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## 40,000 AT PARIS MEETING DEMAND RELEASE OF REICHSTAG DEFENDANTS

Workers, Profession als, Intellectuals Join in Protest

Demonstrations Increase Throughout **United States** 

PARIS, Dec. 21.-An enormous protest meeting of over 40,000 French workers, professionals and intellectuals was held here on Dec. 19, to demand the immediate release of the four Reichstag trial frame-up defendants, Dimitroff, Torgler, Popoff and Taneff.

The immediate release of Thaelmann, leader of the German Communist Party, and all the workers in the Nazi concentration camps was also demanded by the assembled thou-

sands of workers.

Henri Barbusse, Langevin, Levy and Marcel Cachin were among the speakers. Dimitroff's sister and Torgler's son were also

Similar protest meetings were held in many large European cities.

Pittsburgh Meetings

PITTSBURGH. - The following meetings and demonstrations have been arranged for the next few days Hitler terror. in this District to protest against the German Fascist government and its terror against revolutionary move-

workers organizations will go to Dr. Luther, representing the Fascist gov-exament here and demand munediate of Torgler, Dimitroff, Popoff,

DETROIT. Dec. 21.-At a regular membership meeting of the Allied Tailors and Cleaners Monday the following resolution was passed de-manding the immediate release of the four framed Communists and class leaders. to the German Embassy at

the further prosecutions of Ernst Torgier, George Dimitroff, Vassil Tanell and Blagol Popoff. And in the name of humanity we demand immediate release of all persecuted and imprisoned victims in Fascist

Philadelphia Girl Arrested

orderly conduct, claiming she threw prisonment by the lower court, was a brick into the offices of the North sentenced to death by the Supreme German Lloyd, a Nazi ship line, German Lioyd, a Nazi ship line, smashing the windows, during a demonstration here Wednesday demanding the release of the four communists in the Reichstag fire was imposed on the appealance on the appealance of the smaller communists. former councilman in the City of

WOODSIDE, N. Y .- The German Consulate's aide here accepted a Eskraj. written protest demanding the free-

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## Workers in Iowa

(By a Worker Correspondent) SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 21.— Workers in the Woodbury County Jail ere, adopted a resolution denouncing the Nazi attempts to murder the four eroic Communist defendants in the Reichstag arson frame-up trial.

The resolution, signed by the Prisoners' Action Committee, states, in

"We join hands with the whole proletariat of the world in demanding the immediate, unconditional release of these four heroic leaders wh have thoroughly exposed the Nazi butchers in their malicious frame-up."

### French Say Spy Ring Was Directed by Nazis

PARIS, Dec. 21.-French secret poice today charged the Hitlerit

Leipzig Fire Trial Sentence Saturday

BERLIN. - The verdict of the Fascist judges in the Reichstag frame-up trial at Leipzig will be made public on Saturday, Decem-ber 23, at 9:30 a.m., it was an-

### 36 German Workers Now Await Axe of Nazi Executioners

International Paris Committee Urges World Protest

NEW YORK .- Thirty-six anti-fascist fighters, several of whom are young workers, have been condemned to death by the executioner's ave, the National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism was informed yesterday in a communication from the International Committee in Paris. ready been carried out by the bloody

The names of those now known to be facing death are given as: Bertl, and Winkler, of Chemnitz; Diedelmann and Lange, of Koenigsburg; Saturday, Dec. 23—7:30 p.m. at mann and Lange, of Koenigsburg; 1524 Fifth Ave. This meeting is arranged under auspices of Hill Section 1524 Kasparick, Kuech tion of the Communist Party.

Sunday, Dec. 24—7:30 p.m. at 1532

Center Ave., auspices of Committee against Fascism.

Hall, Sr., Gast, Kasparick, Kuechman, May, Scharge, Scheinbardt, Speckman, Tallagher, Uhs, and Zellmer of Dessau; Sosodry, and Toelz, of Berlin; Trampenau, of Hamburg; gainst Fascism.

A delegation representing various Arnstadt, Bohlers, Eggert, Herr, Kupers, Mesgal, Schmidt and Tibulski, of Duesseldorf; Fick, of Luebeck; Schidzickof, Hagen; Reitinger, of Frankfort; Rochow and Weiths, of Berlin; Berg and Marguardt,

While the entire world is watching with abhorrence the proceedings of the fire trial, there are daily taking place

We, the Allied Tailors and Cleaners, affiliated with the National Association of Tailors and Cleaners of tests against the Reichstag fire robbing Walter Harris, a white man. America, energetically protest against frame-up and demand the safe and Irving's brother-in-law, Daze Freeroff, Taneff and Popoff.

court which is trying the fire trial Freeman. defendants, has approved the death sentence of ten more Communists in PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Police sentence of ten more Communists in Duesseldorf. One of the Communists, charged Lillian Chase, 20, with discharged Lillian Chase, 20, with discharged who was sentenced to 15 years im-Court. This is the first time in th was imposed on the appellant. One of the defendants is Emil Schmidt,

The ten Communists were senting of the four Communist defentenced on charges of having killed feated the police guards' attempt to dants in the Reichstag trial Monday a storm trooper. This is a repetitive escort scabs to the plant, took up after a delegation elected at a mass tion of the case in Dessau, where ten other Communist workers are to be beheaded for the same "crime." In course of the trial it was brought ers in their path. orkers in Iowa
Jail Protest Nazi
Reichstag Frame-up

Course of the trial it was brought out that the Communist who was supposed to have been the leader in the fight against the storm troopers, died in prison. It is altogether probable that the Nazis tortured him to

### Picket Threat Wins One Week CWA Pay

NEW YORK.—As a result of a picket line threat made by a delegation of C.W.A. workers on the Harlem Hospital project, one week's pay was won Wednesday for the 150 workers unpaid for

Antifascist Committee Calls for Continued Action

Say Demonstrations Do Not End Fight for Trial Victims

NEW YORK .- The fight to save the lives of the four Reichstag re trial defendants does not and cannot end with the close of the International Protest Day and the demonstra-

tions on Dec. 19," it was declared today by the National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism.

"The defendants will be out of danger only when they are safe in our hands, in the hands of their comrades," the statement continues. Therefore, we must fight on, we must organize ever greater mass demonstrations. Mass demonstrations for our heroic comrades must increase. By our combined mass will and mass struggles, we must stand ready, alongside the proletariat and sympathetic elements all over the world, to shatter the Nazi

frame-up verdict when it comes."
The National Committee, which is in organization of workers, professionals and intellectuals to come to the aid of victims of the Hitler ter-ror, assues a call for \$1,000 to help over the expenses for the reconven ing of the International Committee to meet in London, which will take up the world campaign against the

### **Kentucky Lynchers** Threaten 2 Negroes

Workers Arrested on Charge of Robbery

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 21 .- An armed gang of lynchers gathered here in Germany hundreds of trials, having today in an attempt to intercept a the only object of murdering working sheriff's car taking two Negro worksheriff's car taking two Negro workclass leaders. | ers, charged with robbery, out of Ful-The Paris International Committee ton County to the McCracken County immediate release of Torgler, Dimit- man, was also arrested, charged with receiving stolen money.

Small groups gathered last night in Supreme Court Upholds Verdicts front of the Fulton County [a.], told BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Nazi Supreme Court at Leipzig, the same couldn't get Irving, "they would take

### Scores of Canadian Strikers Injured in **Brutal Police Attack**

HESPELER, Ont., Dec. 21.-Scores of strikers were seriously injured when a force of police guards armed with heavy clubs slugged their way into the Dominion Woolen and Worsteds Co. and brought 50 scabs to take the strikers' jobs.

The strikers who vesterday de-

## News Flash

NEW YORK.—As we go to press news is received that the historic shoe union amalgamation convenwhich has joined together nearly 70,000 workers in one shoe union has ended rank and file delegates, after a vigorous battle succeeded in keeping the amend-ments adopted already to the con-sitution, thus greatly strengthening the power of the rank and file

## U.S. Office Tied to Big Milk Trusts

Wall Street Monopoly Agent Had Desk in AAA Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Roosevelt A.A.A. program of raising the price of milk to consumers in the large cities was organized by direct representatives of the largest Wall Street milk monopolies, it was revealed here today.

This startling announcement came when Henry Woolman, president of one Philadelphia's largest dairy companies, and a director on the Board of the second largest Wall Street milk monopoly, National Dairy Products, admitted to a Senate Committee investigating the milk situation, that he had a desk in the offices of Clyde King, the director of the A.A.A. milk work of the government office with the big dairy monopolies. National

Clyde King, who was appointed by Roosevelt to put the Milk codes into effect, has just resigned with great haste, to avoid, it is said, any further robing into a Roosevelt scandal that

Raise Milk Prices

The Milk codes already in effect, have added from 1 to 3 cents a quart to retail price of milk in all large cities, it was charged today by Lief Dahl of the Farmers National Committee of Action, which recently held a national Farm Conference at Chicago, including over 750 delegates.

The present Roosevelt A.A.A. milk codes take a toll of millions of dollars every day from the workers in the cities who buy milk, Dahl said, without giving any assistance to the small, impoverished farmers. It is only the Wall Street milk monopolies and the rich farmers who get any at the railway station as an excurbenefit from the A.A.A. milk codes, sion train was leaving for Havana.

Gov. Lehman Involved

The National Dairy Products was organized by the Wall Street banking house of Lehman Bros., of which the present Governor Lehman of New York was, until recently a partner, and in which his family has large investments. Lehman recently helped to break the New York strike of the

Wages of Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The amount of shoes that the merchants of New the New York State Shoe Retailers ence here. Association.

This sharp drop in the purchase of one of the most common of necessities is a direct result of the severe feated the police guards attempt to escort scabs to the plant, took up their places at the factory gates at daybreak. A greatly augmented potential police guards at the factory gates at the crisis, particularly from the Roosome form of the crisis, particularly from the Roosome form of the crisis, particularly from the Roosome form of the average and the talk of a her without any means of support.

Less Food

The same sharp drop in the amount of goods purchased by the American working class since Roosevelt came into office is also visible in the latest reports of the U.S. Department of Commerce, which reports that, as a result of declining purchasing power, the workers are able to buy 7½ per cent less food than last year.

The Roosevelt program is obviously driving the living standards of the masses sharply downward.

the church at Vatican City and Rome were announced by Pope

Church officials explained that the cut does not apply to allowances of churchmer

### 1,500 Mass at Grau's Palace to Protes Murder of Student

Call Demonstration to Demand Abrogation of Platt Amendment

HAVANA, Dec. 21. - Fifteen hundivision, in order to "co-ordinate" the and the Ala Izquierda gathered at the auditorium of the Instituto Havana and marched to the presi-Dairy controls such companies as dential palace today to protest the fore the 25 per cent slash wages of murder of a student by the Grau

At the presidential palace they demanded the removal of Colonel Fulgencio Batista, head of the army. The students carried banners readng: "Free the imprisoned students."

They shouted "Down with Batista! At the palace, President Grau attempted to address the students from for "mediation. the balcony. Outs of protest pre- It is clear continuing. He then vented him came downstairs and walked towards pelled the N. R. A. to recomme the students with open arms. The continued shouting, however, forced to talk

him to retreat

The students have decided to call protest strike of 24 hours against the Grau regime's brutalities. Three trains were wrecked on the United Railways today between Guareiras and Manguito by unknown persons. Another train was derailed near Aguica. One person was killed.

At Santa Clara, a bomb exploded Banks and commercial closed today because a huge demonagainst the Platt Amendment.

Because of widespread street shooting in Havana, on the eve of this demonstration, the Mayor of the city

## \$50,000,000 Sales Sees 30 P. C. Drop in Tax Urged for N. Y. 300 Attend 3 CWA

Poorest Wage Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-An addi-

articles would raise \$55,000,000 new

The movement for the increased some form of sales tax. In Congress weeks period they have gone unpaid. sevelt price-raising program and the talk of a heavy sales tax is also a extremely low level of the N.R.A. being heard, the National Board of wage scales. In addition, widespread unemployment has driven millions of the House Ways and Means Comworkers into complete pauperism, mittee to adopt such a measure to some lorm of sales tax. In Congress were period they have gone in part and was nothing more than a demonstration of subcommittee of 25, and a demonsorie to further instill other centers of Brooklyn was elected. The other meetings were held at Boro labor to "protect" it against exceptional, misbehaving employers. to pay the increasing government debt burden.

since it falls on daily necessities.

### For the \$40,000 Fund

Thursday's receipts. \$278.90 Previous total ....37,231.11

Total to Date....\$37,510.01

Tells Bosses to Drop 25 P.C. Wage Cut; Strikers Firm

By JOE DARRELL

NEW YORK .- Under pressure of he growing strike of the American terday, N. R. A. officials of the Regional Labor Board called in a committee of the strikers and offi-cials of the American Merchant Marine lines and proposed that the cut of 25 per cent be abrogated in order to end the strike. W. H. Lee, Assistant General Man-

ager of the Morgan-Roosevelt owned ines was present at the conference, The steamship officials pleaded that competition with foreign vessels ecessitated the cut.

strike exposed the fact that even be-American operators were far below The committee also pointed out that the American Merchant Line

United States government.
The N. R. A. officials threatened to take the matter to Washington

only their militant strike action com the abrogation of the wage cut, and about "mediation." strike will be conducted militant until all demands are won.

pathizers are urged to aid the strik ers' picket.

The Marine Workers' Industria Union is actively mobilizing the seamen and longshoremen to participate n the strike. Yesterday the M. W U. sent a delegation to protest to Federal Radio against the threat that the strikers

ulletins continue to flash the news (A. F. of L.) to aid the strikers.

# Worker ShoeBuying by Real Estate Men Meets in Brooklyn

Due to Slash in Real Will Fall Heaviest on Large Number of Jobs Represented

NEW YORK-Three hundred C.W.A York will be able to sell to the broad tional 2 per cent Sales Tax on all masses of working class consumers consumer articles was urged today last Wednesday night. At the Bronxhere will be at least 30 per cent less by the Real Estate Association of ville meeting at which 20 jobs were than the 1929 level, it was estimated the State of New York. A 1 per represented telegrams were sent to than the 1929 level, it was estimated the State of New York. A 1 per represented telegrams were sent to today by John Slater, Chairman of cent sales tax is already in exist. President Roosevelt and Daniels, state the New York State Chairman of cent sales tax is already in exist. This new sales tax on everyday pay. One hundred and twelve of the

> A sales tax falls heaviest on the held again in Brooklyn to elect delepoorest sections of the population, gations on Jan. 2 who will interview on the same date.

The 'Women's Committee on Unem ployment urge all fraternal, trade tatives, N.R.A. Administrator General union, and unemployed organizations Hugh S. Johnson then announced to rally their workers to come out en he would like to prosecute Weirton, masse to the demonstration at the but was awaiting the outcome of state C.W.A. office on Dec. 27 at

## Pope Cuts Pay of Vatican Workers RADIO STRIKE Att'y General Asks Sweeping pay cuts for factory workers and wholesale dismissal of FORCES N.R.A. For Special Police To Break Strikes

Unemployed

Representatives of the men on

mail-contract subsidy

was operating on a highly profitable

Mass picketing will be conducted at Pier 60 this morning. All sym-

censes would be revoked. The strike remains strong. of the strike across the globe. operators are reported as posting pulletins in the messrooms publicizing the support given to the strike by the Marine Workers' Industria Union, and denouncing the refusal of the International Seamen's Union

workers attended meetings called by C.W.A. head, demanding their back 300 present joined the C.W.A. organization to be formed of workers in

Workers at this meeting reported sales tax is gaining headway in the death of two fellow workers who cent executive order endorsing have died from starvation in the three procedure was followed. Another series of meetings will b

employed workers to see La Guardia board's representatives to enter its

Daily Worker, refuses to support Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill; stands with N.E.C. of Socialist Party against Unemployed Coun-

### Stall Weirton Steel Workers; Hand Case To Dept. of Justice

'Clear Violation" Will Drag on for Months Without Action

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A government legal authority tonight voiced the opinion that there is no authority in the anti-trust laws for proceeding against the Weirton workers the right of collective barraining. The experts forecast that the justice department will "discover" this sooner or later. When they have finished with this stall.

By MARGUERITE YOUNG

Dally Worker, Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — The anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, known throughout the na-tion as one of the most cautious and slow-moving agencies of the govern-ment, has taken over the case of the Weirton Steel betrayal "for consider-

Attorney General Homer Cummings announced this today, and thus it became obvious that the open defiance of the Weirton Steel Company of collective bargaining promised to employes under the N.R.A. will not even reach a court test for weeks, if not for months.

strates that President Roosevelt's repast actions of the National Labor A "Clear Violation

Chairman Wagner of the National abor Board announced a week ago today that the Weirton Company Whitney on the projects grievances committed a "clear violation" of the and will join in the delegation of un- N.R.A. in refusing to allow the premises to supervise an election to select collective bargaining represen-

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## McLevy, Socialist Mayor, Refuses to Support Demands of Unemployed

COVERS UP OWN INACTION BY SAYING "WORKERS WILL NOT FIGHT"; LAUDS CW A; DESERTS 20,000 BRIDGEPORT JOBLESS

By CARL REEVE

lice today charged the Hitlerite regime in Germany with widespread spiring activities in France in connection with the arrest of ten alleged spies two days ago, and police claim to have uncovered an international spy ring.

By CARL REEVE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—
Where does Jasper McLevy, recently the interview that he will carry on mands put forward by the Unemployed spies two days ago, and police claim connecticut, stand on the burning problems now facing the workers of the spy ring.

McLevy refused to endorse the demands of the Unemployed with large families are for the demands of the unemployed.

McLevy refused to endorse the demands of the Unemployed spirit the interview that he will carry on ployed Council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few mands put forward by the Unemployed council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few mands put forward by the Unemployed council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few mands put forward by the Unemployed council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few mands put forward by the Unemployed council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few difference in the interview that he will carry on ployed Council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few difference in the interview that he will carry on ployed Council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few difference in the interview that he will carry on ployed Council of Bridgeport. "I stand one hundred per cent with the National government—a few difference in the interview that he will carry on properties."

When it was emphasized that under the properties of the properties of the properties. The properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties. The properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of o have uncovered an international sproblems now facing the workers of the tenunty?

The police at first attempted to link the Soviet Union with the spy ing on the basis of "Communist" discovered among the workers are interested. The Dally documents" discovered among the persons, including a person admit that the "Communist countering on the so vital questions facing the work." American couple, arrested. The Dally and state. He will be a "safe" mayor, a mayor with the unemployed councils. The country of discovered among the persons, including and state. He will try to balance the police now admit that the "Communist or in case of discovery of the fring's active to implicate the Soviet Union of a titles."

This is a question in which all the country?

Workers, and especially the socialist of the demands of the unemployed. He will be a "safe" mayor, a mayor who fits in well into the city political machine, and who will not embarrases that in many cities Socialists have demands.

On the question of public baths:

"You can't get it," McLevy said. "Look what trouble I had getting a sewer project through the P.W.A." None of disturb the employer of the city of the demands of the unemployed workers are interested. The Dally machine, and who will not embarrases that in many cities Socialists have the persons, including a sewer through the P.W.A." None of demands of the unemployed councils."

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Brought back again to the ques-

tion of the 17,000 unemployed of Bridgeport who have neither work nor relief, McLevy said, "this problem cannot be so lved under capital ism". He then admitted it can be "alleviated". Pressed further for a program to alleviate unemployment, McLevy completely lost his head and said, "You don't want a program. You are just trying to put e on the spot"

No Demands On Legislature When further pressed for s

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Has Only Words for | Dep't of Justice Will Have Charge of All Labor Activity

> Strikes, Deportations To Be "Studied" By Gov't Police

By MARGUERITE YOUNG Daily Worker Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .-

The creation of a national po lice force, which would carry on red raids and other antilabor drives with greater effi ciency in case of war or a tal wave of strikes, is under considera

today announced that "co-ordina tion" of various policing activities of the government is being "studied. Cummings specifically the benefits that would come from co-ordinating the Bureau of Immi-gration and Naturalization of the Department of Labor. This bureau handles deportation

Using the catchword "economy

Attorney General Homer Cumming

foreign-born labor leaders. I was this agency that sponsore raids on foreign-born workers t displace them and give their je to "Americans." lan would place directly under th Department of Justice the enforcement divisions of the Labor, Tres sury, Post Office, Interior and Jutice Departments and of the Rad

Commission. The Justice Department, instrument of the unforgo table red raids of the Mit Palmer era, would become headquarters of a super-p headquarters force which would throw the who power of the government again strikes and any other protest ac tivities. The proposal is in line wit the strong fascist trend toward centralization of the governmen forces sustaining the capitalist

## Clamp Co. Union on Shipyard Workers

NRA and AFL Leaders Broke Strike NEW YORK.—As a result of the sell-out of the A. F. of L. leaders and the strikebreaking activities of

the N. R. A., the shippard workers of Greater New York, recently out on strike for seven weeks, are no harnessed with compan The Todd shipbuilding corporation had elections on Dec. 15, held in it three subsidiaries. Robbins. Tebo' and Tietgen and Lang, as to whether the company employes wanted the company union or not.

No mention is made that the m jority of these employes were for-merly scabs who helped break the strike. Nor that over 1,500 workers of the Todd Co. now blacklisted were prevented from voting. As for th few strikers who did return to work they were intimidated into voting th way the company wanted them to. The shipyard workers of Greater New York have had the same thing pulled over them as was done to th Weirton steel workers. The shipyard workers are now in revolt in the A. F. of L. locals, de-

that something definitely be done to get their jobs back. They are also thoroughly disgusted with the N. R on the shipyard workers to set u the reinstatement of the blackliste workers and to secure better condi

manding that the officials take a stand against the discrimination and

Arrest Unemployed For Giving Leaflets To CWA Job Seekers

NEW YORK .- Although the Se vation Army and a large department store were unmolested by the police when they distributed leaflets at the Jamaica office of the C.W.A. four workers were arrested for giving leaflets to the workers waiting for jobs calling upon them to jobs the Unemployed Councils.

The trial will be held at the Magistrate's Court, Jamaica Ave., and Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, on Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. Workers should pack the court room and demand the release of these workers.

### **National Student** League Convention Dec. 26-28 in Wash.

Invited to Meet in Largest Negro University

NEW YORK .- The National Students League, militant organization of high school and college students Dec. 26,27 and 28 in the largest Negro in the country, Howard shington, D. C.

uncil of Howard, the nvitation to the N L, to he convention at the The N.S.L. en, and is, a mili high schools

delegates from col-the country will Hundreds late a plan great proble against war, and st retrenchment in the struggle a onal and local governments.

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## Rank, File Members of N. Y. Conferences to

NEW YORK .- Four rank and file nembers running on the United ticket were elected to the Executive Board of Local 8 of the United Hatters (A F. of L.) at elections held Wednesday. This is the first time that rank and file members of the local have placed their candidates in the field. United ticket won four places out of the seven on the Executive Board. The elected members are Harry Kah, who polled the highest number of votes of any candidate for the Jacob Kanner and Isidor Scheffler.

Max Manes, who was the United ticket's candidate for president polled 167 votes, 10 more than Finger, who ran on a platform similar to that of the re-elected official, Humphreys.

### Food Union Issues United Front Call Against NRA Code

NEW YORK .-- A call to all catering workers, to workers in hotels, restaurant and cafeterias to take action on the starvation conditions imposed by the N. R. A. hotel code already adopted and the pending code for restaurants has been issued by the Food Workers' Industrial Union, which is calling a mass meeting at Palm Garden, 306 W. 52nd St., N. Y., for Jan. 3, to plan the steps in the fight.

The call points out that the hotel code, which was adopted in November, provides for a \$15 minimum and lodgings and with work by the ganizations sending delegates should hour and day instead of the week, notify Mike La Vera, organizer of the The restaurant code has even worse provisions, introducing the split shift Brooklyn. in cafeterias, where it has never be- | Preparations of the Richmond con-

The general strike, which is fast 53rd Ave., Corona, N. Y. becoming a general demand of the workers in the industry, can and tion Against Unemployment to be must be a scuccess, the union points held in Washington, Jan. 13, will be gations of workers from all local clude: a job or relief for every ununions elected at mass meetings to employed worker; union wages on all ions and place demands before the

call a mass meeting of all workers in social insurance at the expense of the one of the large halls in the city, government and the employers. where a strike vote shall be taken

## At Dress Shop Strike

NEW YORK.-Workers are being the unemployed. Supplied by the International Ladies'
Garment Workers' Union to take the Corinne Dress Shop, which was de-clared on strike by the Industrial Union four weeks ago. After locking out the workers when they refused to take wage cuts, the Corinne shop moved to the 35th St. address and changed its name.

The strikers, who transferred their picket line to the Gladys Ann shop. found that the shop is now signed up with the I. L. G. W. with the Department.

Wagner's handling of the Magner referred it to the Justice Department. the work previously done when the Today the Justice Department

day after the boss attacked one of given intense consideration in the the strikers on the picket line. The anti-trust division. If they conclude strikers are determined to win back that action is warranted, it will be their jobs and conditions. All active workers are called to assist the strikers on the picket line.

### Drug Store Strike Enters Ninth Week

NEW YORK.—Up until the present time no injunction has been granted against the strikers of the Lindenann Drug Co., 153 Rivington St. restraining them from the right to picket. The strike is being led by the Pharmacists Union of Greater New York, an independent union. The American Civil Liberties Union is conducting the fight against the injunction as the strike enters its

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Party members of Section 1 are asked to report to the Section Headquarters at 96 Avenue C, at 7 o'clock this morning for impornt work in connection with the Telegraphic Strike.

## 4 to Executive Board Establish County **Jobless Councils**

Will Elect Delegates to Washington Conference

NEW YORK .- Three county conrences against unemployment are to be held in New York City on Jan. Bridge Plaza Workers' Club of Wil-6 and 7, and preparations are under liamsburgh, which had rented a hall way for additional conferences in all and engaged talent for their affair, The basis for the organization of permanent Unemployed Councils on a county scale was laid by the Great-er New York Convention Against Unnployment to be held in Washington, Jan. 13, 14 and 15, 1934.

All workers' organizations are urged to send delegates to the county confrom each city body, and two from each local. Unorganized workers presenting 20 signatures from shops, neighborhoods, clubs, or blocks will be seated as regular voting delegates. The New York County conference will be held at Christ Church, 334

W. 36th St., on Jan. 6 at 1 p.m. Organizations sending delegates should notify Ben Lapidus, organizer of the provisional committee, 29 E. 20th St. The Bronx County conference will be held at Ambassador Hall, Claremont Parkway and Third Ave., Jan. 7, at 1 p. m. Organizations sending delegates should notify Helen Lynch, organizer of the provisional committee, 1400 Boston Road.

The Kings County conference wil be held at Central Hall, 196 State weekly wage with reduction for meals St., Brooklyn, Jan. 7, at 11 a. m. Orprovisional committee, 291 Wykoff St.,

ditions, meaning wage cuts and the should notify Minagow, organizer of intensification of the stagger plan, the provisional committee at 104-15

Delegates for the National Conven-

throughout the country protesting ening the fight against hunger and against the codes and for mass dele-unemployment. These demands ingo to Washington with these peti- Civil Works jobs, and the right to organize on the job; increased relief on a cash basis to meet rising prices; The union further proposes that no discrimination against Negroes or unions in the industry jointly foreign born; and unemployment and

The fight for these demands goes on daily. Strikes for back pay for ILGW Furnishes Scabs work done on C.W.A. jobs are a daily occurrence. Broaden the fight for jobs or relief, and against evictions, and for food, clothing and shelter for

## jobs of strikers at the Ann Gladys Stall Weirton Steel Workers; Hand Case To Dept. of Justice

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a position to say what legal action Two pickets were arrested yester- will be taken. The matter is being

Studying Statements

Among other things, explained Cummings, the division is studying the statements of "hundreds" of union election held on Dec. 15. Wagner has said publicly that the violation occurred before this electionwhen the company schemed to es-tablish the company union and refused to allow the labor board representative to prepare for an election.
It is well known that the antitrust division of the Department of Justice takes weeks or months to make up its mind to proceed, and that many important cases have rested in that agency literally for years before coming to trial.

Somebody Blunders

Somebody has blundered, apparently, for Cummings didn't mention ers are urged to pack the courtroom anything about an injunction, all on January 4th, 1934, and keep this the Department of Justice to secure one to prevent company interference with an election which Wagner promised to hold sometime later.

## Workers Cancel Affairs. to Attend "Daily" Celebration

announced yesterday its cancellation. "Our affair was ararnged before we knew of the Daily Worker cele-bration," the club's officials de-"Our members unanimo clared. agree that every worker of Greater New York should be at the celebra-tion of the Daily Worker, not only to enjoy the outstanding cultural and entertainment program, but to join with thousands of other workers in celebrating the great achievement of the American revolutionary working class, the tenth triumphant year of our most powerful daily newspaper,

the Daily Worker." Previously, the Prospect Workers' Club announced that its membership, 500 strong, will attend the celebration in the Bronx Coliseum on Dec. organizations.

NEW YORK.—Workers' organiza-tions which previously arranged af-fairs of their own for Dec. 30th re-outs of workers of this city. Branches port that they are cancelling these of the International Workers' Order to enable their memberships to at- International Labor Defense, Unemtend the celebration of the tenth an-niversary of the Daily Worker on trade unions and other workers that evening in the Bronx Coliseum. groups will occupy designated sec-One of these organizations, the tions in the Coliseum. Each group and organization will have its banners. The Coliseum will present to the eye a colorful scene rarely equalled by any other indoor event. Tickets in advance are 40 cents.

SUPERIOR, Wis .- The tenth anversary of the Daily Worker will be celebrated here on Jan. 7th at the Workers' Center, 1303 N. Fifth St. Dancing, entertainment, raffling of prizes, are some of the features on the program.

In Omaha OMAHA, Neb .- The International Workers' Order, Friends of the Soviet Union, Unemployed Council, Young Communist League, Communist Party and other working-class organizations have officially announced that their entire memberships will attend 30th, in a body, and will march into the tenth anniversary celebration of the hall, flying the banner of their the Daily Worker in South Omaha

### Company to Retain All Scabs in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.-After the unions threatened a general tie up in the transportation industry here unless the Philadelphia in cafeterias, where it has never be- Preparations of the Richmond con-fore been practiced. Both codes are ference are now being made. Organ-a direct attack on the workers' con- izations wishing to send delegates ing taxicab drivers as ordered by the National Labor Board, the company announced today that it had hired new drivers during the strike on a "permanent basis" and would only by the National A. F. of L. Commit-

> Officials of the truckmen's and at the meeting. was carried out by the company. The discrimination and fascist practices officials have not yet reported what of the officialdom is the calling of an openly declares that it will discri-minate against the strikers and will The struggle of the rank and file not reemploy all of them.

### Postal Telegraph Fires 28 "Extras"

NEW YORK. — Twenty-eight so-alled "extra telegraphers" were dis-harged without notice by the Postal The N. relegraph Co., this week. R. A. Board refused to aid the workers, when they filed a complaint, on he ground that they were hired as

The United Telegraphers of America, an independent union, is plan-ning to aid the discharged telegraph-The union warns that more workers taken on at practically starvation wages, by the hour, under the blanket code, may be fired, inasmuch as no "regular" telegraphers have the locals to be submitted to to help the victims of German fas-

## Need Witnesses at Powers' Trial, Jan. 4 coming journal to be known as the Rank and File Federationist. The

NEW YORK.—The trial of George Powers, militant leader of the unemident of Queens, was postponed till January 4th, 1934, on the motion of the defense

The trial, which is a result of the emonstration of unemployed workers at City Hall almost two years ago, has been in and out of the courts since that time. The charge of inciting to riot is subject to a penalty of from six months to two years in jail,

All workers who were witnesses are urged to come to Attorney Joseph Tauber's office on January 2nd, at 401 Broadway, Room 403. All workers are urged to pack the courtroom though Wagner said he had asked militant leader of the unemployed workers from being railroaded to jail sions Court, Part 8, at White and Centre Sts., Manhattan.

## Adopt Plans to Push Taxi Drivers' Strike Work in AFL Locals

A. F. of L. Committee Holds Meeting in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.-Plans for developing rank and file out, if all unions unite in a common elected at these county conferences. struggle against the starvation conditions imposed by the codes. The ditions imposed by the codes. The union proposes a signature petition worked out a plan of action and to be circulated by all unions jointly adopted a set of demands for broad-throughout the country protesting enlight against hypertains. The strike of the taxl drivers was called for wage in Philadelphia last Sunday. Representatives from  $\Lambda$ . F. of L. hosiery knitgoods, watters, printers and carpenters' locals and from federal locals of cleaners and dyers and radio workers were proposed.

nauffeurs' unions met last night and Among the important decisions agreed to call a general strike unless adopted at the meeting, which will the National Labor Board's decision aim to coordinate the struggles of that all strikers be given their jobs the A. F. of L. members against the they will do, now that the company Eastern regional conference of carcarpenters is assuming sharper form with the expulsion of two locals in Newark and one in Philadelphia by the Brotherhood and of two active rank and file members in the Washington local. In New York, the movement to oust the District Council officialdom involves all 17 local unions. mittee which will aid in building op-

position work in the locals is the calling of national conference in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York and arrangements for a national tour for the secretary of the committee. The campaign for relief for A. F. of L. workers is to be started immediately in all locals. Resolutions be worked out calling for

been hired in two years. It calls upon the workers to organize to deshop was under Industrial Union Chief, Cummings, said, "I am not in fend themselves against discharges, vided at union scales of wages on the basis of a 6-hour day, 5-day week with no discrimination against Negro youth or foreign born workers. The committee pledged itself to obtain 25,000 subscribers to the forthjournal will appear on Jan. 1.

The next meeting of the A. F. of L. committee will be on Jan. 28 in ployed and former candidate of the New York on the occasion of the 2nd Communist Party for Borough Pres- anniversary of the founding of the

### 400 Demand 65c Hour On Long Island CWA

NEW YORK.—Demanding 65 cents an hour, immediate dismissal of the boss and 30 hours a week on the C.W.A. job at Twin Ponds in Long Island City, 400 workers elected a committee yes-terday to see the state administrator Whitney. Strike action is being discussed if these demands are not granted.

Rush your orders for the Jan. 6 Tenth Anniversary issue of the Daily Worker. 24 pages. The biggest and best Daily Worker in the history of our paper.

## All Other Demands of Workers

200 Win Promise

Of Free Clothing

Supervisor Refuses

At Relief Bureau

NEW YORK.—Immediate clothing Bureau head as a result of the spirited demonstration of 200 workers held yesterday at the Spring and Elizabeth Bureau by the Downtown Action Committee and Expelled Local 2 and 3 of the Workers Committee on Unemployment.

Police stopped the delegation of five the Missouri Athletic Club, arlected workers, saying that Mrs. Goldman, head supervisor, would see Panged by the Columbia Aththem only one at a time. The in-letic Club of St. Louis. Tomordignant workers instantly set up a row in Dallas the boys are due at shout demanding she see the whole the Salesmanship Club for lunch as Ignatius College in San Francisco delegation. As a result she granted guests of the Columbia Alumni of as far back as 1929 and this is permission for two workers to go up Dallas. For the next day there is a with the demands. No reporters were luncheon scheduled by the Columbia allowed up with the delegation.

Mrs. Goldman kept the delegation in her office for 20 minutes explaining that all the demands presented were out of her jurisdiction. Single workers, she explained, were not registered before and cannot be registered now; coal could not be de-livered to the homes of the jobless; they will have to stand on line as to partake sparingly. A hungry footcash relief was out of her jurisdic- ball player at all. So anxious are workers' delegations was out of her jurisdiction, but those without re-cources would get clothing, she promthe delegation would get immediate

Jack Roth of the Downtown Committee of Action presenting the report of the delegation pointed out that the promise of clothing applies because a worker must be destitute and threatened with an eviction betake back the strikers "as fast as circumstances permit." The strike of the text drivers was called for wage the text drivers was called for wage to the text drivers

## 40,000 in Paris **Protest Fascist** Fire Frame-up

(Continued from Page 1) anti-fascist meeting were refused admittance to see the Consul.

FITCHBURG, Mass.-The first conference of the youth clubs of the Finnish Workers' Federation, assembled here, 113 delegates attending, protest the Reichstag trial, declare the Nazis guilty of this arson, demand safe release of the four de-

WORCESTER, Mass .- A protest eeting against the impending death sentence against Ernst Torgler took place at the Workers' Center, 3 Harrison St., here, last Tuesday. One hundred and seventy-five workers heard the fiery report made by Anna Shultz on the true situation in Hit-

## City Events

MINOR TO DEBATE THOMAS Robert Minor will debate Norman Thomas on "Who Will Lead the American Workers oo Socialism, the Communist or the Socialist Party?" at the Bronx Labor Center, 869 Westchester Ave. (Prospect Ave. Station) onlight at 7:30 p.m.

OFFICE WORKERS UNION CHANGES

The Office Workers Union has taken new leadquarters at 114 W. 14th St., 1st floor, the next membership meeting will be Thurslay, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

MEDICAL BUREAU TO HOLD MEETING The Medical Bureau (affiliated with the F.S.U.) whose function is the development of scientific relations between medical workers of America and the Soviet Union, will hold its first membership meeting tonight at 232 7th Ave.

J. BRODSKY TO SPEAK ON SCOTTSBORO
Joseph Brodsky, just returned from the
Scottsboro trials, will be the principal
speaker at a Scottsboro anti-lynch meeting
tonight at Boro Park Manor, 4116—13th
Ave., Brooklyn.

CONFERENCE AGAINST HIGH COST OF LIVING

could be put forward in the city council and the state legislature. He replied that because of limitations in the city charter, everybody will have to be taxed. In all questions he reers Association) urged the members fused to take any stand for the mob-of the association to continue their ilization of the workers to force demands from the employers and their

> in the unemployed, but is in an "ecodeficit. He has appointed republican and democratic politicians to office,

# Edward Newhouse

## This Is Partly Satirical

SOME days ago the New York Daily News announced in a one column, boldface box, that at great trouble and greater expense, it has succeeded in smuggling its sports writer, Paul Gallico, aboard the football special speeding Columbia to the Stanford game at Pasadena. The Daily Worker has made no such fuss about the presence of its columnist on the Rose Bowl bound pullmans. Today our itinerary called for a luncheon at

ranged by the Columbia Ath- WE received a telegram about Al Club of El Paso. Following that the team will be entertained at Tucson. Then a succession of banquets by Los Angeles, Pasadena and Hollywood graduates. On our way home there will be evening affairs at Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago.

usual; jobs at trade union wages or ball player is better than no foottion; no red tape at the Relief Bu-reaus, the right of free entrance to golden fleece (this is no insinuation, team. This was all to the good and ised, and the 20 cases presented by Club, Inc., was forced to call on us Club, Inc., was forced to can on the to ascertain our will in regard to the passes wobbled just a week to ascertain our will in regard to the passes wobbled just a week the disposal of the left-over lunch- unimpressively. Mr. Little beefed and these shortcomings were cor-

> MR. LITTLE called the team to-gether and we went into the dugout to consult with newspaper-men from town sheets. Some of them suggested that the food distributed in a few of the breadlines around the city, but one of our alumni traveling on the special thought that would be wrong. He is a prominent manufacturer and has had experience in similar situations. He said it was first-rate food, exceptionally well prepared and when the unemployed learn where it's from they might burn up and get ideas. One of the players said hell, we'll be a thousand miles away from here then, but the manufacturing alumnus said that wasn't the spirit, we must ease the administration's difficulties wherever we are. The trainer suggested that we dump the food into the Mississippi River, which was at hand. The unemployed go fishing there anyway and the fish eat the refuse and so we'll be helping the unemployed without their becoming unduly incensed. The debate dragged on, but they agreed to let the food stand for a few days and deteriorate so the breadlines don't

the first string right end of the Palo Alto eleven had played for St. against the rules. You can see why The big schools would gobble up all the stars once they showed what they can do at a jerkwater college. So they can only play for one school during their entire career unless they change names. Both Santa Clara and the University of California had questioned Norgard's right to play but sion. Professor Owen looked up the ber, 1929, and found Norgard had group seemed a little slow in get-ting out of the cleat holes and

BACK on the train we had a D more substantial feed pre-pared and served by the Negro Pullman employees who didn't turn out at all like we expected. didn't beam while uncovering the victuals and there was no appreciable singing of spiritu-als. I asked one if he had a banjo in his bunk so we could some harmonizing afterward but he didn't even have that. I conducted a private survey and found they didn't shoot crap or carry razors or rabbit's feet and they didn't say, "Massah, Ah sho' 'nuff hopes youall wins this heah game." They were polite but bleakly uninterested.

The players are gay and several of the alumni feel they don't fully realize the extent of their responsibility. Brominski, the big was having a great time at strip poker but the manufacturer alumnus came along and said he oughtn't to take a chance on eatching a cold and why don't he put something over his shoulders? Brominski wouldn't but the other guy told on him so Bro-minski had to and he said, "Oh, fudge."

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## Socialist Mayor Refuses to Support Demands of Unemployed a fight for these demands, on the main features of this bill were then "program" of C.W.A. and P.W.A., and Arms, the brass factories, etc. This

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McLevy's main demand, he said is dition. "authority to sell at once \$500,000 in "No short term notes to make. up the city deficit of \$650,000". McLevy admitted that legally this money, which has already been decided on by the state, to be issued on A.pril 1, 1934, could used for unemployment relief. "But my request to release this money before the date decided on has noth-ing to do with unemployment relief". McLevy's only demand on the state legislature for relief is for "authorization of construction of the Merritt he was elected by the workers be-Highway under P.W.A. auspices to cause they are bitterly suffering, but

."No, the workers won't fight, they won't follow me," he, replied. "You don't know these people like I do, I've been in the movement 30 years. I don't believe in these demonstrations. The workers wouldn't follow me to Hartf.ord". Thus McLevy cloaked his inactivity by blaming the workers for "failure to fight".

He admitted that his election "signifies the cha.nging times", and that provide employment for hundreds". he refuses to take any fighting action. The program of one highway project, for those who elected him and blames to give work to "hundreds" is the workers for his inaction.

basis that many workers look to him stated to McLevy-the securing of no other demands. action for the unemployed, McLevy referred to his demands on. Gov. Cross for a special session of the state legislature. But on this question, dition statement for or against. His Stand on Insurance

kind of unemployment insurance bill is passed", McLevy answered. "The main thing is to get any kind of a bill through the legislature, no matter what kind, and then later to get the lill changed. "The main thing is to get any kind of a bill changed the support of the C.W.A., that the C.W.A. in the unem oney what kind, and then later to get the legislature, and then later to get the lill changed." The main thing is to get any kind of a gives the money to the workers and he supports it, but denied support of deficit. He is

"I don't believe it matters what patriotic support of President Roose-

what kind, and then later to get the bill changed. The main thing is to establish the principle, no matter how limited the provisions, and change the bill later". McLevy, therefore, indorses the same kind of "infore, infore, i INSURANCE
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McLevy contradicted even this ab.

Workers Unemployment insurance by repeating ti

Adopt Intensive Plan

for Organization in

**Metal Plants** 

CLEVELAND, Ohio .- The first Die

trict Convention of the Steel and

Metal Workers Industrial Union ad-

journed late Sunday evening at the

Lithuanian Hall, 920 East 79th St. after electing a District Board of

nine members and two alternates. The

Board is composed of five city residents of Cleveland with the other

four members elected from Massillon Canton, Erie and Lorain. Frank

Rogers, Cleveland union organizer was unanimously elected as District

The convention adopted a plan for

an intensive organizational drive to unionize the steel and metal plants

in the Great Lakes territory. Thirty

thousand circulars will soon be re

leased for this purpose and recruiting

Patrick Cush, National President of

tended greetings to the convention

of the National Convention of the

Union has been set for the latter part

A referendum as to where to hold

demand that Ambridge, Pa., scene of

the most serious steel strike riot in recent years and where the union has

been outlawed, as the place to hold the convention to challenge the au-

thorities and steel trust on the right

to meet, organize, and strike withou

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted: Condemning

the Hitler government and demanding

freedom for the Reichstag trial de-

fendants, Torgler, Dimitroff, Popol

lynchers. Resolution also demands re-

lease of Tom Mooney, Honorary

Chairman of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, and the

freedom of the Scottsboro boys; con

demning the five arrests at the Ar-

at 1515 Fairfield and immediate re-

lease of the defendants whose tria

News Briefs

Police Identify Slain Thug

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- A young

man found slain in Brooklyn today was identified by police as Dominick Gamaniello, Cleveland gangster. When his body was found he was clutching a knife in his hand.

Sir Henry Dickens, Author's

Son, Dies LONDON, Dec. 21-Sir Henry Dick-

tained a few days ago when he was

Slays Mortgagee, Commits

Suicide

ael Osetinski, a White Russian and owner of a ranch near here, shot and

killed John Ogonikoff when the lat-

Then Osetinski ended his own life.

WOODBRIDGE, Dec. 21.-A man

and woman were killed when their

car was struck by a Pennsylvania train at Woodbridge. The gates, which were out of order at the cross-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- Mich-

struck by a motorcycle.

omes up on Jan. 3.

the convention shows a strong de

of February.

secretary-treasurer of the union.

## 300 in Chicago Box Factory Strike When Union Sec'y is Fired C.W.A. Asks Intervention by Govt. to Co. Unions Grew Faster Than AFL Last Year of Crawford Betrayal

**National Convention** 

Of Jobless Needs

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Hely rally support in the fight for Unemployment Insurance. Make the National Unemploy-

ed Convention in Washington D. C., Jan. 13, an effective dem

onstration of the growing fight

of the unempioyed.
Get your union or club to contribute from one to five dollars.
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ed at once.

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SEATTLE, Wash.—The First Con-ention of the National Lumber

of the unemployed lumber workers.

Representatives from mass organ-izations extended greetings, the Dis-

overtime limit; for full crews and

Union adopted resolutions demand-ing the unconditional release of the

innocent Scottsboro boys; the with-drawal of American troops and warships from Cuba; freedom for

the four Communists framed up by Hitler fascists and the stoppage of persecution and murder of the workers in Germany. Resolutions

were also passed calling for federal Unemployment Insurance and im-

mediate cash relief for the unem-

### Company Aims to Stop TUUL Unions from Organizing Shop

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 21.-Because Rdear Haumann, secretary of the Paper and Wood Box Workers Industrial Union and chairman of the Corrugated Dept., was discharged, 300 workers in four departments of a shop of the Containers Corporation of America at 900 Ogden, refused to go to work.

The action of the company came after an intensive 4-day organization drive on the part of the union which resulted in 97 per cent of the shop

When Haumann went to the locker room to change his clothes, he was surrounded by workers, wanting to know whether to strike or what. Hardly had he started to answer these many questions when an office boy entered behind two policemen and pointed Haumann out. The policemen said they were told to get Haumann company premises in the shortest possible time.

When word was passed around that Haumann had been laid off, workers Dec. 10, with 39 delegates represent-from the Rolls Storage shipping ing 2,400 lumber workers from the from the Rolls Storage shipping ing 2,400 lumber workers from the room and Fiber Department left their mills and camps and as many more and gathered in the Corrugated Dept. where two department chairmen made speeches protesting the company's action and demanding trict Organizer of the Communist reinstatement. The foreman stood Party, Comrade Raport, was enthuaround in helpless amazement, but refused to grant the workers' demand. around in helpless amazement, but refused to grant the workers' demand. Whereupon a mass meeting that same night was voted by the workers to discuss further action.

Shastically received.

Many delegates were not able to get through the flooded area South of Seattle. Four delegates traveled discuss further action.

Five months ago the workers of Centralia, Wash., where they had to Containers Corporation of America turn back, due to the large flooded went out on strike under the leader- area in that country. A fraternal went out on strike under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. The strike lasted
for eight days, the workers going
back to work with wage increases
from 100 to 150 per cent, recognition
of the shop committee, etc. The workers organized the Paper and Wood
Box Workers Industrial Union Local
No. 1. About 210 workers signed in
a half for overtime with a two-bout No. 1. About 210 workers signed up a half for overtime with a two-hour and paid their initiation fee.

The workers are determined not to against speed-up; against the viicous give in. The next days will bring some blacklist system and employment

### 153,156 Apply for Jobs; 1,704 Taken U.S. Agency Reports

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASRINGTON, Dec. 21.-The United States Employment Service for Ohio reports that in November it placed 6,704 job seekers out of a total of 153,156 applicants interviewed. Out of this total, 81,024 were "renewals," that is, old applicants. The official chart also shows that 7,369 was the total No-vember "help wanted," most of it is understood, was for Public Works projects. No rec-ommendation was made for un-No recemployment insurance.

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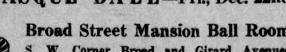
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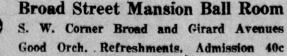
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Greetings

Organizations, Individuals Greet the Daily Worker on its 10th Anniversary

Name ...... Address ...... Amount ..... City ...... City ...... All Greetings must be in not later than December 28th

tion by Govt. to

tion in this city is trying to prevent C. W. A. workers from organizing for better conditions. Activity of organizers of the Relief and Civil Workers' Protective Union is being investigated with the idea of having the U. S. government intervene against them. Newspapers have attacked the union as a racketeering organization, carrying screaming headlines about "racketeers" and "gangsters" trying

to "cut in" on the civil works projects. tion of the slander. "Whenever found last year by the N.I.C.B. in workers try to organize, the bosses its study called "Collective Bargainand their puppet press try to label it ing Through Employee Representa-as a racket. The story of the capition." The N.R.A. and related events tallst newspapers about the union have thus apparently increased cov-First Convention of taking money for so-called "protection" is a brazen lie. erage of company union schemes by almost 300 per cent.

**Lumber Union Held** in Seattle, Wash.

Protective Union knows that these Journal as company unionized. As (See ed jobs are only temporary. Unless we indicated in the N.I.C.B. report, the Unions.") organize now, they will tell us to starve and refuse us relief when the jobs are finished. The union asks all men to organize on the job. That is the only way to safeguard the rights of C. W. A. workers and to win better conditions."

### **Conference Against** Injunctions to Be Held in Jersey City

Organizations Urged to Elect Delegates at Once

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 21. - Under the leadership of industrial unions, the International Labor Defense, and The convention adopted a draft the Communist Party, a wide mass constitution presented by the Na-tional Committee and wound up after eight hours of lively business with campaign has been organized against injunctions and for the defense of workers' rights.

pledging an extensive drive for mem-bership and the consolidating of the Four injunctions have been served in Hudson County against striking workers in the dry docks, against the branches and locals of the union among the lumberjacks of the northstriking workers of the Maidenform Brassiere Co., and against silk mill The first national convention of the National Lumber Workers

and restaurant workers.

It is planned to hold a county conference in Jersey City on Jan. 28, to speed the struggle against injunctions and to involve all organiza-tions and militant workers in the campaign. Many organizations have already elected delegates.

The Provisional Committee for the onference, elected at preliminary conferences embracing 20 organiza-tions, also plans to institute a cam paign against the "Disorderly Persons Act" of Jersey City.

Under this act, any person can be arrested on the street merely "on suspicion." If found to have been in the company of any other person convicted or not, the person arrested 90 days in jail.

any strike leader or any striker by arresting him in the company of trade union leaders who have been previously arrested for leading work-

ers in struggle. At the present time four members of the Executive Board of the Na-tional Miners Union are serving 90-

All organizations in Hudson County are urged to elect delegates and to send their delegates' names and addresses to the Conference Headquarters, 12 Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J.

### **Brodsky** at Decatur Meet Tonight in Bkln.

NEW YORK.—A large attendance is expected at tonight's Scottsboro protest meeting at Boro Park Manor, 4116 13th Ave., at which Joseph Brodsky, Scottsboro attorney, just returned from the Decatur lynch trials, will be the main speaks. he main speaker. Rabbi Ben Goldstein, who witnessed

the farcical proceedings will also address the meeting, as will Ruby Bates, one of the defense witnesses, and Sadie Van Veen, of the International

Labor Defense.

The meeting is arranged under the joint auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the Ella May Branch of the I.L.D.

OUT OF TOWN AFFAIRS

Daily Worker

Chicago

Dec. 23rd:

Cleveland Dec. 23rd: Dance and Entertainment at affair given by unit 20 at Workers Center, 7010 Wade Park. Adm., free.

Quincy, Mass. Dec. 22nd:

## Milwaukee Union 5,000,000 Workers Forced Into Mass Pressure on First Steel Union of CWA Employes | Company Unions Thru NRA Virginia Court Wins Answers Attacks Strikebreaking of AFL Chiefs

Co. Unions Grew Faster Than AFL Last Year

MILWAUKEE. Wis., Dec. 21.—
Dragging a red herring across the path, the Civil Works Administration in this city is trying to prevent vey of company unions by the em-ployers research agency, National In-If we use the estimates of the N. I.

means complete. According to the survey, nearly 5, "This is an old story," declares a 000,000 workers are covered by these leaflet issued by the union in refuta- plans as against a total of 1,263,000

"All C. W. A. workers know that the union charges no money for initiation and that dues are but a few spread in the steel mills where, acpennies a month for leaflets and cording to the Iron Age (trade paper) other organizational activities. There are no paid organizers in the union—the workers on the jobs are the of "collective bargaining." At least ganizers."

50 per cent of the auto industry in 4) A. F

"The Relief and Civil Workers' Detroit is estimated by Wall Street Oct., 1933.

Although the last official sur- was found in 1932 to be in companies

dustrial Conference Board, showed C. B. for company unions for earlier only 313 different "employee representation" plans in force in this country in 1932, the Pen and Hammer for the same years, the Pen and the A. F. of L. estimates of its membership in the same years, with whose murder he was charged officer that numbers and the same years, with whose murder he was charged the same per same that the same years, with whose murder he was charged the same per survey finds at least twice that number—625. Nor is this list by any relative claims of the trade unions and company unions in these years.

> Number of Employees in Companies With Employee Representation Plants (1) 690,000 3.196.000 1,241,000 2.866,000 1,369,000 1,548,000 2,804,000 2,896,000 1.263,000 5.000,000(2) 4.000,000(4)

Conference Board.

## Jobless Force Relief Bills Into Legislature

These bills are to prohibit evictions or foreclosures of unemployed workers and farmers, prohibiting cutting off of water and light for non-pay-

The state unemployed delegation of the Unemployed Council headed by Pete Sjodin, recently Farmer-Labor The Unemployed Council, which in-

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Bills day, providing for state unemploy-mbodying part of the relief program ment insurance pending similar enof the Unemployed Council were in-troduced Monday into the state legis-government. Whether this gesture of ature by representatives Bennett and introducing the relief bills of the un-Youngdahl, "left" demagogues in the employed council was an idle one, or Farmer Labor Party who felt the un- whether it will be followed by a real employed workers' pressure following fight for its adoption by the Farmer-the visit of the Unemployed Council Labor demagogues, remains to be seen ielegation to the legislature on Dec. and will depend on how much mass pressure can be exerted on them by the masses for real action.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.ment of bills, abolition of forced labor | One of the demands in the program and prohibiting the establishment of of the Minneapolis Unemployed Counconcentration camps, and authorizing cil was finally adopted when the Welcities or counties to give out relief in fare Board voted Tuesday morning the form of cash instead of grocery to establish three neighborhood relief orders. A resolution demanding the stations. Up to the present time unelease of Tom Mooney was also in- employed workers have to travel long

aldermanic candidate, which appeared tends to continue the struggle for a had been ordered to keep silence, was in the state legislature Dec. 11, ap-further increase in relief, is pre-shot through the arm. peared again Monday night before a paring for an unemployment demon-oint session of the Senate and House stration on Jan. 15th, National Fight-

Emergency Relief Committees, at a ing Day Against Unemployment. hearing on the bills introduced. Representative Bennett promised at this united with all the misleaders and hearing that he would introduce the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill into the state legislature on Tues- split the unemployed movement.

### Labor Temple; 2 Are Arrested

STAUNTON, Ill.—Two hundred

Two speakers, George Smerkin, former national secretary of the Young Peoples Socialist League, now organizer for the Young Communist League, and Tom McKenna, secretary of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee were arrested with three Rands Greenville Galachus, Burton Crand Rands Greenville Galachus, Purton Rands Greenville Galachus, Purton Rands Greenville Galachus, Purton Rands Greenville Galachus, Purton

when Frank Korbelik, 26-year-old cripple from Mount Olive, refused to leave the hall Chief Deputy Alin Henry slugged him and knocked out one of his teeth. Irving Spencer, I. L. D. attorney from St. Louis, who spoke at the meeting, was kidnaped and then released on a lonely road miles from town by slugs acting for the reactionary leadership of the P. M. A., which is resorting to open terror in its attempts to suppress the rising resentment of the miners against the sell-out tactics of the Dowell-Pearcy-Keck machine. Chief Deputy Henry admitted openly to Smerkin that he is working 100 per cent with the P. M. A. leadership in his terror drive against the left wing movement.

\*\*A. F. of L. locals on this question.\*\*

The two chief reports at the conference were made by Earl Reno, sectory of the Councils. The councils, and H. Johnson, secretary of the Detroit Unemployed Councils, and H. Johnson, secretary of the Councils, and H. Johnson, secretary of the Councils, and H. Johnson, secretary of the Councils and H. Johnson, secretary of the Council Walter Moore, president of the Hayes Body local of the Auto Workers Union, acted as chairman.

At the conference the Workingmen's Association affiliated officially with the Unemployed Councils. The conference decided to organize a demonstration for relief and unemployment insurance on Jan. 15, the day set aside nationally for the purpose.

\*\*Cripple Breaks Crutch Selling Laces; Tries Charities for Another Workers Councils. The conference decided to organize a demonstration for relief and unemployment insurance on Jan. 15, the day set aside nationally for the purpose.

\*\*CRANTON. Pa.—An old crippled worker, compelled to sell shoe laces and needles because he is refused relief, broke one of his crutches re-

### Phila. Court Sets Bail at \$3,000 on Charge of Resisting Eviction

evict him and his family. The International Labor Defense is conducting the defense, and an Anthony Bozutto Defense Committee has been established in the neighborhood

## 250 Miners Protest 78 Delegates Plan Stopping of USSR Fight Against NRA Anniversary Meet and State Taxes

Endorses Jobless Insurance

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.-Seventyand fifty miners and miners' wives jammed the Labor Temple Hall here the Kent County Conference for Reday sentences merely for passing jammed the Labor Temple Hall here the Kent County Conference for Rethrough Jersey City on their way to Saturday night in a stormy protest lief and Unemployment Insurance, deagainst the Macoupin County ban on cided to launch a determined struggle a meeting to celebrate the 16th anniagainst the program of the N.R.A., versary of the U.S. S. R.

The meeting was sponsored by the International Labor Defense and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Sheriff Frenk Fries.

Sheriff Frank Fries, woman slugger, and his deputies finally broke up the meeting, but not until all the scheduled speakers had finished.

Authorized to the delegated to the finished to the delegates of the Auto Workers Union

Committee, were arrested with three others when they called on the workers to organize an even stronger protest against police towns, as well as two delegates from the Michigan Formal County

### National **Events**

# Release of Negro

of Crawford Betrayal by N.A.A.C.P.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Dec. 21 Mass pressure yesterday forced the unconditional release of John Askew Negro worker framed on murder

Proof that Askew was not even in with whose murder he was charged, was killed, was established at all four trials. The first two resulted in hung juries, and at the third he was found guilty and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment

The mass pressure and protest against the frame-up of Askew, organized by the International Labor Defense, forced a new trial after his conviction, and finally won his unconditional freedom.

The contrast between the militan defense of Askew put up by the I.L. D., which also raised sharply the 1) Estimate by National Industrial question of the illegal exclusion 2) Pen and Hammer estimate.
3) Proceedings of A. F. of L. ConCrawford, another Negro worker framed on murder charges in this frame state, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has roused wide support for the I.L.D program of defense struggle.

## 16 Alabama Negro Croppers Beaten by Landlord, Jailed

Accused of Stealing Supplies Mislaid By Land-Owner

are in jail on a framed charge of ization in the Ameri-stealing cotton and seed, after suffer-other smaller shops. ing a merciless beating by their land-

The landlord accused 20 Negroes of found just where he had put them. chained their feet, and took them employed into the woods. There he beat them N. R. A. unmercifully with a length of hose, distances downtown, and stand for so that their clothes stuck to bloody

One Negro who did not stop screaming under the blows, after he

Four of the victims were then re-leased, and 16 have been held under bonds of \$1,000 each. The trials are set for May.

## **Workers of Middle** West in Anti-Lynch Protest Meetings metal industry. The A. F. of L. Amalgamated Association did not make a single step towards leading a strike to better the

verdicts sentencing Haywood Patter-son and Clarence Norris, two of the Jam Staunton, Ill., Grand Rapids Meet Scottsboro boys, to burn in the electric chair on Feb. 2 was adopted at a mass meeting of Finnish speaking workers last Sunday.

The resolution denounces the lynch atmosphere under which the trials were conducted, with Judge Callahan acting as the chief lyncher, and demands the immediate, unconditional and safe release of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys. A copy of the resolution has been sent to Gov. Miller of Alabama.

Greater Mount Olive Church, last Friday night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense. Speakers included Rev. G. Jordan, pastor of the church, and Dave Mates of Gary.

The judge was reading a copy of the judge was reading a copy of the process of the second control of the church, and Dave Mates of Gary.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 21.—At a protest meeting last Tuesday in First Baptist Church, at 21st and Washington, over 200 white and Negro workers test against police terror.

They were taken to the Carlinville jail and held incommunicado for 36 hours until the protests of the miners gained their release without charge. When Frank Korbelik, 26-year-old cripple from Mount Olive, refused to leave the hall Chief Denuty Alin the Michigan Farmers League.

No delegates were present from A. F. of L. locals because of the order days and against lynching. Dr. Puryear, acting as chairman, proposed resolutions to be sent to Gov. Miller of Alabama, and Judge Callahan, which leave the hall Chief Denuty Alin The two chief reports at the conwere unanimously adopted. The speakers were William Clark, of the

relief, broke one of his crutches recently.

He went to the Community Chest Headquarters, asking for aid, and he was told they could do nothing for him. He went to the Red Cross, and I.W.O. NIGHT AT ROXBURY BAZAAR ex-serviceman, they refused him any PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—Ball has been set at \$3,000 for Anthony Bozutto, Italian worker charged with shooting a constable who came to evict him and his family. The Interview of the Intervie for him.

ERNST TORGLER'S SECRETARY TO SPEAK
HAVERHILL.—Anna Schuitz, Secretary to Ernst Torgler, will speak on the "Truth About Germany" at Eagles large hall, on Morrimack St. tonight at 7:45 p.m.

If or nim.
He saw a crutch in the window of the Salvation Army. He went in to ask for it. But the crutch was for sale. He was given instead, a piece of a broomstick.

# Convention is Held In Cleveland Dist.

### Children Off Relief Just as Starved as Those Getting Aid

FALL RIVER, Mass. - Investi gations made by the City Depart-ment of Health into child undernourishment revealed that the number of children suffering from undernourishment is practically the same, whether the family gets

relief or does not.

The survey was made among 20,069 school children and showed that 13 per cent of those getting relief for the past year were be-tween 10 and 15 per cent under-nourished and that 12 per cent of those who never got aid showed the same percentage of under-

About 1,600 families are given elief here at the rate of 7c per erson per day.

### offices established at Lorain, Canton Massillon and Erie, with Cleveland Steel Union Calls as the District headquarters, at 123' Payne Ave. The industrial union has made great progress in the last year replacing the ill-fitted craft union or-Buffalo Conference ganization of the Amalgamated Association and the Metal Trades Counto Plan Struggles cil in the steel and metal industry. the union, from Pittsburgh, Pa., represented the National Board, and ex-

All Steel Workers Are Invited to Send He announced that the tentative date Delegates

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A district conference of the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union will be held here at Carpenters Hall, 475 Franklin St., on Jan. 6th at 10 a.m. Through this conference the union will prepare for the National Convention. There are eight functionng locals of the union in the Buffalo and Jamestown District, depart-OPELIKA, Ala., Dec. 21.—Sixteen ment groups in the Republic Steel ment groups in the Republic Steel and in Bethlehem, as well as organization in the American Radiator and

Besides preparing for the conven tion, the conference will deal with and Taneff; condemning lynching plans for consolidating the union and and demanding death penalty fo stealing his supplies, which were later recruiting new members, as well as He approached each of the 20 Negroes separately, handcuffed them, will be the unity of unemployed and employed, and a fight against the

The Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union started its spring campaign in the Buffalo District in a very weak condition. The first struggles took place in the North Buffalo Hardware Foundry and in the Jamestown plants of the Metal Disc and Art Metal Co.

Following these came the strikes in the Acme Steel, Atlas, the Wickwire-Spencer Steel, Pratt & Letchworth and finally in the Donier works of the Republic Steel Corp. In spite of the onslaught on the steel trust, with its army of rats, stool-pigeons and armed thugs, the union was able to retain its position in Buffalo as the only fighting union in the steel and

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A vigorous Delegates from independent unions rotest against the Decatur lynch and groups in the A. F. of L. are urged to come to the conference. All delegates should get in touch with the union headquarters at Room 14-161/2 West Huron St., Buffalo, New

## La. Court Retreats in Segregation Case ter demanded immediate payment of a \$2,750 note on threat of foreclosure.

of Mrs. Gaston Bardenabe, a Negro woman charged with "creating a dis-FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 21.-A turbance" as a result of attempts to telegram demanding the release of force her and her husband to move the Scottsboro boys was dispatched out of a house they own on a street out of a house they own on a street to Gov. Miller by a mass meeting of Negro and white workers at the white families, was continued to Feb.

Racketeers Killed by Machine Gun ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.-Conrad Al The judge was reading a copy of then, racketeer, was killed by a mathe leaflet issued by the local branch of the International Labor Defense associated the killing with the same when the court opened. When he saw gang who are suspected of the kid the crowded courtroom, he adjourned napping of Charles Urschel, Okia

ing, caused the accident.

# Anniversary

OF THE Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union will be celebrated on New Year's Eve., Dec. 31, 8 P.M. at

## Mecca Temple

55th St. between 6th and 7th Aves.

A Splendid Program of Music, Songs and Dancing

Tickets 35c, 55c, and 83c, including tax, in the Office of the Union, 131 West 28th Street, New York City. Wireless Operators at Strike Meeting

## **Xmas Brings Post Office** Workers Bigger Speed-up

Full of Disease Breeding Dust

By a Post Office Correspondent) NEW YORK .- I am a regular post office clerk, working in one of the N.R.A. started. the Christmas rush almost on us, I know that the tabloid newspapers are going to show "happy, smiling clerks," handling the increase in mail coincident with this holiday. Nothing can be further from the truth!

A mere glancs at the insufferable conditions in our station will bear this out. Our building has very poor ventilation. In winter we freeze; in nmer we roast.

While we are "boxing up" the mail, we wear only a sweater or an apron. Suddenly the door is opened, a truckload of mail comes in, and we are with a terrific draught of This is repeated every five

On top of this, the foremen who carrying out the orders of the big bosses are so intent on speeding most complete indifference to physical welfare of the worker. For example, we are working on the just in back of us. Rather than have be put to work. stop work for a minute or two to get out of the way of the falling sacks, the foreman lets the sacks drop vithout warning us

### Air Filled With Dust

Moreover, the air in our place is always filled with the fine dust raised by the cancelling machines and the handling of the mail sacks. Every now and then the shop is cleaned with blowers so that the layers of dust will not pile up too high in one place. At such times, everyone is treated to a nice sneeze-producing

Doctors say that miners and post effice workers have a common physical ailment, i.e., their lungs are lined black with dust. Many a worker has contracted pulmonary diseases at work, while sinus trouble is a gencral condition among us.

The Daily Worker is the paper for poses our real enemies, the real forces that are behind the furloughs and pay-cuts—the millionaires in the National Economy League. I have written about our miserable working conditions to the capitalist press, but since they are controlled by those same class interests, they have natu-

rally refused to print my letters.

I have interested some of the clerks in our station in the "Daily" and they are beginning to look forward to the paper—especially on Monday because it seems that Monday is Post
Office Day in the Daily Worker. I
wish that all post office clerks in the
United States, regulars and subs,
would flood the Delay with letters
about their conditions. Last Mon about their conditions. Last Monday there was nothing printed about the post office, and weren't all the fellows disappointed!

### ATTENTION AL LEWIS

As you did not send us your adciress we are unable to send you several coin cards as you request. Please

Terminal Station Is Holiday Work Means Very Little Money

As a letter carrier, I visit a large variety of business houses and in speaking to the workers I find that they also would like to know what the N.R.A. means to them. In fact most of them openly laugh at the N.R.A. and knock it for all it is worth. Even managers and bosses admit the N.R.A. is a flop.

In the post office all work is being condensed and some trips of mail delivery and some collections from the corner boxes have been eliminated

The regulars, besides getting a 15% cut are hounded and greatly overworked. The subs are making starva- and earned \$1.05 because the section tion wages and are hanging around was new to me and I was paid on 14 to 16 hours a day, getting paid commission. Ten other boys at the for only a few hours.

being piled up. These empty bags needed. Yet, according to the news-must be dropped on a waiting truck papers, thousands of extra men will

Arrangements are being made to an hour on Christmas Day. put on this extra help for the holi-days. This extra help will be limited 50 cents an hour on Christmas Day 10 hours a day. (If they make carfare and lunch money, they will less. We can win again by organized be doing well.) The large army of subs have their troubles getting along, so what can these extras make? The

ever.
The postal workers are openly squawking about the speed-up, the cuts, and the hounding. This open squawking is something unusual in the post office. We are getting wise of Long Island City, and we read to these phoney unions where we have been contributing dummies all these years and a few racketeers on slave driving company. It is a well-

top did all the steering.

How about you who are reading

### Bronx Co-op to Have a Full Page Greeting in Jan. 6th "Daily"

NEW YORK .- The Bronx Cooperative has reserved a whole page of the Jan. 6 anniversary edi-

anniversary of our paper.
Several pages will be taken up with greetings from units of the Communist Party.

Party units, trade unions, mas organizations, will your name and greetin appear in this issue? A minimum of 250,000 copies will be At least 200,000 readers who never before read the 'Daily' will read the anniversary edition.
Make sure your name and greeting
will be in it. All greetings must
be in our hands by Dec. 30.

# m the Homes

There has already been a a good formula for home use. If deluge of replies to Comrade this does not materialize in a day or two, we shall continue the search J. R.'s request for a suitable elsewhere. home for his little girl. (It gives one a sort of heartache to see how many workers want a child, or another child, in their homes.) These replies are being turned over to Com-rade J. R. immediately.

The many comrades who will necessarily not receive the little girl must 36 takes 35, yards 39 inch fabric A factor affecting Comrade J. R.'s decision will no doubt be that of cluded locality—I mean he will want his claughter as near him as possible.

"Strike Mo Refl" Now "Goes On the Road" Here is another letter specially con-

cerning our younger generation: Dear Comrade Luke: We have a message to bring to working class children which your column could most efficiently send out. Will you play bugler for those who stand "always ready for the cause of the working class"? It is about H. A. Potamkin's operetta,

Strike Me Red." During Christmas week, the same 70 Negro and white children who per-formed at City College so successfully, will again enact the operetta in four different parts of the city for neighborhood children primarily.

Brooklyn: Monday, Dec. 25— Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sack-

Harlem: Wednesday, Dec. 27-Finnish Hall, 27 W. 126th St. Bronx: Thursday, Dec. 28—2075

Manhattan: Friday, Dec. 29-Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

All performances will take place at 2 p.m. Tickets for children are only five cents. (Adults, 25 cents.) Child laborers will be contacted and admitted free. Adults are asked to buy children's tickets and hand them over to bootblacks and newsboys.

We wish to advise the comrade who vants the pumpernickel recipe that after considerable research, we failed to find one suitable for home use, hough large-sized bakers' formula cre readily available. A couple of comrade bakers say that it is very difficult to make at home. However friend has faithfully promised us

Helping the Daily Worker Through Helen Luke

Contributions received to the credit Surck to raise \$1,000 in the \$40,000

for Extras

NEW YORK-Things in the post

Now that it is nearing Xmas, there The dispatcher sends more boys than are less ships coming in from the are needed because, being on commisother side and plenty of those that sion basis, there is not any extra exdo come in fail to bring the usual pense to the company, amount of Xmas mail. It is very light we messengers decided to the company. and naturally plenty of help is not work elsewhere than our regular office

Xmas rush last year was a flop, but this year it is beginning worse than

this letter doing your part by stting into the habit of giving your Daily Worker to a postal worker?

tion of the Daily Worker for its revolutionary greeting to the American workers on the tenth

Can You Make 'em Yourself?

Pattern 1738 is available in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size not feel too grievously disappointed. and % yard contrasting. Illustrated



truck drivers, taxi drivers, etc.— and from the communication in-Send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in Contributions received to the credit coins or stamps (coins preferred) for the communication inof Helen Luke in her Socialist competition with Michael Gold, Dr. Lutpiainly name, address and style numWe urge workers from these in-Edward Newhouse and Jacob ber. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE.

Address orders to Daily Worker ditions of work, and their struggles Pattern Department, 243 West 17th to organize. Please get these let-

Stirred by Report on USSR Conditions Applaud Speaker Who Answers Attack on IWW Delegates Messenger Boys

NEW YORK.—Arriving from a found on American ships. **Overtime Trick** NEW YORK CITY-We messenger wireless operators.

sidential offices to work after we have already worked 8 hours. Last year I worked 18 hours in Brooklyn the day before Christmas same office earned a few cents more

We messengers decided to refuse to unless we are paid a guarantee of 25 cents an hour and 35 cents an hour for each hour overtime. Also 35 cents

Unite to Fight

By a Messenger Correspondent

when the boys refused to work for action. Pass the slogan along

### Long IslandMessenger Boys Ready for Action

(By a Messenger Correspondent) LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y .-- We are messengers of the Western Union

others that we know of.

cial errand services.

maintenance of way workers, confer-

ring with a Catholic Dean and Charles

T. Winegar, of the Chrysler Cor. (Chrysler is the Detroit automobile

representative of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and it was Chrysler who gave \$150,000

last spring to a fascist group, 11 others of whom gave \$5,000 apiece, to lobby for repeal of the anti-trust laws and

increasing sales taxes to take the

higher brackets). Leo E. Keller, statistician of the

Maintenance of Way employes, with national headquarters in Detroit, pre-

sented the workers' case as follows

"A new social order is in the mak-

ing, and, provided they have the in-

telligence to do so, employers and em-ployees can be of great service to one

est paid section of railroad labor. In

put on part time, three days a week,

and unemplayed section men, brake-

men, clerks, firemen were hired as extra gangs, doing the work of the

regular men but at 20c per hour!

NOTE

Every Friday, we publish letters from workers in all branches of the

ransportation industries—railroad,

marine, surface lines, subway, ele-

companies,

ters to us by Tuesday of each week. by of the ruling classes, Many hun-

lines, express

lace of the income taxes in the

PHOOY!

Marine Workers Industrial Union By a Marine Worker Correspondent) | equipment entirely excelling those

Association, an organization of ma-In the change our clothes at the wardrobe special strike meeting being held on 47 East 19th St. In talking over there appeared three represen-our problems we find that the com-tatives of the Marine Transport pany is preparing to order us to work Workers who had responded to an long hours on the three days before appeal for support in the impendit Christmas as well as on Christmas strike. The spokesman of the M. T. Day. The trick is to send us to re- W. delegation got up and made brilliant and well stated address to the operators. In the course of his speech he pledged the support of the M. T. W., but evidently couldn't resist taking occasion to deliver an pen warning to the operators against

> I was called to address the meeting and report on conditions of wireless men on Soviet ships which I had visited in the U. S. S. R. as a duly uthorized American delegate of the American operators' union. I inormed the meeting that whereas in the U.S. A. radio operators are now nger ships, in the U.S.S.R. the shipboard radio men stand only two paid on a basis fully equal to and Transport delegation quietly left the sometimes above that of anybody on meeting. the ship with the exception of the

to a room, with conveniences and essence

Wireless operators are furnished trike action brewing in my union, with a separate sleeping cabin to each man. Food is substantial, well cooked and far better flavored than the stuff flung out for consumption on most American vessels. Discip line on watch is very similar to that on American vessels; off watch, all distinctions vanish.

The men off duty gather in a large well furnished saloon or ward room have their ship's orchestra entertain them, play chess, read, hold intensely interesting discussions about their ship, their work and about world af-They are all exceedingly enthusiastic workers, devoted to the idea of building socialism in the U. he Marine Workers' Industrial Union S. S. R. and ready to defend their Party," and also that "you must be careful lest this organization use you for political aims, as they will to be careful lest this organization use you for political aims, as they will to be careful lest this organization use you for political aims, as they will to be careful lest man, as was strikingly displayed in the grim, light-ning-like swiftness with which the crew of a big Soviet ship assertion. careful lest this organization use you crew of a big Soviet ship assembled to defend their commander and vessel in a German port, when Nazi soldiers tried at revolver point to force the commander to remove conceal the ship's name, because this name was that of a German Communist hero-worker who had been beheaded by the Nazi butchers.

This report, at the operators' meeting, immediately following the denunciation of the M. W. I. U. by the Marine Transport spokesman often paid little more than firemen and totally unexpected by him, cer or deckboys, and are forced to work 12 hours a day on virtually all pas- a bombshell to that dumfounded a bombshell to that dumfounded gentleman. Shortly after the en-thusiastic applause of the operators three-hour watches a day and are in response to my report, the Marine

I concluded that time and event from direct observation I had vincingly as to whether the alleged ound also that on Soviet ships even "future political aims" of the Comthe most unskilled crew members munistic element in the M. W. I. U. were not placed more than two men | were not perhaps correct in their

## Railroad's "Safety Rules" Nothing But A Spy System

Real Causes of Accidents, However, Are Not w. I. U., and the whole crew is a prospect for the first pay-day. Eliminated by Company

By a Railroad Worker Correspondent | How does the company live up to JAMAICA, L. I.—According to the Safety First? Platforms with broken known fact that these lousy conditions prevail in our office and many Interstate Commerce Commission. Only through reading the Dail Worker we found out that the company was compelled to pay some messystem was not intro-

sengers 20 cents an hour for soliciting duced until 1932. holiday greeting and delivery of spe now compelled to report at least one violation of Safety Rules a month. The motor men in our office received an increase in schedule which He must report one of his own men, was never even mentioned to the and he must be given a reprimand, bicycle boys. Our manager is a Simon or a suspension of a day or two, or Legree of the messengers and office or two. Several Assistant

Yord Masters were taken out of ser-For \$8 a week top pay we are forced vice for failing to rat on their men the comapny. Recently a boy in our Safety First Book. Here is a sample office had his bicycle stolen upon of the rules: "RULE 2102-Take proper position on car as indicated by type of

which the sign was displayed. He not only had to buy a bike but had brake to be operated. Have firm foot and hand holds to prevent to pay the company for the stolen We don't get our vacation any mor from losing hold, footing or bal-

one year's service. We are with the other offices in organizing a committee to maintain a decent living salary. How about the rest of you fellows in other offices?

To the Editor:

We are thankful to know that there is one paper that is backing us up

Now every move you make must be according to the rules, Safety, Book of Rules and Special Instructions. Instead of your mind being and the A. F. of L. unions now operating in the railroad shops, make rules, and the Ghost behind you ready to rat on you and cause your suspension.

A union on the job would protect the indiscriminate riding of freights, the men from such persecution by the companies. The Brotherhoods and the A. F. of L. unions now operating in the railroad shops, make rules, and the Ghost behind you ready to rat on you and cause your suspension.

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Twenty-five years of service within our fight for our rights. out a single accident has no bearing on the case. You are careless any-A COUPLE OF HARD WORKING MESSENGERS. Maintenance Union

way. The Brotherhood and Whitney action by at the head will do nothing. Any accident some unfortunate may have is a violation of a Safety Rule. Care-Head Talks Big But is By a Railroad Worker Correspondent

Milliman, representing the railway

planks and holes in them in dark atal accidents increased in 1932 over places in the yards, where many mer "Safety First Rules" were taught, but catch the next man in the shin Heavy trucks have to use these and uced until 1932. the carefulness of the men has avoided thousands of accidents. Rubl sh cans in dark places, three

inches and less from the side of moving trains, material between tracks loose railings on stairways, and verbal orders to trains where written should be given to avoid misunder-

Editor's Note: Another vicious facor in this Safety Rules system, aside from its being an efficient spy syspersons who are not holders of tickets
tem for the company, is that it makes
it possible for the company to make
a railroad worker take the rap when
it comes to criminal persecution in comes to criminal persecution in ents due to overwork or

ganize their own committees within

essness is given as the cause.

Movement, at 80 E. 11th St., New for the "trial" of the defendants.

Officials, from the Superintendent York City, is an organization of rank In the South the chain gangs will Allows Starvation Pay officials, from the Superintendent of City, is an organization of rank the South the Starvation of rank to Assistant Vard Masters, continuand file members of all unions covprofit by those who are turned over and file members of all unions covprofit by those who are turned over the contractor-road builders who ally violate any number of Safety ering the railroad workers, no matter to the contractor-road builders who Rules. Reports were made and what affiliation, working toward the pay the county 50 cents a day for DETROIT, Mich.—The collabora-thrown into the nearest waste basket end of fighting for redress of convict labor. tion of church and labor misleaders and the employe censured for his grievances of this kind, and we ur-in other parts, the quota patrolmen tion of church and labor misleaders with the capitalists in betraying the workers is clearly depicted to Detroit

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workers in a picture and article in
the Detroit News of Dec. 5th.

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N. Wells, Room 309, Chicago, Ill.

## Letters from Our Readers

UNITE AND FIGHT

A reader in Barnhart, Tex., sends us an excerpt from a bulletin called "Wall Street' published as far back as March 1, 1892. Among other things, it has this to say:

"Alkance and Knights of Labor (millitant working class organizations of that time.—Ed.) in the United States should be carefully watched by our trusted men. One must take immediate steps to either control these organizations or disrupt them.

Read this statement again and find this union leaders' plea for the lowest paid section of railroad th . . Capital must be protected in Michigan, railroad section-men get-ting 40c an hour were laid off, others possible.

gages must be foreclosed as rapidly as possible.

"When through the process of law, the common people have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and easily governed. . . A people without homes will not quarrel with their rulers. . . The people must be kept in a condition of political antagonism. . . By thus cividing the toters we can get them to expend their energies fighting each other over questions of no importance to over questions of no importance to us, except as teachers to lead the common herd. Thus, by discreet action, we can secure all that has been so generously accomplished."
This bulletin, the reader adds, was

never intended to be read by the working class. It was mailed to em-We urge workers from these in-dustries to write us of their con-ployers of labor. "Divide and Rule"-the old stand-

dreds of years ago, when the Roman Emperers held sway, a Councillor slyly suggested that all slaves be made to wear a distinguishing mark. "No," said the cunning old Emperor. "That will show the slaves that they are many and we are few. They will overthrow us."

MILITANT STUDENT EXPELLED

Dear Editor: Philadelphia, Pa. This is a sample of American freedom of speech. Irving Katz, a student of the South Philadelphia High School, was expelled for wanting to lead in a discussion in a school club on "The Bloody Reign of Hitler." The principal of the school was responsible for this dishonorable act.

Many students of the school pro-tested vehemently but to no avail. Boys are prohibited from expressing their adeas freely. However, Irving is devoting his time in fighting for the struggle against the ruling class, and is urging all to follow suit. He won many supporters. Many poor boys, in dire circum stances, are beginning to realize the cause of their never ending plight.

Rush your orders for the Jan. 6 Tenth Anniversary issue of the Daily Worker. 24 Pages. The big-gest and best Daily Worker in the history of our paper.

## Shorn of Their Stolen Plumage

By a Marine Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Last Thursday, Dec. 14, two doubtful looking characters came on board the S. S. Cliftwood and began to shout about the "One Big Union" (I.W.W.). They said: "We are leading many strikes all over the coast. Right now we are leading a big strike over in Wilming-

Fortunately for the crew there were members of the Marine Work-ers' Industrial Union on the C. ft-



the strike on the Muneric and they work on the waterfront and a conquickly exposed these rats and the crew run the "One Big Union" (?) the work and failure to mobilize the off the ship.

While these despicable creatures join with the shipowners in slandering the M. W. I. U., which today is without question established in the eyes of the seamen as the only organization which consistently fights in their interest, they are always so low and ready to use the splendid achievements of the M. W. I. U. in order to lead the seamen astray and disrupt their progress which is leading to better conditions and wages.

For the benefit of the "one big after they were properly run off the

### Federal Relief Head Orders War on the Homeless

By a Worker Correspondent AMARILLO, Texas .- Federal "Re-Administrator Harry L. Hopkins has sent to the management officials of all railroads in the United States a decree in which he asks that they cooperate with his department in making effective a ruling which will become operative Jan. 1 that will senger trains of the United States

pression is waning and employment is again becoming normal" the government has decided to "put a stop" to A union on the job would protect the indiscriminate riding of freights, escort such culprits to the county jail; and, in some case, where the fee action by their officials, or to force action by organization on the job, against the most outstanding at exhorbitant rates for "board", these | men will be taken before the mag-The Railroad Brotherhood Unity istrate or "squire" who will get his fee

> pay the county 50 cents a day for city for 72 hours board and lodging—after ordering the victim to "beat it"

> from town as soon as released, will all profit. In his statement, administrator Hopkins says that proper arrange-ments will be made at local concentration camps to take care of all who fall into the clutches of the law in violation of his decree.

When a man who cannot get work at home is forced upon the road and is hounded and subject to a fine as a misdemeanor-as Hopkins says he will be under his ruling—even for asking an automobilist for a ride; when the very fact that a shabbily Well, the Roman Empire fell. So did the Russian Czar. The unity of the working class will always defeat the "divide and rule" policy of the "bum" and subject to arrest—what prima facie evidence that he is a "bum" and subject to arrest—what are we going to do about it? Submit to this Hitlerism quietly, or start such a vigorous protest throughout the nation that organized workers in the transportation departments, friends of labor and humanitarians will flock to our support and help us frustrate these plans of the dollar-a-day wage these govern agencies?

> MUST ORGANIZE FOR RELIEF By a Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK-As an unemployed worker in the United States for the past three years, I have been residng at my sister's and brother's home for this length of time. I am very chankful for their confidence in me.

I hope to repay them some day.

I am a blaster's helper by trade.

I also know how to run a rock drill.
I've worked on subway and railroad
construction jobs, blasting rock, etc.
If the workers in the United States would organize, I say within 24 hours the ruling class would rush relief at once, including unemployment insur-

### PARTY LIFE

### How Is Open Letter Carried Out in the Marine Industry?

Local Party Leadership Responsible for Guiding and Carrying Out Concentration

By R. B. HUDSON

ized in the I.L.A. rejected the agree-ment proposed by the I.L.A. officials. For over a month they carried through a strike on the job in connection with one of their demands. The comrades on the waterfront did not know how to react to the situation. Although it was reported to Party committee meetings several times no was only when the struggle had become so effective and serious that it became the object of leading edi-torials in the capitalist papers that the situation was given consideration and a policy worked out. In other words, it took us exactly one month to react to an issue around which

the workers wanted to struggle.

This article is not intended to be thorough analysis of the strikes that are mentioned. Neither is it intended to convey the idea that mistakes were not made by the com-rades directly involved in the work and that these comrades do not bear a major responsibility for the work of the Party committees in these ports. What we must concentrate our attention upon is that the facts brought forward reflect a complete isolation of the Party committees from the necessary forces and support that the situation demanded. And if these I. U., not in one single instance did the I. W. W. offer a single picket to help vin these strikes. necessary to win firm contact with these workers in preparation for struggles.

What is the reason for this? Or better still, who is responsible for the work in the decisive industries?

Who Is Responsible for Our Weakness?

The representative of the District Bureau in Philadelphia, who is assigned to the waterfront and is po-litically responsible for the work to the bureau, put the question in the following manner at a recent meetfollowing manner at a recent meeting. He admitted that he observed and growing influence. The comments will be of decisive importance, months will be of decisive importance. Immediate steps must be taken to this situation. Each District the failure to carry out decisions.

Immediate steps must be taken to after the longshoremen's strike and Immediate steps must be taken to the liquidation of our activities. correct this situation. Each District should review its work in the marine should review its work in the marine should review its work in the marine. What had he done about it? Nothing, should review its work in the marine why? His excuse was that the lead-work and plans for future work must work and plans for future work must be a specific to the marine fraction work and plans for future work must be a specific to the marine fraction. the initiative should come first from membership in these districts. The him. But it is just the opposite. If Party membership in these districts

Thus this comrade's idea is that work in concentration industries is kind of independent from the general work of the Party, that it is of that it is possible to make the turn. no particular concern and responsibility to the leading committees of the Party. He certainly did not have the idea that the leading committees rades, fullfil their responsibility in of the Party must accept the responsibility of guiding and checking up the work in the concentration industries. Yet the open letter very clearly

tionary unions in the most important industrial centers of the country, to effectively and systematically win the decisive sections of the American workers." It further demands that the Party break from the past habits where "the leadership of the Party has not adhered to a fixed course for overcoming the main weaknesses of the Party, allows itself to be driven by events, and does not work out carefully with the comrades of the lower organizations ways and means serious attention was given it. It for carrying through of resolutions and the checking up on their

This, in my opinion, reflects the approach of the various Party committees in these ports to the question of "concentrating its attention upon strengthening our base among the decisive sections of the American workers.

Not only does this isolation from the work prevent us from utilizing the situation for building the movement. It has a serious effect upon those workers and forces whom the Party has already won into its ranks. One of the forces who has been very active, who has given leadership to a number of recent strikes, who is daily seeing the union grow-and has no cause for demoralization-writes "In regards to the Section, it's the same as ever and I am beginning to think that perhaps I don't belong in the C. P." This comrade certainly does belong in the C. P., but he certainly is correct in stating that the work of the Party in his section remains fundamentally in the sam grove as before the Open Letter

The Party in these Districts has not yet made the penetration of the basic industries its major task which the Open Letter demands. Because it has given little study to the question we naturally not learned how to control and guide the work of the Party forces available for this work. The mobilization of the Party forces resources for the carrying through of the work in the concen-tration industries has consequently

been totally inadequate. No more favorable opportunity for winning the masses in the marine in-dustry has ever existed. We have was in charge, was responsible and be discussed with the entire Party the marine comrades are weak then it is all the more necessary that inities all the more necessary tha tlative be shown by bureau members a concentration program, must know in leading and helping the comrades in the fractions to solve their probcution, in order that the entire Party membership will act as a check

## Join the Communist Party

36 BAST 18TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.



By PAUL LUTTINGER, M.D. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

H. B.—It is impossible to advise you n this manner without a physical examination. Your doctor's suggestion one. At the same time you may be suffering from anemia. Did he examine your blood? The method of prevention that you are using certainly aggravates your nervousness.

Neurasthenia A Worker.—There is no doubt in our mind that you have no organic defect of either the heart or the stomach. You are probably suffering from neurasthenia brought about by excessive mental and physical work. Our advice is to stop running around from one doctor to another and also to stop your visits to the clinic. The "milky" liquid which you observed is prostatic fluid which is overflowing due to your sexual con-tinence. A man of 25, who abstains for six months, is liable to show signs

of nervousness, even if he is otherwise normal. Dandruff and Falling Hair
Sol B., Cleveland.—If you consult
the back numbers of the Daily
Worker, you will find several articles
on the subject which may be of interest to you.

we should advise you to have your-self examined as we are unable to reach a definite diagnosis by mail. We see no reason for you to continue to go to the clinic. Thanks for your willingness to contribute to the Daily Worker funds in the future.

Kidney Trouble?

Pasquale A., Akron, O.—From your description, it does not seem as if the lady has kidney trouble. There might be some trouble with the Fallopiar tubes and she might be unwilling to tell you about it. If you could her hospital records, it would help z lot towards a diagnosis. If unable to obtain the records, try to get the lady to write to us herself; she might tell us some things that she cannot

Krushen and Jad Salts Douglas R., Provincetown.-An article on these salts will appear in a few days in the Daily Worker. Watch

Helping the Daily Worker Through Dr. Luttinger

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

A. G. Benson ......

Smokers' Throat

S. M.—We should advise you to refrain from smoking. You will find a sufficiently long time that the red-tent ness, as well as the inflammation of your throat, will disappear almost entirely. In case you still have trouble.

A. G. Benson
L. L. Kiedrowsky

Ethel
Consuela Aguire
Bronx Medical Unit of the
W. I. R.

Ann M. Cooper
Previous total
TOTAL TO DATE

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By Michael Gold

Poor Old Mary!

ALL the newspapers and magazines have been filled with the sad story of Mary and Doug. After years of happiness, the King and Queen of Hollywood are to be divorced.

Mary Pickford was America's sweetheart. She also managed to acquire \$40,000,000. But she couldn't hold her man, that bounding beauty of a Douglas Fairbanks. He done her wrong. He built a million dollar home with her named Pickfair and then took a trip around the world. He was always making trips, the cruel man, and leaving her behind with her 30 servants and 10 limousines and \$40,000,000. Alone, alone! with her bleeding heart and an army of press agents.

His love seemed to cool, also he met a British duchess or countess or something. She was, it seems, England's sweetheart, and Doug was not loyal to the land that gave him his fame and millions. The lovely Countess was lying on a bed of pain, according to the papers, and he fetched her flowers every day. He done America wrong.

He also was seen roller skating with the Prince of Wales. He rode to hounds with moron dukes in Sussex, and shot at grouse with beery lords in Wessex. All this made America more darkly suspicious, and sorrier than ever for our Mary.

In her divorce papers Mary cites another cruelty; once they both acted in the same film. They were supposed to be stars of equal dimension, but Doug insisted on stealing the show from his suffering mate. He hogged the spotlight. He did not act like a true husband, but like a fellow-ham.

### The Great Plot

Now all this sounds like tripe, it smells like tripe, and it is tripe. It's the kind of tripe the American people is fed on. In the midst of the worst crisis in American capitalism, in the center of the storm that is shaking the world, the capitalist press has devoted millions of words to the trivial love affairs of this team of super-hams.

It isn't a conscious plot on anybody's part, but it is as socially effective as if it had been planned by a capitalist general. Religion used to perform this function of diverting the attention of the masses from their own suffering to some faraway myth. Now the affairs of Hollywood are

It is all part of that great plot against the human race which is called Capitalism. But rapidly, rapidly, the old strategies cease to have importance. Religion has lost a great deal of its effectiveness. Hollywood, too, isn't the glamorous myth it was ten years ago. The time is near when editors will not be able to print this kind of swill and find readers. Each month of the American famine breeds thousands of grim, earnest, thoughtful people searching for a way out of the catastrophe.

The masses are growing up. When they learn the full truth about Hollywood they will hate these vapid glittering parasites and exploiters of art as much as they now hate men like Hoover, Ford and the bankers.

### Wall Street's Films

HOLLYWOOD, of course, as has often been pointed out by our film critics, is an integral part of the capitalist state machine. It is devoted to propaganda for war, religion and money-grabbing. Whether its esthetic technique be good or bad, is a minor point. What is important is that Hollywood teaches millions of Americans the kind of thing Mr. J. P.

The bankers now own Hollywood. The industry went bankrupt with the rest of America, and Wall Street owned the mortgage and foreclosed on it. Bankers now directly supervise the free "art" of individualist Amertca. Bankers are not the only villains in the capitalist show; but they play a major role. Under the logic of the finance stage of capitalism, all the industrial capital of the nation must eventually pass into their hands. During the boom period the liberal economists used to love to redute Marx by "proving" that capital was not being concentrated according to the Marxian formula, but was being distributed more and more widely. Everyone was becoming a capitalist, they said; corporation stocks were in the hands of the masses.

But now the bankers own Hollywood, too. It is a good property for them to own. It reaches more minds than the newspapers. It is a more subtle machine for spreading the great social lies.

Have you ever seen a picture come out of Hollywood which is defeatist about capitalism? You never have and never will.

### America's Sweetheart: Pollyanna

TO return to Mary Pickford. For years Mary was "America's sweetheart." I She played in many different parts, but in reality it was always the Polish Solidarity Club, 29 St same role. She was Pollyama, the sweet and sunny little female moron who flitted about scattering sunshine and assuring everyone that the world was perfect. Mary was the spirit of American optimism during its boom

Those were the days when the bourgeois philososphers of America taught us this country was unique in the history of the world. It had solved the economic problem forever: Under American capitalism, we were told, it was possible to build a utopia.

But the whole thing blew up, for it was as false as Mary's sweet smile. Up to the time she was 35 Mary played the part of simpering little girls with golden curls and wistful knees. In private life her intimates knew her as a mean business woman, haggling over penries with her servants.—a millionaire miser. This was often hinted at in stories by some of the iconoclasts who stew in their own juice at Hollywood. But nobody

And nobody could believe that Mary and her false youth and false golden curis would soon fade out of the scene along with the false Ameri- Machine Technique. can prosperity. But both were based on lies; and all lies sooner or later collapse under use like a badly built bridge.

Poor Mary. That's what thousands of overworked waitresses and factory girls sigh as they rest their aching feet at night in dingy little furnished rooms. Men on the breadlines feel grieved about her. I am sure there are coal miners' wives who feel as sorry for Mary as for their own sisters. Such is the degrading power of propaganda. Mary, whose life was a selfish pursuit of wealth and fame, who never lifted her small finger to help the American people, is pitied by them. the Making.

Workers, do not waste your sympathy on millionaires, kings, or movie stars. It was your work and your pennies that gave Mary her \$40,000,000. Revolution. She helped hide the truth from you, that you were slaves. She was as much an agent of the bosses as any foreman or snide politician.

As long as you look up to such people you must remain enslaved. In England it is royalty that blinds the eyes of the workers. In America it is the Hollywood ham. Workers, don't be so generous to your enemies. Be more generous to yourselves for a change.

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### Steel City Hasil Workers' School; N.Y., Harlem Open

GARY, Ind.—At a conference held Hall, 224 West 15th Avenue, at which 26 delegates representing 22 organiza-Chicago Workers School.

of over 120 students, who took part in the conduct of the regular Sunday Forum of the school.

Williana Burroughs, director of the

school, urges workers to register at once for the new term. The offices of the school at 200 West 135th Street, are open every day until 10 P. M.

NEW YORK—Harry Martel, who has been teaching Marxism in the Workers School and lecturing widely at workers' clubs and organizations. has been appointed by the Workers School Committee to teach Historical Materialism I in the Winter Term. Students who have the prerequisites may register now at the Workers

School, 35 East 12th Street.

This course will cover the subjects of Marxism-Leninism as the Proletarian world conception; productive forces and production relations; classes and class struggle; freedom and necessity; the role of personality and accident; recurrence and paral-lelism in history; theMarxIst-Lenin-ist theory of the State and Proletarian Dictatorship; the Marxist-Leninist teachings on Revolution,

V. J. Jerome will give Historical Materialism II. This course will cover Structure and Superstructure; dialectic-materialist principles of ideology; Science, Religion, Right, and Art as Superstructure; theory and practice; methodological foundations of opportunist deviations.

Only students who have had the first term of this course may register for Historical Materialism II.

NEW YORK.—The opening of the Workers School in Browsville was celebrated by a banquet and concert on Saturday, Dec. 16th. A Markoff, director of the National Workers School, was enthusiastic-

ally acclaimed by the 400 people who packed the hall.

Registration for the school is still going on at 1813 Pitkin Ave., every evening of the week up to the end of the first week in January. Courses range from Principles of Communism to Marxism-Leninism, including special courses such as the Revolutionary Theatre, Revolutionary Art, Trade Union Problems,

### CLUB ASKS FOR BOOKS

Comrades who can donate books or pamphlets in Polish or English are requested to communicate with the Pl., New York City. They will be glad to call for the books.

SCOTT NEARING LEC-

TURES IN NEW YORK

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

NEW YORK -- Scott Nearing will

light, Friday, at the Institute Fo-

give the second of a series of lectures

rum, 17 Irving Pl., at 8:30 p.m. Ad-

mission is 25c. The course is on Current Events and includes the follow-

Dec. 22.-The workers and the Pro-

Jan. 5.-Industrial Revolution and

Jan. 19 .- Functional Economic

Jan 26-Centralism and Localism

Feb. 9 .- The Juridical Superstruc-

Feb. .16.-Economic Administration

Dec. 21.-MEXICO-A Frustrated

Dec. 28-Russia-The Workers Tri-

Jan. 4.-Proletarian Revolution and

Jan. 11.-The Depression-Big Busi-

ness Collapses.

Jan. 18—Back Shirts to the Rescue

The Middle Class Seizes Power.

Jan. 25.—Burning the Books—The Trek Toward the Dark Ages.

Feb. 1.—The New Deal. Feb. 8.—Building a Classless So-

iety. Feb. 15.—The Trend of Current His-

the Imperialist Pattern.

14.—CUBA—A Revolution in

Thursday 8:30 P. H .-- Adm. 50c

Feb. 2.-The Livelihood Budget.

ing topics: Fridays 8:30 P. M.

Jan. 12.—Economic Planning.

letarian Revolution.

# I've Got A Job!

tions were present, it was decided to establish a Gary Extension of the gave me a jerk. You see, I have been Surely prosperity has turned on my Chicago Workers School.

The school will open January 17th. The official opening, however, will be in a celebration and dance which will take place Sunday, January 14th, at Washington Hall, 1545 Washington. Classes will be held on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays of each week from 8 to 10 P. M. The sessions, which will last ten weeks are

week from 3 to 10 P. M. The sessions, which will last ten weeks are from January 17th to March 23rd; second session: April 11th to June 15th.

A job and what a job. Just like a job that would come from the N. R. A. You ask how did I get the job? Well, it's like this. The phone rings and I am asked to come immediately to the Michigan State Employment Office at Abbot Street. This is the responsible for the jobs under Roose-School has opened registration for its winter term, which will begin Jan. 15. Several new courses have been added to the curriculum.

The school, which was opened in October, has just concluded a successful first term, with a registration of over 120 students, who took part in the conduct of the regular Sunday.

Twas told they needed no one. Nowhers, School has upened no ne. Nowhers actually a job. Can you wonder that I was surprised?

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The school, which was opened in October, has just concluded a successful first term, with a registration of over 120 students, who took part in the good draw to the particular shop with my tools, or what was left from the pawn shop. Early in the morning with bright hopes, of we go to the job. The tool-box. And I see the very president of the company and I see the very president of the winter the pawn shop. Early in the morning with bright hopes, and I see the very president of the way at a job under the N. B. A. has worked out in nine days. I have worked nine hours at 40 cents an hour. Total wages \$3.60. My conch fares for six days to go to and from the job amounted to \$1.80. My conch fares for six days to go to and from the job and I am all ready to star

Quiet on the Nanking Road.

Cold, chilly rain drops

Two others peep

Bent, intent.

And begin to follow,

This is the place.

A-Chang ready.

A-Wong, ready.

A-Lee, ready.

"Hurry up!"

"Wait!"

Through the mist the lanterns glimmer.

On the bones of the rickshaws shimmer.

Behind the walls while the heavens weep

Ladies and gentlemen lie down to sleep.

The high walls dream. Shadows creep.

Someone glides forward from a dark hollow.

A scattering of words from an unseen face.

One goes ahead. Another to the right.

Now the posters are up-that's all.

LONG LIVE THE SOVIETS

LONG LIVE THE RED ARMY

Truer than the "treacherous" Hindus-

A White Guard stands with his gun.

DOWN WITH THE KUOMINTANG

DOWN WITH THE BRITISH GANG

The shadows glide by but cannot be hidden.

The slogans hung-that's all.

The banners on the wall:

The Russian White Guards

Are England's obedient servants-

At a crossing of Nanking Road

The White Guard sees and aims.

Into a side street, into the darkness,

A-Lee knows it's all up.

The White Guard shoots!

A-Chang tries to flee.

The lousy dogs, the bastards:

The notices pasted on the poles,

A third to the left, running in the night.

NANKING ROAD

By EMI SIAO

very president of the company.
Friday no work, president regret-

Three!

Turmoil . . . .

Groan . . . .

To rope the dead tigers.

"You can't get by us!

What's this red stuff?"

"Red banners

These papers,

"Give it to 'em!"

Written cries-

Our proclamations:

A-Wong falls. Lee and Chang

Rush to the White Guard, grab his gun.

From everywhere police hounds run

Whistles shrill on Nanking Road.

For the demonstrations.

The peasants to rise!"

Where're the others yet?"

"Everywhere!

What the hell are these papers for?

Calling the workers to strike,

The butt of the gun . . . the bayonet . .

Where the air is-We are there.

Easy enough to kill us three,

Quiet on the Nanking Road.

Cold, chilly rain drops

Where classes are, struggle is born,

Where the fate of slaves will not be borne

But thousands stand in line behind me:

For life or death-the class struggle,

A tremendous thing, a fierce battle."

The last groans-in the death rattle

Through the mist the lanterns glimmer.

On the bones of the rickshaws shimmer.

Behind the walls while the heavens weep

camp open during the winter. The

four Daily Worker columnists, Dr.

Paul Luttinger, Mike Gold, Helen

Luke and Edward Newhouse have

been invited to be joint masters of

ceremonies. Phil Bard is arranging

a number of skits and a special chalk

talk. A mock Christmas tree will be

The camp has been renovated,

social and dining halls newly painted,

schedules are being arranged for car

service to and from the camp, which

is situated in Beacon-On-The-Hud-

son, for Christmas week-end, At

present cars leave daily at 10:30 a.m.

from the Cooperative Restaurant, 2700

A GOOD IDEA!

NEW YORK .- J. Morgenstein.

decorated and furnished.

Thus the last slogans-loudly shouted

"Say, you bums! Where did you come from?

### FUNDS THROUGH DINNER

An organization called the Committee for the Sustaining Fund of the Marine Workers Industrial Un-ion has recently been formed. The you a full day on Friday, speaks the its program of anti-war work, parvery president of the company.

be had at the door.

### WHAT'S ON

CELEBRATE THE 10TH DAILY WORKER ANNIVERSARY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 from 8 P. M. to 2 A. M., at the Bronx Collseum. SEE AD FOR PROGRAM. WINTER TERM WORKERS SCHOOL — Registration is now going on; 35 E. 12th St., New York, third floor.

At IS expected that this informative symposium will prove of the utinost in the Soviet Union" at Labor Temple, 14th St., near 2nd Avc., 3:30 p.m. Ausplees, Downtown Br. F.S.U.

Carter, Richard B. Moore and FTBHA 2 Solution Carter Moving Solution Carter Moving Solution Carter Moving Solution Carter Moving Solution Carter Milwaukee

DANCE for the benefit of Political Prisons and their families given by the LLD on Dec. 24 at 733 W. Walnut St., 7 p.m. Excellent program.

St. Louis

cioines. LECTURE every Friday night at Prog. Workers Culture Club, 159 Sumner ave., cor. De Kalb, Brooklyn, 8:30 p.m. Questions and discussion. REGULAR Meeting and election of LW.O.

Br. 521 at 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave. at 8:30 p.m.

PROSPECT WORKERS Center, 1157 So.
Boulevard, lecture by Comrade Baum, director of Jewish University on the Value of Marxism and Leninism to the toiling masses.

Admission very small.

### RAISE MARINE UNION 3 Editors of "Partisan Review" Speak at John ReedSymposiumTonite

NEW YORK.—Three of the editors of "Partisan Review," new literary monthly of the John Reed Club to be published early in January, will speak at a symposium on "A Pro-gram for an American Revolutionary Literature" at the club headquarters, 430 Sixth Ave., tonight at 8:30.

nitz, well known authority on Soviet literature, will speak of the Soviet experience in this field. Sender Gar-lin, member of the staff of the Daily Worker, will contrast the relation of the Socialist and Communist par ties to revolutionary literature and comment on the changing attitudes in American radical circles to Marxian literary criticism; Leonard Mins, a writer who has lived in France and Germany, will describe the situation in French and German revolutionary literature and relate it to present American developments

BANQUET at Cadillac Restaurant, 1890
Broadway at 9 p.m. given by the Marine
Workers Industrial Union.

Grand St., N.Y.C. Oakley Johnson "Sixteen Years of Soviet Achievement." Questions and discussion. Adm. 10c.

BANQUET at Cadillac Resiaurant, 1500
Broadway at 9 p.m. given by the Marine
Workers Industrial Union.

DAVE SCHRIFTMAN will speak on his
experiences at Scottaboro under the auspices
of the C.C.N.Y. chapter of the N.S.L. at
114 W. 14th St. Adm. 20c.

THREE of the editors of "Partisan Reriew," new literary monthly of the John
Reed Club will speak at a symposium on
"A Program for an American Revolutionary Literature" at 430 Sixth Avc. at 8:30
p.m. Joshus Kunitz, Sender Garlin and
Leonard Mins will be the speakers.

HOUSEWARMING Party, New Proletarian
Dance (Comintern) Musical Program, entertainment, dancing and refreshments at
Pierro Deggyter Club, S. E. 19th St., 8:15
p.m. Adm. 25c.

THE WORKERS Dance League is presenting the second of its series of rectial forumdealing with the trends in the Modern Negro Dance at the Finish Workers Hall
15 W. 129th St. at 8:30 p.m. Entertainment,
Lecture and the Samovar Party given by the Harlem Workers School and the Priends of
the Workers Lab. Theatre in the World's
Fair at their Center, 27th St. and Mermald
to the Samovar Port. Broads Mitchell,
William L. Patierson, Roger N. Baldwin
Hill be the speakers.

PARTY given by the Bensonhurs? T.OL.

Total Adm. 10c.

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Copin Forum and Dance Go

St. Louis

Behind the walls while the heavens weep Ladies and gentlemen lie down to sleep.

(Adapted from the Chinese by the author, Langston Hughes, American Negro revolutionary poet, and Lydia Pilatova. Republished from International Literature Number 3, 1933. The editor of the newly established Chinese section of the magazine is Emi Siao).

SLEDDING, SKATING ON NITGEDAIGET PROGRAM

SLECTURE Gli-Grand Youth Club, 280

Marxism and Leninism to the tolling masses. Admission very small.

SCOTTSBORO Anti-Lynch Mass Meeting: Adwission very small.

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### AMUSEMENTS

### OPENING TOMORROW-AMERICAN PREMIERE! "MIRAGES" FEDOR OZEP'S

FRENCH FILM WITH COMPLETE ENGLISH DIALOGUE TITLES LAST DAY - Sholom Aleichem's "LAUGHTER THROUGH TEARS". Added Feature-16TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN MOSCOW

ACME THEATRE 14th STREET THE THEATRE GUILD present -RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL-50 St. & 6 Ave.-Show Place of the Nation Direction "Roxy" Opens 11:38 a.m.

AH, WILDERNESS!
with GEORGE M. COHAN
GUILD Thea.. 52d St., W. of B'way MAXWELL ANDERSON'S New Play MARY OF SCOTLAND

with HELEN PHILIP RELEN HAYES MERIVALE MENKEN ALVIN Thea., 52d St., W. of B'way Ev. 8:20. Mats. Thur. & Sat. 2:20

'Kuhle Wampe' "Whither Germany". English " THE ANTI-WAR PLAY

PEACE ON EARTH New York suggests the formation of 5-10-15 cent weekly payment clubs 5-10-15 cent weekly payment clubs for the support of the Daily Worker. He pledges to send ten cents to the "Daily" at regular intervals. What do our readers think of this "WA. 9-7450. PRICES: 30e to \$1.50. No tax

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> > Lecture By

Mary Van Kleek

'Conflict and Controversy in the N.R.A. Friday Dec. 22nd, 8 P. M. PREMIER PALACE

DOLORES DEL RIO - FRED ASTAIRE ! "FLYING DOWN TO RIO" at 12:35, 2:44, 5:31, 8:18, 10:27 SCOTTSBORO

ANTI-LYNCH MASS MEETING Friday, Dec. 22nd, 8 P.M.

Speakers

Joseph Brodsky Richard B. Moore
Rabbi Goldstein
Ruby Bates will be present BORO PARK MANOR 4116-13th Ave., Brooklyn es: Ella May Br. I.L.D. & L.S.N.R. Admission 15c.

Juliet Stuart Poyntz "HITLER VS. THE SOVIET UNION" FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd, 8:30 P.M. Brighton Beach Workers Center 3200 Coney Island Avenue hission 15c. Auspices Council 17

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## JIM MARTIN



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### 7:00 P.M.-Amos 'n' Andy

Sports—Indoor and Outdoor



3 ME A WEEK OR TWO ILL SOLUE THE WHOLE COMMUNIST PROBLEM -

### TUNING BEACON, N. Y .- A gala program for Christmas week is arranged for Camp Nitgedaiget, the only workers'

### TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS

WEAF-660 Kc

7:00 P.M .- Shirley Howard, Songs; Jester

7:30—Circus Days—Sketch
7:45—The Goldbergs—Sketch
8:09—Concert Orch; Jessica Dragonette,
Soprano; Male Quartet; Football—
Grantland 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, Author
11:15—Davis Orch.
11:30—Benny Orch.
12:00—Weems Orch.
12:30 A.M.—Sosnick Orch.

WOR-710 Kc

7:00 P.M.—Sports—Ford Frick 7:15—The Christmas Eve Ghost—Sketch 7:30—Terry and Ted—Sketch 7:45—Wines—Henry Chapin 7:45—Wines—Henry Chapin 8:00—Detectives Black and Blue—Mystery

8:00—Detectives Black and Blue—Mystery Drama
8:15—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, Songs
8:30—Mavarick Jim—Sketch
9:00—Variety Musicale
10:00—Teddy Bergman, Comedian; Betty Queen, Songs; Rondoliers Quartet
10:15—Current Events—Harlan Eugene Read
10:30—New York University Orch.; Martin
Bernstein, Conductor
11:00—Weather Report
11:02—Moonbeams Trio
11:30—Neison Orch.

WJZ-760 Kc

7:15—Gift of the Magi—Sketch
7:30—Potash and Perlmutter—Sketch
7:45—Morton Bowe, Tenor
8:00—Walter O'Keefe, Comedian; Ethel
8:30—Dangerous Paradise—Sketch
8:30—Dangerous Paradise—Sketch
9:00—Leah Ray, Songs; Harris-Orch
9:30—Phil Baker, Comedian; Shield Orch;
Male Quartet; Neil Sisters, Songs
10:00—The Iron Master—Bennett Chapple,
Narrator
10:30—Marlo Cozzi, Baritone; Cyril Towbin,
Vlolin
11:00—Three Scamps, Songs

Bob-sledding, ice skating, skiing, hiking, camp fires, informal lectures, in addition to dancing and sports in 30—Chicago A. Cappella Choir; Ruth Lyon, Soprano; Edward Davies, Bari-tone a heated gymnasium will be offered workers at the camp. 12:00—Calloway Orch. 12:30 A.M.—Elkins Orch.

WABC--860 Kc 7:00 P.M.-Myrt and Marge 7:15-Just Plain Bill-Sketch 7:15—Just Plain Bill—Sketch
7:30—Travelers Ensemble
7:45—News—Boake Carter
8:00—Green Orch.: Men About Town Trio:
Vivien Ruth, Songs
3:15—News—Edwin C. Hill
8:30—March of Time
9:00—Philadelphia Orch.
9:15—Tommy McLaughlin, Baritone; Kostelanetz Orch.
9:30—To Be Announced

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10:00—Olsen and Johnson, Comedians; Sosnick Orch.
10:30—News Reports
10:45—Gladys Rice, Soprano; Concert Orch.
11:15—Boswell Sisters, Songs

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1938

### Answer Dimitroff's Call

ON SATURDAY the fascist judges at Leipzig will come solemnly forth with their frame-up verdict against our heroic comrades, Dimitroff, Torgler, Popost and Taneff.

Of one thing we may be certain—the Nasi mur-derers have their eyes and ears glued on the mass protests sweeping the world. This is what they fear. If this mass protest wavers

or slackens for one moment, they will seize the opporburnity and the Nazi axe will strike!

The mass demonstrations, strikes and protests which look place all over the country on Dec. 19th, are, therefore, only the beginning of a most powerful, broad mass movement for the release of our com-

These strikes, and the massing of workers before the German consulates are unmistakable indication of how deeply the hatred for the fascist frame-up has sunk into the hearts of the masses

The voice of Dimitroff, ringing forth into every corner of the world, as the undaunted voice of the proletarian working class, waging relentless class war against the hideous curse of capitalist fascist reaction, has stirred the working class profoundly. Also the oadest sections of intellectuals, professionals, haters of tyranny are eager to lend their aid in the fight against the brutal Hitler-Goering murder plans against the Communist defendants.

Every moment now brings the Fascist frame-up verdicts closer.

Every Party District has the responsibility of gong out at once to organize the working class United Front Against Fascism

To the Socialist workers, to the workers in the A. F. of L. locals, the Party Districts must go with an open welcome for the immediate formation of a firm, working class United Front against the fascists. These workers are our comrades in the struggle against Fascism. They belong with us. They, too, hate Fascism with true proletarian hatred. It is up to us to come boldly forth, offering our hands in United Front struggle against the Pascist murderers. They will be glad to clasp our hands.

To everyone who hates reactionary brutality, we have to go with the welcome of United Front struggle, of unity against the Nazi savagery.

MILLIONS hate Hitler and his latest murder plans against Dimitroff, Torgler and their comrades. We must wield and organize this mass hatred against Fascism into a wall of protection around the defendants in Leipzig, around Comrade Thaelmann, around the thousands of workers in the Nazi concentration camps, around all the anti-Fascist fighters—a wall of working class protection that alone can save them from the

The New York Committee To Aid the Victims of German Fascism declared today:

"The defendants will not be safe until they are our hands, in the hands of their comrades ... Dimitroff calls to us not to be misled into having any illusions about the Nazi court freeing our com-

Every Party district, unit, every Party member, cannot fail to rally to this cry of Dimitroff from the

For immediate initiative in forming the United it of struggle against the Fascist murderers

### NRA Company Unions

IN TODAY'S issue of the Daily Worker we print figures showing the tremendous increase in company unions, stimulated by the N.R.A.

From 1932 to 1933, there has been a more than 350 per cent increase in the number of workers forced into company unions. The greater portion of these were driven into these company organizations after the passage of the N.R.A.

Some very important conclusions must be drawn from these figures.

The development of company unions under the N.R.A. has gone on faster than the increase in the membership of the A. F. of L. In 1932, the A. F. of L. officials reported 2,532,000 members; in 1933, 4.000,000. In 1932, there were 1,263,000 in company unions: in 1933, 5,000,000 Even in some industries, where the A. F. of L.

leaders actually claim members (Weirton Steel, Budd Auto, Ford Chester and Edgewater plants), company unions have been established by the N.R.A. strike-

The growth of the A. F. of L., and the more rapid forced growth of company unions, raises some decisive questions for the American workers in their struggles against the slave conditions of the N.R.A.

THE rise in company unionism is closely tied up with the actions of the A. F. of L. officialdom in supporting the N.R.A. and in their whole policy of strikebreaking. Both the A. F. of L. bureaucracy and the company unions represent a force for the enslavement of the workers, for the carrying through of the emoloyers' program.

In our propaganda against the company unions t is of the greatest importance to show how the N.R.A. which promised the workers that they would

have the right to "bargain collectively through repr sentatives of their own choosing, and shall be free from the interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents," actually helped to mash the right of the workers to organize and aided the bosses in building company unions.

From the start, General Johnson declared "collective bargaining" in formulating codes was out. After the codes were passed, the N.R.A. and the A. F. of L. officials broke strikes on the promise of giving the workers the right to elect representatives of their own choosing. The bosses took this as a means of forcing

Then, the most criminal act of all, was that committed by William Green, John L. Lewis, Sidney Hillman, and other A. F. of L. leaders on the National Labor Board when they approved the open shop "merit clause" in the auto code.

This gave all the bosses the right to hire and fire workers on the basis of individual merit, regardless of what organization they belonged to. From the very beginning, the auto bosses declared this meant the open shop, and the organization of company

In every field, the N.R.A. has proved itself a powerful instrument of the bosses against the workers. It has lowered living standards. It has stimulated company unionism. It has broken strikes. It has created a bureaucracy of the government, supported by the A. F. of L. leadership, to prevent and smash

The A. F. of L. officialdom is tied up with the apparatus of the employers, serving the employers through the N.R.A. program

These developments confront the workers with the need for carrying through two basic tasks; 1) To develop the clearest and sharpest opposition movement to the sell-out policies of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats of the A. F. of L., within the A. F. of L.; 2) To tear the workers away from the company unions, and organize them into fighting unions, controlled by the workers themselves.

IN CARRYING through these tasks, the principle of the united front—the unification of all workers in all organizations (A. F. of L., T.U.U.L., independent unions, company unions, unorganized workers as well) -must be achieved.

The policy of the militant workers must be to break down all barriers that now divide them from the other workers; and they must prove in practice to the other workers that we stand for such unfifcation in a struggle for the improvement of the work-

To smash down the growth of company unionism to expose the strike-breaking role of the A. F. of L. leaders within the N.R.A., we need a much more energetic drive on the part of all Communists and militant trade unionists in developing rank and file opposition groups in the A. F. of L.

These opposition groups must become powerful levers fighting against the employers' policy represented by the program of the A. F. of L. officials. The opposition groups, on the basis of the united front, must develop demands of the workers.

N THOSE hundreds of plants where company unions have been established, the task of organizing the workers becomes greater than ever before. In most of these industries the workers have gone through struggles in which they have been betrayed by the A. F. of L. leaders through N.R.A. promises. The situation in these plants is now more favorable than ever before for organization and struggle.

These workers have lived through the N.R.A. disillusionment. Their conditions have been made worse. They are under the grasp of the "yellow dog" company unions. In these shops we must build shop and department committees, concretely exposing the particular company union the workers are working under. We have the task of developing a program of struggle on the basis of demands drawn up by the workers, discussed by them, and popularized throughout the shop. Only in this way can we wreck the company unions and prepare struggles to win organization and advances by the workers themselves. In all of these tasks the Trade Union Unity League plays the leading role, with the Communists at the head.

### An Important School

TRAINED leaders are today an urgent need in the revolutionary workers' movement.

The Communist Party is undertaking to meet this need. It is opening, during the first week in January, a National Training School for the training of revo-

lutionary leaders and fighters in the workers' ranks. Thirty workers from the nation's basic industries. steel, coal, auto, etc., will be brought to New York for a period of intensive training. The Comrades will become not only better leaders in the workers' ranks, but on their return they can greatly aid in training local leaders to work and fight with them in the

building of the trade unions, the unemployed organ-

izations, and the Communist Party. This school will be of the greatest political importance. As the Open Letter, adopted by the Extraordinary Party Conference, has already pointed out, one of the greatest shortcomings in our work has been the low political level shown in the preparation and leadership of struggles. This school will be a starting point in overcoming this serious deficiency.

It will also serve to better prepare these comrades, and through them other comrades, to understand the maneuvers of Roosevelt, of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats, of the Socialist leaders. It will make them more qualified to reach the rank and file workers of the A. F. of L., and the Socialist Party and win them for united revolutionary class struggle.

THIS school is made possible through the energetic support of many Districts and through the selfsacrifice of a number of comrades. Nevertheless, it will be a tremendous burden on the movement, a burden which can only be lifted through the school receiving further support from sympathizers and members of the working class movement.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party appeals to all who realize the significance of such a school, to contribute towards its maintenance. Contributions may be sent to A. Markoff, 35 E. 12th St.,

U. S. SUBSIDIZES WAR AVIATION INDUSTRY



## Nanking Prepares to Bombard Fukien Cities

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 .- Martial law | mented a few days ago on the events ontinues to be clamped down night- in Fukien. "Izvestia," official organ y on this city, where growing mass of the Soviet Government, declared iscontent and unrest are causing grave concern to the Nanking offi- ment, and the anxiety caused by this cials and their imperialist masters event in Nanking, Canton, and Peipfaced with a new advance of the ing, bear witness to the increasing Chinese Red Army into Chekiang instability of the Kuomintang reac-Province, Meetings of workers are tion. The politicians of the new

The Nanking regime today ordered of several groupings, originating from an advance on the Chekiang front the same camp as the Nanking and against the 19th Route Army of the Canton rulers. Whatever radical Fuklen secessionists and the Red slogans the Fuklen Government may Army which are advancing into advance, it cannot have anything in Chekiang by different routes. Aerial common with the really revolutionary bombardment and destruction of movement in China. That a number Fukien centers of population was of the leaders of the Chinese bour-threatened by a Nanking spokesman geoisie promise a compensatory rediwho also announced plans for land- vision of land, or the liberty to strike, went into effect.

Chen Chia-tang, Kwangtung Province dictator, who is supporting the Fukien regime, had been wounded by an assassin's bullet.

"Pravda," official organ of the Com- bered Shanghai events. The policy

"The formation of the new govern-

## Renewal of Chaco War Is Threatened

Bolivia Charges a Violation of Truce

Chaco has evoked strong protests from Bolivia, and is reported to be threatening a resumption of hostili-ties despite the 10-day truce recent-Fukien Government represent a bloc ly effected in the two-year war.

Bolivian delegates to the Pan-American Conference told that parley today that the forts were stormed and occupied four hours after the armistice was supposed to go into effect. The Paraguayan government

who also announced plans for landing forces in Foochow, Fukien caping forces in Foochow, Fukien capital, under cover of a bombardment
by Nanking gunboats.

The Bonvian government, which is
feverishly striving to reorganize its
shattered forces, claims that Paraguay has violated the truce.

munist Party, commented:

"There is no doubt that the events to the increasing dissatisfaction of in Fukien will bring about even not only the toiling masses and the sharper struggles among the leading imperialist competitors in China—
Events

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—"Izvestia" and "Pravda," Soviet newspapers, com
sharper struggles among the leading imperialist competitors in China—
and many of the officers. The events in Fukien are in a sense the effects of the process going on in China at forbidden to offer candidates in the election.

Soldiers, but of the petty bourgeoisie, in Fukien are in a sense the effects of the process going on in China at forbidden to offer candidates in the election.

## Plane Industry Kept Up By Gov't Contracts; Pay Starvation Wages

## **Committee Against** War and Fascism

1.200 Hail Decision; Delegates from Many Groups Present

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.-A permanent local organization for the struggle against war to be affiliated dangered in war." to the American League Against War and Fascism was formed here last week at the Los Angeles Anti-War Congress. Some 1200 persons from Los Angeles and surrounding sections packed the Orange Grove Theatre when the decision was made.

Delegates in attendance at the Congress represented many important trade union, cultural and political or-

John A. Weatherwax of the California Committee Against War presented the manifesto of the Congress to the delegates and in his speech pointed out that the effort to organize opposition against war and fascism should unite all workers and intellectuals regardless of political or

were brought by speakers from many to our military and naval forces the groups, including Sydney Terwilliger, greatest possible number of aircraft groups, including Sydney Terwilliger, Secretary of Anti-Fascist Action, Gross W. Alexander of the Methodist Church, Theodore Gottsdanker of ICOR, Max Olsen of the Young Communist League, Hara Tashi of the Japanese Proletarian League, and National Aviation Corporation and Ezra Chase, representing the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

Lawrence Ross, representing the Communist Party, gave full approval to the manifesto of the national con-"War and fascism," he said, "are the continuation by forcible means, of everyday politics."

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 21.—Capture several days ago by Paraguayan troops of four strategic forts in the its roots, the capitalist system

### **Troops Attack Voters** In Rumanian Election

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 21 .-The Liberal government will retain control of parliament as the result of a "victory" in yesterday's election, secured by fascist violence at the and peasants and members of the posed time and one-half for ove instead of time and one-third.

At least six persons were killed and scores wounded by gendarmes and other thugs of the government. In Braila, Jassy and Cernowitz, the gov-Braila, Jassy and Cernowitz, the government sponsored attacks against "constant attention of artisans is Jewish voters. Hungarian peasants upo tried to get to the polling state."

A man on a fine adjustwho tried to get to the polling sta-tion at Pebarthida were fired on by

### Form Los Angeles Stockholders Demand Open Shop to Meet "War Danger"

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- incorporated patriotism in the person of the aircraft manufacturing industry late yesterday warned that unless its workers were paid \$15 a week and 40 cents an hour and forced to slave in an open shop six days a week on staggered shifts "this country's prog-ress in peace" would be "slowed up" and every one of its citizens "en-

The cause of patriotism, continued Leighton W. Rogers, the executive vice-president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc., the sponsor of the aviation code, demands "elasticity of hours and re-tention of employees on merit alone."

Colonel Edward V. Rickenbacker, described by the official National Recovery Administration publicity release as the "famous American world war ace," appeared in behalf of the patrioteers. "Eddie" Rickenbacker, patrioteers. "Eddie" Rickenbacker, featured as the National Hero, told N.R.A. Assistant Deputy Administra-tor Ammerman that the aircraft industry "is here today seeking the co-operation of the N.R.A. in permitting its continued existence," not merely as A report of the U. S. Congress a commercial industry "but as one Against War held in New York in October was presented by Dr. Alonzo sential unit of the national defense sential unit of the national defense that may upon establishment and one that may upon Greetings and pledges of support short notice be called upon to deliver capable of striking down an enemy before that enemy can strike at us."

What the official N.R.A. publicity release didn't point out is that "Ed-die" Rickenbacker is a director of the thus vitally interested in paying workers as little as possible. That the National Aviation Corporation holds securities of established companies in the various lines of aviation activity, including manufacturing and devel-That our hero's company, in addition to having participated in the organization and financing of the "We of the Communist Party, said, "are glad towork with pacifist sky Aviation Corporation and said, "are glad towork with pacifist sky Aviation Credit Corporation, owns 98 per cent of the Washington Air Termontonia.

Employees' representatives pointed out that the government practically supports the aviation industry, hav-ing given it "approximately 80 per cent of its orders" and asked for a minimum wage of \$19.50 a. week, a five-day week of 30 hours, or 65 cents an hour, with appropriate increase differentials for semi-skilled and skilled workers. The labor brief, prepolls against revolutionary workers ican Federation of Labor, also pro-

Arguing that the aviation industry cannot, "except on rare occasions," employ labor shifts, Mr. Rogers, the air, cannot quit just because a whistle The illegal Communist Party was blows." Artisans and human life at

## Social Insurance----What It Means to Workers in the U.S.S.R.

### Workers a Farce in U.S.A.

By VERN SMITH MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).-When I left America we had three and a half years of bitter struggle for social insurance. There had been hunger marches, by cities, by counties, by states and two great marches of delegates of the unemployed from every state upon the national capi-There had been countless skirmishes with police, daily, almost hourly battles by workers resisting eviction from their homes while unemployed. And this fight is still going on, a struggle of hundreds of thousands, for the right of 17,000,000 unemployed workers to get even the beginnings of social insurance—which they don't have at all in any form in the United States,
The editor of the Daily Wotker

nsurance in the Union of Socialist

Well, the first thing is that our nain demands in America are of purely academic interest here. For our main demand, what in America is the very essence of social insur-ance, is unemployment insurance. No Unemployed In U. S. S. R.

Unemployment insurance hasn't the slightest importance to a factory worker in the Soviet Union today, ployment for him. In mills, mines heavy industry or any other kind of industry, no one who wants to work need be without a job. In fact when a factory of prime importance to the needs of the whole country is started up, or increases its size and therefore its need for workers, it actually has to go out and make a series of treaties with the collective farms or other institutions to have some of the new plant. This happens all the time on a gigantic scale here.

Compensation for likely to ever be any any more, in, the Soviet Union. The reason is that there can't be any industrial crisis because the millionaire class, the class of capitalists, the class which owned for a living instead of working for a living, got run out of the

Without an owning class, drawing profits and glutting the markin the Soviet Union.

"Insurance" In U. S.

In some states in America we have semblance of accident insurance, in the form of workmen's compensation laws. John Brown is killed in a mill His widow gets a couple of thousand dollars from the company which has insured him with some life insurance company—provided she makes application on time, and successfully vades through all the red tape, and provided the company's lawyer or the insurance company's lawyer can't find some grounds on which to evade unemployment at the moment of the accident because he was not just just unemployment insurance, as we then doing his regular work, or some-showed in America when we wrote thing like that.

If John is only crippled, the law provides in some states that the comabout old age, sickness, accident and maternity insurance. We never really thought much about these matters, for they were totally overshadowed The company doctor, "the croaker," in importance by the necessity of terrific struggle for the right of the 17,000,000 jobless to get a sufficient dole to live on.

The company decor.

Will see to it that John is declared terrific struggle for the right of the 17,000,000 jobless to get a sufficient it is cheaper to pay for the loss of an arm or a hand, than it is to pay

## Moving Story of Death of Lenin

The January 23rd, 1924, issue of the Daily Worker, with the first announcement of the death of our immortal leader, Lenin, will be reproduced in full in the 24-page, tenth anniversary edition of the Daily Worker, coming off the press on Jan. 6th.

tunity to read the stirring story, restrained yet deeply moving, of the hourly conditions of our great leader before his last breath left him. The 1924 issue is beautifully illustrated and contains bulletins by Soviet

ysicians who attended Lenin faithfully during his illness Workers throughout the world wept when they read of Lenin's death,

Here, in the U. S. S. R., social insurance means that sort of thing: six have them cut off. such cases have been reported more than once in the left.

No Jobless in USSR; have them cut off. such cases have been reported more than once in the left. Daily Worker.
Old age insurance usually means

the poor house, in most American states, and those who get into it are considered lucky; many old men are just found dead on the street, "from pneumonia." The company's maternity insurance

is no problem, they just solve that by discharging the by discharging the woman as soon as her condition is obvious. Read Insurance in U.S.S.R.

Now, for contrast of the two systems, let us take the case of one T. Smirnov, who worked at "Sharikopodshipnik," the First State Ball Bearing Factory, in Moscow. His case will be like that of all others, in all other Soviet factories. Smirnov was killed. He was one

of very few. The rate of fatal accidents in this mill of 12,000 workers, most of them unused to machinery until they came here, is nevertheless so low as to be insignificant. But Smirnov was killed, like the John Brown we mentioned in Amer-

ica. And, he had a wife and three soon as her income stopped, like John Brown's wife. Smirnov's apartment in one of the ten big workers' dwelling houses that serve the Ball Bear-ing plant is hers and her children's as long as they are still children.

Educating the children is no problem for her, they go to school free and get their meals at school, also free. Those that are very young get nursery attention during the day. Any and all of them may get me attention, hospital care, etc., if they need it at any time—free.

Besides this, Smirnov's widow ha all the privileges that Smirnov had of buying articles of necessity and food in the factory's closed stores, for prices much less than the market

But most important of all, without suit in court or worry over the

## Age, Accident, Etc.

she and her children draw Smir nov's total salary, until the children are 18 years of age and have gone If she had only two children she would have been given seventy-five per cent of Smirnov's salary. If che had none, and was a young woman, she might have got none of it, but would have had the other privileges. If she is old, or sick, even without children, an adjust-ment is made and she gets something.

In the case of Smirnov, which, by the way, is an actual real case, the management of the mill voted the widow a donation of 300 rubles, the factory committee of the General Ma-chine Construction Workers Union voted her another 300, and she got 2.000 more from a voluntary insurance organization that Smirnov had

Furthermore, the union watches over her and over her children. They are the responsibility of the union. First of all, she wasn't evicted as If more money is needed for any reason, the union, in whose hands are all social insurance funds with the full power to administer them, will see to it that the necessities are place as guardian of the family when

Aside from joining a veluntary insurance organization and assur-ing his family an additional pay-ment of 2,000 rubles on his death, Smirnov while working paid nothing for the insurance of his family. The fund out of which his wages continue to be paid his dependants comes from the income of the factory. It is just part of the operating expense of the fac-

details will be given in a following article, of social insurance in the

# litorium last Sunday to celebrate

6 other working class organizations. positive results, enjoying benefits not The Grand Lodge of Ohio of the enjoyed by any other workers in the ndent Sons of Italy, whose world. tel here, were loudly applauded by these workers, while workers hen a communication was received throughout the rest of the world are rom them greeting the Soviet Union starving for the lack of the bare a record delegation to the national on the occasion of the recognition necessities of life,

workers crowded into the Masonic alist lands.

2,000 HAIL SOVIET RECOGNITION AT CLEVELAND MEET

While acclaiming the successes of Crawford, prominent Socialist of Erie, Soviet recognition by the United Socialist construction, he pointed out States. It was "Soviet Union" day that these successes were won only tour in the Soviet Union, Emil Garthat these successes were won only that the Soviet Communist Party, and through sacrifice and struggle on the dos of the Communist Party, and the workers and peasants in Norman H. Tallentire, National Or-Corliss Lamont of New York ad- part of the workers and peasants in dressed the meeting, which was arthe Soviet Union and that through ganizer of the F.S.U.
tanged by the Cleveland branch of these sacrifices and struggles, the Friends of the Soviet Union and workers and peasants have achieved He stressed the fact that ncil were in session at the Statler social insurance is already enjoyed

A long and varied program included City on Jan. 26. The local branch

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—In one of cialist construction and contrasted the largest and most enthusiastic demonstrations held in this city, 2,000 and distress—existing in the capital Citizen," Rev. Edwin A. Brown of the Broadway Methodist Church, O. G.

> into the F.S.U. were received and in addition to the admission fee, a collection of \$174 was donated for the work of the organization. The local branch of the F.S.U. is

convention of the F.S.U. in New York Lamont, the main speaker, was the Ukranian, Hungarian, Negro and is also planning to secure a workers' secred to the echo, as he indicated Jewish choruses as well as the delegation to the Soviet Union on the tremendous achievemnts of so- Ukranian mandelin orchestra. The May 1 hasn't been any for years, and isn't

ing profits and glutting the mark-ets with the surplus goods repre-sented by those profits, surplus in the sense that no worker or farmer has the money to buy them, you can't have an industrial crisis. Without this, or an industry grow-ing much too slowly for the coun-try, you can't have unemployment. Neither of these conditions prevails in the Soviet Union.

But, social insurance is more than into the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill some casual phrases

# January 6th "Daily" Will Reprint

By securing the anniversary number, workers will have another oppor-

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