schemes of "pub-lic and civil works" which give the employees millions in loave and give the entire Party more actively into employers millions in loans and gifts, fail to check the rising wave of unemployment. The "economy" program adds tax burdens. Relief and veterans ployed fights, in the neighborhood compensation are being cut. The and among the farmers. Only when farmers are dispossessed and pauperengaged in struggle can the unit build

ized. the Party and gain new members. In this situation of sharpened class The recruiting drive is being car-ried on on the basis of the tasks laid struggle, the Communist Party has the historic task of leading the strugdown in the Open Letter and in the gles of the workers and farmers on directives of the 17th C. C. Plenum all fronts. The tasks laid down for This means that during the recruitthe Party in the Open Letter and ing drive we shall concentrate on the in the resolution of the 17th plenum of our Party, the leadership of these, building of shop nuclei in the de-cisive industries, in the concentraand even greater struggles which are now approaching, cannot be fulfilled tion points of the Party. The already existing shop nuclei should be built, and in addition new shop nuclei in unless the Party is built and strengthened.

the most important concentration in-**Build Party During Strikes** Too often, in the mass struggles of dustries. The slogan should be strong shop nuclei in every concentration the workers, in the mining, silk, shoe, needle, packing house, marine and factory. Concentration should also be other strikes, in the Hunger Marches on the most important political cenand unemployed campaigns, Party ters, the district's headquarter cities, members sav, "we w **Circulate Daily Worker** 

rying on struggles to recruit new members into the Par. of the struggle, the Party has not munist League shop nuclei in the been built. This conception, an un-

Open Letter Points to der-estimation of the building of the Recruiting of Negroes, Party in the course of the workers Building of VCL Building of Y.C.L. struggles, which was branded by the 17th Central Committee meeting as Important

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a "Menshevik opportunist" concep-tion, must be stamped out in the

portant task in the recruiting drive. Build shop papers in every concentration factory. The Daily Worker is the mass organizer and agitator of the Party. The securing of a wide circle of Daily Worker readers in every concentration factory and in the neighborhoods is an essential to a successful recruiting drive. Con-In order to recruit the most active centration on securing large numbers of Negro workers into the Party, the best elements from the unemployed workers, is an important task.

### Work In Unions

The Party fractions in the trade unions should play an important part in the recruiting drive. A definite plan should be worked out by each Party fraction for recruiting into the union, as well as in all mass organizations where the Party functions.

Recruiting should be carried on on the basis of the mass activity of the Party. Concentrated attention should also be given to securing the best fighters in the rank and file of the A. F. of L. unions and the best elements inside the Socialist Party. These honest elements must be re-cruited on the basis of a consistent exposure of the betrayals of the A. A dead nucleus cannot gain active, F. of L. officials and S. P. leaders

The best fighters in the workingclass struggles should be individually approached by our comrades everywhere in an effort to win them for the Communist Party.

The district committees and leaddemands of the workers-in the ing fractions should at once begin to shops, in the unions, in the unem- write articles for the Daily Worker write articles for the Daily Worker on the plans and progress of the recruiting drive, especially in the concentration centers

Build and strengthen the Commu nist Party.

Recruit thousands of new members into the Party.



such problem, for the leaders as well dance at Mirror Hall, 1136 North-as the rank and file are unanimous western Ave., Saturday evening, in their support of the amalgama-Dec. 9. Typo Union No. 6 and the photo en-gravers' union are discussing joint ac-tion to enforce the shorter work week night of the Army and Navy game.

union was being organized, the A. F.

Smash Strike in Phila. ers, and when they turned their cabs in that night they were locked out for



Y.C.L. Memorial Rally CHICAGO. - The Young Communist League of Chicago is call-ing a mass rally on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1 p. m., at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., to mobilize them around the Liebknecht-Luxembourg-Lenin memorial meet-ing on Jan. 14. Jack Kling, district organizer of the Y. C. L., will speak

proletarian youth and adult movements of the world conducted. The Young Communist League invites all its friends to attend.

CLEVELAND, O .- The Communist

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—It appears from what I can learn of the E. G. Budd Co. strike in Philadelphia, that Here uniforms. The P.R.T. charges from variable in pred of sid. Some

all decisions will be submitted to a eferendum vote of the membership. But how this will apply in the case of strikes and other concrete situations, Gratton felt would be a mat-

"Many members are uninformed and confused about the Trade Union Unity League," said Gratton, when asked what the convention's relation to the T.U.U.L. would be. "We must When one, a cutter, pulled his gun, educate our members to bring them the furriers held him and forced to an understanding. There has been him to drop it. Recognizing that the propaganda used by the officials of pickets were aroused to action the the unions who are opposing amal- scas left the neihborhood of the gamation as a means to retard the shop and failed to return. The members must decide.'

Present at the interview besides Gratton were also Frank Infelice, of the Salem Shoe Workers Union, and Fred Biedenkapp, General Secretary of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union. "We are in favor of affiliation with the T.U.U.L.," declared Biedenkapp. "We will make every effort to convince the delegates at the convention of the correctness of our policy by proving to them the important role the T.U.U.L. is playing in strengthening the fighting quality of the workers in solidifying the militant workers and aiding them in their every day struggles and especially in bringing together the many indu-unions outside the A. F. of L."

CHICAGO

HEAR! ANNA LOUISE STRONG ASST. EDITOR. MOSCOW NEW SPEAK ON "The Revolution in Farming IN THE U.S.S.R.' MON. Dec. 11, 1933, 8 p.m. Adm. 25c **PEOPLE'S AUDITORIUM** 2457 West Chicago Avenue Auspices, Friends of Soviet Unior

CLEVELAND

**RED BAZAAR** BARGAIN . SALES CONCERT DANCING Saturday, Dec. 9 Sunday, Dec. 10 Prospect Auditorium 2612 Prospect Ave., Cleveland

Fur Shop Tuesday, but quick action

A determined picket line of furtrick, saying that the strikers are all for the N.R.A. arbitration board to foreigners that do not know what sell out their strike. The sell-out who has no citizen papers. Berlin, Paris, Detroit and Philadel-

#### CORRECTION

A typographical error appeared in the article by Joe Dallet in the Dec. error changed the sense of an im-1 issue of the Daily Worker, page 3, on the Youngstown District Con-vention of the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union. This

the strikers are in need of aid. Some free uniforms. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—A scab pulled a gun on the leader of the picket line at the strike of the Adler product of the methods used to keep those product a gun on the leader of the picket line at the strike of the Adler of the methods used to keep those first mile and 25c for each succeeding mile, and has control of the Yellow the fellow leading the strike is hold- Cab, Quaker City and Brown and

ter for the convertion to consider in its constitution. by the strikers prevented injury to its constitution. by the strikers prevented injury to ins constitution. will cancel their orders if Budd rec-The strikers should immediately set ognizes the union. They also use another abominable up their rank and file committees F. S. U., will speak at a celebration of and start mass picketing, not waiting the recognition of Soviet Russia to be

> they want, and they will hire no one policy of the N.R.A., the A. F. of L. a complete program of revolutionary This mill is the key to all of their plants all over the world: London, bened at the E. G. Budd plant strike pened at the E. G. Budd plant strike

and that of the Ford parts strike in Chester. They should establish im--G. R. E. mediate contact with the Trade Union in Room 210, for the successful guid-

nce of their struggle.

On Saturday the Daily Worker has

vance 20c. . . .

> Talk on Recognition LYNN, Mass .- Albert A. Mallinger.

ec. of the Boston District of the F. S. U., will speak at a celebration of held tonight at the Armenian Hall, tober 20. 70 Monroe St., Lynn, There will be

officials has been proved in a music and drama by the Young Workers Dramatic Group.

To Speak on "Young Worker" PHILADELPHIA .- Gil Green, Na- the decision, the workers were re-Unity Council at 49 North 8th Street tional Secretary of the Young Com-

munist League, will speak tonight at union workers. the Red Youth Press Concert, for the

benefit of the "Young Worker," organ 8 pages. Increase your bundle order of the Y. C. L., today at 510 Fairmont Ave., 8 P. M.

WASHINGTON. D. C., Dec. 7 .--READING, Pa., Dec. 7 .- The strike Strikes involving 4,600 Southern cot- of hosiery workers against the Roseton textile workers have been smashed dale Knitting Mills continued today by recent decision of the Cotton Tex- after the company refused to reintile National Industrial Relations state two discharged workers ordered Board set up by the N. R. A. The by a National Labor Board decision. decision affects strikers in South The strike was called when the com-Carolina and Tennesee, some of pany fired two A. F. of L. workers whom have been on strike since Oc- for collecting dues in the plant for the union, although it permitted this

The N. R. A. ruling sends the work- activity for its own "union." ers back with the typical order that The National Labor Board ruling there shall be "no discrimination." denies the strikers the right to col-All other demands of the workers are lect dues, the main demand of the to be submitted to arbitration. strikers. The strike was ordered called off by the decision, and pref-At the Aikin and Brookside Mills in South Carolina, both involved in erence was to be given to strikers in hiring new workers. The company ported as having called the strike refused to accept these decisions and against the company's persecution of refused to hire anyone who in their

ppinion is guilty of an "overt" act.

The N. R. A. announced that i Has your unit, club, union, I.W.O. Branch, your organization held a collection for the Daily Worker? would continue conferences and thus aid the company in their plans for complete defeat of the strikers Help save our "Daily.'

Daily, Worker

Friday, Dec. 8th:

Brooklyn Medical Unit, W. I. R. is throwing a House Party. Slightly hrowing a House Party. Slightly lifferent. Dancing Entertainment different. Dancing Entertainment and Refreshments and a Surprise Feature. Rubin's Oriental Hall, 1439 St. John's Pl. near Utica Ave.

BENEFIT OF THE

Installation of Branch 600 I. W. O. Followers of the Trail, Concert and Lecture at Workers Center, 50 E. 18th St. Admission free.

Saturday, Dec. 9th:

Moviet "Land of Lenin and Strug-gle for Bread" followed by dancing at Pierre Degeyter Club, 5 W. 19th

Sunday, Dec. 10th:

Party and Entertainment given by the New Lots Workers Club, 573 Stone Ave., Brooklyn. Admisison 20c at door; 15c in advance.

FIRST ANNUAL DANCE

CHICAGO

# Ickes Falsified Figures on Unemployment by Millions, Check-up Shows

Are More Than Total Construction Carried On in United States

By MARGUERITE YOUNG (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The man-ufacture of sumpting strictics of the minimum for women and 45 Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The man-ufacture of sunshine statistics has become a basic industry of the Roose-become a basic industry of the Roosevelt administration. Harold L. ("Fig-ures") Ickes, Secretary of Interior and Public Works Administrator, is one raised the question of its being insuf-the big the "actual county" authorities. They just take the words of every local offical—that Public Works Administrator, is one of the biggest producers. In a statement on "employment by actual count," Ickes has just made the heartening announcement that "approximately 3,000,000 men have been recalled to work for wages from the Public Works Fund." The en-couragement evaporates, however, when Ickes' own figures are examined bandling has increased striktingly in the Public works Fund. The capitalist reporter recently that part-couragement evaporates, however, capitalist reporter recently that part-handling has increased strikingly in the District of Columbia" since the the District of Columbia" since the

Ickes Sees Double His total includes an "estimated" new program was effected, and certwo for every one job actually counted on Civil Works Administration pro-tal office building cannot fail to notice of the grand total: It is based on the state of the grand total is based on

jects; and an "estimated" fraction less than two for every one counted on this. Women Get \$9 Divilian Conservation Corps work! His figures on the value of con-struction projects awarded by the Women suffer even more than men publicity handouts including Secretary ecause of the sex differential against of Labor Frances Perkins' producthem. Women who formerly received tions. And there is a note in Ickes' government show a bigger daily amount for federal construction vork-relief in the form of sewing, statement which boldly declares as which they took from a relief center much. It says, "Indirect and indus-

and worked on in their homes, re-ceiving their pay when they returned the finished garments, and thus mak-workman on the site—the figure unialone than the F. W. Dodge Cor-poration reports show for construction of all kinds, both public and private, throughout the country. ing only two trips on the street cars, versally accepted as conservative for It should be noted in passing that now have to spend six days' carfare the type of work undertaken." There-the numbers back on jobs, however to do the work in the C.W.A. work- fore Ickes takes the figure 248,571, the

honestly and accurately reported, do not tell a thimbleful of the real story of public unemployment work-relief, Authorities in the District of Columbia realized that when they went But to go back to "Figures" Ickes: Ther faces the figure 240,714 the number actually employed on C.W.A. number act

His Figures for Construction Value of P.W.A. Two figures make up his total: statement in which Ickes starts all 1,332,267 "employed by the Civil Works Administration under an allotment of employed when you count in Civilian \$400,000,000;" and 1,810,093 "at work Conservation Corps employe under P.W.A. allotments." believe it or not, here again, h believe it or not, here again, he takes

If there are any figures to show that two men get work in industry for I have consulted. Furthermore, with you 1,202,126 "indirect" employed! So assume that much of the supplies used both for P.W.A. construction and P.W.A. Allotments." not out of new industrial activity but these amounts, but on the numbers local officials sent in.

down trees.

struction projects do activize indus- He picks out dates arbitrarily and sets the most fantastic juggling that I be "estimated" on the basis of equiphave yet encountered in Washington

Throws Them in for Luck

the type of work undertaken." There-

Roosevelt Aide Merely Took "Estimate" of Those Re-Employed and Multiplied by Three, Mixing Well With Blather

However, he has already given the public and private construction of all actual tabulation of C.W.A. workers types of only \$5,148,000. It is true as 248,571. So, subtracting the 248,571 that private construction has pracfrom 260,344, you find another 11,773- ticaly ceased, but even so it is riditotally unexplained, apparently just culous to say that government conevery one obtaining a job at construc- thrown in for good measure. And struction alone actually amounts to tion, I haven't heard of them, nor this number, 607,967, this number, the MORE than government and private has any of several expert statisticians next column of figures asserts, gives construction together.

Who Is a Liar? production still admittedly well above Ickes adds the two and obtains-purchasing power, it is amply safe to presto!-the total of 1,810,093, the Ickes' figures for employment on "total number of men at work under P.W.A. projects are padded by at least 700,000. As for the figure for

for outfitting the C.C.C. is coming His Figures Contradicted by Facts C.W.A. employment, it's anyone's But that is not all. Ickes figures guess how much local and state offrom already overstocked shelves, also the actual value of contracts ficials have brightened their reports And if it is conceded that real con- awarded under the P.W.A. program. to Washington.

Another question rises: Green re-Multiplies by Three But wait! Look at the other half of the grand total: It is based on the most fontestic juggling that I It is possible, nevertheless, to show time in which Ickes insists 3,000,000 ping young men of the C.C.C. osten- how these figures compare with the want back to work. Therefore one of sibly going out into the woods to chop Dodge reports, long accepted as the them is misstaling-unless it be adaccurate construction guage mitted that employment in most available. If you take Ickes' figure industry fell off more than 2,000,001 for contracts awarded on October 28- during October.

In the list of "employed" under \$326,722,907-and subtract his figure It was the same Ickes who put out C.C.C. auspices, Ickes nevertheless for October 5-\$216,096,247, you get the blather about 85 per cent of all tabulates "direct," 607,967. This, he the amount supposedly awarded in money spent for public works "will go says in a note, includes 347,623 "of all contracts during the 21 calendar days for wages"—an outright misstatement classes in the C.C.C. financed from covered. Divide this amount, \$110.- which was parroted by the capital Public Works Funds." Subtract the 626,660, by the 21 days, and you get press without qualification despite the 347,623 from the 607,967 and you still the daily average of contracts fact that the last available scientific have 260,344 to account for. This, awarded, \$5,267,936. This, says Ickes, estimate, that of the Bureau of Labor apparently, is the number he has goes for federal government projects. Statistics, said that a survey of control alone. But the Dodge reports for the struction costs showed that an aversame period show a daily average for age of 36.4 went for labor.



drive over the top:

portant sentence. The phrase "leading role of the Communist Party" was changed by a typesetter's error to read "legal role of the C. P." Page Four



ence of all rayon workers unions was tion with the National Textile Work-held in Washington, D. C. The fol-ers Union and the Trade Union Unity who was led to believe he would soon lowing rayon plants were represented: League, a fighting rank and file con-Marcus Hook, Pa.; Lewiston, Pa.; Meadville, Pa.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Roanoke, Va., representing a to-tal organized membership of 13,700 workers. At this conference the following work was done:

rolled organization.

resolution was adopted: That this body in the future be known as the "National Rayon Workers Coun-

Resolution: That we demand the use of the Company bulletin boards. Resolution: That the check-off system be enforced for the collection of

Discussion followed on the subject of living for the rayon workers. The And they call this "Justice." National Textile Workers Union also (Signed) Discussion followed on the subject from the textile code, as conceived offers its support to this organizathe N.R.A.

After the report of the Marcus among the rayon workers. Follow Hook delegation was heard, it was disclosed that the prevailing wage rates there are approximately 30 per unions in the north, at the suggestion cent higher than in the Southern followed. The Parkersburg delega-tion contended that the principle of cided to work toward the establishequal pay for equal work, whether in the North or South, be adopted. However, the opinion on this vital uestion became divided; one group demanding equal pay for equal work, the other holding the viewpoint that it is cheaper to live in the South. efore the wages should be lower.

Fellow workers, this point of view about it being cheaper to live ton on this movement. We urge them in the South is a dangerous one. It is the work of the influence of to send delegates to a conference of the United Textile Workers' mislead- all existing unions, to discuss further ere, and we must not for even a plans toward the formation of one moment tolerate such dangerously This is sabotage of working-class unity. It will in prac- formation get in touch with Anna the Southern workers Burlak, Secretary of the "Planning

from the Northern workers. Today, when the entire rayon inductry is carrying out an expansion program to the extent of some \$25,- Providence, R. I.



With an excerpt from the Communist Manifesto as a basis, we have made a few remarks concerning the "role of women in the revolutionary movement." There is also the question of our attitude and methods in rearing our children: Does the Manifesto throw any light, on this subject and also become registered sup-porters of the Unemployd Council. The address is 131 W. 23th St., New Celebrating Recognition

who was led to believe he would soon soon return to work, the agreement was signed. Then the check arrived L. departments this is not done.

for \$63 (less than half of the amo Many Realize A.F.L. Betrayal Many workers are now realizing as officials of this new union that that due to the betrayals of our strike no one has ever seen during the entire Editor's Note: The organization of agreed upon) with a bil lof \$65 which the National Rayon Workers Council was deducted from the agreed sum is of the greatest significance to the and of which the worker was not by the A. F. of L. (by constantly ne-textile workers of the entire country, aware. and especially in the South. This The condition of the worker is still ington and the silk manufacturers no other candidates running.

Letter was sent to the "Planning condition of the worker is sociation and finally sending us fellow workers, we have all seen back under settlements full of prom-to say that they welcome the formation of this new organization as a step entitled, but even the death benefits under the same conditions with but weavers through secret negotiations forward in preparation for struggle for the establishment of higher standards ing of the corrupt A. F. of L. officials. a slight increase in wages 45c for-the stablishment of higher standards ing of the corrupt A. F. of L. officials. a slight increase in wages 45c for-by building a strong National Taville

in breaking down-the terrific speed- obtain unity and to put speed into up. However, we still have many building one big militant union lousy conditions. For instance, we the textile industry. Member of Rank and File Com-

tion for struggle on concrete demands mittee, Cleaners & Dyers Union.

What Excelsior Wash Suit Co. of the National Textile Workers **Pays Under NRA** ment of the industrial silk and rayou workers union for the entire industry

(By a Needle Worker Correspondent) which the "Planning Committee" is NEW YORK.-The Excelsior Wash-suit Co., 67 35th Street, Brooklyn, is promoting. We urge this newlyformed rayon organization to hold signed up with the N.R.A. under the off affiliation with any Union whatmen's clothing code.

There are over 100 workers there The fastest operator can only manage to make \$12 a week for 40 hours. The worker, Max Levine, in four weeks made the following average for a 40-hour week; \$6.69, \$7.28, and, for two weeks, \$10.15. For no reason at silk and rayon union. For more inall, he was fired this week.

Levine went to the Unemployed Council for help. Comrade Angell of Committee for One Industrial Silk the Unemployed Committee of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union went to the N.R.A. to see what

could be done about it. He was sent around from one dapartment to another. He saw a Mr. Vanderlice, who sent him to Mr. Scanlon at the Custom House, Room 748, where he filed complaint. Little can be expected

rom the N.R.A. officials. Workers in many instances give The Needles Trades Unemployed The Needles Trades Unemployed Council is very active in organizing the unemployed and in arousing the "Daily," as is illustrated by a dona-tion of 26 cents from O. F., Chicago, sentiment of the workers against the Ill N.R.A. All workers who have any

Sabutis Hartman

intentionally imposing this invention organizations have a limited proon its readers.'

Dye Works Union. One leaflet calls Lest We Forget. on the workers to vote for four people As these things happened twelve

years ago the "Tribune" took it for granted that the public had forgotten all about that incident. In last Sun-day's Tribune, (Nov. 12th) there appear two pages of reading matter and ers. In the coal fields we have a photographs about Russia, way back mass organization—the National Min-

from Ivan III to the present time. It seems to be a short, impartial when it cames to the present time, the paper reverts to the same old Revolutionary Unions do we have in merly, now 57½ cents per hour. At least one thing we've succeeded Workers Union will we be able to lying, slandering and misleading tac- Salt Lake, Ogden or Provo in which tics again.

"The terror was to come later, when the scared Bolshevik chiefs, seeing shadows everywhere, laid back their and over the sum of the second self-preservation." On one side of the column from which this is quoted appears a picture with dead bodies organization would exclude the most Worker's Family Donates to important group of workers from the Party — the employed workers.

"Daily" After Radio Attack trewn around on the ground. class-conscious workers into the Party What picture is it? It is the same old picture for which the Tribune had a bid picture for which the Tribune had to apologize on Aug. 3rd, 1921. The
 a same old picture they printed on Nov.
 2, 1917. The same old picture we find in the book, "The Russian Bol-1.05 shevik Revolution" by Prof. E. A.
 1.00 Ross of the University of Wisconsin, The Russian back of the University of Wisconsin, The Russian Bol-1.05 shevik a start the second start of the to lead struggles for improved con-ditions. If the workers are organized in the A. F. of L., the task of the shop unit is to build a revoluwritten right after the revolution. The picture is on page 168, with a descrip-10.77 tion of the events leading to the November revolution.

> 1.00 WAR VETERAN TELLS HOW HE BECAME A "RED" Comrades:

Col by Shepliak Col by Balt Prior to July, 1932, I was a great 1.05 Col by Szerbania reader of capitalist newspapers and 35 literature. From reading the bunk in Col by Zoubinski 1.60 their papers I feared the Reds. They Col by Zidpana Col by Zidpana 10 names Col by Paisana Col by Korpoff 4 names <sup>1.66</sup> sure had my mind poisoned. One
 <sup>3.10</sup> day in July, 1932, I was on my way
 <sup>25</sup> from Staten Island to Manhattan. On 1.50 the ferry I picked up a Daily Worker 2.83 lying on one of the seats. The paper 55 was so interesting that I visited 17 Un 1, Erie Un 1, Machinski newstands to get a copy; but none was to be getten.

In regard to the misconceptions in the recruiting campaign, we agree in part with the above ar-10.00 October, 1932, I was walking along 1.59 Richmond Avenue and saw a speaker ticle. However it is our opinion that the writer of the article also on platform where I stopped to lis-ten, and that is where the Red scare was driven out of me. I joined the I.L.D. From then on, after getting approaches the question mechan-ically. It is true that it is not obligatory that a worker must first become active in a mass organiza-4.24 acquainted as to where I could get old Daily Workers, I made trips to the

Ogden or Provo in which the en ployed workers can be organized. We cannot counterpose the ques-tion of the union and the Party, and state categorically that one or the other must be organized first There is no doubt that the worker can be recruited more readily for an economic organization, I. c.-the union, and while this does not mean that we should wait until we

with all our energy, strive to or ganize the unions in the shops gram of daily demands. Many work-The absence of shop organization (unions, groups, committees) ers are not attracted to these be-cause for some reason they are not these cities, means the absence shop work. The organization of the "Our main task is to establish the Party in the industries, factories and revolutionary unions, and of revo

interested in these issues.

-among the unemployed work-

ers' Union-that will attract the

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NOTE BY EDITOR

The comrades of the Salt Lake

City Section are to be commended

our approach to the masses."

shops

Party.

lutionary opposition groups in the A. F. of L. must go hand in hand with the building of the Party.

lution Adopted at Enlarged District Committee Meeting, Com-munist Party, on Oct. 28 and 29. District Six

This enlarged District Committee neeting endorses the resolution of to first organize the employed work-ers? None. It is therefore obvious the 1th Plenum of the Central Committee and recognizes that its charthat by applying as a rule that no acterization of the work in the Cleveworker can join the Party without accerization of the work first becoming active in a mass We recognize that it

We recognize that the main causes of our lagging behind, despite a few advances in trade union and unem ployed work, which indicate poss Here our task is to bring the most ties rather than a basis for satisfac. tion, have been correctly emphasized and for a shop unit. Then the task in the Central Committee resolution of the shop unit will be to organize An additional reason has been the weakness of the District leadershi Union, if they are unorganized, and during the past period to carry effectively into life the Open Letter.

We pledge-recognizing the near ness of imperialist war, particularly against the Soviet Union, growth of tionary opposition within the A. F. of L. During the struggles more the capitalist class (N B A star) the capitalist class (N. R. A., etc.)members should be recruited into the to take full advantage of the growing possibilities for work and establish solid ties with the workers in the steel, metal and rubber industries through building the revolutionary unions, Party, Y. C. L. and Daily Worker in the course of developin and leading the mass struggles of the workers on the basis of their every

for their Org. Bulletin, from which the above extract is taken. The Bulletin concretely tackles all of day demands. We pledge to correct the weak-nesses of our work among the Negro masses and to develop mass struggles for Negro rights. the problems confronting the sec-tions, with practical suggestions to the comrades engaged in carrying out the work.

Only in this way will we be suc-cessful in deepening the understanding of the masses concerning the revolutionary way out of the crisis. As a part of all our activities, we must build the Party, especially among the employed workers, as the only guarantee of consolidating work among the masses.

The Plenum endorses the organ-izational changes with reference to tion before he can join the arty. But we would like to ask the Salt the Party leadership in the District Committee proposed by the Central Committee

#### NEW YORK .- The following letter, | E Free H Harris received with a contribution from E. S., a worker in Philadelphia, to the Col by Fone Daily Worker \$40,000 fund, shows how workers answer attacks on the "Daily" 1 Onas Coin Cards 2 01 2.15 "This contribution was collected Tag Days among the members of our family Sec 2 Un 16-8 Un 6-B Un 1 Un 9 a few days ago when we heard on the radio an attack against the 2.82 .56 Daily Worker by some official of the National American Alliance. Sec 6 Sec 1, Un 9 2.34

He read a whole editorial from the Total Dec. 6 174.35 Tot to date 14721.22 W H Coleman 2.00 Daily Worker, to 'convince' the people of the danger of the Com-munist propaganda. We all felt that the best answer to his attack would be a collection among our-selves for our paper, the Daily M Mandzick Worker, so it can go on publishing real working-class news."

Support Inspiring The support given to the Daily Worker by working-class men and women shows how deeply rooted the "Daily" is in the hearts of the work-

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y Joseph Freeman

## Poems Based on Workers' Letters

### Washington, D. C.

I am a hotel worker, serving Rich food to the rich, myself Eating worms. Yes, worms. Worms Move on the meat they give the workers In some of these hell-holes called hotels, And the meat is black from decay. Once I was working in the restaurant Of Atlantic City's best hotel. I will never forget that one afternoon When I counted twelve worms Moving across the ham I was supposed to eat. I put that cold decayed ham into a napkin; I went to the private office of the director. I showed it to him, I showed him the twelve worms And told him to eat them himself, And I quit my job. Later I saw a movie called Potemkin,

Where the sailors were given meat with worms, And they threw their officers into the sea, And took control of the ship themselves; My heart went out to those sailors; They had the right idea.

### Flint City Jail, Mich.

As a metal finisher in Dept. 120 Of the Murray Body plant, Detroit, I worked an average of three months a year. That's all I was fairly sure of. I couldn't be sure of hours or pay. We worked all hours of the day, Ten, twelve, or sometimes fourteen hours a day. And for these long hours I got from \$35 to \$60 a month. The boss refused to tell us what the hourly rate was. "Never mind the rate," he said. "If you don't keep your mouth shut I'll hire some one who does. A lot of men are walking the streets. I can get all the men I want." My wages could not buy enough food for my wife and family, And pay the rent, and buy the least clothes. I worked three months a year. My wife and children had to double up with relatives: I went to work on a farm Bouncing around from place to place. Finally the farmer let me go; He was too poor himself to carry me any longer. wandered into this jungle of a city, Flint, Mich. wandered around from Chevrolet to Buick, From Buick to Fisher Body begging for a job. Nothing doing. I was broke, starving, No. place to sleep. Now the Flint police have locked me up For vagrancy. The bosses let you starve; The judges make starving a crime, The cops lock you up

For the crime of having no place to sleep. Here I am in the Flint City jail,

**Young Southern Textile Strike** Leader Describes A.F.L. Role in NRA Betrayal of Workers

Decision by Cotton Textile Industrial Relations Board Legalizes Slave Conditions

By MARGUERITE YOUNG (Datiy Worker Washington Bureau) organized at Brookside, the manage-ment began circulating a semi-yel-low dog agreement, binding the work-WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Zilla Hawes, a young revolutionary school southern textile strikers, told me a sent the executive committee to the story today—one of the clearest and management, and again they refused most complete cases of the betrayal to deal with us. So we called for a of workers under the New Deal that strike vote. It passed overwhelmingly, I have yet encountered. The United endorsed the strike, but "It's tough how we take it at every as soon as we voted for it, we re-turn under the N.R.A.," she said, ceived a wire from them, saying "but one thing is certain: nothing could teach us faster that our only 'George Berry wants to investigatehold up your strike.

'out' is the revolutionary way than the very disillusioning experiences Strike-Breaker Is Labor Rep. "It was too late. The employers had we're having when we rally around sent grievances to the National Cot-ton Textile Industrial Relations N.R.A. promises." Decision Legalizes Old Conditions Board back in October, and we had never received one word of response-In her hands was a decision by the Cotton Textile National Industrial

except that the circulation of the yel-low-dog agreement indicated some-Relations Board. It declared the stike of about 1,000 at the Brook-side Cotton Mill in Knoxville, Tenn., "off." It didn't mention the speedone had tipped off the management that something serious was happening. George Berry is the 'labor' rep-resentative on the Board-Berry, the up and stretch-out that drove the employees to strike, nor the pieceemployees to strike, nor the piece-work wages which actually reduced the average pre-code wage of \$16 to \$12 a week, nor union leaders who bickligted before the strike the Board is Ro bert W. Bruere, foravowed strike-breaker, who person-ally hired scabs to kill the valiant began, nor the Ku Klux Kanism that had terrified the strikers and yet Graphic, who has written many learned treatises on the benefits of caused them to close ranks and fight ompany-unionism

harder. "The decision really simply legal-izes the situation that existed on the "Well, 900 of the 1,000 employes day the strike began," Zilla Hawes observed

"Will the workers accept it?" I asked. "I notice that the decision keeping it working. We formed a picket line. They got a court injunc-tion. We picketed anyway. They ar-rested about two dozen of us, holdsays it is rendered 'under agreement of record by representatives of both employers and employees." Struck Despite U.T.W. Order ng me and Coope for contempt. We tried to negotiate through the Re-"That statement is based solely on the fact that one United Textile (A. gional Labor Board at Atlanta. They

refused to act without Berry's per-F. of L.) Union leader said, before anyone knew what the decision would nission and he refused to grant it Finally we were summoned before a that he thought it would be achearing in Washington. We had just cepted. The strike was called in the \$100 in our treasury. We had to vote to spend \$60 for the trip. We told first place despite a United Textile order not to do it. How many will go our story-and this is the decision." back to work, now, I don't know. But The Horse Creek strikers were tricked to Washington three times. In I am sure of this—that every one will realize it is a rank betrayal." The decision is almost identical with another by the Board, declaring the strike of the 3,500 employees of the Horse Creek Valley section of South Carolina is "off." addition to local police, the state's highway patrolmen were sent against them, and highway trucks were used to gather up strike-breakers.

Under the Cotton Code

days before the cotton code went into effect. Then the stretch-out started in every department. Weavers who had worked 16 to 20 looms were jumped to 30 to 42 looms; spinners who had worked two frames got three; slasher hands were classified as helpers and were paid their lower wages though they continued to do even more of the same work. The actual piece-work wages under the code were so reduced that top-weavers who had earned \$23 a week be-gan to earn around \$14. Those who had been earning the average of \$16 couldn't even earn the \$12 minimum

Comrade S. Garfield of Brooklyn, who has a two-tube batter receiver (short-wave), that he himself built, received Cubs, EAQ, Madrid, Spain; provided by the code-the company announced it would 'give' them two dollars because the reduced wage ac-tually came to \$10! VE-9GW, Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada

receivers.

ceived short-wave stations on their

"By Oct. 9, Brookside was 70 per cent organized, and had elected floor Comrade F. Maas of the Bronx, New York City, who has a seven-tube A.C. receiver, which he built, recommittees. An executive committee was sent to A. L. Emery, agent in charge for the employers, to demand Zeesen, Germany; GSA, Daventry, that he deal with the floor commit-England; RV59, Moscow, U.S.S.R.; YVIBC, Caracas, Venezuela; GSRX, tees in regard to the com-refused. Again on Oct. 19, the com-mittee went to Emery. He said, 'We're operating under the code 100 per cent and wont even talk about it. Later the management indicated it would talk if the employes were or-but by this tees in regard to the stretchout. He would talk if the employes were or-ganized 100 per cent—but by this time the organizers were already be-ing eased out. Fred Laugherty, trea-surer of the union, was told his ser-vices were not needed any more. The whole cend norm in which he medicad drid, Spain, and many others. RV59, Moscow, U.S.S.R., on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m., E.S.T. This station comes in regularly every Sunday, loud and clear most of the time. The pro-gram consists mostly of speeches in whole card room, in which he worked, struck at once, and Laugherty was lifferent languages. At 6 p.m., E.S.T. taken back. Three months later the mill 'ran his job out'-completed the the program ends with the International. Comrade Milman of the Bronx, work his machine was handling and stopped operating it. The same thing N. Y., using a home made two-tube happened to Ernst Knipe, vice-presi-dent of the union, and to several battery receiver (short wave) reother leaders. It was then they of-fered to talk if the employes organceived: DJD, Zeesen, Germany; GSC, Daventry, England; EA&, Madrid, Spain; VE9GW, Bowmanville, Oonta-rio, Canada; RV59, Moscow, U.S.S.R. Comrade Milman also, using his Scott all Work Sacchard un ized 100 per cent." Asked to Help Organization It was then J. R. Coope, local U.T.W. organizer, asked Zilla Hawes to help organize the mill. She did it in addition to her regular job of teaching labor economics in the Highlander Folk School at Mont-eagle Torn At this regulationer in EV59, Sundays, from 4 to 6 p.m. EST. Every 15 minutes the annuncer of RV59 says: "Hello-Hello Moskva Calling." This idea was started only Scott All-Wave receiver, picked up recently. We believe this was made possible through the efforts of the "Workers Short-Wave Club" to have eagle, Tenn. At this revolutionary institution on a mountain farm near Chattanooga, five teachers, headed by the Moscow station repeating its lo-cation. In the near future we hope Myles Horton, are instructing about 100 adults and children in the vital to have RV59 announce its call lethistory and outlook of the class ters reguarly, as should be done. Last week short wave reception was struggle. For "laboratory work," these students actually join in militant struggles. One of the students got in retty bad, but the powerful Moscow station came in pretty well. The headquarters of the Workers Short Wave Club are at 446 Clarea good deal of this, since she was tually a striking Brookside worker Miss Hawes, who became a Socialist Party member at Vassar College, now mont Pkwy., Bronx, N. Y. All in-quiries will be gladly answered. directs her own and her students' efforts toward specific revolutionary struggles, and doesn't hesitate to say that there's wide sympathy among them for Communist leadership, al-though the school has no political af-filiation TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS WEAF-660 Kc 7:00 ". M .- Shirley Howard, Songs; Jesters filiation 7:15 Billy Bachelor-Sketch 7:30-Circus Days-Sketch "By the time we were 80 per cent

Who plays one of the principal roles in "Peace on Earth," the The-

**Robert Keith** 

atre Union's anti-war play at the Civic Repertory Theatre.

ssly ignored in the decision. "Little girl," Bruere said, "you don't know the cotton code. Read it, and you'll see that it provides that you can appeal to the state Cotton Tex-tile Relations Board."

the Board is Ro bert W. Bruere, for-mer associate editor of the Survey-he can't pay the expense involved. "There's one thing all the govern-

ment and the A. F. of L. leaders are doing for us, however," Miss Hawes stayed out on Nov. 20 and are still added bitterly. "They're giving us a out. In two days 200 strike-breakers real opportunity to understand the were in the mill, making a pretense of class content of the New Deal."

> MUSIC "Norma" To Be Given By

Chicago Opera Tonight

"Norma" will be presented by the Chicago Opera this evening at the Hippodrome with Radaelli, Sorvina, Ruisi and Leskaya. Baccolini will conduct, "The Barber of Seville" will be given on Saturday matinee, "La Traviata," Saturday evening and "Rigoletto" Sunday night.

The new English Singers will give Miss Hawes went back to Bruere today and asked him how about rec-ognition of the union, re-employment this Sunday afternoon at Town Hall. "Brookside employes started or-ganizing themselves last May," Zilla of the leaders fired before the strike The other two concerts will before the strike The other two concerts will Hawes related. "They asked for a began and other labor demands ruth- on Dec. 17 and Dec. 24. U.T.W. charter on July 15, just two



7:45-The Goldbergs-Sketch 8:00-Concert Orch.; Jessica Dragonett Sopranc; Male Quartet; Sports-Grant land Rice

snick Orch.

1:30-Denny Orch. 2:00-Ralph Kirbery, Songs

12:05 A. M.-Weems Orch 12:30-Sosnick Orch

# **Dimitroff Faces Goebbels** True Story by an American Seaman

By E. L. happy; to show their uniforms seemed THE streets were filled with brown uniforms. It was Thursday night, November the ninth, the tenth anniversary of Hitler's Munich Putsch. The men in brown uniform in the street seem to form into much the same types. Many were young men in very spick and span brown uni-forms bedecked with swastikas and streets, looking neither to the left nor the right nor at anyone but looking Wo

the right nor at anyone but looking straight ahead. The other half of the Nazis were elderly fellows, heavy of stairs and Max opened the down Nazis were elderly fellows, heavy Nazis were elderly fellows, heavy isolated bedroom. He and his wife lived here. No children. They were existing on the marks a week. No room for children. They were existing on the marks a week. No room for children. Max hung my coat up and his wife offered to make coffee. Max fiddled with the dials. Crashes, buzzing,

Friday

WHAT'S ON

LECEURE ON "MARKISTS LITERATURE" by Philip Rhav at Tremont Progressive Outd, See E. Tremont Ave., at 8:30 P. M. I. W. O. Br. 521 will hold a regular meet-ing and lecture at 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave. armission free DECOMPSCOL CALL IN A CONSTRUCTION OF A CONSTRUCTION OF

A. Cutler of Columbia to Speak at John Reed **Club Farm Symposium** 

Page Five

NEW YORK .- The symposium on the farm question has aroused so much interest that the John Reed Club has secured as another speaker Dr. A. Cutler of the economics dethe limit of joy for them. The German comrade with me Dr. Cutler has recently made a trip snorted in disgust. "Watch them, through the South studying farm look one of them in the eye. He conditions. He will speak on "White can't look you in the eye." A young and Negro Farmers in the South." fellow came down the street. We The other speakers will looked at him squarely in the face. Moore of the Sharecroppers He twisted his face our way for a moment then shifting look away. My Ben Field, fraternal delegate to the iorms bedecked with swastikas and ribbons. Their young faces taut with their importance, they marched alone, together, in groups down the cow." John Reed Club, 430 Sixth Ave,

> under totally different surface surroudings, diffeent looking buildings

with the dials. Orashes, Standard WE talked awhile, turning music on settling around a station. A clear WE talked awhile, turning music on the radio. Frau Tish monkeyed "That's Moscow!" said Frau Tish, with the dial. A man's voice speak-She leaned over the radio to hear ing. Frau Tish listened. Her face

better. I was a bit self-consciously suddenly lit up. "Dimitroff is going to OPEN FORUM, Harold Hickerson on "The Development of Fascism," at German Work-the guest, and thought that perhaps thes German comrades had invited the American comrade up to give an "THERE IS NO LYNCHING IN THE SOVIET UNION," lecture by Margaret Cowi at the Labor Temple, 14in St. near 2nd Ave., at 8:30 P. M. Auspices Downtown Br. F. S. U. Admission 16c. MASS SCOTTEBORO Protest Meeting at Comparison 16 C. The state of the guest, and thought that perhaps the guest, and thought that perhaps the American comrade up to give an exhibition of their revolutionary fer-vor. But not this. Quite easily they had forgotten me, now that Moscow was speaking. I cap't understand the Bulgarian Communist who

MASS SCOTTSEORO Protest Meeting at he pworth Methodist Church, 834 Morris ive. (1905 St.), at 8:30 P. M. "MaDical St. at 8:30 P. M.

MASS SCOTTBEORO Protest Meeting at the spworth Metaodist Church, 834 Morris Ave. (160th St.), at 830 P. M. "MEDICANE in the ruture Order of So-clety," lecture by Dr. Martin, at Vegetarian Workers Cluo, 220 E. Martin, at Vegetarian "OPEN FORCIAN on "will the Civil Works Program solve the Unemployment Program." Under auspices of American Youth Federa-tion, 20 St. Marks Place, at 8:30 P. M. S. Marchard M. Auspices American Dearn MEETING, STEVE KATOVIS BR. I. L. D., at 15 E. Third St., at 8 P. M. Lecture every Sumay. RED SPARKS A. C. members will have a Tish. National and the notice and some for Herr and Frau Diag. A German Workers' two rooms; the time, Fascist Germany, and this night, streets filled with a Nazi holi-day. Quiet up here and the radio, and Frascism." Dearn Marks Place, at 8:30 P. M. S. Marks Place, at 8:30 P. M. State Caluto and Frascism. Dearn MEETING, STEVE KATOVIS BR. Lecture every Sumay. RED SPARKS A. C. members will have a Tish. National for the trained some for Herr and Frau Red Sparks A. C. members will have a Tish. Nation camp for Herr and Frau Tish. Solve the thermody and the solve a solve the ther Tish trans-

centration camp for Herr and Frau secture every Sumay. RED SZARKS A. C. members will have a rery urgent meeting in their new club coms, 64 Second Ave., at 8 o'clock sharp. wery member is requested to come. "NATIONALISM AND MUSIC," a discus-sion between Oscar Thompson, music critic, N. Y. Evening Post and nerry Cowell, com-poser. Charles Seegel, chairman at Pierre De,eyter Cluo, 5 L. 19th St. Admission St.

Deceyter Club, 5 L. 19th St. Admission 256. CPEN MEETING of Educational Commit-tee Frim and Practo Leegue at his Lexinger Ave., at 8:30 P. M. CVisitors invited. HEE heat in the kitchen from the little stove, the voice droning ave, at 8:30 P. M. CVisitors invited. with the fresh high-toned voice of a woman sounding in the kitchen. "Rot

ing and lecture at 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave. acmission free TROFESSOR OAKLY JOHNSON will lec-ure on "Relation of the Chinese People o Japan's Attack on the Soviet Union" is h eProspect Workers Center, 1157 So. boulevard. Admission 10c for non-members bc. Storngy. "Turn it lower!" said Herr Tish. I echoed his words silently. But his in from some surrounding apartment, and to know you orgo with the source to murder Directory and to know you orgo with the source to murder Directory and to know you orgo with the source to murder Directory ploking of words, the deep brave voice of Dimitroff. In the very den of the Nazis. They could murder him at they were angry enough, they only sought to beat themselves to the point where they had the courses to murder Directory in, from some surrounding apartment, and to know you are listening in on Torgler, Popoff, Taneff. They fear

Boulevard. Admission 10e for non-members is.
Brock and to know you are listening in on Moscow is a very serious offense. But I've noticed before the casual strong ourage of these German working ourage of these German working women. Not more than their husbands, their sons, but equal to it.
MARESTIN WORKERS CLUB, 2006 7th MARESTON WORKERS CLUB, 2006 7th MARESTING to fight the high cost of living, at Jerome Workers Hall, 1309 Colleg Ave. Brooklyn.
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PARTY for the Steel and Metal Worker given by the Steel Union Aid Committee at 365 E. 17th St., ist floor. Admission 25c. MOVIE AND DANCE given by the Ter-mont Progressive Club at 862 E. Tremont MOUTE AND DANCE given by the Tremont Progressive Club at 852 E. Tremont Ve. "Cain and Artem" will be shown.
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Wave Club announces the following report from their members who have

land Rice 9:00-Lyman Orch.; Frank Munn, Tenor 9:30-Lee Wiley Songs; Young Orch. 10:00-First Nighter-Drama 10:30-Lum and Abner Friday Night Sociable 11:00-The Lively Arts-John Erskine, Awthor. Author 11:15—Davis Orch.

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I told my story to the man in the next cell, Arrested for demonstrating against the bosses. The man in the next cell said: "You're not the only one. How long will the workers put up with these conditions? Join the Auto Workers Union. Don't be a slave all your life."

. . . New York, N. Y.

I thought there was no Santa Claus, But there seems to be. And you don't have to wait till Xmas. We got a fine present on Thanksgiving Day From the N. Y. Central Railroad, Which laid off 75 men from Harmon to New York. I remember a few weeks ago A newspaper said the N. Y. Central Was going to take on more men. So now you can see what a humbug the New Deal is. The men who haven't been fired Are working only ten to thirteen days a month. Just enough to starve ,for surely Nobody can live on that money, Especially with a wife and children. I've been thinking if you don't want the bosses To push you and your family into the grave You've got to stand up and fight like hell.

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

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## Roosevelt's "Social Control"

**DOOGEVELT** made another speech yesterday. And it was not behind any of his others in utter hypocrisy and smooth disregard of facts.

It is exceedingly characteristic of Roosevelt that he covers the most reactionary deeds, the most ruthless carrying out of the program of Wall Street with a veneer of the most "progressive" and even "radical" phrases

For example, Roosevelt said yesterday: "We have called on enlightened business judgment, on understanding labor, and on intelligent agriculture to provide a more equifable balance of the abundant life between all elements of the community.

Now, in these honey words Roosevelt is masking the most brutal, reactionary deeds of his government "Enlightened business judgment"-what is that' Is that the 450 per cent increase in profits just reported by the biggest Wall Street monopolies? Or is it the huge increases in Wall Street dividends paid

out this year since Roosevelt took office? Is Roosevelt referring here to the fact that the heads of the United States Steel Trust were called in to have private conversations with him on how best to draft the steel code in their interest?

Or is he referring to the fact that Morgan's beneficiary of the "inside" stock lists, William H. Woodin, was his personally chosen Secretary of the Treasury?

Or maybe he is referring to the fact that Norman H. Davis, Morgan's office boy and insider on all the big deals, is now Roosevelt's personal diplomatic repesentative abroad?

Or maybe Roosevelt is referring to the fact that about four weeks ago he "had bea" with J. P. Morgan at the White House?

"UNDERSTANDING labor"- what did Roosevelt mean by that? What is labor supposed to "understand?

The answer is not difficult. Every one of Roosevelt's assistants, as well as Roosevelt himself, has given no room for misunderstanding on this point. At his speech over Gomper's grave, several weeks ago, Roosevelt told the American workers that they must not strike. He warned them that, as during the war period of 1917 "unruly horses were corralled," so today opposition to the N.R.A. slave codes would meet with a similar fate.

And the shooting down of the striking pickets at Ambridge, Pennsylvania, gave the workers an idea of what he meant!

This warning, threat, and pleading with the workers not to strike against reduced living standards and wage cuts, not to strike against the increased Wall Street profits, has been the key-note of the Roosevelt policy-this is what Roosevelt and his Wall Street masters want the workers to "understand."

Who is this "intelligent labor?" Is it the thousands of coal miners who faced the bayonets of the National Guard troops in Pennsylvania, New Mexico and Illinois, striking against the slavery of the N.R.A.?

It is the high-salaried officials of the A. F. of L., the Greens, Wolls, Lewises, and McGradys who have openly become part of the Government machine for the breaking of strikes. It is these labor lieutenants of the Wall Street employers, who have exerted all their energies to binding the workers to the N.R.A.

while permitting the milk monopolies to reap profits at the expense of the small farmer. It means the clubbing, and shooting down of milk strike pickets in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and New York.

DOOSEVELT handed out his usual stuff about "social control for the common good." He inveighed against special privilege" and "special power.

And such is the appalling rottenness of this man's speeches, such is the crafty service he does his Wall Street masters, that only a few hours before he hypocritically uttered these words, he had signed bill abolishing the recently passed special taxes on high Wall Street incomes, dividends, and corporation surpluses! And at the same time, he had extended the \$600,000 000 Hoover excise taxes, which are paid for by the masses in taxes on autos, gasoline, radios cigarettes, etc.

And during his administration, the R.F.C. has handed out money to the banks and Wall Street monopolies faster than they did under Hoover.

This master of capitalist salesman blarney talks righteously against "those in high places who seek to line their own nests with other people's money."

And only two months ago, his own personal friend, Jesse H. Jones, who is now the appointed Chairman of the R.F.C., plundered the R.F.C. treasury of \$60,000,000 for his own little bank in Oklahoma

He talks against "special privilege"-and he has poured \$11,000,000 000 into the laps of the Wall Street monopolies through the N.R.A. and R.F.C., in order to protect their interest payments and loans! And the while he has refused to give one penny to the 17,000,000 jobless for unemployment insurance!

And while he prepares to clamp down another huge tax of \$400,000,000 on the masses to pay off the Wall Street loans, he refuses to have anything whatever to do with a capital levy or heavy surtaxes on the fortunes of the rich!

And he denies the jobless veterans their bonus "in order to balance the budget," while he spends one billion dollars for war preparations within the space of six months!

WHAT is this "social control" of Roosevelt? It is the attempt to organize production in the interests of Wall Street monopoly capital. It is the clamping down of the N.R.A. codes, so as to freeze wages at starvation levels, while prices soar, giving the monopolies high profits. It is the organized destruction of small business, small agriculture, through the N.R.A. and the A.A.A. in order to solidify the strength of Wall Street monopoly capital.

It is the organized subsidizing of the Wall Street banks in order to protect them from the effects of the crisis, on their investments and interest payments. It is the centralization and militarization of the railroads in order to permit the Wall Street railroad barons to grind more profit out of declining traffic, at the expense of the farm shippers and the railroad workers.

"For the common good?" This Roosevelt program assistance to Wall Street monopoly capital has raised the cost of living faster than at any other period of the country's history, raising the cost of food 16 to 20 per cent! It has driven the living standards of the mass below the Hoover level. It is attempting to drive the jobless into forced labor camps in order to reduce for the Wall Street monopolies the expense of supporting the jobless.

Roosevelt's program is the program of Wall Street. is "control" in the interests of Wall Street profits. That is the reality behind his sleek, lying phrases about "the abundant life."

## More Dictatorship

"HE Roosevelt government is tightening its strikebreaking N.R.A. agencies. That is the meaning of the latest Roosevelt order creating a new centralized agency that will penetrate deeply into the States and country localities.

The new agency of the N.R.A., Roosevelt pointed out, will show people how to "take advantage of the "In the almost necessary confusion of the emergency work, many people did not know how to utilize its new advantages and opportunities," he said. That has one meaning. It means that the work-

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**Montevideo** Meet

Hears U.S. Secret

**Diplomacy Scored** 

Hull Brings Pressure

to Force Shelving

of Debt Question

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 7 .-

The secret diplomacy and maneuvers of U.S. imperialism behind the

scenes of the Pan-American Con-

ference were sharply attacked yes-terday by Mexican Foreign Minister

Puig Casauranc, whose charges that the delegates had to go to the news-

papers to find out what was hap-

parley into a furor.

ening at the Conference threw the

The head of the Mexican delegation

ncealing its aims behind a veil of

story in "La Prensa" of Buenos

ieclared that the United States was

secrecy and small sub-committee meetings. He read extensively from

Aires, Argentina, exposing a secret meeting of the steering committee at

which U.S. Secretary of State Hull

brought pressure to bear to force the

shelving of the debt question which

many South American delegations

had insisted should be on the Con-

ference's agenda. 'The steering com-mittee likewise shunted to the Inter-

American High Commission a propo-

sal by the Mexican delegation for a 6 to 10 year moratorium on govern-

banks and financiers.

ental debts owed to United States

Alfonso Lopez, of Colombia, backed

the Mexican delegation with an ap-peal for the democratization of the

conference "to give small countries an

equal position with the large ones.

Hull, the proposals on the League of Nations, Spain and Portugal were

**Tokyo War Office** 

**Creates Pretext To** 

Invade Mongolia

Reports "Uprising" in

Drive To Widen Base

For Anti-Soviet War

TOKIO, Dec. 7 .- An announcement

hat "civil war had broken out"

vesterday by the Japanese War Of-

While the report is not confirmed

from other sources, it is well known

menting strife against the Peoples

e reactionary

that Japanese agents have been busy in Mongolia for the past two years

against the Peoples Government of Outer Mongolia was given to the press

referred to a sub-committe

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with a bid of \$1.70. Other bids, City, \$6.25. Total to date, \$479.04. original drawings of Burck's cartcons:

Nanking Accepts

Japan Offer to Aid

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.-Acceptance by

he Nanking Government of a Jap-mese offer to help finance Nanking

Sixth Offensive against the Chinese Soviet Republic has evoked a furious

**Anti-Soviet** Drive

#### The struggle between British and United States imperialists for con-trol of the conference sharpened yes-Belgium to Build terday with Secretary of State Hull pposing a request from the League **Chain of Forts on** Nations to be permitted to send an observer to the conference, and the proposals by several delegations that **German Frontier** spain and Portugal be invited to sit in on the conference as "mother untries of the South American nations. He also voiced sharp opposi-tion to the threat of the Haitian dele-Imperialists in Rush ation to offer a resolution for the for New Ailgnments nvitation of France as "mother" country of Haiti. On a motion by

storm of anger among the anti-im-perialist masses of China. Demonfor Next War strations against Nanking's open collaboration with the Japanese invaders

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Belgian gov-erniment announced yesterday it would immediately begin construction of a chain of huge fortresses and ians, are being organized by workers' concrete shelters along the German organizations in this and other citics,

and Dutch frontiers. Minister of Na-tional Defense Deveze told the Sen-ate that the fortifications would be The Japanese-Nanking financial arof sufficient strength to stop an in-vader until allied help might arrive. force in China that is resisting the Fascism. rangement is directed aginst the only the Detroit League Against War and

He declared that plans had been per-fected to enable the mobilization of partition China. It is also in the tria Democracy, was elected chairman money to be expended on these proj-12 army divisions within a signal day. nature of a reward to Nanking for France has completed a similar chain its surrender of Manchuria and Jehol of fortifications along the German Province to the Japanese imperialists and its betraval of the heroic defense frontier. The international situation is more of Shanghai in January, 1932, when critical than in years, Arthur Hen-derson, president of the "disarma- proletarian district of Chapei. Simday. "Our recent experiences in made by the United States imperial-

day. "Our recent experiences with ists. Geneva and my conversations with ists. The Nanking Government has paid The Nanking Government has paid have convinced me that the inter-national situation is, at this moment, more grave than it has been for sev-into withdrawing its support for the

eral years," he said. Fukien Province sessionist regime. No Italy has thrown a bombshell into the camp of its rival French im-perialists with the demand of the Faceist Grand Council for the regime and Nanking, although huge Government which, with the toiling Fascist Grand Council for the reor-population, is sympathetic to the So-ganization of the League of Nations ern Che-kiang Province where the viet Union. These agents have tried and revision of the Versailles Treaty. hostile armies clashed several days

By Burck Milwaukee Plants **Picked Secretly** for War Airplanes

> 117 Airport Experts Appointed to State CWA Staffs

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.-A few days ago Lieut. James B. Jordan, Chi-cago, procurment planning representative of the army air corps, began a secret survey in Milwaukee of plants that could be turned into airplane, motor and aerial bomb factories. These manufacturing plants are being selected for designated types of war materials manufacture so that in an "emergancy" a telegram from the war department would start them turning out needed equipment.

Arangements have been made for the A. O. Smith Corporation to turn out bombs, utilizing its highly devel-oped welding process. The Seaman Body Corporation has been chosen to make army war planes. Arrangements are also being completed with the Milwaukee Parts Corporation, makers of airplane engines, for motor con-tracts. Irving J. Ott, manager of the industries division of the Association of Commerce has been working on

these deals with Lieut. Jordan. A survey of the Curtiss airport on Highway 41 and Silver Spring road and its highway approaches has also been completed for the purpose of turning that port into an army base and airplane test field. Arrangements have also been made with Mai. Staney E. Piasecki, manager of the Milwaukee County (Socialist) airport, for the use of those facilities if needed. No Socialist member of the Milwau-kee County Board of Supervisors raised his voice in protest over these war preparations which involve the use of land over which they have

Launches League to isdiction! Because of Milwaukee's diversified anufacturing many other plants here will be utilized in war time, Lieut. Jordan stated. This means the Fight War, Fascism Falk Corporation, Allis-Chalmers, Steel ,etc ,.:;fcuat dNo gen ?rne Steel .etc 70 Organizations Send Nordberg Manufacturing, Pressed Steel, etc.

C.W.A. Picks Air Experts WASHINGTON,--Que hundred and venteen aeronautical advisors have been appointed by the Federal Administrator of Emergency Relief to serve as aids to the state Civil Works Administration in the selection of

10,000, at a conference in the Y. M. airport sites, it was announced yes-C. A., Adams and Witherell, Saturday afternoon, unanimously endorsed terday. Clearly demonstrating the use the program of the United States Congress Against War and launched C.W.A. funds for war preparation purposes, the announcemnt makes no ention of the number who will be

Y York

of the conference; Lonny Williams, ects. Most of the money, however, young Negro worker, who was a dele- will be used to purchase the expensive of the conference; Lonny Williams, gate to the Paris Youth Congress hangars and airport materials, and Against War and Fascism, was chosen very little will go into salaries for vice-shairman, and Ilmi Pintilla, of the Finnish Youth Club, secretary. jobless workers.

**Detroit** Conference

Delegates; Endorse

Anti-War Program

DETROIT .- Seventy-five delegates,

representing 70 labor organizations, with a combined membership of about

New York will have 17 of these air. Morris Raskin, secretary of the port experts, New Jersey 2, Conarrangements committee for the con-ference, gave the main report. He dis-cussed the significance of the U. S. About 250 additional appointments are Congress Against War, pointed out planned. These men will have the the steadily increasing menace of war duty of passing on all civil work and fascism, not only in foreign coun-tries but in the United States too, and

projects before they can be approved by the state C.W.A. called for the setting up of commit-tees in shops and factories and all youth were being prepared for war. William L. (Bud) Reynolds brought organizations to wage a determined struggle against imperialist war and greetings from the great Chicago Faxism

The conference sent resolutions to A. B. Magil, speaking for the Com-nunist Party, pointed out that Mich-President Roosevelt and Governor Miller of Alabama demanding the im-

Helping the Daily Worker through bidding for Chicago Workers' School wins yesterday's drawing

slave codes, to the N.R.A. strike-breaking Labor Board

It is for this type of labor faker who "understands" how to serve the interests of the employers by the betrayal of the struggles of the workers that Roosevelt finds such praise.

A<sup>ND</sup> "intelligent agriculture"-what does that mean? Why, it means that the Roosevelt government has already spent over \$500,000,000 on the destruction of food, wheat corn, hogs. It means that the Roosevelt government is setting aside another \$350,000,000 for the destruction of cotton and hogs for the coming year. It means that Roosevelt's milk codes are robbing the children of the cities of proper milk supply,

ers who have gone out on strike are now being told that they must "take advantage of the new opportunities" provided by the N.R.A. Instead of striking, they must "take advantage of the new opportunities" for "information" and the "mediating of grievances" -and stay on the job. The new N.R.A. agency is a deliberate move to penetrate into the localities to break strikes and disorganize and crush resistance to the N.R.A. slave codes.

It is another step along the road toward the fascization of the Roosevelt government, toward the cementing of the capitalist dictatorship, toward the fusing of the State political machine with Wall Street monopoly capital to protect the interests of that monopoly capital.

expropriated by the masses, for an attempt to overthrow the Peoples vention against the Soviet Union and its victorious Socialist construction.

forward as a basis for Japanese inervention in Mongolia.

elements. The Italian alternative of bo priests and former big landowners League is interpreted by the French expropriated by the masses, for an bourgeois press as a death blow to

Dolan Nor in Chahar, Inner Mon-golia, as a base of operations against in what is in reality a phantom. But support of its French "ally" and is

His "Left" Reformism

bourgeois press as a death blow to the League, whose structure and aims, lish new alignments for the "next" var industry, which makes it of de-clsive importance to build a strong Resolutions were also adopted de-Government and bring Mongolia un- they declare, cannot be revised. The war," which they openly admit to be anti-war movement in the factories manding the freeing of Torgler, Dider the influence of Japanese imper-ialism, which is seeking to widen its French military hegemony in West-rapidly arming. Nazi Germany has base in Manchuria for military inter- ern Europe threatened, and declares: hailed the Italian attack on the Ver- N. R. A. program, and declared that ing an end to American intervention "If the League goes under, our for-eign policy goes under, too, and it Italy a potential ally against France. volve a determined fight to free the the Michigan criminal syndicalism

the Peoples Government of Mon- they will soon be compelled to drop reviving the old British policy of a golia. The "uprising" story is put this comedy."

igan and Detroit are centers of the mediate release of the Scottsboro boys

Scottsboro boys and to smash the law and the dropping of charges The Japanese are reported to have will be necessary to seek another basis Great Britain opposed to French set up a new puppet government at for it. At this moment France and military hegemony in Western Eupart of developing fascism in the protesting against the formation of United States.

In the discussion Delegate Curley, Communist, fascist organization. balance of power in Europe, by sup- a member of the American Rifle As- An executive committee of about 25 On all sides there is a frantic rush porting the German demands for sociation, stirred the conference with was elected to carry on the work for concrete information showing how the the future.

Behind "Radical" Talk Fenner Brockway, the I. L. P. Head, Sabotages United Front Struggles

ries, why does Brockway himself adrocate a trading agreement between the Soviet and the National Government? Are the Conservatives and tiehards friends of the Soviet Union? But possibly Brockway, who is not dverse to British capitalists making nome profits out of Soviet trade, wil argue that Britain is not yet a Fasist country and therefore trade is permissible. Why, then, does Brockway denounce only the Soviet rela-Aons with Germany and not those with Fascist Italy or Fascist Poland?

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#### **His Exceptions**

This chairman of the LLP, does not hold very consistently to his newcound principles regarding Soviet for-Mgn and trading relations. Singularly gh, he makes exceptions precisely in those cases where it suits the inerests of British capitalists, who are n friendly relations with Poland, but tile to Germany's miltaristic aspirations and anxious to see her comlined up in the anti-Soviet ront. And although the British-Gernan interventionists have failed so far, it is not because of lack of asistance from the Second Internaional, the parties of which conducted . furious campaign against the proongation of the Berlin Treaty, and fid everything in their power to disit the Soviet Union and undermine its peace policy. (The campaign was actually initiated by the organ If )

Vienna "Arbeiter Zeitung.")

earties are in raptures over the suc- thusiasm for the boycott, which would essful signing of a Four-Power Pact merely have the effect of certain Ger. I.L.P. is revolutionary, but is it carry-Social-Democratic Parties Brockway calmly overlooks the mighty iciously denounce the Soviet Union force which, day in and day out, is Brockway's lying picture is nothing or prolonging its treaty with Gernany for ensuring peace, but enthu- Fascism. greet

whose "disarmament" conference is collapsed before the fact of Fascism cent against the Communists, "com-their own condemnation, cannot be in 1933, just as it collapsed before promise had rusted the machine of Fascist camp. Why the tears? After "These problem for peace but for war. the fact of war in 1914."

for peace but for war. Protecting the British Diehards Brockway states that "The Russian acquiescence in Japanese imperialism in the Far East, by its recognition of Manchukuo and its offer to sell Japan the Chinese Festern Beilman in Germany." the fact of war in 1914." With a lofty impartiality he an-nounces that "both the Labour and in the Far East, by its recognition of Manchukuo and its offer to sell Japan the Chinese Festern Beilman in Germany." the Chinese-Eastern Railway, is a second example. Russia does not war. That one understands. Way, it is only the Second Interna-way, it is only the Second Interna-mise," but downright treachery, Mr. But international working class op- tional, to which you belonged, which Brockway.

position to imperialism must not be has collapsed, sacrificed even to the interests of The Heroic The Heroic Communist Party Russia." Does Brockway really want Brockway tries to prove his "case" the readers of the "New Leader" to by the simple method of ignoring nist Party, and joins a united front believe that he, the editor, does not the Communist Party of Germany, with capitalist governments, thereby

peaceful policy of the U.S.S.R. to or after, the Hitler dictatorship. Un-hinder the organization of provoca- der the leadership of the Communist workers' ranks; caused by this policy, Party, the revolutionary workers tions against her by Japan?

Brockway, who does not devote a line in his article to the exposure of the Four-Power Pact, or against the embargo of the British dichards, is openly joining in the anti-Soviet campaign on the Second International. He writes against "both internationals" and asks for a "new mind and will," but on the vital question of war and the Soviet Union he is already standing with strations. both feet in the camp of the Second International.

Today the illegal Communist Party All of his protestations about the is leading the daily fight of the massimportance of an economic boycott es against Fascism despite hideous persecution and repression. Its illegal against Fascism serve Brockway very newspapers are spread everywhere,

If he is so eager for the fight, why organizing and leading the fight, its If the Austrian Social-Democracy, the did the I.L.P. refuse to be represented leaflets are flooding the big factories, Arbeiter Zeitung.") On the other hand, these very Congress in Paris? Also, in his en-

Brockway often claims that the etween the imperialist powers. Let man markets falling into the hands ing out one fraction of the activity of very worker think over why it is of the capitalists of other countries, the Communist Party of Germany?

Not Compromise But Treachery g peace, but enthu-a pact between readers believe that the German Com-alone carries the responsibility for rance, Britain, Germany and Italy. munist Party is dead. "The blunt the advance of Fascism to power. Ac-byoutously, a pact between these truth is," he writes, "that the inter-pavily-armed capitalist powers, national working class movement has partial" article is practically 100 per Com

the German Social-Democratic Party" the rejection of the Communist pro-

A party which fights against the revolutionary united front, specifically rejects the proposals of the Commu-nist Party, and joins a united front believe that he, the editor, does not the Communist Party of Germany splitting the working class, is a party know that this offer was made pre-cisely as a new demonstration of the any signs of collapse, either before, of betrayal, an accomplice of Fas-cisely as a new demonstration of the or after, the Hitler dictatorship. Unincouraged the Fascists to strengthen fought against every step toward Fas- their attack.

The Communists struggled Brockway lets off his Social-Demoagainst Bruening, Papen and Schlie- cratic friends with a caution, but he phrases. cher when the Social-Democrats were pours out all the vials of his wrath or welcoming those governments as "les- the Communist International, on the ser evils" than an open Fascist dic- grounds that "It shared in the destatorship. The Communists organtruction of the possibility of effective zed the street fights of the workers united working clas resistance to against the armed bands of Fascism, they organized the united front in movement, and treating the Socialaction-strikes and mighty demon-Democrats as no less the enemy than the Fascists."

that the Communist International continues to lead the mighty struggles of the working class Has Brockway forgotten that the Social-Democrats, like the German throughout the world. British Labor Party, began the split in the workers' ranks, by supporting the What sort of "new mind and will' imperialist war in 1914, and collab-orating with the capitalist class ever attempt to conceal the role of reformsince? Workers who fight for a ism. It is merely the old, old position class policy are always called splitters of "left" leaders, who mouth such by the reformists, just as the Labor phrases to hide the fact that they leaders called the I.L.P. workers split- belong body and soul to the reformist ters when they broke away from the camp. Brockway has proved himself Labor Party last year. The only and to be nothing else than a servile actual splitters are those leaders who bureaucratically imposed their policy (Hardly a fitting role for the chairof defending capitalism on the trade man of a party which proclaims itself unions and expelled thousands of to be revolutionary!) members who led the fight against it. Brockway conclude

nbers who led the fight against it. The Sabotaged the United Front rockway is also indignant at the munist International estimation Socialist Parties in Brussels, with the Brockway concludes his article, which was written immediately after in Britain, Brockway's "new mind and will" can only have the effect Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" In Britain, Brockway's "new mind and will" can only have the effect Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the Brockway is also indignant at the be had attended a conference of "left" Brockway is also indignant at the Broc Who Sabotaged the United Front Brockway is also indignant at the he had attended a conference of "left"

which shall break with the past policies of both the internationals." This is Brockway's way of stating that he is opposed to a fighting alliance with the Comintern, as decided upon by the I. L. P. Conference, and there is little need to argue about the that he is out to form a new "interrole of Social-Democracy. Still, national." Judging by the composi-tion of the associated Socialist Par-Brockway must be corrected on one point. The Communist International ties it will hardly be a two-and-a-quarter, let along a two-and-a-half never treated the Social-Democrats as no less the enemy than the Fascists, but always drew a clear dis-

International! Of the seven parties, only the Norwegian Party can claim tinction which showed the role of any sort of membership, the German Social-Democracy as Social-Fascists, Socialist Labor Party liquidated itpacemakers for Fascism. Moreover, self even before the Hitler coup, while the Comintern always stood for a the Italian Socialist Party is nothunited front of struggle with the ing but a figment of the imagina-Social-Democratic workers and strove tio to unmask the policy of the leadership, which was concealed with socialist

## Hiding the Character of the Second International

Brockway's boasted impartiality is cause of Socialism will be advanced in Britain, or any other country, on really nothing but an attempt to the face of the treacherous the basis of Brockway's so-called plat-Social-Democracy by slandering the form? Such a platform, based on the view that the "International Communist International. To conceal the fact that only the Second working-class movement has col-International has collapsed and lapsed," would isolate the militant I.L.P. workers from the Soviet Union and the fighting Communist Party of Germany, and rob them of any revolutionary perspective; by its attack on "both internationals" it causes confusion regarding the differ-

ences of principle, and conceals the real role of reformism as a capitalist class form of struggle, and by de-luding them into relying on the soideology which paralyzes the struggle of the working class; it is a barrier in the way of those workers who are moving forward from reformism to way for open Fascist dictatorship.

Thus Brockway's "impartiality" is again revealed to be a means of hiding the real character of the Second International, and assist-

of undermining the united front; an answer to this question and the "These problems indicate the need firstly, because his attack is aimed should seriously think over the posi-for an international socialist policy against the Communists, who are in tion of the chairman of their party, the front ranks of the united front who so flagrantly violates majority struggles, and secondly, because he decisions, and whose methods and comes to the rescue of the British policy are so harmful to the working section of the Second International, clas movement. the Labor Party, which is viciously

Brockway did not speak on the C.I. sabotaging unity and co-operating resolution at Derby. Was it a diplomawith the National Government (e.g., tic silence? It seems to have been a World Economic Conference, Indian method of silent opposition, as he can hardly claim that facts have changed British Reformism Follows Path since then. The Derby Conference

of German Socialists took place after the coming of Hitler British reformism is following the to power, after the passing of German

same path as German Social-Dem-ocracy, even to the point of ad-vancing the slogan of "Against Fas-cism and Against Communism." it was precisely these facts that led Brockway's formulae are not contra- the membership to take their fighting dictory-but merely a variation of decision.

Constitution, etc.).

lutionary policy.

this line. He obligingly recognizes the There is no avoiding the conclus class struggle in words, but he con- that the views expressed in Brockdemns the activities of the parties way's article were Is there any Independent Labor of the Communist International, The at the time of the Derby Conference, and the fight, and also held by him only parties which lead the fight, and and that he left the Second Internahis censure of Social-Democracy is made only in order to give some conviction. plausibility to his repudiation of revo-

In the light of the situation created Thus, at the very moment when the capitalist offensive against the questions:

workers, especially the miners and unemployed, is intensifying, Brock-Conference been annulled or not? 1. Has the resolution of the Derby way covers up the role of the leaders 2. If not, why does the Party of the Labor Party and trade unions, chairman dare to write against it, who are trying to cripple the fighting power of the workers by preventing operation shall be carried out, begin the building of the united working to organize a fight against the Comand, instead of showing how comunist International?

3. What will be the political line called democratic parliamentary in-stitutions which, as Germany proved, and the programme of the two-andserve to cover the dictatorship of the a-quarter. International, and who will capitalist class, and to prepare the be in it?

4. Is it the job of the British Finally, it is necessary to ask, how workers to support the attack on the does Brockway manage to write this international revolutionary labor article without a single reference to movement?