WEATHER: Cloudy and colder.

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# NAZIS REFUSE TO FREE DIMITROFF, TORGLER, POPOFF, TANEFF AS COURT IS FORCED TO ADMIT THEIR INNOCENCE IN REICHSTAG FIRE

# AFL HEADS AID NRA MOVE Free 2 U.S. GOV'T SPENDS World Action Compelled "Not Guilty" TO BREAK STRIKE OF 20,000 TRUCKERS IN PHILADELPHIA

Youth Kills Mother

of Seven and Himself

AutoUnionLeaderWas

Murdered in Cold

Blood by Thugs

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24-George

December 27th. A mass funeral

Marchuk, murdered by Ford gangsters

Comrade Marchuk, an active mem-

Comrade Marchuk was kidnapped

sued by the Ford Section Committee

previously expressed threats. Acting

statement, "to fight for better condi-

tions. He was best known for his fight

adequate relief.

vorkers' movement.

for unemployment insurance and

"The murder of George Marchuk is

"We must answer this murder. We

continue to murder our active fighters

must show the Ford gangsters that the workers will not allow Ford to employed who are constantly har-

"Our best answer will be the build- matters such as rent, heat, gas, light,

ing of the Auto Workers Union in yes, and food too, the good doctor every department of the Ford plant warns them that: "Happiness and

not an isolated act." declared the Ford

of the Communist Party.

Transport Workers in Unemployed, Starving Move for 100 P. C. Traffic Tie-Up

Crowd Jeers Scab Milk Driver in Workers' Neighborhood

By HARRY GANNES PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. The strike action of the transportation workers here is Mass Funeral for challenging the National Labor Board. Milk, meat, bakery, Marchuk, Victim of laundry deliveries are being stopped. The heavy trucks that make long-distance deliveries stand idle in the Ford Gang, Dec. 27

Subjected to tremendous pressure from many sides over the Christmas holidays, 20,000 Philadelphia truck drivers and other transportation workers remained on strike. Their timized taxi-drivers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Their strike, iso, is a move to force action by last Thursday will be buried Wednesses and NRA on their own day, reparate wage and union recogni-tion demands. The NRA strike- 4 P. M. on that date. Budd Auto and in the Philadelphia ber of the Communist Party and secan effective tie-up of trucking the Auto Workers Union, was mur-oughout the city.

proughout the city. sters, working with K.K.K. members. The strike bagan Friday, appeals of NRA officials that to workers refrain from striking. is in attempt by Ford and other auto control of 9 transportation workers' bosses to terrorize the Auto Workers unions, all affiliated to the American Federation of Labor, except the butchery drivers, affiliated to the struggles against the N.R.A. slave drivers, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

Recentful and Angry. Round to a high pitch of anger resonant by the P.R.T. re- at about 6 P. M. Thursday. His body voted for a general transportation strike. All of these workers had been on strike themselves previously. They had been betrayed by promof the NRA, supported by high officials of the American Federa-

tion of Labor, to "arbitrate." Fearing that the transportation strike would spread to the street cars and subways, and even to a general strike of all workers in Philadelphia, the employers began a heavy barrage against the workers which had some effect Saturday.

Three Locals Withdraw. At a meeting of the general strike committee on that day, five locals voted to continue the strike and three to withdraw. The American Railway Express local, with 250 had to pay for. The Laundry Drivers' representative also voted to withdraw, but the rank and file have not yet taken that step. It is expected that after the holi-days, the strikers' ranks will be

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Fear of Hunger Strike Forces Grau to Release Them

HAVANA, Dec. 24 .- After declaring a hunger strike, PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 22.—After having been unemployed for several months, George Dolak, 23 years old, Leggue and Alfred Runge Span. League and Alfred Runge, Spanthe sole support of a family of eight, killed his sick mother and himself, ish-American war vet and member of the League of Struggle Against War and Fascism, were released today from Principe Fortress by because there was no food or money in

The two members of the Anti-perialist League Delegation Out of the \$2.413.2 e held in this torture den for days with no charges placed

worker preparing for an anti-imperialist demonstration.

The Grau retime which had granted the delegation permission to tavel "freely over the island and hold meetings with workers and anti-

imperialists against yankee imperialism," obliged the Wall St. representatives here by flinging the two delegates into one of the the two delegates into one of vilest of Machado's dungeons. That the Grau-Batista regime

rapidly moving in the direction that Wall Street wants it to is shown by its frequent shooting of workers and students, and the jailing of hundreds of strikers.

The students who heretofore supported the Grau government are now openly becoming hostile to it. Pesident frau yesterday held a secret conference with the New Wall Street ambassador, Jef-ferson Caffery. Under the leadership of Col. Batista, who is a member of the Grau-Guiteras re-gime, the armed and violent at-tacks on all revolutionary forces

while on his way to a union meeting HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Four hundred and resonant by the P.R.T. refusal to reinstate the striking taxi
workers and permit, them to vote
for representatives of their own
choosing, the members of the cleaners and dyers, laundry, milk, express, bekery and teamsters' locals
voted for a general transportation release of Jose R. Barcelo, governor of Oriente Province under the hated "Ford Co. thugs carried out their Machado, and Jose Arebalo, Machado's "labor" minister.

with the K.K.K. and the American The Grau regime, which is hold-Legion they threatened to 'get' leaders of the workers movement when 200 of ing hundreds of revolutionary workthese gangsters entered a Board of ers and students in prison and has Education meeting at Goddell School murdered several student leaders, by and brutally slugged a workers' com- releasing these counter-revolutionaries makes a bid for their support These same gangsters, says Schmies, against the agrarian-anti-imperialist were hired by Ford to attack the Ford revolution led by the Cuban Party and actively supported by wide "Marchuk devoted himself to or- stratas of workers, peasants and anizing the Ford workers," says the students.

will add extra cost to the meal.

every department of the Ford plant to fight for better conditions and a strong and powerful organization of the Ford workers to defeat all of these murder attempts.

"Drive the Ford fascist thugs out of Lincoln Park and other Ford-controlled communities. Crush the rising head of fascism by organized action of the workers."

Warns them that: "Happiness and clark first items on the Christmas menu. The general nervous state of a person is quickly reflected in the stomach.

Excitement, worry, chill, fatigue (victims of factory speed-up should take notice—editor) all tend to rehead of fascism by organized action of the workers."

"The golden brown turkey with of the plant in the plant part of the part of the part of the part of the statem tinues, "raisins and nuts are table. Eat sparingly of the "Dry red wine may be served as an appetite builder dial may be served after the workers."

rassed by worries about such trivial

# Delegates BILLION FOR Verdict; Only More Protest Will Save Them in Havana WAR WORKS Release of Leipzig

Expend Big War Fund Defendants: Call of Under Guise of "Public Works"

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .-The Roosevelt Administration's conception of "public works" is to allot nearly a billion dollars of funds earmarked for that purpose

Nazi Supreme Court to de-Out of the \$2,413,234,727 which was allotted for federal projects by the Federal Emergency Adminstration of clare Dimitroff, Torgler, Popoff and ainst them.

They were arrested along with absolute war preparations and countries. Cubans at the home of a 004,131 went for indirect war preparations at the home of a anti- arations. In addition, a substantial the \$50,000,000 allotted for ment of the National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism, 870 Broadway. "This verdict is conclusive proof that the Nazis are guilty of burning the Reichstag, for which they part of the \$50,000,000 allotted for the Muscle Shoals Development attempted to execute our four heroic working class leaders.' (Tennessee Valley Authority), in case of war, would go for the manufacfor immediate action and to continue ture of nitrogen for ammunition. For Battleships the fight for the release of these four

Public Works Administrator Harold fascism. The steps to be taken, the National Committee declares, are: L. Ickes, in announcing this virtual Works Administration war budget Friday, managed to see in the construction of \$238,000.000 worth of battleships and in hundreds of millions for bombing planes, machine guns and powder "useful public projects" and "a higher standard of living" as "one of the inevitable reof the program." Said Mr.

public works dollars are going into wages for work on useful public projects in every section of the country. An examination of the projects already approved reveals that a higher standard of living will be one demanding the safe release of all four defendants. Where possible, send Berlin, Germany. 4) Broaden the committees organizationally; 5) plan city wide collection of funds for relief and defense of the victims of fascism.

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#### 'Hungry?' Asks Pope; "Pray, Pray, Pray"

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.-In faithful, Pope Pius thanks god for the "good-will' and gracious manifestations of "generosity." espethe midst of "so much uncertainty and distrust," of "so many contrasts, negotiations and refusals of negotiations, conflicts and contradictions."

Brushing aside with a few contradictory sentences the effects of the crisis on the toiling masses, mass unemployment, hunger, fascism and war, the Pope gives the following program to his followers: "Firstly, pray; secondly, pray; and thirdly, pray."

"More milk and cream in the diet

by the use of cream sauces, add

sugar give heat to the body." If that park bench is too cold on

Christmas night, remember this.
"Last of all," the statement con-

tinues, "raisins and nuts are on the table. Eat sparingly of them.

"Dry red wine may be served with

NEW YORK.-A Christmas dinner, dressing, represents the protein of

tion, New York. Wines, of course, tasty and should therefore be served

#### 1) Mobilize all organizations and individuals or a big city wide meeting 2) Ask all organizations to place on anti-fascist movement to fight for the release of Dimitroff, Torgler, Taneff

GEORGE DIMITROFF

VASSIL TANEFF

"In every city," the statement de-clares, "we must at once gather our forces to proclaim the world victor; of our anti-fascist movement conforced from the Nazi court by our in-ternational movement to free Torgler, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff, and to continue the fight for their iomplete

#### Internat'l Group in 'strength to defend my rights and the 'as the rights of the Communist Party to the try." Leipzig to Protect These were the words of George mother was in Berlin, a delegation of bourgeois Bulgarian journalists hap-**Bulgar Defendants**

Anti-Fascist Group

Not Guilty VerdictWas

Forced by Pressure

of Masses

NEW YORK. - The mass

pressure of the world anti-

fascist movement forced the

The Anti-Fascist Committee calls

leaders and of all victims of German

Seeks to Escort Communists from Germany, If Freed

"Xmas Meal Need Only Cost LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec.24.-A comyesterday to accompany the Reich-stag trial defendants, George Dimi-troff, Vassil Taneff, Blagoi Popoff, Dimitroff's mother and Taneff's finacee out of Germany if they are Section Committee of the Communist Party. "It is part of the vicious attacks of Ford's gangs, using fascist methods, to attempt to stem the rising to the vicious attacks of Ford's gangs, using fascist methods, to attempt to stem the rising to the vicious attacks of Ford's gangs, using fascist methods, to attempt to stem the rising to the vicious attacks of Ford's gangs, using fascist providing all the elements demanded the menu. Protein or meat foods by health, need cost no more than are the building materials of our \$6.50, according to Dr. C. H. Bolduan, body. Cheese, eggs, and milk also Director of Bureau of Health Educa-contain protein, but meat is the most vicious attacks.

eleased from Nazi custody. The committee consisted of Ivor Montagu: Dorothy Woodman, secretary of Lord Marley; Douglas Benabue, a British lawyer, and Dr. Tse-kanina, Czech attorney.

The Leipzig political police told them that the matter was in the hands of the German Minister of the

The committee said they understood that the Czech authorities had arranged an entry and visas for the ac-

the dinner. They supply heat and serve as an appetite builder. A cor-dial may be served after the meal, Send your greetings to the 24-page Tenth Anniversary edition of the Daily Worker. Rush them to us before Dec. 30.

# BLAGOI POPOFF Dimitroff's Mother Brings His

that although I am wearied by all this lives of the workers. Tell them there tormenting, I have still enough that there is nothing so dear to me strength to defend my rights and the as the Soviet workers and their coun-

These were the words of George she visited him in Berlin, according to Koltzov, special correspondent in Paris of "Pravda," who interviewed brilliant reception, and received high her on her return here.

Dimitroff's sister Magdalena told Koltzov the following:

the Bakery Wagon Drivers Union, the Health 1,100 workers, with 1,100 workers, with the workers had heavy loads for Christmas deliveries which they for Christmas deliveries which they for Christmas deliveries which they interests of the foreign press ing my brother, a police of ficial ing to shield his murderers by arrest ing my brother, a police of ficial ing to shield his murderers by arrest ing my brother, a police of ficial ing to shield his murderers by arrest ing my brother, a police of four members of the foreign press mittee of four members of the Interior ing my brother, a police of ficial ing to shield his murderers by arrest ing my brother, a police of four members of the Interior ing my brother, a police of four members of the foreign press ing my brother, a police of four members of the foreign press ing my brother, a police of four members of the foreign press ing my brother, a police of four members of the Interior ing my brother, a po of these letters. While we were visit-Dimitroff receives large quantities

necessary to remit this threatening letter to him. The lawyer Teichert said to Dim-

itroff's mother: "Influence your son so that he will be quieter in court. That will give him a better chance with the sentence." Dimitroff's mother and sister state

that in the street in Berlin everyone was extremely polite. Where the streets were empty people came up and shook the mother's hands, then vanishing quickly before the police noticed them.

"I saw him aagin in Leipzig. He looked very ill, had a high temperature. His lungs are not sound. He said: 'I shall scarcely get out of here, and

ERNST TORGLER

At the time when Dimitroff's capital. These guests were given a

praise for the campaign in the Sofia Dimitroff asked his mother to pass press against the three Bulgarian de-But an incident occured which spoilt the pleasure of the visitors. "We wrote to our brother often from The Bulgarian journalists were pres-Bulgaria, but he has not received any ent at a reception in honor of the

resentatives of the small but cour ageous Bulgarian people, which has given the world such heroes as George of post daily. The letters are, however, given the world such heroes as George not given to him. But it was thought Dimitroff, who has aroused the enthusiasm of the whole world today!" The Bulgarian fascist guests wer speechless with shocked amazement.

#### "Free Torgler" Says Red Flag Over Los Angeles City Hall

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.-A red lag reading "Down With Fascism -Free Torgler"-was found flying over the City Hall here early last Wednesday morning. Thousands saw it before the police managed

## Fascist Judge Aims to Whitewash Hitler in Reichstag Arson

Slanders Communists as He Heaps Praise on Fascist Thugs

ZURICH, Dec. 24.—George Dimitroff, Ernst Torgler, Blagoi Popoff, and Vassill Taneff, the four Communist defendants in the Reichstag trial have been acquitted by the Nazi Court at Leipzig.

The Dutch brick-mason, Van der Lubbe, has been convicted, and condemned to die, for taking part in the burning of the Reichstag during Feb-

The verdict, unwillingly wrung from the Fascist court by the complete breakdown, under the hammer blows of Dimitroff's defense, of the per-jured testimony and falsified evidence the power of the world protests, nov leaves the case with one aspect domi nant-htat the Nazis themselves are guilty of having set fire to the Reich ruary 27, in order to provide the pro-vocative occasion for the unleashing terrorism against the German Com-munist Party and the working class

Call for Lynching It is this which provides the basis

in the columns of the Nazi press, callularly against Torgler, the former

of our anti-fascist movement contained in the verdict of NOT GUILTY, Message to World's Proletariat against Dimitroff, when, goaded to forced from the Nazi court by our in-

PARIS (By Mail)—"Give all the the Soviet Union; there you will see in the Leipzig Court: comrades by thanks, and tell them much that is new and joyful in the "Wait till you get into my hands,

out of the jurisdiction of the Court. Then you will have reason to be afraid."

It is obvious that with the Naz press calling for a "spontaneous ynching of the defendants, as well as the danger of another trial on "treason," that the lives of all the Communist defendants are now in greater danger than ever be-

Judge Praises Hitler The defendants were led into the court room, at 9 A. M., on Saturday morning. Dimitroff was in high spirmatedly to his sister. Torgler mainserious mien that has characterized

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## Socialist Workers Join Fight on Nazis

Meets Demand Release of Defendants

NEW YORK,—An audience which heard Robert Minor for the Communist Party debate against Norman Thomas, Socialist Party leader, at the Bronx Labor Center, 809 Westchester Ave., last Friday, adopted resolutions demanding unconditional and safe release for the four Communist defendants in the Reichstag arson trial, whose innocence the Nazi court has been forced to admit, and of the nine Scottsboro boys in

The following telegram was adopted to be sent to Judge Buenger, of the Nazi Supreme Court: "Hundreds of Socialist and Com-

munist workers assembled in the Bronx Center, Bronx, N. Y. U. S. A. protest against the frame-up of Torger, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff and ditional release as well as the release of all class-war prisoners and a stop

NEW YORK.—At a protest meeting at the Brighton Beach Workers Center, 3,200 Coney Island Ave., under the auspices of the Women's Council No. 17, a resolution was adopted demanding the immediate release of the

WYOMING, Pa., Dec. 24.-Wyoming workers yesterday adopted a resolu-tion denouncing the Nazi murderers safe and unconditional release of the

# Central Executive of U.S.S.R. Government Meets Today on Plan for 1934

DELEGATES FROM FACTORY TO PLAN BUDGET, TAKE UP NEW BUILDING AND LIGHT INDUSTRY

Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent delegates from the factories and village take part, but also "udarniks," the shock brigaders, who participate with the workers and farmers of the in the control of the country and

Beginning Dec. 19, the Central tablishment of the Ural Kuznetz tion, which means a great increase which has hitherto been almost un-

Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (By Radio).

With the workers and farmers of the whole country watching with full country watching with full relative the shock brigaders, who participate in the control of the country and country watching with full relative the whole country watching with full relative the shock brigaders, who participate in the control of the country and country watching with full relative the shock brigaders, who participate in the control of the country and country watching with full relative the shock brigaders, who participate in the control of the country and country watching with full relative the shock brigaders, who participate in the control of the country and country watching with full relative the shock brigaders, who participate in the control of the country and country watching with full relative the shock brigaders, who participate in the control of the country and production.

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The bosses solve the unemployment problem

Orders Reflect Nation-Wide

Interest in 24 Page "Daily"

NEW YORK .- Tremendous enthu- order of 25 copies to 135 of the an-

diasm by workers throughout the niversary edition. The Party Unit in

country for the 24-page, tenth an- Chelsea, Mass., ordered 500 copies

is taking 100 copies. Salt Lake City, cago, 35,000; Detroit, 30,000.

this issue arriving daily from even land towns.

Arkansas, Pennsylvania, New England

Youth Rally for

Anti-War Meeting

Lenin, Liebknecht

and Luxemburg

turnout of young workers and students in honor of Lenin, Liebknecht,

Minor called attention to the Soviet

Union as an example of proletarian democracy and declared that in or-

der to bring about Socialism, the

proletariat must first have power in

its own hands, as in the case of the

Soviet Union. He called attention to the militant and courageous strug-

gles carried on by the Communist Party of the U.S. against fascism,

fighters."

workers were applauding Robert directly into fascism, Minor pointed out.

Minor before a debate between Minor recent Communist candidate Minor called attention to the Soviet.

mediate release of the Communist leaders framed in the Reichstag fire trial and all class war prisoners, the other demanding the immediate release of the Scottsboro boys.

Thomas "Sympathetic" to Scottsboro Thomas declared himself in "sympathetic" to Scottsboro Thomas declared himself in "sympathetic" reserves the reserves the second statement of the second statem

During the passing of the resolutions, Charles Solomon, Socialist Mayoralty candidate in the last city elections, stood up in the audience and shouted to the chairman, George Steinhart, Socialist, "You don't know what you're doing."

Minor Gives Maryist Theory

"After the frontlement of the following of the social state of the communists, by their activity, were "irritating the Southern people too much."

Minor Gives Maryist Theory

"After the frontlement of the following of the social state of the so

Utah, 500 copies,

# C. P. Control Meets

Visit Absent Members Says Cent. Committee

NEW YORK.—Those members of the Communist Party who have for one reason or another not attended unit meetings at which their books were to have been controlled should be visited by a responsible member of the unit to find out why the comrade is inactive, stated the Central Committee of the Party yes-

"The visiting comrade, preferably the financial secretary of the unit should collect the back dues, issue the control stamp," the statemen continued, "and above all find out the comrade is not attending unit meetings and participating in

"As a first step in the activiza tion of the entire Party membersh and in the elimination of the di record, and the dues paying mem bership, the Central Committee de ided that during the month December all membership books

"This control should in no even used as a means of cleansing the Party of "its inactive members" in order to start all over again with "clean slate." We do not wish to get rid of our inactive members, to transform these inactive ones to active members. This cannot be do not attend the control meeting.

"If the control is carried out in the proper way,' the statement concluded, 'it will serve to not only make every Party member one in good standing, but will also bring light the weaknesses in the units and sections which are responsible for some of our members staying away from meetings, and at times even dropping out."

#### Christmas; Full Pay to Be Paid by Agreement

NEW YORK.—The Fur Workers' Industrial Union calls attention to its membership that, according to agree-ment, all employes are not to work on Christmas Day, and are to re-ceive full pay for the day off work.

#### Nazis Rewrite Hymn for 'Un-Aryan' Phrase

BERLIN, Dec. 20.-Calling the ppeal, "Lord, make us free," of Jewish and not German origin, the Saxon Evangelical Church decided to rewrite the famous hymn, "The Neth-erlandish Thanksgiving Prayer."

### City Events

WASHINGTON BEIGHTS CENTER CHANGES ADDRESS The Washington Heights Workers Center has moved to 4946 Broadway, corner 171st St., New York.

ALTERATION PAINTERS MEETING A meeting of the Alteration Painters will take place at headquarters 1472 Boston Rd., tonight at 8 P. M.

ATTENTION: BRONX COMRADES

"Strike Mc Red," the children's operetta, will be shown at 2075 Clinton Ave., Bronx, instead of 2075 Fulton Ave. Comrades please take notice of change of place and notify the

of page five, column two, a quotation of Mayor McLevy, the socialist mayor of Bridgeport, is made to read as

"I will appoint socialists whereever I have the power to do other-The line should have read:-

"I will appoint socialists where ever I have the power to do so." McLevy's practise, however, has been otherwise.

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#### Units to Follow Up Federal Indictment on Police Break Up Protested by 2,000

NEW YORK .- Two thousand workers packed the Fifth Avenue Theatre, at Broadway and 28th St., Thursday night in answer to a call issued by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union to protest against the indictment of 28 leaders and militant members of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

Ben Gold and Louis Hyman, militant leaders of the fur workers and the needle trades workers, who are among the 28 listed in the framed indictment by the Federal government under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, were present and received a tremendous ovation.

"We will face the trial with courage and determination," said Gold, but even though they may succeed in putting us in jail-and they will not find it so easy-there will be hundreds to take our places and carry on the struggle."

### Fascist Judge Aims to Whitewash Hitler in Reichstag Arson

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nim throughout the trial. The Fascist Judge Buenger then speech which was a complete whitewash of the obvious Fascist guilt, a rnment, and a denunciation of the

German Communist Party. The note struck insistently by the Fascist Judge, while forced to deliver the verdicts in favor of the Communist defendants, was his explicit opinion that, despite all the evidence, the Communist Party was the real in-

Of the greatest significance were his repeated utterances that very openly pave the way for another Furriers Not to Work trial against the Communists on the ground of "treason." He said, for

> "The Communist Party in Germany had been working for a long time to gain power and awaited a favorable chain of circumstances. The court takes the view that Van der Lubbe was a Communist, and is still a Communist. Decidedly, this Reichstag fire was not an act of individual terror, but an act of mass terror which was designed to be the overture to general strike and a revolutionary movement."
>
> Continuing his tirade against the

Communist Party, in which he took over all the discredited statements of the Prosecution, the fascist judge

"Apparently, the Communists wanted to create a visible beacon, and make an appeal to the Social-Democratic workers."

He then quoted from some docu-ments of the Communist International and the Communist Party, taking particular pains to state that he considered this "the most important

part of the trial." Thus, the way for the execution of the Communist defendants on the grounds of "treason," after the Reichstag fire frame-up has broken down, is clearer than ever, since the fascist Leipzig court has ap-parently been instructed to begin the emphasis on this note. The judge's summation actually paves the way for a second murder frame-

up, on the ground of "treason." The summing up of the fascist Union C.E.C. further establishes the tempt to save the face of the court, despite the acquittal forced upon it

iemonstration that the real incendiaries are the fascists themselves. court came to the same conclusion as Congress of Soviets. the counter trial in London and the

Buenger lied deliberately when he passage of the Reichstag played no part in the arson. He lied when he said that the fire brigade responded half billion kilowatt hours yearly. to the alarm quickly. He lied when he said that Van der Lubbe had no

On the contrary, the trial proved by the evidence of sworn witnesses that the fire brigade was deliberately half an hour late, that Van der Lubbe contrary which have fulfilled in the sevent contrary in the hame of the sevent contrary. The union urged the half of the sevent contrary in the hame of the sevent contrary in the hame of the sevent contrary. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. The union urged workers are able to overcome this workers to report at their offices, 812 strikebreaking treachery. contact with the Nazis. an hour late, that Van der Lubbe himself declared that he was in the company of Nazis, that Goering's janitor heard footsteps in the sub-Janitor heard footsteps in the sub-terranean passage during the night. Socialist Workers Cheer Minor Debating Thomas ing with six staff sentries from the

Storm Troopers.

The fascist Judge Buenger deliberately ignored the entire conclusion of the trial when he concluded that the Communist Way the Communists were undoubtedly the concluded that the Communist Communists were undoubtedly the concluded that the Communists way the Communist Communists were undoubtedly the concluded that the Communists were concluded that the Communists were concluded that the Communis ately ignored the entire conclusion of the trial when he concluded that the Communists were undoubtedly the instigators of the crime.

Victory for Workingclass The Leipzig verdict is an admission that the case of the Nazi proecution has collapsed. It shows the remendous setback and exposure of German fascism, and a simultaneous ictory for the German and interna-

tional working class. The final victory in this case can only come if the savage lynch intentions of German fascism are com-pletely blocked, and the four defendants in the Leipzig trial are safely conveyed over the frontiers of fascist

CUBAN DELEGATION TO SPEAK IN MILWAUKEE MILWAUKEE.—A report by the Anti-Im-crialist League sent to investigate the sit-ation in Cuba will be given here Wed-esday, Dec. 27, at Liberty Hall, Eighth and Vost Walnut Streets.

T. C. L. OF CLEVELAND TO HOLD YOUTH FROLIC CLEVELAND. — The Young Communist cague, Dist. 6, has arranged a Red Youth relic to be held at Ordina Hall, 6021 St. lair Ave., today beginning at 4 P. M. itertainment by the John Reed Club. Dvies, plays and amateur contests. Danctic. Adm. 25c.

# Richmond March

Jobless DemandRelief, Organizer Arrested

RICHMOND, Virginia, Dec. 24. The Hunger March demonstration to city hall was broken up here Saturday by police, after permission had Stone, the organizer of the Unem-ployed Council, was clubbed and arested on the framed-up charge of esisting arrest. Stone has been bailed out. The trial takes place Monday.

The workers continued to march around the city hall for ten minutes after the attack of the police. The egation which was elected to present the Richmond Workers Relief Ordinance to the mayor was refused admission. This ordinance had aroused much interest among the Richmond workers. The Hunger March was preceded by open mass hearings and mass trials of the city government and the relief agencies in various sections of the city.

The Workers Relief Ordinance provides ten dollars cash relief for each unemployed couple and two dollars additional for each dependent; union wages and conditions and compensation on relief jobs; no evictions, no discrimination, especially against Negro unemployed, moratorium on city payment to the bankers, all relief collected by tax on the wealthy, and began to deliver his summation, a indorsement of the Workers Unem

### **Central Committee** of Soviet Union to Meet Today, on 1934

(Continued from Page 1)

and continuing their factory work between sessions. Furthermore, delegates to all Soviet bodies form an organized group in all plants where they work and popularize the de-crees and decisions of the Soviets at mass meetings wherein all the workers participate.

The whole country is vitally interested and is watching with full confidence the actions of the C.E.C. of the Republics and the All-Union The All-Union C.E.C. is thus under the democratic control of the masses of workers and is the supreme power in the country between meetings of the All-Union Congresses of the Soviets. The All-Union C.E.C. is elected by the Congress and has two chambers, one the All-Union Council, based on population, and one, the Council of Nationalities, with five delegates from each Republic and one from each autonomous region. Bills

must pass each chamber. Structure of Soviets

Between sessions of the C.E.C., the Presidium of twenty-seven members including the presidium of the Council and of the Council of Nationalitie acts as the supreme power. The C.E.C has both legislative and executive powers. The Council of Peoples Commissars is appointed by it and responsible to it. The All-Union C.E.C. carries out the constitutional provisions of laying the foundations and establishing the general plan of the entire national economy of the Soviet Union, directs the posts and telegraphs and all transport, confirms the All-Union budget and makes the Re-

tached to it and acts on the C.E.C. authority. The All-Union C.E.C. is a Judge Buenger's conclusion gave the large body, numbering several huncatchword for new proceedings dred members. The number of members are the against the defendants. Although the bers is decided at the sessions of the

conclusions of the Brown Book, the Fascist Judge Buenger denounced these conclusons as slanders against the factists.

The All-Union C.E.C. meeting on and Luxemburg, in carrying on of the struggle against war in the spirit of these three outstanding anti-war growth of production under the fighters." growth of production under the leadership of the Communist Party of Every organization interested in the Soviet Union. The latest victories furthering the fight against war is stated that Lubbe is a Communist. to be recorded are the beginning of He lied when he said that Goering the operation of the 220,000 volt curhad no staff of Nazi sentries. He lied when he said that the subterranean when he said that the subterranean power bydres, the new high

The first electric locomotive will be production, to be presented to the North Fifth St. country in the name of the Seven-

NEW YORK .- Many Socialist

for Mayor of New York City, and Norman Thomas, on "Which Ameri-

can Party Will Lead the Workers to

Socialism, the Communist or the Socialist?" was half over in the Bronx

Socialist and Communist workers

at the meeting united in passing two resolutions, one demanding the im-

mediate release of the Communist

trial and all class war prisoners, the other demanding the immediate re-

lease of the Scottsboro boys.

During the passing of the resolu-

Labor Center Friday night.

Sunday, Jan, 14 Struggle in Spirit of

"This gathering," says a statement

sued by the district committee of All workers, unemployed and employed, organized and unorgan-ized, regardless of the nature of the Young Communist League of New York, "should witness a mass

urged to participate in this meeting the operation of the 220,000 volt current from Svirgres, the new high power hydro-electric station 150 miles from Leningrad, whose capacity when all four turbines are running is a half billion kilowatt hours yearly.

The first electric locomotive will be production, to be presented to the strikes in Brooklyn, the Shuff Upholstery Co., 34 Franklin Ave., and the A. F. of L. officialdom will strike sin Brooklyn, the Shuff Upholstery Co., 34 Franklin Ave., and the A. F. of L. officialdom will strike sin Brooklyn, the Shuff Upholstery Co., 34 Franklin Ave., and the A. F. of L. officialdom will Tickets for the meeting can be ob-

Jewish Forward type.

Thomas aroused the disgust of the workers by resorting to various demagogic tricks during the course of the

debate. At one point, for example, he turned to Minor and said sneeringly:

The Communists believe in war in order to bring about revolution. Do

The workers in the audience, dis-

gusted though they were with this spectacle, restrained themselves from making a demonstration against

Later, replying to the Socialist,

significantly, in concluding: "Perhaps the New Leader will dis-

agitate for war?"

Minor, ask that I

Later, replying to the Socialist, he was engaged until March. Minor Minor said that millions of workers suggested another Socialist leader know that the Communists fight take Thomas' place and arrangements against imperialist war, and observed were made.

The Socialist Party corruption of Marxism can best be illustrated to-day in Germany, where it has led utilized the familiar slanders of the

# Benjamin to Address general strike.

Unemployed Councils, will speak on the question of unemployment insurance at the union headquarters of the Textile Trimming Workers Union, 40 W. 18th St., Dec. 26, at 8 p. m.

"Since the exercise for the St. They are in a fighting mood. It was in their strike during last summer. They are in a fighting mood. It was only under pressure of the N.P.A. that

NEW YORK.—To mobilize the workers have convinced them that the responsibility for the unemployed does not rest upon the shoulders of their brother a mighty struggle against imperialist were a huge Lenin Herbarghe.

union in April, 1932, the struggles of the workers have convinced them that the responsibility for the unemployed does not rest upon the shoulders of their brother the unemployed their brother than the institution of the international union at all.

On the part of the strikers, every effort is being made to broaden the strike, though there are weaknesses in the institution of the international union at all. A CORRECTION

Due to the dropping out of a line of type in the story headed "McLevy Must Act on Worker's Demands, Say Must Act on Worker's Dem sued by the union.

#### Mich.; Wabash, Ind.; Greenwood, Arkansas; Waukegan, Ill.; Toledo, Ohio; Turtle Creek, New Castle, New Brighton all in Pennsylvania. anniversary edition not later than Dec. 28 for publication in this his-Worcester, Mass., increased its usual toric edition

Individual workers are ordering ex-

NEW YORK. - Herbert Benja- and make the contents of this tele min, National Organizer of the Unemployed Councils, will speak The 9,000 Philadelphia r

tremendous sympathy for the strike is shown by one incident when a scab Furniture Union Leads milk driver of the Abbotts Co. with a Four Strikes in N. Y. cop on his wagon attempted to deliver milk. A crowd of hundreds of people

bring greater pressure, and if with The strikes are all against wage-cuts and lay-offs. The Union urged workers are able to overcome this

# in Effort to Break (Continued from Page 1)

strengthened again with

drawn into the struggle.

Against the strikers, the whole force of the federal, state and city government was lined up, together with the A. F. of L. bureaucracy on the National Labor Board. President Roosevelt, recognizing

importance of strike, ordered his minions to take every step to break the strike because it would endanger the whole method of strikebreaking of the NRA if it succeeded in developing into either a general transportation workers in Philadelphia.

While the strike in one sense a sympathy strike, it is more. Every one of the strikers has his own grievances against the functioning of the N.R.A. Every striker has left the N.R.A. lower his wages, increase his hours, attempt to smash his union, and in many in-tances the workers have lost their willing to do their patriotic duty jobs through the N.R.A.

Roosevelt's orders to move for the breaking of the strike bore fruit in

1.—Daniel J. Tobin, president of treasurer, and manager of the larges the A. F. of L. International of instructions from William Green, wired Thomas O'Brien, state organizer of the Brotherbood industrialists of the country.

He might have manticular to the brotherbood industrialists of the country. wired Thomas O'Brien, state of ganizer of the Brotherhood, that that the revolutionaries among the ganizer of the Brotherhood, that that the revolutionaries among the the strike was "illegal," which in Ambridge steel strikers, or the New Mexico mine strikers found play

niversary edition of the Daily Worker, Orders have arrived from the Workcoming off the press on January 6, ers' Forum, Quincy, Mass.; from New is reflected in the incressed orders for Bedford, Mass., and other New Eng-3.—Persistent reports were spread in Philadelphia that Eenator Rob-ert F. Wagner, head of the National small towns into the office of the A newly organized unit in Middle-Daily Worker. A newly organized unit in Middle-town, N. Y., not only ordered 100 Labor Board; Edward McGrady, as-Numerous states are already represented in these orders, including California, Washington, Utah, South Reed Club of Newark, N. J., also sistant secretary of labor and William Green would come to Philadelphia to break the strike. Mc-Grady, who helped break the min-Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota; Michigan, ordered 100 copies and sent its greet-Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, ing. Ithaca, N. Y., ordered 100 copies. ers' strike is already in Philadelphia The orders coming in daily show but refused to see a strike commit-It is certain, if the strike states and middle Atlantic states. Increases as high as 300 and 400 per The Workers' Book Shop, 37 Grove cent over usual orders for the Daily

St., San Francisco, Calif., has ordered 500 copies. Anacortes, Wash., York has ordered 100,000 copies; Chihand to attempt to smash it. 4.—In an effort to break the uni-ted front of the workers, the NRA tice Clarence Hathaway spitting in Washington hurriedly passed on much venom when he spoke on sports the demands of the bakery drivers, at the Daily Worker benefit match Strool, S. D., sent an order for 100. tra copies to send to their friends offering them concessions. Thus far the bakery drivers have not

spreads, these worthies will be on

Similar orders have arrived from Lin-coln, Neb.; Winthrop, Minn.; Sioux Every district, Daily Worker agent, City, Iowa; Racine, Wis.; Kalamazoo, city, workers' club, mass organizawithdrawn from the strike.
William Green's lackey, Daniel J.

"No approval was asked," he said "nor was any given to any union in Philadelphia to participate in a to participate in

Textile Trimmers tional union, I instruct you to so inform the leaders in this movement, form the leaders in this movement.

"Since the organization of their only under pressure of the N.R.A. that union in April, 1932, the struggles they affiliated to the international

government," says a statement is-sued by the union. those unions which have voted to withdraw. A move will be made in to pass a motion of a general strike of all unions in Philadelphia in suptheir trade are invited to attend this meeting.

That the masses of workers have

NEW YORK. — The Furniture him for six blocks shouting "scab." Workers Industrial Union are leading Only two or three bottles of milk were

Workers Vote United

Scottsboro, German

Trial Resolution

struggles. Later, however, he was

somewhat disturbed when a worker asked why the Socialist Party sup-

ported the scoundrel Luke of the joint-council and as well as justified

the bloody gangster attacks by the right-wing. Thomas answered this challenge with an evasive little speel

about democracy.

The hall in which the debate was

held was filled to capacity with hun-dreds standing and hundreds unable to gain admittance. Almost a thou-

sand were turned away.

Another debate was urged between

Minor and Thomas but the latter said

# AFL Heads Aid NRA Philadelphia Strike Edward Newhouse

## Play and Revolution

By MAC GORDON

(Batting for Ed. Newhouse) DLAY is inimical to revolution. That is why revolutionari I who have not yet arrived denounce play as a soporific at a sop, and speak contemptuously of bread and circuses." \$ croaks the oracle who perpetrates that illuminating column in the New York Times known as "Topics of the Times." (Illutrike or a general strike of all minating because it reveals with great lucidity the vicious

anti-workingclass character of that smug pillar of bourgeois

newspaper "impartiality.") The oracle might have added that revolutionaries "denounce play" which also has for its purpose (as stated by General Wingate, founwilling to do their patriotic duty when the time comes"; that they are suspicious of play promoted by a local "Y" which has on its Board of Directors the lawyer,

2.—Dr. Leirston, NRA administrator, made a special trip to Washing to confer with General Johnson and William Green, on means of breaking the strike. Leirston's appeal to the strikers to stop strikappeal to strike strikers to stop strikers to stop strikers to stop strik "inimical" when they saw football jerseys on the deputies who attacked bosses controlled their sport facilities.

But to an oracle play is play. There are no fine distinctions. You take it or you leave it. If you don't like it as it's dished out in its official form by the army officers, sport pro-moters, industrial and financial magnates of the country, then you just "denounce" it and become "contemptous" of it.

Our oracle is, of course, considerably water-soaked. Revolutionaries are very far from frowning upon munist candidate for mayor in the recent New York elections, scowling William Green's lackey, Daniel J. very ferociously when he kicked off Tobin, told the strikers that the A. F. of L. is opposed to general strikes, and that workers who have contracts with the bosses must live up to them.

As a matter of fact, it is the revolutionary Labor Sports Union

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which takes the lead in fighting for more public sport facilities to give the mass of young men and women the opportunity to play. Last year, when attempts were made to close the only means of winter recreation for New York youth, the Pub-lic School Evening Recreation Centers, it was largely because of the campaign started by the Labor Sports Union that the city authorities were compelled to scrap their plan. Today, Labor Sports Unio clubs in several localities have tasted compaigns to have more started campaigns to have more these schools opened. Similar actions have been taken by L.S.U. groups in many other parts of the

our oracle groggy, there's the fact that it is the revolutionary sportsmen in this country who have inau-gurated the campaign to send an athletic delegation from the United States to an International athletic meet in Moscow next summer, organ-ized by a revolutionary sport international in conjunction with the Su-preme Council of Physical Culture of the Soviet Union.

Yes, revolutionaries "are contempt uous" of sport that aims to develop an cash in. They denounce sport which has the purpose of turning workers' minds from "destructive" acfascists of American youth. In short they don't like sports controlled by the bourgeoisie and used for the pur-pose of hitching the youth to the bourgeois chariot.

But as our worthy oracle would learn, (presuming that he is capable of learning anything), if he should wander into the National Convention of the Labor Sports Union this weekend, revolutionaries are not at all backward in promoting sports con-trolled by labor athletes, and in the interests of the workingclass.

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Mayoralty candidate in the last city clections, stood up in the audience and shouted to the chairman, George Steinhart, Socialist, "You don't know what you're doing."

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"After the 'gentlemen' of the South want to kill nine innocent boys, after they have committed the foulest lynch deeds, we see the spectacle of Norman to the strange of the Marxist theory of proletarian revolution and the attairment of Social-

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# NEWSPAPER WRITERS GET **BLUNT WARNING AGAINST** ORGANIZING INTO UNION

Official

By MARGUERITE YOUNG

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An N. R. A. official's warning that newspaper riters would find the outcome "quite adverse if they try union tactics" confronted reporters in the midst of their recent meeting here to organize

into a national union. The suggestion appeared in memorandum which Lindsay Rogers, world-famous liberal professor, now Deputy Administrator directly in charge of the newspaper code, privately delivered to one of many delegates to the American Newspaper Guild's organization meeting in the National Press Club on Dec. 15. Rogers handed over the memo, sayng: "Here's something you may be terested in." The delegate, bewildered, turned it over to the Guild.

Burns Paper

Heywood Broun, sometime Socialst, the columnist for the Scripps-Howard papers, read the memo aloud; sputtered, "It's a gross impertinence"; then burned it before the eyes of the excited delegates. A hail of discussion broke, but in the end the meeting was pledged to "drop the subject."

memo expressed Rogers' opinion that the newspaper men and women "should undertake no activity to make the publishers resent-ful," and that it would be "disastrous" to elect Broun as their leader:
"For the head of the Guild to be a Socialist (Broun resigned from the S. P. long ago) would be to wave a red flag in their (the publishers')

You know the newspaper publishers would not assent to a real code in respect to hours and wages," the memo continued. "The Guild situa-tion is pregnant with harm... One hundred wildcats may be let loose" . in answer, "there would be a roar

In the light of events since the or-ganization of the Guild, the melodramatic incident of the memoran dum assumes additional significance. newspaper code is now before President Roosevelt, awaiting his signature to go into operation. though its provisions are still offi-cially withheld, it is reliably reported mand raised by the Guild. It is said that the code classifies reporters as "professionals," exempting them from hour and wage provisions, and ignores the Guild's demands for a five-day week and for security of their jobs.

The question arises, if news writers

ipinely accept intimidation and ex-pitation of themselves, how can ey be expected to give other workaccepted white-collar slave conditions for years under the influence of the inspired traditions of "Newspaper work is so romantic," and "You meet so many interesting people." It is equally well known, however, that since 1929 they have become ever more enlightened, as a group, and proportionately more eager to organize and fight.

Unite With Workers

Broun initiated the union move- representing workers from over 50 ment, but the rank and file of journalists throughout the country have Chicago is calling a mass meeting on organized into many groups much Tuesday, December 26th, 7 p. m. at more militant in spirit than Broun the Northwest Hall, 2403 W. North Western city the reporters or- a union of all the C.W.A. workers, and nized jointly with the mechanical those on public and federal jobs in the workers, and there are uncounted in- city of Chicago. dividuals in all of the groups who realize that this is the strongest posi-tion they could assume. They are aware that the stereotypers, printers, linotypers and other mechanical emactually have been able to win emands by threatening to organize editorial workers into their vided on all jobs in open. 5. Full pay for time lost due to sickness and back

The New York Guild voted unani-

mously against even replying to a vided by Ilinois Workmen's Compen-nessage of "congratulations" which sation Act. 7. Relief to be issued in een sent to them by the local case of part time work and imme-N.R.A. Chieftain, Grover Whalen. The national convention in Wash-

ogton already had elected Broun ination against Negro, Mexican, youth en the Rogers memorandum was or other workers, 10. For the Workers d. It was headed "Memorandum Unemployed and Social Insurance Bill

Broun Burns Incrimi- from Lindsay Rogers to General Hugh s. Johnson." The fact that he handed it to the delegate, however, shows not only that the sentiments were his own, but that he expected the delegate to convey the situation to his fellows to sway them toward a conservative policy if he didn't actually intend that the entire group should be warned. I telephoned to the Professor Friday to ask what he could tell m about the memorandum.

"I don't know what you're talking about." he said, and again, when I described the memorandum, "I am sorry, I can't discuss it. I don't know anything about it. I have written thousand memorandums in the last month and no one of them was for publication."

Many of the convention delegates including Broun, regarded it as a threat. At least one of them called for exposure instead of suppression of the document—and that delegate was not I. Urgent work kept me away from the meeting. I am a charter member of the New York Guild, however, having joined while I was a member of the World-Telegram (Scripps-Howard) staff. Therefore when I learned what had transpired, breaking up. Departing delegates said that Broun burned the memorandum pealing for defense funds.

Samuel Leibowitz, one of the "in order to save the person who was given the memo because, after it was

excuse since the delegate concerned could be protected, an officer of the Guild responded, "I don't want to be snooty, but we already have agreed to

This same officer, I am informed warded off a proposal made during the meeting, to take the memorandum to Roosevelt with a protest, pleading:
"Now listen, fellows, the President is

Try To Spike Affiliation

A few days after the convention Broun interviewed himself in his col-Asking himself whether the Guild intended to "become a regular trades union," he replied to himself, 'at the present time a very large ma-jority of the Guild membership is against any sort of affiliation."

Then Arthur Brisbane, the real-esate-man columnnist for William R. Hearst, flung out the hint, in his column, "General Johnson guarantees newspaper reporters 'the right to organize for collective bargaining with Young gentlemen most publishers.' anxious for a reporters' union will make the worst reporters and a majority will REMAIN REPORTERS."

(capitals Brisbane's).
P. S.—The 'guarantee' was given by General Johnson in a speech to the Guild delegates at a luncheon. It was just a few moments later that ers a picture of the operation of the Rogers, who accompanied Johnson to New Deal? It is axiomatic that they the luncheon, did his part by deliv-Rogers, who accompanied Johnson to ering the memorandum

> Chicago Workers on C.W.A. Meet Dec. 26 or, are forbide c. w. A. work.

The Organization Committee for-mulates the following demands: 1. Im-

mediate and regular weekly pay days

2. Union wages on all jobs with a minimum of 83c an hour. 3. Time and

transporation to be paid from city limits. 4. Shelter and fire to be pro-

weather. 6. Men to be protected against accident and injury as pro

diately at end of job. 3. Recognition of Job Committee. 9. Against discrim-

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Prodifferent C.W.A. jobs in the city of for jobs with the C. W. A. are asked tion condemning the discrimination been in leading the union. In Avenue, for the purpose of organizing

Two hundred hungry farmers and be.

NOTE: In future the method of

handling shop paper reviews will be changed. Instead of reviewing one

paper a week from all angles, we

will take up each week one specific

shop paper problem, and discuss it on the basis of how the various

on which this paper is issued. Thus there is a rather complicated organ-izational situation here, which re-quires the utmost clarity in handling.

It is just as important to be absolutely clear on organizational policy and tactics in a shop paper as it is to be clear on these questions in the

"Daily Worker" or any other work-ing-class paper. The "Shape-up News" becames the educator on the

a rank and file committee within the I. L. A. for what purpose? (1) to

locals to act on dock grievances;

(2) to gain rank and file control of

the I. L. A. locals; (3) to organize struggle directly against the employ-

ers on the docks, over the heads of the officials of the I.L.A., who won't

moved to act, and even refuse to

Communist Candidate Records Big Gain in Washington Election

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 24.-The Communist candidate for Councilman at Large, Horace Cupples, in the elections here Dec. 2, received 125 votes, as compared to 76 polled by the Party last year. Communist candidates for other offices, including that of Mayor, were voted for through a sticker, or "write in campaign," because enough money could not be raised officially to file their names.

John A. Sells, the winning Mayoralty candidate, running on a Democratic ticket, was originally a Socialist, and had served one term on the Citizens' ticket.

### **Brooklyn Meeting** Protests Decatur, Reichstag Trials

I. L. D. Needs Funds for Scottsboro Appeal

NEW YORK .- Printing of Scottsboro trial briefs necessary to appeal the case, will cost \$3,500, while \$1,-500 is required for court stenographers' fees and other appeal charges William L. Patterson, National Se retary of the International Labor I rushed to the meeting. It was just Defense, declared yesterday in ap

Scottsboro attorneys, speaking at a meeting at the Brooklyn Academy read, that individual became excited of Music last Friday night, charge and said the memorandum might have been passed on in confidence." and forgery in the conduct of the To my assertion that this was no Decatur lynch trials, at which Haywere sentenced to burn in the electric chair on Feb. 2.
Leibowitz told how the names of

boro in an effort to hide the systematic exclusion of Negroes from

Dr. Broadus Mitchell, professor of economics at John Hopkins Univeron our side. We can't afford to put him on the spot by bringing this thing attacked Gov. Ritchie of Maryland for his failure to prosecute the known lynchers of George Armwood, Negro worker, taken out of the Princess Anne jail, Eastern Shore, and lynched on Oct. 18.

The meeting adopted resolutions

against the Decatur lynch verdicts and for the release of the defendants in the Reichstag trial and of the hundreds of thousands of political prisoners in the Nazi dungeons,

# **Demand CWA Jobs**

By JIM MALLORY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.-The wave of mass meetings and demonstrations against the policies of the C. W. A., that has swept Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee and other Southern states in the last few days, has moved further South into

The chief grievances of the work ers in Louisiana are that the officials are using C. W. A. jobs to build up political machines, and that farmers, though they may be starving, are forbidden to register for



Merry Christmas!

This is how thousands of men spent their Christmas eve. And yet these men are luckier than many others, who have not even the miserable shelter of a New York subway passage for their "home."

## 4 to Tour Country for 1st Convention of Furniture Union

Industrial Union Has 14 Locals, 8,100 Members

NEW YORK .- The National Committee of the Furniture Workers In-dustrial Union, has issued a call for its first convention to be held in New snooty, but we already have agreed to Leibowitz told how the names of York City on February 9, 10, 11 and the matter. It's all over. We Negroes had been inserted on the light from the few scattered orderided." venire in the original trials at Scotts- ganizations which the furniture workers counted at the time of the Eastern State Conference held at July 8 and tee reports 14 existing locals through- A hope for relief came with the foreout the country with a national membership of 8,100.

The National Committee in prep aration for this convention has decided to send out four field organizers covering the most outstanding furniture centers in the United States. The following cities will be covered by the field organizers:

with the field organizers:

Inght in a collision of the Parisvar No. 1—Albert Brown, member of the
National Committee of the F. W. I. U.
will cover the following cities between
January 1 and February 8, 1934:
Jamestown, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Troy,
N. Y.; Amsterdam, N. Y.; Albany, N. Y.;
Detroit, Mich; Grand Rapids, Mich;
Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; Rockford, Ill.; Rickmond,
Ind.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Evansville, Ind.;
Minneapolis, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wisc.;
Kenosha, Wisc.

Kenosha, Wisc.

ur No. 2—Joe Kiss, National Secretary of
the F. W. I. U., will cover the following
cities between January 1 and 10, 1934:
Allentown, Pa.: Scranton, Pa.: Wilkes
Barre, Pa.; York, Pa.; Red Lion, Pa.:
Philadelphia, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.;
Hagerstown, Md.

ur No. 3—M. Pizer, National Chairman of
the F. W. I. U., will cover the following
cities between January 10 and 20, 1934:
Boston, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.; New
Haven, Conn.; Providence, R. I.; Hartford, Conn.

Novello suffered a tractured skull and died later in a hospital. Conthe National Committee of the F. W. I. U., will cover the following cities between January 10 and 20, 1934:

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Insull Asks to Remain in Greece Furniture workers in these cities

are asked to give all assistance in the

organization undertakings of the F.

was revealed that workers applying La., city hall and passed a resoluabout their political affiliations and against their group by the C. W. A. It their answers are The C. W. A. officials have annot acceptable to the officials, their nounced that they will aid no one applications are invariably side- in any way connected with farming, no matter what their need may

# News Briefs

Dillinger Gangster Arrested in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Hilton Crouch, member of the notoriou Dillinger gang of escaped convicts of Indiana Prison, was arrested today Police said he confessed participal ing in the Massachusetts Ave. Bank robbery in Indiana last aummer along with the Dillinger gang.

Thirteen Dead in Pacific Storms

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Thirteen were tilled, countless were injured and thousands were left homeless in the worst storms which have swept the 9, 1933, today the National Commit- Northwestern Pacific Coast in years. cast of lower temperatures which would stem the floods.

134 Die in French Train Crash LAGNY, France, Dec. 24. - One hundred and thirty-four Christmas travelers, many of them students homeward bound, were killed last night in a collision of the Paris-

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - August Clappert, employed as an extra in the Street Cleaning department, lost his pay envelope yesterday. Michael Connelly, another city employee, started to take up a collection to make up the lost pay. He had col-lected about \$2,50 when he asked Guiseppe Novello, who refused to contribute. A fight started in which Novello suffered a tractured skull

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23.—Samuel Insull, who found refuge in Greece from Chicago indictments for grand larceny, appealed from an order handed down by the Minister of Interior requesting him to leave the country by Jan. 31st.

Two Brothers Killed in Auto Crash PITTSBURGH. Dec. 23.

brothers were killed when their auto it further plunged into a creek near here today, it was reported.

### Rank and File Win at UMWA Sub-Dist. Meeting in Danville

Pass Resolution on Unity of Action; Pick Code Delegates

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 24.-At the Conference of the Danville Sub-District of the United Mine Workers of America, of 13 local unions, in spite of the presence of 11 sub-district board members, the rank and file delegates were able to defeat the maneuvers of the board members to sidetrack the basic demands of the miners. The conference adopted resolutions based on the Cleveland United Front Conference, which had already been endorsed by 13 locals of the U. M. W. A.

The Resolution on Unity in Action, which was adopted by a vote of 19 torium, 77 Fifth Ave.
to 13 (in spite of the fact that all A meeting of homeless and unor board members voted against the ganized women will be held on l resolution), calls for the election of 27th, at 2 P. M., at 114 W. 21st St. he rank and file delegation to Washngton to the hearing on the Bituninous coal code and for a strike on Jan. 5, to enforce the decisions as support the delegation by coming to proposed by the miners in opposit the mass delegation meeting, Thurstion to the sell-out policies of the day, Dec. 28th, at 124 E. 28th St. Lewises and Pearcys. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, the Bituminous coal code tends to establish even worse conditions for the miners, supported by Lewis and Pearcy, proposing the \$5 basic wage scale without any minimum guarantee of earnings, with its 40-hour week minimum, without any demands for unemployment insurance or strike proposal to secure a better code, but compulsory "Therefore the code does not repre-

ent the interests of the miners. and, "Whereas, the coal miners, divided and engaged in discorded movements have been unable to actually present a code expressing their demands, and "Whereas, the rank and file code, endorsed and adopted by this conference, represents the interests of the miners, therefore be it

"Resolved that we elect a mass rank and file delegation of as many as possible to present our code to the N.R.A. Labor Board Hearing on Jan. | Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. 5th, and also declare Jan. 5th a miners' holiday and on that day hold send copies of our code to all locals miners' delegation be heard, and be

elect an official committee that will | demands."

#### Women to Demand CWA Jobs Dec. 28 Special Women's Projects to Be Stressed NEW YORK-A mass delegation of

inemployed women workers from trade unions, fraternal and unemployfor jobs for women for immediate ash relief to the Civil Works office. 128 E. 28th St., Thursday, Dec. 28, The mass delegation will represen ade unions such as the needle trades,

Protesting Treatment

TWO HARBORS, Minn., Dec. 24.

-Forty-nine young workers from Elbow Lake, Camp B of the Civil-

ian Conservation Corps, arrived here Thursday, having quit the

camp en masse in protest against the rotten treatment they had re-

hoe workers, beauticians, office workers, etc., and from the lodging houses or unemployed and homeless women.
At a special delegated meeting to be held Dec. 27, at 2 P. M., at the Unemployed Council, 29 E. 20th St., the demands will be put into final

Special preparatory meetings are being held by unions and various vomen's organizations in preparation for the mass delegation. These meetings will work out the demands for women workers in their particular trades. The laundry workers will meet

415 Lenox Ave., Dec. 26th at 2 P. M. Williana Burroughs will be the main The shoe workers will meet Dec 26th at 11:30 A. M., at the union audi-

ganized women will be held on Dec The Women's Unemployment Committee calls upon all working class

#### Mass Meeting to Hit Eviction of Williams Family

NEW YORK .- A committee of 21 organizations has called a mass meeting to protest against the evic-tion on Dec. 7 of the Williams fam-

At the time of the eviction an in-dignant crowd gathered and the police brutally beat Jane and Michael Williams and threw them into jail. The meeting, which will take place Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., will be addressed by Israel Amter, National Secretary of the Unem-

ployed Council; Sadie Van Veen and Louis Fleischer, I. L. D. attorney. The trial will come up in the Second Ave. and Second St. Court on

huge mass meetings in support of of the U. M. W. A. and P. M. A. to our code and send messages to the develop an exchange of opinions of Labor Board demanding that the rank and file of both unions that will lead to the establishment of fighting unity of the rank and file "Resolved that this conference miners of Illinois in struggle for these

> under which shop papers are issued, when it is the workers themselves who issue them (as is the case here). But we suggest that in future issues, more political material be included, for instance, the close tie-up of the Ryan gang with city politics-formerly the Democratic gang, and now the Fusionist. How about tackling the estion of the \$25,000,000 graft sucked out of the waterfront workers very year by the I.L.A.? How about the Jim-Crow policies on the dockstying this up skillfully with the Scottsboro case? How about beginning to unfold an anti-war cam-paign? The longshoremen are hanupon by the whole working class to take political as well as economic action on the war question. educate the workers all the time, and not confine their attention and activities to purely economic issues. Good Technical Make-up

The typing is fairly well done, the pictures are good and well placed margins wide and attractive. fortunately one small detail destroye all this good work. The paper that

is the result. The paper shows that workers on and from all over the

has answered our request for information on shop papers in concentration industries, is Chicago, which lists quite an imposing array of papers. Pittsburgh, Cleveland. and Detroit, have not yet replied. Please send papers if they are issued, and inform us when papers will be issued in those concentra-tion plants where none exist as yet.

#### 49 Quit C. C. C. Camp, Expend Big War Fund Under Guise of "Public Works"

ROOSEVELT SPENDS BILLIONS

FOR WAR UNDER GUISE OF

PUBLIC WORKS MEASURES

(Continued from Page 1)

of the inevitable results of the pro-The Ickes "higher standard of liv-

ing" consists of the following in Absolute War Preparations

ar Department eacoast Defense ..... \$ 7,000,000 National Guard ..... Ordnance ..... Quartermaster Corps .... 60,152,76 7,500,000 10,000,000 Motorization . Navy Department

205,662

Engineering ..... Ordnance Secretary's Office (machine tools) ..... Supplies and Accounts. Construction at Shore Stations ..... 2.810.552 Aeronautics .... Naval Construction (Executive Order) ..... 238,000,000

.....\$364,726,498 Indirect War Preparations Insular Affairs (War Department supervision...\$ 1.500,000 Coast Guard (to be officered by Naval Academy graduates ..... 24,881,872

Panama Canal (tremendously important for communications control) 1.310,000 National Advisory Com-274.994 mittee for Aeronautics.. Civilian Conservation Corps (Executive Order) Purchase of land.. 20,000,000 Civilian Conservation Corps, Estimated An-

ticipated Expenses .... 301,037,315 of staff of the U.S. Army, clearly admitted the war character of Civilian Conservation Corps in his recent annual report to Secretary of War Dern. MacArthur frankly treated the C. C. c. as a military weapon. "Plans prepared for the emergency of war were applicable after rapid revision in some of their

tematic preparation for emergency including the maintenance of trained personnel and suitable supplies and the development of plans and policies applicable to a mobilization. Particularly has it served to emplared again the vital need for a strong

have accrued to the army through its cesses and in leadership. Staffs have been enabled to test in a practical way certain phases of theoretical plans.... Ickes also played Santa Claus to the railroads. On Dec. 23 he said: "Railroad allotments amounted to \$182,808,000." Of this sum \$84,000,000

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10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

LAWRENCE, Mass.—On Jan. 8 at Loom Fixers Hall, 35 Margin St. Entertain-ment and Dance. Adm. 25c. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—On Jan. 6 at Swedish Hall, 59 Chestnut St.

DISTRICT 2 NEW YORK CITY.—On Dec. 30 at Brons Collseum, E. 177th St. Concert and Dance.

DISTRICT T DETROIT, Mich.—On Jan. 14 at Finnish Hall, 5969—14th St. A. W. Markoff, from New York, will be the main speaker. Musical program arranged. Dance wil Hollow.

DISTRICT 9 SUPERIOR, Wis.—On Jan. 7 at Workers Center, 1303 N. 5th St. Musical pro-gram and dance.

DISTRICT 14

Moissaye J. Olgin
Editor Morning Fretheit will bring Greetings to the

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY DAILY WORKER

MIKE GOLD, Chairman

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papers at hand have handled that question. The first problem we expect to take up, next week, is how a paper should be issued by an in-side shop organization. This article must necessarily be based primarily on the methods of work of the New York City shop papers, since they are the only ones from which concrete detailed information is at hand. icy into effect. Its first issue, however, does not clearly enough follow

"THE SHAPE-UP NEWS," Vol. 1, No. 1, Dec. 15, 1933, issued by the North River Rank and File Action Committee of the I. L. A., 799 Broad-Specific Organizational Advice To the very excellent dock news contained in the paper, the editors react only generally. "Build Rank and File Action Committees on the Docks and in the I. L. A. locals." way, Room 328, New York City. Reviewed by Gertrude Haessler Here we have a dock paper issued by the Opposition Group within the International Longshoremen's Association, which is affiliated to the American Federation of Labor. The issue of the paper, on how these committees should be built. I. L. A. controls the jobs on the docks

In practically every article the conto whom?-to the I. L. A. officials.

divide them against each other, drive a considerable proportion out of the docks. Here a lot of political mathematical mathematical proportion out of the docks. Here a lot of political mathematical mathematical proportion out of the docks. We realize space limitations.

a powerful factor in putting this pol- number to drive down the conditions, the basis of the analysis. The "Decasualization Plan' On Pier 8 registration is already

SHOP PAPER REVIEWS

beginning. The worker is forced to tell his name, address, age, color, where born, how long in the U. S. A., and whether a citizen or not. The Dies Bill is already in operation on the New York docks. The article should give these workers some explanation, particularly in this first issue of the paper, on how these comfrom a working-class standpoint. But we know that some American-born longshoremen, not yet awakened to a feeling of class loyalty, wouldn't mind seeing the foreign-born deported, so they can have more work. We know to whom?—to the I. L. A. officials, seeing the foreign-born deported, so to the N. R. A., and to the bosses.

Protest how—nobody knows. What do these workers expect to achieve through this protest—this is not clearly stated.

Remember that this is the first ties on the docks scramble against issue of the paper. It would have each other for jobs, that these workissue of the paper. It would have each other for jobs, that these work-been a good idea to have carried a ers are filled with prejudices against statement on the aims of the or- each other, which are carefully cultiworkers like any average worker—not yet understanding the political significance of events and conditions very well, still filled with all the prejudices the bosses pour into him.

Here we have this vicious propositions of the workers who may be favored by the ployers, but it is the employers who must get the most concentrated fire. How will the rank and file oppositions will be degraded in the grip of the bosses, and also tion of the Federal government to unendurable levels. Here was the in the grip of their own racketeering decasualize" longshore labor. It means to register all longshoremen, divide them against each other, drive on the basis of the conditions on the this in concrete leadership right on

made abstractly, on the first two pages of the bulletin—a long edi-torial, occupying just one-half the entire paper. As far as the plan goes, the paper could have gone even farther—the whole paper could have been taken up with this plan—but how? In short articles, on the basis of dock grievances, with explanations and advice on what to do. Then the analysis, the grievances, workingclass political issues, and organiza tional advice could have been dealt with inseparably, as they should be. Then concrete organizational tactics was used was so thin, that the print of struggle on the docks could have from one side shows through on the been put forth. The most serious organizational defect, however, is an organizational ting it out. That in itself is a first-the nature of a control of the dock are themselves active get-ting it out. That in itself is a first-the nature of a control of the dock are themselves active get-ting it out.

shortcoming which almost takes on class achievement. Now they can the nature of a contagious disease improve the contents of their work in nearly all shop papers—no struggle on the job. This paper is not
alone in this weakness and should
not be too drastically taken to task docks.

But the "Shape-up News" is not clear and not specific. In fact, it betrays lack of a clear-cut policy.

The jobs on the docks are controlled by a gang of the most notorious racketeers that even the A. F. of L. can produce. The rank and file dock workers are trying to build up a rank event file committee within the last and recognized that the last and recognized that the last and produce. The rank and file dock workers are trying to build up a rank event file committee within the last and recognized that the last and recognized that the long-troiled by a gang of the most notorious racketeers that even the A. F. of dock workers are trying to build up a rank event file committee within the last and recognized that the last and recognized that the last and recognized that the long-troiled by a gang of the most notorious racketeers that even the A. F. of dock workers are trying to build up a rank event file committee within the last experience of the organization. Is the organization already so well estable to combat these prejudices. It must be careful these prejudices. It must be careful these prejudices. It must be careful that the organization on the atment on the aims of the organization, on the structure of the boss. This paper must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. This paper puts for the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. This paper puts for the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. This paper puts for the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. This paper puts for the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. This paper puts for the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. This paper puts for the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. This paper puts for the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the docks are constituted by the boss. This paper must be the workers must begin to the the work and experience of the tity of the workers must begin to orientate on struggle on the job. Th

Decasualization Plan, was that it is dling munitions almost every day, and The technical make-up shows care

other, and a messy, blurred effect

NOTE: The only District which

details, to most of the problems tha arose....
"To epitomize the military lessons of the 1933 mobilization, it has given renewed evidence of the value of sys-

corps of professional officers and for an efficient body of commissioned reserves....
"It is true that certain benefits administration of the Civilian Con-servation Corps project. Junior offi-cers in particular have obtained valu-able training in mobilization pro-

went to the Pennsylvania Concerning the \$48,571,958 which has been allotted to limited dividend corporations "for a score of housing and slum-clearance projects in a dozen states," it has been said that the contemplated rents are far above the figure within the means of work

WORKER

Editor ... JOE KISS

MAYNARD, Mass.—On Jan. 6 at 20 Pow-dermill Road.

DISTRICT 16

OMAHA, Neb .-- On Jan. 9 in So. Omaha, NEWARK, N. J.—On Jan. 6 at the T.M. R.A. Auditorium. Robert Minor, main speaker. Excellent program syranged. Adm. 30c; in advance 25a.

### I.W.O. Membership Drive Approaches Its Objective

Twelfth Week of Campaign Lifts Total to 7,652: One Month Still Remains

By MAX BEDACHT

The twelfth week of the member- concern about the existence of the ship drive of our International Work- Daily Worker, this revelutionary ers Order resulted in 741 new members and 275 children. This brings the grand total of the results of the campaign to date to 7.652 new members and 1,612 chidren.

With four more campaign weeks left, there should be no difficulty in reaching a total of 10,000 new members.

The twelfth week of the campaign showed a considerable increase in the activities of our Jewish Sec-tion. That section secured 285 new mbers this week.

All new members registered in the national office are based on doctor's examinations submitted, and do not represent mere addresses.

The Hungarian Section held its own the current week. In a steady effort the Hungarian Section has achieved a weekly average during the whole campaign of 124 new members. The twelfth week's achievement was The past week showed a continuation of the very commendable efforts of the Ukrainian and English sections with 66 and 51 new mem-

Youth Section went back into

Build the Youth Section

The weakness of the Youth section is no accident. It is the result primarily of an almost complete inattention of the adult branches of the Or der to the problems of building and of leading the Youth Section.

In the last days were received a considerable batch of applications from Chicago, over a hundred. Vari-ous language sections contributed their share to this batch. But the lot did not contain one single appication for a youth member.

We cite Chicago not to hold it up s a horrible example. On the contrary, Chicago is quite active and attentive to the campaign. However, in its inattention to the building of the Youth Section, it is as bad as all our other districts. Surely the fact that the efforts of the City Central Committee to organize the drive, and their success in getting 100 new memers in a short while, when taken logether with the fact that they did not succeed in bringing in a single youth member, is indicative of a neglect to ask young workers to join This same neglect is the weakness of the drive in New York and in all

This weakness is a political weakness. It shows that our comrades do not see the young workers. It shows especially that they do not see the confined only to left wing workers. particular problems of the young

Not seeing the problems of the young workers results not only in neglect to organize them, but it also in neglect to lead them, to help their organizations to develop cial, sports and educational life from a working class point of viewand all these neglects combined are responsible for the extremely slow growth of the Youth Section, when in reality the Youth Section should present one of the best opportunities

of the Order to build itself.

The work of the Order contem plated for the next 6 months will try to repair this weakness. It will pay special attention to conveying to our Order a clear understanding of the purposes and aims of our Youth Sec-

Daily Worker Anniversary Number On January 6 the Daily Worker will issue an anniversary number celebrating its tenth birthday. The occasion is one in which the whole militant labor movement must par-

through this column says: "We

are a small group of women

here in far-off Santa Cruz, Cali-

fornia, working as an auxiliary to

the I. L. D. We sew, we quilt, and give dinners and card-parties to

should support our labor press. We

wish we could send a more liberal

contribution; however, a little is

This reminds me that there has

require too much space to

been a request from some comrades in the west for quilt blocks. These

print in our Daily Worker, but

there is nothing to prevent our making a collection of designs

which we can send out on request.

As soon as we have enough of these notice will be given.

What Goes On in the Bourgeois Women's Page.

By the way—have you seen an article in the World-Telegram by

Gretta Palmer, titled, "Race Preju-

dice Is Part of Everyone's Makeup"?

ail afflicted with prejudice, but succeeds instead in conceding the pre-

cise opposite. Witness this para-

"These prejudices are silly and small, and it is high time that hu-

manity outgrew them all. But it will take a lot of time. Few Amer-

can echo the remark of one char-

was asked, 'How would you like it

if your sister married a Negro?' He

cheerfully said, 'She did. And they

who grew up in the South

sets out to prove that we are

Yours for success

work of labor defense.

better than none.

funds to help carry on the

"LAURA M. H."

are aware also that

nouthpiece of our moven. can-not exist. Without this revolumnary organization will be weakened.

he occasion of the 10th birthday of the Daily Worker as a good incentive to do their duty by the Daily Worker, to help win new readers, to extend the influence of that paper.
All branches should participate in the circulation of the anniversary issue. They should organize distribution of this issue and should send bundle orders prepaid to the Daily Worker business office.

The anniversary number will contain a full page of propaganda and agitation material for the International Workers Order. In the distrib-ution of this issue of the Daily Worker, therefore, our members will demonstrate the unity of interest between the paper and our I. W. O. They will serve both the paper and our organization by giving it the widest possible circulation.

About Pessimism

Two weeks ago we reported about battle against pessimism in Chicago and informed our comrades that a representative of the National Executive Committee, Comrade Saltz-man, succeeded in accomplishing this attack. We received a number of communications from Chicago proesting that the write-up that Chiago got had unjustifiably created the impression of pessimism and inac-tivity in the leadership of our drive Of course, we intended no such ac-

cusation. We knew that the com-rades in Chicago were active and working. However, we also knew and still know that one of the most seious handicaps in our drive is a tendency to pessimism among many comades. We meet it in personal ontact with the membership, as well is in communications. They ask us, What can you do now with a drive? The workers have no money. Even if you would take them in, you would have to suspend them again." Others say that their field of solicitation has been exhausted, all the left wing Jews or Hungarians or Slovaks in their town are already organized. These comrades do not see, first, that the condition which more and more disabled the workers from paying dues also increased the need for the protection of membership in a frater-nal organization among the workers. They do not see that the conditions are good for mobilization, not bad confined only to left wing workers. The I. W. O. must become an instru-

ment to reach into all sections of the working class. Recognizing the existence of pes-simism, not as a particular Chicago phenomenon, but as a fact among certain sections of the membership throughout the Order, we took the opportunity of the report of Comrade Saltzman to point to the baseless-ness of such pessimism and to show the real possibilities confronting our Order.

The write-up, therefore, was no slight on our Chicago comrades, nor was it a special glorification of Com-rade Saltzman. It was political propaganda. We still believe it was timely political propaganda. If the Chicago comrades read the item again from that point of view, they will agree and will convince themselves that the item did not contain any in-

jury to them, directly nor indirectly. Campaign Prizes All branches and all comrades who have earned prizes are requested to send their claims to the National Ofticipate. The Daily Worker is our paper. It is our mouthplece, voicing our programs, our aspirations, our battle cries. Without our intimate the campaign.

cuously rare."

But it does exist, doesn't it,-

contrary to the headline on your tract? The whole intent of the ar-

ticle is to belittle the importance

of race-hatred, to minimize the

paragraph:
"This passive race prejudice,

which we all possess, is simply a preference for people of your own

kind. It knows no cruelty and cer-

tainly no desire to injure those who

are different from yourself. It is

only when demagogues flame it into hatred that it becomes a cruel and

done chauvinism, what does?

with this blithe paragraph:

If such statements do not con-

"Divide and Rule!"

The writer concludes the article

"America has plenty of race prej-

how to live good naturedly and

courteously with persons who differ

widely from themselves. We have

learned to keep our prejudices, for the most part, in the home, where they belong."

that! First, how callously it ig-nores the cases of Lee, Armwood, Cheek, and the Scottsboro boys, just

to mention a few victims of American race hatred. Second, what do they mean by telling us that

race prejudice belongs in the home? (Can a person be a chauvinist in

his home but not out of it?)
The whole business has one sig-

nificance—that in case there are some of us really free of the taint

of chauvinism they will do their level best to talk it into us.

An "Agony Line."

the Daily Worker editorial office for

Will Comrade J. R. please call as

Consider the sublime nerve

a dangerous thing."

# Got \$6 A Week For Creosoling

(By a Worker Correspondent) LIVINGSTON MANOR, N. Y.-Here are the conditions in the Fedrailroad ties. I had a talk with on of the workers at the company and told me that the conditions are the worst he had ever seen. When there is work they employ from 10 to 20 men. These men are all Ne-

He told me that working there one year, he received \$297. This averages up to \$6 per week. The ties weigh from 250 pounds to 300 pounds. One man has to carry the ties 60 feet to rile them up. Two years ago they got, for big ties, \$2.65 per 100 ties for small ties they got \$1.25 per 100. This year they get \$1.25 for big ties. and \$1 for small ties per 100.

When they run the ties through the creosole, they have to work nights, because if they work in the



hands and bodies of the workers The company supplies the workers These are not home, they are pig pens. There are so many cracks in the houses that you can see everything from the outside that is happening inside. These houses are one mile from the town.

When not working they are refuse relief because the company tells the town that the workers have a place to trade at. This is just another one of the company tricks to rob the workers of their meager earnings, through the company stores.

There are about 50 of these con panies throughout the country, and one in Canada. The main branch is in Louisville, Ky.

Would like to hear from some other workers from the Federal Cre-osole Co. of the country, in the Daily

### Joe Till, Bosses' Spy, Slanders Food Workers' Union

(By a Workers Correspondence) PITTSBURGH, Pa .- Joe Till, the catering manager of the Wm. Penn Hotel, is the same fellow who on Dec. 15th, published an article in the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph about the mass meeting of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union Local 115, branch of the Food Workers' Indus-trial Union. After clipping the article he posted it on the blackboards

In this article, Uncle Joe, as the workers call him, described the meeting as a failure and at the same time attacked our union as being a Red

union, and also branded the organizer, Harry Reich, as a Communist. Hotel.

Joe Till no more than eight years ago was a waiter, a cook, a kitchen steward, and reached his present position only through his stooling around for the bosses and reporting to them any unconscious mistake done by the workers. On top of it he showed how cleverly he can slash wages of the workers, cut out their meals, and made every man and woman in the hotel do the work of

#### Doctor Up Dirty Lard Not to Lose the Profit

By a Worker Correspondent. CLEVELAND, Ohio-Recently at

Swift & Co there was some dirty lard Swift & Co there was some dirty lard dumped into the lard tank by mistake. This spoiled the whole tank which had spoiled the whole tank bosses doctored this lard up and plan each of its customers of a subsidy to use it and sell it at cheaper price. of \$2 per month to be turned into Anybody that knows anything about the coffers of the synagogue with this would certainly hate to buy Swift's lard. Yet Swift & Co. is reputed to be among the leading packing houses of the country.

If this lard were not used, and was thrown in the rubbish tank, it would mean a loss of over \$1,200. about the \$1,200 than about the people's health.

#### TRANSIENTS EXPLOITED

By a Farmer Correspondent, LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Transients in Arkansas are already being rounded up on highways and railudice. But Americans have learned roads. They are given the choice of the cell and chain gang, or working on the wood pile, credited with 40 cents an hour, four hours per day. If they leave, it makes it tough on them "up the line when they are caught."

The Transient Bureau of the FERC pays 9 cents per day for a cafe man to serve meals, while the transients are charged 90 cents per day for room and board, plus deductions for other "services." They must work a week, and can stay longer "if they want to develop into

useful citizens.'

The "Daily Worker" would appreciate donations of comfortable chairs and one settee, to place in the reception room, so workers can make themselves comfortable while waiting for the comrades they come

# Gen. Johnson Helps Cereal

Railroad Ties Returns Vague Answer when Workers Appeal on Right to Union of Their Choice

> GREAT FALLS, Mont.—The cereal workers were organized by the A. F. hat the N.R.A. was going to back them up, and that it was their duty to help put the N.R.A. over by or-ganizing, and of course raise their ages and better their working con-

The organizer went first to the asked for, and was granted, permis-

The workers came in 100 per cent, and started a drive for members from the other mill, in which they vere successful in getting all but six hat refused to join because the mill had been placed on the unfair list of the Trades and Labor Assembly, at the request of the Hod Carriers

of the Trades and Labor Assembly by the delegates from the cereal workers, it was decided that the un-fairness would be lifted as soon as the company signed the agreement of the Cereal Workers union.

In the meantime, the company, knowing that the agreement called for the 1929 scale of wages, raised the pay to that level. This caused these six that were refusing to join to hold back still more.

The A. F. of L. organizer and the president of the Trades and Labor Assembly, working with the commit-ice from the cereal workers, were hen told by the manager of the he did not think he had the right to sign the agreement until were organized, because that was a violation of the N.R.A. The commitee appealed to General Johnson for decision on this, and when the decision came back it was that section 7A would apply, and of course that can be interpreted by the boss as in favor of the open slaop, in fact that is why it is in the N.R.A.

Locked Out The first mill organized a full 100 to stick solid till they win. per cent, did not give the raise to the 1929 scale; and of course these

demands were drawn up and signed 100 per cent, and a committee elected Labor Defense and the Workers Into present them to the management. Labor Defense and the Workers Into present them to the management. the demands, the mill was shut down for repairs, which would be till after the first of the year, before they started up again. They proposed to looks like an effort to split the ranks of the workers, but I do not believe they will be successful, as the most militant workers have pointed this out to the workers and they have worn to stand behind their committee solid, and in case of any dis-crimination to strike and demand the reinstatement of any worker who might be fired because of union ac-

The workers failed to see the danthough they were 100 per cent on that he will try his best to put me the list. Some of the workers, fearing jail.

I told him I wasn't afraid. Then ffice on them, might by trickery on the part of the management, be inuced to withdraw their names and thus only the most militant ones would be left on the list, thereby eaving an opening for discrimination.

The cereal workers as a whole desire to have a good strong and mili-tant union, and if they do not get misled and instead of the workers in one mill referring to the workers in the other as the Royal Mills bunch or the Montana Mills bunch, will stick as one and not let this or that small concession on the part of either boss split them in their demand for recognition of the union and their raise in pay and other demands, they are ound to win.

They should also refuse to be told that they should not strike at this time for their demands, nor should they be carried off into a strike without first knowing that they are going

-W. C. HODGES. (Signature Authorized)...

## Knott Hotel Corp. Plans to Fingerprint All Employees

Al Smith, Other Tammany Officials, Grind Out Profits by Intensive Exploitation

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK-The Knott Hotel Corp. olds periodical meetings of managers and engineers, for the sole purpose of cutting down operating expenses. Invariably, these meetings lower the standard of living of their numerou imployees who at no time earned more than a meagre living.

The Knott Hotel Corp. is the larges of its kind in the United States. There are about 40 hotels under its management and they are known as the everest exploiters of workers.

David Knott, a former sheriff of of the various departments of the New York County, and his brother James, are the chief executives of the orporation. Of the many Tammany nembers of the Board of Directors Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State, is the outstanding

At a recent meeting of Knott Hotel Well to your surprise Uncle Joe, we the workers certainly know what union we belong to and who our posed a scheme to eliminate undesirleaders are. Also we know that Joe able workers from hotel employment by finger-printing. This finger-print (for the bosses) of the William Penn scheme is to be aimed primarily against workers who at one time or other were arrested and convicted for

militancy in the labor movement.

The following is an authentic excerpt of the minutes: Minutes of Engineering and Manag

ing Committee, Hotel Chelsea, Dec. 1, 1933, 10:30 A. M. "Two representatives of Commissioner J. A. Faurot appeared before the meeting and explained a system of fingerprinting of employees as a means of identification and reference. To an employer adopting this system, a certificate is given. The employee, at a cost of 50c to \$1 is given a card which covers his record of previous employment.

"The selling points are:

"The adoption of the plan elimin-

ates all criminal applicants. "Employees are proud of their identification cards. "Employers are protected from

criminals securing employment. "The adoption of this plan by us will give us a lot of excellent pub-

"Some of the committee felt that the system should be imposed upon the hotel fraternity by association fully referred to our executives."

#### Synagogue Threatens AFL Officials, NRA work system we have here. I think that's a good start. Members They Must Help to Cut Wages at the Brooklyn Standard Boys and Buy From Its Market Harbin & Walker Co. Girls Benevolent Association.

SHENANDOAH, Pa.-Having "imfrom Philadelphia to work in its owned by the local synagogue, fired this man suddenly recently without notice, in order to replace him with rob the workers' pay checks of a dola relative of the president of the lar or so every week. synagogue

By a Worker Correspondent

which had good clean lard in it. The also to demand the payment from the threat of refusal to sell meat to those from whom the money is not forthcoming.

Ousted from his job, the former employee started a rival meat store with much lower prices. The Community Meat Market is doing its would mean a loss of over \$1,200. best to drive him out by sending But Swift Co. is more concerned letters to all the customers threatabout the \$1,200 than about the ening them with expulsion from the synagogue if they purchase meat at this new store, denouncing him from the pulpit, and sending around cards proclaiming itself as "the only kosher meat market in town."

#### GOVERNMENT FORCED LABOR

By a Worker Correspondent LOS ANGELES, Cal.-Just a word to enlighten the comrades who are not familiar with the New Deal government transient camps.

It was recently this writer's ex-

perience to board "for over a month" at Uncle Sam's Boarding House at Las Vegas, Nev., where Eddie Kane ex-prizefighter, throws "cold" hot cakes and insults at the patrons, while other waiters pour coffee that is unfit for any human to drink. Many men are working long hours "without pay" in that, and other camps, and here in Los Angeles hundreds of men are being sent out to work in forced labor camps, for as low as \$5 per

Lets build our Daily Worker and keep up a constant militant fight against such conditions.

-PERRY HILL. (Signature Authorized)

## action and not by individual action. The question of adoption is respect-

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHESTER, Pa.—The Harbin & Walker Brick Co. forces the men to join the A. F. of L. capitalist pet the strike. I think most of the boys from forming a rank and file organ-ization, so that they can continue to

The N.R.A. has caused a speed-up system to be used here that has never been used at this kind of work before, which has caused a decrease in the number of workers to about one half of what it was before the N.R.A. came into effect. The NRA has also been the cause of a greatly

reduced weekly pay check.

PETER O'BRIEN. (Signature Authorized)

"DAILY" SHOWS RIGHT WAY Fort Worth, Texas. Editor of Daily Worker

Organization in this territory is rogressing slow, but positive. capitalist press misinforms workers The Daily Worker is the only paper that gives the workers eyes, and shows the right way. Enclosed find \$1 to help in the \$40,000 drive. Hoping for a regular 12-page "Daily" shortly. Comradely yours,

#### Workers' Club Hurls Challenge on Selling Anniversary "Daily"

NEW YORK.—The Bath Beach Workers Club, with a membership of only 28, placed an order yester-day for 200 copies of the 24 page tenth anniversary edition of Daily Worker.

The club challenges all other to equal or beat this order. It will take as many copies over 200 of the January issue as will any club whose membership does not exceed 30. Clubs, accept this challenge through the columns of the

# Restaurant Boss

NEW YORK.—I was working in a restaurant located at 866 Broadway three doors from the International is under the N. R. A., but the workers have to do plenty of slavery for

The regular hours are supposed to be 9 hours, but we work 11 to 12 hours. A worker washing dishes has work some of the married men part time during the shut down. This to do some cooking. Another worker works 5 hours and gets 50 cents, which comes to 10 cents per hour. A girl works 8½ hours. She gets \$6 per week and I had to work like a slave, washing dishes, doing counterman's work and short order cook for \$12 per week. While I was speaking to the work-

ers to better the conditions in this place, the boss somehow learned of this. He waited until the dinner ger in signing their demands, and rush was over, and started at me improvement in this connection, espresenting them in that form, even with an angry mean way, telling me pecially recruiting of miners into our with an angry mean way, telling me pecially recruiting of miners into ou

I told him I wasn't afraid. Then he asked the workers to repeat he asked the workers to repeat one miners, members of the U. M what I was saying to them against W. A., joined our Party in this time the bosses in order to get them as Of those, 15 are employed miners

Nazi, whom I have exposed a good have also joined the Party during many times. This Nazi stuck with this period. many times. This Nazi stuck with the boss and told him everything against me, and I had to lose my

And now comrades I want to appeal to all comrades in the I. L. D. and W. I. R. who are near there and have patronized this place, to our Lenin recruiting drive to pay the Cleveland has raised so far a little work of the mining afready Falsed \$313.38 on a quota of \$225 in the \$40,000 campaign.

Few of the steel workers are Negroes. This section also secured 119 monthly Here it is necessary in the course of and 11 Saturday subs for the "Daily."

Our Lenin recruiting drive to pay the Cleveland has raised so far a little And now comrades I want to aplisten to what I have said. The boss is using the meanest way against the workers with a fascist Nazi to

(By a Worker Correspondent) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Daniel Howard of Atlanta, Ga., who had just been assigned to C.W.A. work on the local Negro High School (Booker T. Washington High School) dropped dead on Dec. 15 en route to his new C.W.A. job.

His friends state that his death was due to despondency over not being able to make ends meet for his family. He had worried over trying for several weeks to be put on the Roosevelt C.W.A. "chain

### Next Step After Strike Victory at Paper Bag Shop

By a Worker Correspondent (Note: This letter was given to the "Daily Worker" by L'Unita Operaia, Italian working class paper, at the request of the writer of the letter.)

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—My shop is about the biggest bag shop in New York and Brooklyn. We're out in Erie Basin, and the shop is called Co., located at the foot of Van Dyke

We went out on strike a couple of weeks ago and won raises. We elected a strike committee and the bosses recognize it. We won raises from \$1 to even as high as \$8 for low paid workers, when you figure it in the piece

know about the regular union. That's Union. They offered their help to us while we were on strike and after, and girls want to join up with this union, but I guess the committee and some others don't know how most of us feel about the union. What I mean is I guess they don't know we want it. I'm not afraid, but I don't want to be the first one to talk because the it up to a vote of the whole membership. Most of us are signed up already.

A Standard Worker.

Editorial Note: We gave your let ter to Section 7 of the Communis Party. They have a special leaflet for you and they will give you copies of the "Daily Worker." Their address is 132 Myrtle Ave.

#### Benjamin Pipe Shop Workers Force Gains

By a Worker Correspondent
NEW YORK.—We workers of the
Benjamin / Pipe Shop have just
gained increases of from 8 to 15
per cent, which the boss promised us months ago. Before, our shop was weak and divided, and the boss didn't pay the increase. Now, our shop is strong and united.

The boss knows we are all 100

per cent for our union, the Independent Smoking Pipe Makers Union of America, and behind our shop committees, and he knew we would strike if he wouldn't pay us. So he had to come across with the increase.

—A Pipe-Maker.

ALASKAN PRAISES "DAILY" Ketchikan, Alaska. Editor, Daily Worker:

Only a short time ago I started eading the Daily Worker. I find it interesting and standing for the suf-fering unemployed working people, and against such contradictions which gives hunger to many of us because

I am sending a dollar for the Daily Worker \$40.000 fund. Sincerely yours,

PARTY LIFE

## Mill to Fight Organization Helped by Nazi PittsburghCommunistParty to Spy on Workers Reports Rise in Recruiting

Stress Need for Carrying Out Control Tasks in the Main Concentration Points

By Org. Secretary, Dis. No. 5 The Org. Secretary of District No. 5, analyzes the recruiting in the Pittsburgh District during the month of December

On Friday, Dec. 15, Comrade Edwards wrote an article in the Daily Worker in the light of the contro tasks of the open letter and pointed Pittsburgh District in recruiting in It is a fact that during the month

of November we had the biggest slump in recruiting generally and especiall among mine and steel workers. I wil not go into the causes of this in the present article. However, it is nec weeks in December we see a great Virginia, one in Central Penna, and one in the Library territory. Thirty-One of the workers is a German of the workers is a German of the workers is a German of these miners,

the main weaknesses still remaining how to support the Daily Worker by is the fact that only one of the min- having already raised \$313.86 on a

Pelnum. This is also true in connection with the recruiting young workers and setting up of Y. C. L. units especially at the points of Party con-

we must bring in many more sec-tions of employed and unemployed amount. miners and steel workers into the ranks of our Party and thereby make

letariat."

Note By Editor The improvement noted in the above article in regard to recruit-ment among the miners, and the establishment of three mine units and particularly the recruiting of 31 members of the U. M. W. A. into the Party is a noteworthy achieve-ment. We expect that the next report from the Pittsburgh District will indicate a similar improvement in the recruitment among Negroes

and among the steel workers.
We want to hear from the other Districts and Sections in regard to their recruiting. What have been your gains in the first three weeks of December? What are your weaknesses? Write your experiences for the benefit of the entire Party.

#### Cleveland Section 1, Is First to Go Over **Top in \$40,000 Drive**

In Steel we recruited only seven workers in these three weeks. One of this city, leads the way in showing

workers from the mines and steel mills into the ranks of our Party.
One of the biggest weaknesses in this recruiting, though we see improvements in relation to last month, is the fact that in mining most of this recruiting did not take place at the concentration points which indicates that we are not seriously enough putting into effect the control tasks that we set ourselves at the July District

Losses acceptance of \$219,21 on a quota of \$300; Section 3, \$211.68 no a quota of \$300; Akron, \$23.54 on a quota of \$125; Canton, \$93.92 on a quota of \$125; Youngstown, \$23.29 on a quota of \$150; Toledo, \$121.25 on \$175; Erie, \$59.10 on \$75 quota; Columbus, \$11.35 on \$25 quota; Cinctinnati, \$44.75 on \$125; Section 11, Cleveland, \$66.23 on \$100 quota; Dayton raised nothing on a quota of \$25 Uj raised nothing on a quota of \$25 U; Elore, \$6.80 on \$25 quota; Section 14 Cleveland, \$65,06 on \$100 quota; mining section, \$10.27 on a quota of \$25.

Among foreign language groups, the Russian, Ukrainian, Slavic organiza. In order to be able to overcome tions raised \$65; Ukrainian Working some of these weaknesses, we are Women, \$12.15; Uj Elore employes tightening up our work in and around \$15; Greek Buro, \$17.50; United Rusthe concentration points of mining sian Workers Society, \$10.77; Russian and steel and in these fields in gen- Mutual Aid, \$15; Lithuanian Buro, eral and especially in the course of \$18; South Slavic Workers Clubs, \$15. the next month of the recruiting drive Unemployed Councils raised \$24.30.

Unemployed Councils raised \$24.30, ranks of our Party and thereby make All sections and organizations are the first step in seriously applying urged to do their utmost to fulfill that section of the Open Letter which their quotas to help the Daily Worker tells us to "Root ourselves among the install its new press.

# Join the Communist Party

35 BAST 12TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.



Luttinger advises:

By PAUL LUTTINGER, M.D. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS Non-Specific Urethritis

Don K., Detroit, Mich .- We doubt nat you had an attack of gonorrhea The "shots" in the arm were entirely unnecessary; the red tablets was all the treatment you needed. Even in gonorrhea, we are giving up the treatment by injections in the urethra.
Our advice is to stop going to your
private doctor: a year of treatment is enough. The shreds in your urine will gradually disappear by themselves. Sorry for the delay in answering your letters.

Twitching and Squirming of Eyes Anonymous.—The symptoms you describe may be due to a number of causes, in a 12-year old child. It might be due to heredity from the paternal grandmother or to the condition of the foreskin. No definite ther information or a physical ex-

Rheumatism and Bright's Disease Ernest G., Lutz, Fla.-Your father natism and chronic kidney disease. The word "elimination" not apply to the bowels alone; it includes urination, which is the elimination of waste through the kidneys. The smoking of 15 cigarettes daily by a man of 73 will have no influence on his condition. He might improv by going on a strict vegetarian diet including plenty of milk, cream and cheese. Get his urine examined and let us know the results.

"Auto-Bio-Chemic Treatment" of Syphilis

Anthony B., Chicago.—The above treatment which consists of injecting a patient's urine into his blood. as advocated by T. Wilson Deachman, is a dangerous fraud. If the "doctor" really carries out this treatment, it will cause blood poisoning in every case. If he sterilizes the urine before he injects it, the heat will destroy any syphilite "anti-bodies" that it may contain and it will become, of course, useless. His claim that he can cure the worst syphilis with this

have nothing to do with him.

The best treatment for syphilis consists in alternate courses of salvarsan ("606") and mercury injections. Your opinion that this treatment is merely suppressive, has no value. You are not a physician, and you have no experience in medical treatment. You are merely talking from hearsay. We have had years of experience with the

above treatment and we have seen hundreds of patients cured by it. Venereal Warts W. S., Montreal, Canada Before you resort to expensive electric treatments, you may try the following: get your druggist to make you a 10 per cent mixture of salicylic acid. This mixture looks like wet chalk. Smear it over your warts

several times in succession. If t results you obtain with the are not completely satisfactory, you may try to snip the warts off with the soldier sharp soldiers and then sterilized sharp soissors and then cauterize them with nitric acid. During the above treatment and until you are perfectly cured, dust the entire area with a generous amount of calomel which comes in powder form and which you can get from your druggist. Delay in Our Replies

Bud Fallon—Our failure to reply to your letter is not due to laxness; but to the large number of letters we receive and to which we reply according to date, urgency and mainly according to whether it will be of interest to the majority of the Daily Worker readers. Enclosure of a stamp does not entitle a correspondent to an answer. If the question ent to an answer. If the question is without general interest, it may take a long time before we reply to it. As to a private reply, it is only it. As to a pitvate reply, it is only sent when a public answer cannot be made or when the case is such that in our opinion a personal reply is indicated. You must have patience and wait until your turn comes.

have two of the cutest little pick- a package that is here for him?

A letter accompanying a dol-lar for the Daily Worker fund plete emancipation is still conspi-

Stage and Screen

Tonight At Ambassadors

"The locked Door," a mystery play by Herbert Ashton, Jr., will

have its premiere this evening at the Ambassador Theatre. The cast

is headed by Walter Gilbert, Jona-than Hale, Valerie Bergere and

First Apple," scheduled for last Friday night, will have its delayed opening tonight at the Booth Thea-

tre. Conrad Nagle, Irene Purcell, Spring Byington and Nana Bryant head the cast.

"No Mother to Guide Her," a re-ival of Lillian Mortimer's play,

acted by midgets, will open this evening at the Midget Theatre (for-

merly the President).
"The Lake," a new play by Dorothy Massingham and Murray Mac-

Donald, will be present on Tuesday night at the Martin Beck Theatre

with Katherine Hepburn in the leading role. Others in the case

Frances Starr,

Bates, Colin Cleve and Geoffrey

by Fritz Blocki from the Yiddish production of Maurice Schwartz,

will open on Thursday night under

the management of Daniel Froh-

players include Fritz Leiber, Hor-

ace Braham, Erin O'Brien-Moore.

John Wexley and Ethel Wilson. Maurice Schwartz staged the play.

MUSIC

Eugene O'Neill's play on the after-

noon of Jan. 1. Laurence Tibbett will again have the name role.

Others in the cast include Marek Windheim and Pear Besuner, "Pa-

program. This afternoon the Met-

program. In atternoon the Met-ropolitan will offer a special per-formance of "Haensel and Gretel," with Fleischer, Mario, Schutzen-dorf and Reidel.

SNOW IN HELPER TO SEE

SOVIET MOVIE

TRUDGE THROUGH DEEP

"Yoshe Kalb," adapted in English

Lynn Starling's comedy.

Sam J. Park.

"Yoshe Kalb" Thursday

"The Locked Door" Opens





Thoreau at a Leg Show

NEW group which is working to give New York a revolutionary play-A house, recently opened its season with a fine, if uneven play, called "Peace on Earth."

Thousands of trade unionists and members of the International Labor Defense and other left wing organizations have given the play their support. They have bought entire evenings at the play. There has been a strong proletarian appreciation.

But the bourgeois critics greeted it in their usual style. If anyone wishes to see the famous old class hatred at work, one ought to read the reviews that appear on the morning after a play like this is produced

All the frustrations; and the bitter venont and self-disgust that is stored up in the bosoms of the intellectual slaves of a corrupt civilization are released on such a thearte.

These critics like to pretend a fine esthelic impartiality. But how many plays in a New York season are worth the esthetic powder to blow to hell? Out of a hundred productions, there, are never more than five or six that even have some point beyond that of mere time-killing Broadway is only another capitalist racket, a sordid gold-rush and gamble. These critics soon discover that one can't work on a capitalist newspaper and sneer at capitalist culture every night. So one sees a growing compromise and intellectual degradation appear in the mind of the critic. He may be a lonely austere some like Brooks Atkinson of the Times, or a lover of romantic rhetoric like Gilbert Gabriel. But in a few years he has shed his Thoreau or Francois Villon and is sweating to find words of discreet praise for glorified leg-shows and beer-garden slapstick.

He learns to connive with the great capitalist lie. That's his job; and if you shook fifty of these critics up in a hat they would look the same. Their job makes them equal. They may come out of college with the rich colors of individuality and passion. But they soon cease to be individuals, they have repeated the age-old tragedy; they have swapped their immortal souls for a hot dog and a glass of beer. And many of them know it, and become the cynics and self-loathers Neitzche

When they see a revolutionary play, be it good or bad, it fetches up all their complexes. They manage to say the same fundamentally stupid, prejudiced, bitter things. They have found their scapegoat.

#### Ah. Those Watchdogs of Manure!

DEACE ON EARTH" is not a great play. But it is a good play, and it has several scenes that contain the genuine stuff of life. And it has something never found on Broadway-a great theme. It gives one the picture of the volcano on which we all live-the next World War. Here is the story of a modest and sincere college professor, interested only in his scientific work and academic routine, who is tangled into

the gears of the class struggle. It is what is happening to thousands of intellectuals in the American crisis today. This professor becomes involved in a strike of longshoremen who refuse to load munitions for the next war. His best friend, a radical journalist, is killed in the strike, and he himself thrown out

of his job and finally framed-up on a murder charge. The procession of socal forces moves across the stage; and it is noteworthy that the working-class audiences respond passionately to this life they know and which the bourgeois critics do not know.

The play's weakness is due to the over-anxiety of the talented authors, Sklar and Maltz, to drive home their case. The frame-up of the college professor for murder is somewhat forced. Such things might conceivably happen, but they haven't yet to an intellectual. Only workers as yet have been framed-up for murder in America.

And yet, the total effect of the play is powerful. Why did the critics jeer and jape so riotously? One of them, a liberal, even sank to the depths of illiteracy by declaring that such things weren't true since the Roosevelt regime—that is to say, there were no more strikes and frame-ups since the Blue Eagle flapped its ragged wings over our

Ah, the critics. Ah, these watchdogs of a treasure house of order! How subjective they become when witnessing such a play. What lofty esthetic standards they use to slay us with! They have been tolerant with a thousand nights of cheap commercial drivel. But they save the little rage left in them to storm at the clumsy young revolutionary giant when he shows his face in the theatre. Away with him, they seem to gibber, before he grows stronger, before he learns to destroy us and this pile of ordure which is our home. He is our enemy!

This may sound like an exaggerated translation of their feelings but how else to explain their response to the revolutionary theatre? Their reflexes never vary; they have done this thing again and again, and will always do it.

#### Overhead is the Enemy

The Theatre Union has started with an ambitious program. It made a wise move in renting Eva Le Gallienne's theatre, which is in a workingclass district and offering seats at proletarian prices. They have brought together a fine troupe of actors. They work hard and have a clear revolutionary platform.

But will they be licked by the same capitalist economics that defeated the New Playwrights and other such ventures? Can a revolutionary theatre carry the overhead under which they stagger?

It is possible in New York to build a professional workers theatre of this kind. The audience is here, and more than ripe. But a theatre with a heavy overhead cannot live by working-class audiences alone. It must have a bourgeois audience, too. Even the great Piscator found himself in this dilemma in pre-Hitler Berlin, a city containing half a

The Artef, which is the theatre of the Jewish workers, seems to me to have found the only correct way in which a stationary theatre for the workers can be established. It has almost none of this back-breaking overhead, it is a theatre that is truly independent of all the bourgeois commercial pressure. It does not have to compromise, and it has been growing in technique and influence for years, and has a permanent place in the life of the Jewish masses of New York.

Somehow, we must find a way to do this in the English speaking theatre. How we need such a theatre! We need it, if only to demonstrate to the bourgeois esthetes that great art can only come from the revolution, and not from their sick soil. We need it, for its agitational effect on the New York working-class. We need it as a forum for such playwrights as Paul Peters, who has never had a hearing. Here is a revolutionary writer of the first rank, whose four plays have all the vitality of the younger O'Neill. We have not nourished him to full growth, we have not given him an audience. It is almost a crime. We cannot afford to waste talent in this way.

Paul Peters has the earmarks of a future greatness, if I am any judge of such matters. He has been writing for five years, and has never had a production. We must not let our best writers go through this soul-killing experience. I hope the Theatre Union will do something

about it: I, for one, want to see a play by Paul Peters on their schedule.

I hope they can stand off that villainous overhead and go on producing. We need a revolutionary theatre in New York, we need it and will have tt!

#### Freeman, Cowley, Hicks to Discuss Literary Trends

NEW YORK-The present trends in American literature will be dis-cussed at the symposium on "The American Literary Scene" arranged by the National Student League for Friday, Dec. 29, 8 p.m., at Webster Manor, 125 E. 11th St.

Speakers at the symposium will include Granville Hicks, well known American critic and author of "The Great Tradition." Malcolm Cowley of the editorial board of New Republi and Joseph Freeman, editor of New Michael Gold, author and columnist of the Daily Worker, will be

#### THE NEW FILM

By DAVID PLATT

"Golden Harvest." Hollysolution of the farm crisis, contains two or three remarkable scenes showing militant farmers trampling on court decisions that favor landsharks, stopping foreclosures by putting over their famous penny sales, and start-ing a mass farm-strike movement in the hope of bettering prices for their products—as a whole the picture is nothing more than the most insolent kind of pleading for the farmers to support Roosevelt's refinancing, price fixing and inflation schemes calculated to benefit the landowners, insurance companies and grain speculators, at the expense of the ruined and middle farming classes.

What is more, there is a typical be-

fuddled and reactionary leader of the farmers in this film who is supposed to be working strongly in their interest and yet who is in direct contact with the ringleaders of the Chicago Wheat Exchange urging the wheat pit (mind you-the farmers' worst enemies) to lend moral and financial support to the farmers by keeping up the price of wheat as long as the strike lasts. Instead of calling upon the city workers to also fight any attempt on the part of the parasites to perhaps pay the farmers higher prices for their products (as a result of their movement), out of the pockets of the workers—this Hollywood Mile Reno treacherously directs his appeals to the speculators themselves for their own gain on the hypocritical pretext that the wheat pit is the logical source of financial and moral support for the farmers.

Of course, the ringleaders of the pit in "Golden Harvest" welcome the op-portunity to prove their "solidarity" with the farmers and begin by im mediately buying up all the wheat they can, so that later when the strike is on, they can sell the grain at fabu-lous commissions, for which naturally the workers and the farmers will have to pay double.

But vicious sport is made of the whole character of the strike that follows, so as to prepare the way for the introduction of the N.R.A. and the new deal for the farmers under Roosevelt and Wallace that will depend not so much upon the mass actions of the farmers as upon miraculous orders from above. It seems that spring comes to the picket lines in the midst of the strike; the farm rs begin to hear the ineluctable call of the soil and are seized with a sud den desire to start turning over the land for planting; as result of which they soon break ranks and go back heir ploughs manifestly relieved that the strain of the strike is over; while deserted and disillusioned by betrayal of the farmers our heroic" farm leader goes off to Wash-ington to see if he can get help from mother. Since the blue buzzard starthe White House for his destitute if vation regime I have had a thirtythankless countrymen.

for better conditions while reactionary leaders are presented as great heroes fighting a lost cause single handedly will come as a surprise no doubt to the tens of thousands of militant rank and file farmers who picketed the highways during the holiday strikes last year in the face of almost insurmountable dangers, only to be miserably betrayed by the opportunistic Milo Renos who sold them out to the landowners and bankers before the strikes were half begun.

Indeed, the best possible answer to slanderous films like "Golden Harvest" is in the militant program it-self of the Farmers National Relief Conference adopted last month by over 700 delegates representing 39 states, 58 farm organizations and over 100,000 farmers, calling for immediate cash relief, cancellation of debts, no ures or evictions, and declaring their solidarity with the workers and against the bankers, landlords, grafters and speculators under whose direction this golden harvest of lies. half-lies and half-truths was produced

JOHN REED CLUB TO SELL JAN. ("DAILYS"

NEW YORK.—The artists of the John Reed Club voted to place an initial order for 250 copies of the 24 page, tenth anniversary edition of the Daily Worker, coming off the press on

The artists will sell the anniversary issue by canvassing their friends and neighbors on Jan. 6th and 7th. The John Reed Club challenges

similar organizations throughout the country to order as many or more copies of the anniversary "Daily"

A Great Bright Brain Takes to Its Heels

# From Moscow to Siberia

#### An Old Bolshevik Comes to Stalinsk

This is the second of a series of six articles by Walt Carmon, the first of which appeared on Page One of last Saturday's Daily

VAROSLAVSKY has come to Stalinsk. We join one of the streams of marching workers and waving banners. We are on our way to the meeting. Ahead of us four blast furnaces stand against the sky. We walk along a road which is still rough. It is being prepared now and it will soon equal any road in Moscow. This is the land of soon. Of very soon. As we move in the stream of humanity on each side of us a Socialist city is rising from the ground. A new wing for the Power plant; new offices; new sidewalks. All of it soon. If we stop for a moment we can see them rise before our very eyes. Men and women are working on them.

We cross the railroad track at the blast furnaces. Streaming out of it, just off the shift, a hundred men and women march with banners waving. A young worker, who has not stopped to wash off the grime of a day's toil, carries a sign. It reads:

"I am Marfutin. I work on the construction of the third blast furnace. I have fulfilled my plan 138 per cent."

We meet other streams of steel workers, construction workers, of fice workers, Komsomols and Pioneers. There is quite a crowd assembled when we arrive.

#### THE STEEL WORKERS COME

We sit on the stand. On the right of us the Party headquarters. Beyond, the blast furnaces. Smoke streams to the sky like an unfurled banner. In front of us the administration building; beyond the large meeting hall. In the distance the blue hills. Just before them, row upon row of huge, new redbrick apartment houses standing on the horizon like a Socialist challenge.

To the left a broad boulevard and another stream of marching work-They come from all directions now. Red streams, the lifeblood of the New Kuznetsk Steel Plant named after Stalin; of the city of Stalinsk which Bolsheviks have decided to create—and here it stands.

Behind us there is a huge electric billboard. It announces the net results of the past ten days work. The foundation workers have fulfilled their plan by 125 per cent. The Central Power Station is up to 92 per cent. The Pig Iron section is only up to 74 per cent. Thousands of Stalinsk workers are not easy to face. There are sure to be meetings in the Pig Iron section tomorrow!

Before the stand the Pioneers march in singing. A sign reads: 'Greetings to Yaroslavsky, President of the Old Bolsheviks.'

Behind, Red Army men stand in rows three deep. Bauners and signs are a scarlet wave above this sea of humanity. The signs prove that Socialist work here is "a matter of honor and of glory." Brigade No. 22 did 116 per cent. Figures and facts for the world to see. Figures for those sneering editors in foreign countries who wall like lost profits about the fact that in the Soviet Union there is no incentive to work.

#### YAROSLAVSKY ARRIVES

The G. P. U. band bursts into music and Yaroslavsky comes. Slightly grey about the temples, he is a firm, friendly looking old Bolshevik. In the name of the Komsomols of this section, young Vyetchin opens

the meeting. He is an energetic young chap, in a leather coat and cap. Secretary of the Stalinsk Komsomols. Then follow short greetings from the workers in the coke plant, the blast furnaces, the rolling mills. Some bring presents. A piece of rail, some glass. Proof of the mastery of

Yarolsavsky steps to the speakers stand and music, applause and cheers blend with the roar of the blast furnace which announces that it has been tapped and another 200 tons of flowing metal is ready to be shaped to the will of the working class.

As Yaroslavsky begins to speak it begins to grow dark. The Pioneers light oil torches they have brought along.

"I bring heartfelt greetings from the old Bolsheviks and from the Central Committee of the Party," he begins. Slowly, strong-voiced, he tells them of the days only 30 years ago when the Party was a handful. Of the years of struggle and of the political exiles under the czar who lived here, so that Communist youth could create what Voroshilov has called "a piece of Socialism." "Enemies are still around us," he concludes. And he asks: "Are we ready?"

The mass roars like a blast furnace and the Pioneers shout a lusty "Always ready!" and they crowd around the speaker as he steps off the

#### \$5 FOR NEW PRESS

glow lights up the sky.

Detroit, Mich. I am an office worker supporting of Soviet America with all power to

FOR THE NEW PRESS

MILWAUKEE, Wis .-- Although unthankless countrymen.

The malicious characterization of fighting farmers as fools and betrayers, who have to be forced to fight

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# TUNING IN

#### TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS

WEAF-660 Kc

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

7:60 P. M.—Shirley Howard, Songs; Jesters Trio.
7:15—Billy Bachelor—Sketch
7:30—Lum and Abner
7:45—The Goldbergs—Sketch
8:00—Dramatic Sketch
8:30—Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan Opera
Baritone; Concert Orch.; Story of Transportations—Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.
9:00—Gypsie Orch.; James Melton, Tenor
9:30—Ship of Joy, With Captain Hugh Barrett Dobbs.
10:00—Eastman Orch.; Lullaby Lady; Gene
Arnold, Narrator
10:30—The Spy's Christmas Message—Sketch
11:00—John Fogarty, Tenor
11:15—Weussell Orch.
12:00—Ralph Kirbery, Songs
12:05 A. M.—Olsen Orch.
12:30—Sosnick Orch.

WOR-710 Ke

7:00 P. M.—Sports—Ford Frick 7:15—News—Gabriel Heatter 7:30—Terry and Ted—Sketch 7:45—Lee Cronican, Plano 8:00—Detectives Black and Blue—Mystery

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Drama
8:13—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, Songs
8:30—Renard Orch.; Olga Albani, Soprano;
Edward Neil, Baritone
9:00—Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonietta; Mina
Høger, Soprano
9:30—John Kelvin, Tenor
9:48—The Witch's Tale
10:15—Current Events—Harlan Eugene Read
10:30—Durieux Ensemble
11:00—Weather Report
11:02—Moonbeams Trio
11:30—Whiteman Orch,
12:00—Lane Orch.

WJZ-760 Kc

7:00 P. M.—Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Baby Rose Marle, Songs
7:30—Potash and Perimutter—Sketch
7:45—Frances Alda, Soprano
8:00—Morin Sisters, Songs; King's Jesters;
Stokes Orch.; Cliff Soubier
8:30—Cyrena Van Gordon, Contralto
8:45—Red Davis—Sketch
9:00—Minstrel Show
9:30—Pasternack Orch.; Reien Oelheim,
Contralto; Melody Singers; Michael
Rosenker, Violin; Lucien Schmitt, 'Cello
10:00—Marcel Rodrigo, Baritone; Concert
Orch.

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10:30—Henri Deering, Piano
10:45—To Be Announced
11:00—Roxy's Gang
12:00—Bestor Orch.
12:30 A. M.—Elkins Orch.

WABC-860 Ke

7:00 P. M.—Myrt and Marge
7:16—Just Plain Elll—Sketch
7:30—Travelers Ensemble
7:45—News—Boake Carter
8:00—Green Orch.; Men About Town Trio;
Vivien Ruth, Songs
8:16—News—Edwin C. Hill
8:30—Bing Crosby, Songs; Hayton Orch.;
Mills Brothers, Songs
9:00—Philadelphia Orch.
9:15—Talk — Robert Benchley; Howard
Marsh, Songs; Kostelanetz Orch
9:30—Gertrude Niesen, Songs; Jones Orch.
10:30—News Bulletins
10:45—Deep River Orch.
11:15—Boswell Sisters, Songs
11:30—Gray Orch.
12:00—Belasso Orch.
12:00—Belasso Orch.
12:236 A. M.—Lyman Orch.
1:00—Little Orch.

The Humanitarians



A painting by Walter Quirt now on exhibition at the John Reed Club Art Exhibit against Hunger, Fascism and War, at the Club's headquarters, 430 Sixth Ave., New York Cty.

### 'Daily' Chorus Preparing New Songs for 10th Celebration

and white workers, is preparing a book shops and at the Daily Worker. the tenth anniversary celebration of the Daily Worker in the Bronx coliseum on Saturday evening, Dec.

Lahn Adohyman, director of the borus, states, "The tenth anniversary of our Daily Worker coincides with the first anniversary of our chorus. Our special program will be our anniversary gift to the Daily Worker and to the workers of Greater New York who are coming to the celebra-

The numbers will include, "Sez ah'm boum," a Negro prison miner's song from the collection of Lawrence Gellert, arranged by Adohmyan; "Strife Song," and "Lenin Our Leader," composed by Shaefer; Solidarity Song," from the motion cture "Kuhle Wampe," suppressed by Hitler. All original copies of this orkers' revolutionary song have een destroyed by the Nazis. norus will also present "Link o'day, Negro slave song by L. E. Swift, composer of the Scottsboro Song, and 'Song to the Soldier," a poem by the late Rose Pastor Stokes, set to Worker, will be the only speaker music by Adohnyan. Before leaving for Germany where she died in a sanatorium as a result of clubbing ing Freiheit," Jewish Communist by a policeman in a New York work-daily newspaper, of which he is ers' demonstration, Comrade Stokes editor-in-chief. Michael Gold will

ear ago under the initiative of the lead mass singing at the celebration. man, at the National Theatre. The Music League, the Daily Tickets in advance are 40 cents Worker Chorus, composed of Negro and can be obtained at all workers' special program of new songs for C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily



LAHN ADOHMYAN

RELPER, Utah.—Despite a snow-fall of two feet, 200 workers, most of them miners, came to a showing of a Soviet motion pipture held for the benefit of the Daily Worker.

## ers' demonstration, Comrade Stokes editor-in-chief. Michael Gold will stated that this poem was her favorite of those she had written. There will be dancing until dawn. A'Daily' Notice Spreads Radio Cl. 1. The state of the Communist Party is held responsible for reading the "Daily," and for getting at least one non-Party member to read it. Party members working in the mines solicit readers for the Daily worker. Club Throughout United States Worker. Individual miners, unions and Party units will send their revolutionary greetings to the 24 page, tenth anni-versary issue of the Daily Worker,

Organizer of the Short Wave Radio And here are the results: Club)

to go up to the office of the Daily ville, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; Man

The workers short wave radio club The workers short wave radio club called its first meeting; about 10 comrades came and a club was organized. From that day and on the Daily Worker gave us full cooperation in announcing our meetings and write-announcing our meetings and writeannouncing our meetings and writeups on the functions of our club. It did not take long and we started help given to us. to get mail from all over the country,

#### Carl Haessler to Give Labor Journalism Class for Chicago Workers

CHICAGO, Ill.—Labor Journalism is being taught at the Chicago Work-ers School by Carl Haessler, veteran journalist of many labor battles. The course is given every Tuesday at 7 p.m and will continue for five weeks. The other five weeks will be devoted to Labor Research, taught by Jack Martin, of the Chicago Labor Research

The object of the course is to help workers write news, to put their ideas into words, to enrich the workers; press with news and stories from the shops and trade unions.

#### WHAT'S ON

Monday

SECTION REHEARSAL DAILY WORKER CHORUS at 35 E. 12th ST., 8 P. M. ALL MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT.
LECTURE "Lenin and the Russian Revolution," by S. L. Solon, of the Modern Monthly, at 1009 Winthrop St. Brooklyn. Auspices Youth Builder, I. W. O. Br. 467. Adm. 5c.

"The Emperor Jones" Returns To Metropolitan Opera, Jan. 1 The Metropolitan Opers House will present "The Emperor Jones," Louis Gruenberg's opera based on

Editor's Note: The Communist Party realizes fully the importance of an amateur radio club to draw

Today we count 35 active me As a short wave radio fan I always wanted to organize a workers short wave radio club. I tried many differwave radio club. I tried many differChicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Ponent ways, but I did not succeed. One tiac, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; St. day being on Union Square I decided Paul, Minn.; Barnhart, Tex.; Steuben-Worker for advice on that matter.

A comrade in the office advised me to place a notice in the Daily Worker.

Cleveland, Ohio; Canton, Ohio; East Barton, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.

sary, also our appreciation for the

Enclosed you will find an order for 100 copies of the Tenth Anniversary Edition of the Daily Worker, which was placed by the club.

workers closer to the movement through this special interest.

We ask members of the Commun-

ist Party everywhere to support this developing nation-wide organization.

which is to be issued on Jan. 6. Advertisements for the anniversary Daily Worker are being secured from

MacHarris, in charge of the Soviet picture showings for the Daily Worker, reports that more than 4,000 workers witnessed such showings in the Seattle District which he just finished touring. Many of those who attended bought Daily Workers for the first time.

In Spirit Lake, Wash., a non-party member and his wife organized such a showing by themselves, secured a small theatre, and sold tickets by canvassing from house to house.

In other of the far western cities workers walked along the streets with signs advertising the movie showing for the Daily Worker. Quite a number of tickets were sold in this way.

Everywhere workers showed eagerness to see Soviet motion pictures and expressed enthusiasm for the

Daily Worker MacHarris is planning a similar tour in the middle west.

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.

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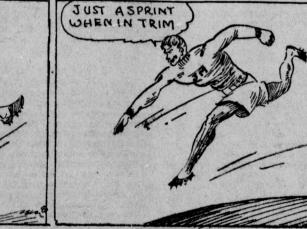
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#### A Defeat for Fascism Thru World Mass Action!

THE Fascist Court at Leipzig has been forced to admit the innocence of the four Communist defendants, Dimitroff, Torgler, Popolf and Taneff.

Thus, German fascism, in this frame-up attempt to build a moral justification for its seizure of power, for its unparalleled savagery and murder against the German working class, has met with defeat.

We, the workers of the world, by the might of our mass protest, have forced the Nazis to beat a retreat. In this battle between Fascism and Communism, it is Communism which emerges victorious and with every frame-up charge against it blasted to pieces, while Fascism stands forth dripping with perjury and falsification, its hideous face indelibly marked with

The trial was to have demonstrated the Communist guilt and the Nazi innocence. Instead, the Leipzig trial has proved before the whole world that the guilt is upon the hands of the Fascists themselves. Nothing that the Nazis can do can erase the unmistakable evidence of their own guilt in the Reichstag fire.

The Communist Party stands forth as the leader of the German masses, untainted by the slightest evidence of adventurism, absolutely innocent of the slightest acts of individual terrorism, as the organizer of the struggles of the whole German working-class against the Fascist dictatorship and for the proletarian revo-

BUT it would be dangerous folly, it would be a crime against the German working-class, and against the four heroic defendants, if it were thought that this verdict, wrung from the Fascist frame-up court by the enermous power of the world mass protest and the relentless probing of Dimitroff, lessens for one moment the danger of a Fascist murder of our heroic comrades.

Let us not forget our comrades are still in the hands of the Fascist judges. And, in every accent of the summing up speech of the Fascist Judge Buenger, the judge whom the capitalist press is at this moment lauding for his "fairness," there beat the very same hatred of the Communist defendants, the very same slander of the Fascist prosecutor - that the Communist Party of Germany is guilty of the Reichstag fire, that all Communists in Germany are, by the very token of their Communism, guilty of "treason" and legally subject to torture and execu-

with insolent disregard of all the evidence, the "fair" Faseist Judge cloaked the perjury of the Nazi witnesses, cloaked the obvious guilt of the Nazis, and repeated, almost in the identical language of the Nazi prosecutor, the charge that the Communist Party still remains the guilty agent of the crime!

THE Fascist press openly calls for the lynching of the Communist defendants. On every side among the Nazis, is heard Goering's maniacal threat against Dimitroff: "Wait till you get out of this court."

The Fascist terror grows. Every day German workers are found murdered by the Storm Troopers. Every day, hundreds of the best German workers are herded into the foul concentration camps, where they meet torture and death. At this very moment, 34 German Communists, some of them mere youths, await the Nazi axe, doomed by the Nazi courts.

Comrade Thaelmann, Communist leader of the German working-class, is still kept in the Nazi dungeons, in torture and isolation. The Nazi beast still

THE Leipzig verdict has been hailed by the capitalist press and various liberals, not only as a vindication of the defendants, but as a greater vindication of the Fascist court. The New York Times, for example states with orim

"We are not justified in saying that acquittal of the four Communists was due to the pressure of public opinion outside of Germany. It was rather the verdict of the German judges courageously living up to the duties of their high office.'

And Arthur Garfield Hays, who was a member of the very same London Commission that proved the guilt of the Fascists states:

"In view of the present judgment, I am constrained to state that this court has been fair.' What is behind this?

The capitalist press thus is striving to throttle that very same mass protest that wrung the present verdict from the Nazi court! It is fearful that the mass actions of the masses against Fascism will rise to eights dangerous to Fascism everywhere. It is fearful that the working class, now faced with the evidence of its own mass power will carry too far the struggle against Fascist reaction right here at home!

It is fearful that this great victory of world mass action, that the tremendously enhanced prestige of the Communist Party of Germany, and the story of its heroic leadership of the German working class against the Fascist capitalist reaction will bring too close to home the revolutionary lessons of the Reich-

They are thus striving to knife the mass protest of the world at the most critical moment!

BY our mass actions, we have in this battle beaten the Fascists back. But we must not let our joy that our Comrades are still alive blind us to the grave danger in which our comrades are. Now our fight must be redoubled, must rise to tremendous ights for the safe release of our comrades from the Nazi jailers.

By the same method that forced the admission of their innocence, we can wrest them com-pletely from the hands of the Nazis!

We must go to our fellow workers with the lesson our first victory, we must offer them eagerly the hand of United Front struggle against Fascism. Into the shops, into the unions, into the A. F. L. locals, the Socialist Party locals, to all haters of Fascism, we must go with the message of continued United Front struggles for release of the Leipzig defendants!

We must show them that it is mass actions that have forced the Leipzig "not guilty" verdict, and that only our continued, relentless United Front struggles Socialist workers, A. F. of L. workers, all united in firm working class solidarity, can force the fascists to grant our comrades safe release.

Forward to the next stop! For the immediate mife release of the Communist defendants!

#### The Philadelphia Strike

THE Philadelphia transport workers strike of 20,000 is of great significance because it has united workers in various branches of the trade in a general struggle behind the taxi drivers victimized by the bosses and the N.R.A.

The greatest danger facing the strike is the betrayal of the A. F. of L. leadership. In the face of this danger the workers must knit their ranks solidly and do everything to make the strike 100 per cent effective. First, those union leaders which for various reasons

have withdrawn or voted against continuing the strike must be exposed among their rank and file. The rank and file should demand continued participation and spread of the strike.

The top strike committee, consisting of nine members, one from each union, should be broadened out with a larger representation for each local. In this way, the strikers will have more opportunity of expressing their will on the leading body.

All of the strikers should be drawn into mass picketing, and appeals should be made directly by the strike committee to all the other transportation workers to join the strike.

By this means, not only will the main demands of the strike be won-for the taxicab drivers-but all of the workers involved will be able to force higher wages, better conditions for their own union members. For this end, also, the strike demands should be enlarged, being drawn up and discussed by the rank and file in the locals.

THERE is no doubt that the National Labor Board, and the leaders of the A. F. of L. in Washington will take a more open hand in strikebreaking.

All workers should be warned against their trickery, They will threaten the strikers, as Tobin of the teamsters has already done, with the "illegality" of the strike. But united efforts of the workers can defeat these threats. All of the proposals of the A. F. of L. leaders, working with the very National Labor Board that has permitted the bosses to defeat the workers and has urged against the strike, should be rejected. The workers should make their own demands and stick to them, winning behind their demands all of the transportation workers.

There is yet some confusion among the workers about the N.R.A. They make a division between the original purpose of the N.R.A. and the manner it is working out. The N.R.A. was intended to do just exactly what the Philadelphia transport workers are experiencing. The N.R.A. is lowering wages. It is worsening conditions. Then it acts to break the strikes, and tries to divide the workers when they act. With this clearly in mind, the workers can meet every move of the N.R.A. (and the A. F. of L. officials supporting it) and defeat it.

T THE same time, the Communist Party and the A Trade Union Unity League, as the most devoted fighters in the ranks of the workers have the greatest tasks and responsibilities.

Our task is to lead in the fight against the betrayals of the A. F. of L. leadership. We have the duty of helping forge a real united front of all workers around the issues of the strike. For this end, the whole Party must be aroused to action. Especially the units and sections can show their initiative by discussing how they can help the strike and then taking immediate action to spread the strike, to make it 100 per cent effective among the drivers.

Now, in the very midst of the strike, the Party should ask itself: "Have we done all we might to meet the situation?" "Are we performing our Communist duty of being the most militant, energetic and most devoted fighters for the unity of the workers and for the victory of the strike?"

Future leaflets in the strike should go beyond the first leaflet already issued. The Party should strive to overcome all tendencies to underestimate the readiness of the rank and file workers in the A. F. of L. to fight. This involves the question of our persistent work within the A. F. of L. We must see the militancy of these workers, know how to work with them, to form a united front and give them the decisive leadership which only the Communist Party can give.

WHILE concentrating all our energies on making the present general truck drivers strike 100 per cent effective, we should raise the slogan of spreading the strike to all transportation workers (street cars, subways, etc.), in our agitation, appealing particularly to all P.R.T. workers to spread the strike. This the Mitten Plan and the company union, proposing concrete means of organization and struggles for these workers.

The real test of how the Communist Party lives up to its leadership and responsibility will be shown by its future action in this strike. The Philadelphia strike is a symptom of the rising strike wave. It is on a higher level than past strikes because it refuses to be bound by the orders of the N.R.A. It has the advantage of a broad united front in support of one group of workers. It opens the way for a great and effective strike of all transportation workers.

The workers are fighting. It is now up to the Party to increase its leadership and to throw all its forces behind the strike to defeat the betravals of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy and the maneuverings of the

#### In 1,500 Cities

IN 1,500 cities and towns in the United States the special Tenth Anniversary Edition of the Daily Worker will be read by workers and farmers.

Coal miners and steel workers in Pennsylvania. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will read the Anniversary Edition of the Daily Worker and remember that for ten years this fighting organ of the working class has been the long-range gun of the exploited coal miners struggling against the operators as well as their undercover men in the ranks of labor.

In the South, gathered in a sharecroppers' cabin in Tallapoosa, Macon or Chambers county, in Alabama, Negro toilers on the land will read their "Daily" and get a new sense of strength in the knowledge of the continued existence and growth of this powerful instrument in their hands.

In the Middle and Far West, farmers buried by debts and threatened with foreclosure and eviction, will read the Anniversary edition of the Daily Worker and clench their fists in determination to fight for the cancellation of all secured debts, to give greater battle to the leeches who rob them-the bankers, the railroad pirates and insurance companies.

THE Anniversary Edition of the Daily will be a popular edition. It will be informative, interesting and above all-it will exemplify the FIGHTING TRADI-TIONS and unswerving revolutionary character of the central organ of the Communist Party of the United

A minimum of 250,000 copies of this Edition will be printed, according to present plans. This means that 200,000 copies must reach the hands of workers not now readers of the Daily Worker.

In response to the challenge by the Daily Worker, the Chicago district has put in an order for 35,000 copies. Previously Detroit had ordered 30,000 copies and New York 100,000. But Cleveland, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh have not yet responded.

Effective distribution of this special Anniversary Edition-which will undoubtedly be the best ever published-can be accomplished only by the most extensive mobilization of members of the Communist Party and mass organizations for Saturday and Sunday,

# Describes Ghastly Beheading of 6 Workers by Nazis

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . . . —By Burck

#### US Reserves 'Right' of Intervention at Montevideo Parley

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 24-The sham and hypocrisy of the fine sounding resolutions adopted by the Pan-American Conference, now nearing the end of its labors, was dramatically effected in the cynical statement of Alfonso Lopez of Colombia today that "there is no inconvenience in making declarations of this kind, because they do not obligate any one and do not

modify the policy of any nation."

The conference today gave its final approval to the intervention resolution, which includes repudiation of in-tervention, provides that recognition should be unconditional and irrevocable, and promised non-recognition of territory acquired by force. The res-olution was offered by the Cuban and Haitian delegates under pressure of the anti-imperialist sentiments of the oiling populations of these two countries, which have been especially vic-timized by U.S. imperialism. Secretary of State Hull, head of the U.S. delega ion, re-stated today that the U.S. approved" the resolution only with

A U.S. proposal asking a general in-erpretation of the most favored naion clause, and aimed at British trade with Argentina and other South American countries under this clause, was referred to a sub-committee with-

#### Gen. O'Duffy to Be Tried by Free State

Dublin court several days ago on charges of violating the Free State to question any one regarding his This hideous act of terrorism oan on the blue shirt uniform.

#### F.S.U. Convention in N. Y. Jan. 26-28

NEW YORK-The Friends of the statement issued yesterday pointed out that the increasing activities of the enemies of the Soviet Union since recognition by the United States has made the coming convention of the F.S.U. in New York January 26, 27 and 28, of greater importance.

The organization also appeals to

all readers of the Daily Worker to be sure their organization is represented by delegates at the con-

#### Nazi Sterilization During a fierce battle yesterday, the Red Army executed a brilliant man-Courts to Be Ready for Action by Jan.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—So speedily is the Hitler government arranging to put into effect its latest "sterilization law," by January 1, it was announced today by the Prussian Government. Over 400,000 German men and wo-

This sinister move, disguised as a measure of "medical eugenics" is di-rected mainly as a measure of terror gainst revolutionary German workers and Communists. Nothing could DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—A summons to fact that among the questions that by many aerial engagements the page before a military tribunal was the Nazis can ask a proposed victim Nanking and Fukien planes. served yesterday on Gen Eoin to determine his "mental fitness" are O'Duffy, leader of the fascist Irish questions directly related to the pres-Blue Shirts, who was freed by a ent political situation. The Nazi expolitics, morals are permitted by the opinions of the "present political State against the German workers

### Chinese Red Army in Brilliant Victory Over Nanking Foe

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—Admission victory for the Chinese Red Army on the Fukien-Chekiang front was acompanied today by announcement of the receipt by Nanking of 8,000 air-plane bombs from the United States for use against the Red Army and the troops of the Fukien secessionist regime. Nine Japanese warships are reported approaching the Fukien

euver, penetrating to the rear of the Nanking troops, threatening their supply lines, and forcing the retreat of the rumerically superior enemy on

In an effort to counterbalance the effect of the Red Army victory on the workers in the Nanking territories, whose sympathies are with the Chinese Soviet Republic and its heroic that it is expected that 84 medical Red Army, the Nanking clique claimed courts will be ready to designate the an "important victory" against the victims of the sterilization procedure Red Army on another sector of the front. Martial law was tightened in Shanghai in fear of a working class uprising in that city, which is only men are expected to be seized by the few hundred miles distant from the German Nazis and subjected to the Fukien-Chekiang front. Mass police raids on working class and student organizations are being carried out.

Results of the fighting between the Fukien 19th Route Army and the Nanking troops are not yet known but Nanking scout planes report tha reveal this text more clearly than the a fierce battle is in progress, marked fact that among the questions that by many aerial engagements between

# COMMUNISTS DIED CHEERING WORLD REVOLUTION, DEFYING WORKERS' FOES TO THE END

# Deputies in Latvian Parliament Jailed

Gov't in Mass Arrests of Electors Denied Representation

RIGA, Latvia (By Mail),-The six eputies in the workers' and peasants fraction in the Latvian Seim (par-liament) were arrested and held "for investigation" following the action of the Seim, on Nov. 21, in voting to strip the whole workers - peasants fraction of parliamentary immunity, and deny representation to 70,000

Immediately after the vote, the six deputies were expelled from the Seim building and turned over to the po-lice, without even the formality of certifying the decision of the Seim to the proper authorities. The deputies, Gulbis, Ruhtyn, Matisson, Lapin, Bitte and Berg, met the fascist de-

ith the workers-peasants deputies." The bourgeois press is now considring how the next candidate on the ist of the workers' and peasants' raction can be prevented from takng their seats in parliament in place of the arrested deputies, while at the same time maintaining the "demo-

The Socialist leaders, which have aken part in various bourgeds coalition governments, supported the ar-rests behind the scenes, while pretending to defend the workers' and peasants' fraction in words. These eaders have rejected the slogan of he united front of struggle against the fascization of the Latvian state,

NEW YORK .-- An appeal was reteived in this country yesterday from the International Red Aid, urging nmediate mass actions and protests against the fascist move of the Latvian bourgeoisie. The appeal points out that 800 political prisoners are for no other reason than their working-class activities. It states, in part:

"The arrest of the fraction deputies is a link in the chain of the ever-increasing white terror in Lat-

via, and was preceded by the in-troduction of a new penal code. According to this code prisoners may be put into heavy chains for a period of three years. For 'in-corrigibles' (that is, those who re-luse to renounce their platitud cofuse to renounce their ploitical con-victions) this term can be length-ened. The new penal code furthermore introduces compulsory labor for political prisoners. According to the new laws, another ten years can be added to the terms of imprisonment for every political prisnot acquire the villainy of the Lat-vian legislators who make even 12year-old children responsible before

#### Workers', Peasants' Hard-Boiled Prison Official Shocked by Nazi Crimes

COLOGNE, Germany—An unbe-lievably barbarous and brutal scene s described in a report of the execution of the six workers in Cologne with a hand axe on November 30th, to the illegal German Red Aid (I.L.D.) sent by an official who was an eyewitness. The report, describing the sadistic orgy of the drunken executioners follows:

"Late in the afternoon of November 29, it became known in the Klingelputz prison that the order had arrived from Berlin to carry out the death sentence pronounced in July by the Cologne Court of Assizes.

"Late that night, the condemned nen were told in the presence of the prison director that the execution was fixed for the next morning. The condemned men, especially Hammacher and Mortiz, protested vigorously against the carrying out of the sentence, and again declared their innocence. They again stated that they were the victims of perjury on the part of the Nazi witnesses, and that ve the government of workers and easants!" and left the hall singing the "Internationale."

The nazi witnesses, and that they had been the parties attacked, not the attackers, on February 24, 1933, and that both in the prelimination. ne "Internationale." inquiry and at the final trial, the actual situation had been reversed in the testimony. Their protests were disregarded and the men urged to accept the services of a chaplain, but all six, as convinced Communists, refused to do so.

> Nazis Decree Death by Hand Axe as Most German

"On the spot in the courtyard where scaffold with gillotine was usually rected for executions, stood only a caffold with block and bench, as the xecution was to be carried out with the short hand axe. (In the country ordering the Rhine, where the code of Napoleon has hitherto been valid, death sentences have been carried out with the guillotine, even under Prussion rule, up to the time of the "na-tional revolution." The Nazis have discarded the guillotine because of its "foreign origin" and its use in the great French revolution; the guillotine is "un-German," and executions all or by hanging now.—Ed.)

"On the same spot where these six olitical prisoners were beheaded today with the axe, the notorious mass murderer, Kurten, was beheaded with the guillotine in 1931. In this same courtyard, shortly after the war, I was orced to be present at an execution with the guillotine—a double execu-tion of a man and a woman. But even this frightful event falls utterly into the background in comparison with the horrible scene which we were obliged to witness this morning.

"While the death bell tolled, the ondemned men were fettered and onducted down to the courtyard ingly by prison officials, accompanied by especially strong guards of police constables and Storm Troopers. In the courtyard were the presiding judge and members of the Court of Assizes, the jury, and the prescribed 12 members of the municipality. The executioner and his assistants stood behind the scafforld. Besides this, a number of high officials were present. including some from the secret police, physicians, clergymen of both creeds, and a special deputation of Storm uilding to the scaffold, and from the scaffold to the table of the officials. Behind a table covered with black New Ball Bearing Shop cloth, stood the public prosecutor and the recorder.

"The prisoners' heads had been shaved and their clothing laid back from their necks. They were led fet-tered to the table of the public prosecutor. The public prosecutor in a loud voice then read the verdict to them again, and then the order: 'His Excellency, the Prussian Prime Minister Goering has decided not to make use of his right to pardon'.

Drunken Executioners Miss Blows
"The condemned men, who had obviously suffered severely from their imprisonment chains, and the strain of the trial, replied to the proclamation of the public prosecutor by giv-ing a cheer for the world revolution. But at once the executioner's assistants seized the first of the victims and dragged him to the scaffold. He was scarcely strapped fast when his head was cut off by a mighty stroke of the axe. The blood was hastily covered with a little sand. The second and third victims were beheaded at one blow in the same manner. But when the fourth victim was strapped in place, the executioner missed his aim. Apparently the executioner and his men had drank large quantities of whiskey in order to fortify them-selves for the butchery. The execu-tioner struck again, and missed second time. It was not until the third the body of the unhappy victim. All of the spectators were aroused to a frightful pitch of excitement by this

inhuman spectacle.

"As a result of this excitement, the executioner again failed to sever the fifth victim's neck at the first blow, and only the second stroke completed the beheading. The sixth man, the window cleaner Joseph Engel, was be-headed by the executioner with one frightful stroke.
"This mass execution of these six

workmen is the most frightful experi-ence which I have undergone in all my term of service. I am sure that in spite of the 40 million votes cast for the new system, there are still very many who do not know what is really many who do not know what is really at stake. If the millions of workers could have seen with their own eyes how six of their brothers were so brut-

# The Factory As A Socialist Unit in Soviet Union Troopers. Policemen and Storm Troopers formed a line from the building to the scaffold, and from the

System of Socialism

This is the first of a series of articles by Vern Smith, Daily Worker Moscow correspondent, on the "Soviet Factory—Center of Socialist Life." Tomorrow's ar-ticle will describe the ultra-modern ball bearing plant in Moscow, "Sharik," with its living and cultural facilities for workers.

By VERN SMITH Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—A factory,

wherever you find it, is a unit in a modern social system. If that system is capitalist, your factory will figure in government reports, be sart of the war department's imperiand that too is sometimes abbrevialist reserves, will be represented on ated to "Sharik." chambers of commerce, will be part of the whole scheme of exploitation, 13,000 workers and all their instituagies in America, and pernaps with and several outer areas of the hasic unit of known as "Bitch's Mudhole," frills in the way of company unions, company "charity," etc.

worker will be a fool if he thinks of it as his, or takes any pride in it. The worker is just driven through such a factory to sheer him of profit for the employer; he has little to say about this social unit, he is a worker, and the unit is capitalist. Class war rages in such a factory, he worker uses his union as veapon and quite correctly fights for

wages, not for production.

When the Workers Own the

The whole situation alters once the capitalist is deprived of his control. Then the factory becomes one of the bricks in an edifice of socialism, the worker in such a factory knows that he owns his share, not only of that factory, but of the whole socialist commonwealth. Such a worker naturally seeks to group around his place of work all the other forms of the new society he building, even as the capitalist atached to the capitalist factory all the appurtenances of exploitation. socialist factory the worker has a direct interest in every gain

Factories Are Complete that his factory makes; there is no war between boss and for sereval reasons: its size, its hisworker, manager and union. All tory of "making something where were nothing before" which is profoundly changed.

> and truck works, some other fac-tories, and among them, "The First State Ball Bearing Factory—named after Kaganovich." It is usually

In such a capitalist factory, the ers of the Soviet Union.

these relations and many others are there was nothing before" which is the theme of many a Soviet indu socialism, then study first of all its basic unit, the little world which is the factory. You will find it is quite a complete little world, too.

Out on the southeastern edge of Moscow, lies one of its sections, districts, or boroughs though here they call them "rayons," which is named If you want to study life under try, its key position in a basic line tricts, or boroughs though here they call them "rayons," which is named whenever it can, though it may have "Proletarian Rayon." In this rayon to work for a while in some other places with older, inherited equipment. The Sharikopodshipnik is the new thing, just like Magnitogorsk, State Ball Bearing Factory—named after Kaganovich." It is usually called just "Ball Bearing;" the Rusin the U. S. S. R.

State Ball Bearing Factory—named Stalingrad, or Dnieproges or any rising on other of the new industrial glants feudalism.

Also, wi Stalingrad, It is new and full of hope, but

its foundations are laid tnumphantly Now, it is this "Sharik" with its above a history of slavery and death with a fringe of gunmen, bought tions and the relations between judges, special police details, blue these institutions that I wish in this for "Sharik" in 1930, in what was these institutions that I wish in this for "Sharik" in 1930, in what was agles in America, and perhaps with and several other articles to analyze then a despised section of town socialist production, and of the social system and way of life of the workers of the Soviet Union.

Known as Bittle State Research and Chains, shack-dug up skeletons and chains, shackles. Research among the records showed that in this evil swamp had

#### GermanCommunist PartyGreets'Daily' in Tenth Anniversary Edition, Jan. 6

The revolutionary workers of Germany, struggling against bloody fascism, have transmitted their greetings to the Daily Worker, central organ of the Communist Party of the United States, on its Tenth Anni-

Signed by Fritz Heckert, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany, the greeting hails the Daily Worker in its struggle against the Roosevelt "New Deal," spearhead of American

The greeting in full, will appear in the special 24-page Tenth Anniversary Edition of the Daily Worker on Jan. 6. The same issue will also contain stirring greetings from the Communist Parties of China, Cuba, Philippine Islands, Great Britain, and

Sixteen pages of the Anniversary Edition will be printed in supplement-magazine form to enable readers to preserve it for permanent

cartoons by Robert Minor, Fred Ellis and Jacob Bure's

The Jan. 6th Edition, 250,000 copies of which will be printed, will contain a large number of vital, informative articles as well as outstanding

#### Replaces Ruins of Feudal Torture

been a convict station on the long long road to Siberia.

Built on Ruins of Feudalism
Then when they dug further for the foundations of Sharikopodshipnik they unearthed fragments of armor and the lines of old fortifications. Re search again discovered that battles of the feudal period and of the time of Ivan the Terrible had been fought So we have sheer poetry to start

with: the new Socialist construction rising on the ruins of slavery and Also, within one year this new So cialist unit performed an act of lib-eration; it freed the whole tractor and automobile industry of the Soviet Union from depedence on foreign

(capitalist) ball bearings.

Ball bearings, it may be mentioned readers, are the arrangements by which the spindles of rapidly re-volving wheels in machinery are sup-ported on sets of little freely turning balls or rollers. Heavy loads and high speeds are quite impossible with-cut them. The ball bearing is made separately, and then placed into the machine where it is used. Extreme accuracy of size and durability are the chief necessities in a ball bear-ing. Sizes of certain parts of a ball bearing must be accurate to the tenth part of the width of a single hair.
The auto and tractor industries of

the Soviet Union are expanding rapidly: This year they will need 5.000,-000 ball bearings, and Sharikopod-shipnik will provide them. Next year they will need for these two indus-tries and for aviation and others some 24,000,000 ball bearings, and "Sharik" will furnish those too, for

"Sharik" will furnish those too, for it is growing likewise.
Last year, its first year of produc-tive activity, though some auxiliary parts were working in 1931, it pro-duced 1,200,000 bearings. In the sec-ond quarter of 1933 alone, Sharik-opodshipnik saved Soviet industry 2,237,000 gold rubles, or about half

that many dollars at the value of the dollar before the Roosevelt inflation. This money would formerly have gone as profits to foreign capi-