

1,012 Join I. W. O. in 13th Week of Membership Drive

8,665 Members, 1,797 Children, Joined Order in Drive; Results Due to Active Members

By MAX BEDACHT

The 13th week of the campaign, out of a total of 1,012 applications, brought only 41 applicants for English branches. This is 4 per cent of the total. During the whole campaign, the 462 members won for the English speaking branches are just 5 per cent of the total of 8,665.



No Christmas Cheer 'Selling Cost' Plan Used to Speed Up Workers at Gimbel

Fired at Once If Their Sales Don't Come Up to a Certain Percentage Above Pay

By a Worker Correspondent

(By a White Collar Worker Correspondent)

BECKLEY, Va. Va.—While the holy saints were handing out sugar coating to the workers' children, the workers were picketing the C. W. A. Office to force release of their checks. About 5 p. m. in the afternoon, the office force prepared to leave the office.

Food Endangers Mt. Sinai Hospital Workers' Health

NEW YORK.—The workers in the Mount Sinai Hospital, 100th St. and Madison Ave., are forced to eat the food given to them, because \$7 a week is deducted from their salaries for this purpose, whether they like it or not, and they can't afford to eat elsewhere.

PARTY LIFE Lack of Unit Buro Mee Brings Unhealthy Un

It is encouraging to read the following letter, which indicates that this column is read and discussed by members of our Party. The question raised in this letter—the problem of unit leadership—is the subject of an article in the December issue of the 'Party Organizer,' which has just been issued. We advise every comrade, and particularly members of unit bureaux, to study and discuss this article.

What the NRA Has Done to Bakery Workers in Detroit

Wages Cut, Hours Lengthened, While Complaints to Officials Are Ignored

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT, Mich.—Since the advent of the N.R.A. into Detroit bakeries the bakery workers certainly understand the national slogan, "Do Your Part." They have done to the extent of accepting wage slashes, being forced to sign false statements about working conditions, sanitary conditions in bakeries getting worse, and the increased speed-up instituted by big company efficiency experts.

Portland C. W. A. Workers Win Pay by Demonstration

PORTLAND, Maine.—The C. W. A. of Portland took 800 people off the city's relief list and put them to work on different jobs around town like digging ditches, tearing hills down, fixing sewers, etc., but 600 new ones applied for help in the meantime.

Roulston's Keeps Clerks Working 62 Hours a Week

(By a Worker Correspondent) STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—I am employed by Roulston's who display the Blue Eagle in all their store windows. The clerks are supposed to work 48 hours a week.

Laid Off for 30 Days After 2 Weeks Work

(By a Negro Worker Correspondent) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Here is where President Roosevelt has put 7,000 back to work and they work them one to two weeks and then lay them off, then tell them they would have to live for 30 days before they could get anything from the county.

In the Home

We have previously printed letter from some comrades Massachusetts, telling how they popularized the red press through a series of "endless chain" parties in workers' homes.

Can You Make 'em Yourself? Something new, sure to appeal to the busy housewife—a house-dress with apron to match.



Shop Paper Reviews THE paper has other definite uses. It can and must expose the demagogues of the Roosevelt Program, of the N.R.A., it must bring sharply before the workers the connection between their miserable conditions in the shop and the rotten living conditions at home, stating clearly what must be done, how to fight against the boss in the shop, and his grafting servant, the politician in the city hall and in the White House.

ON ELLIS ISLAND (By a Worker Correspondent) ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y.—On Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, one hundred workers deported from all parts of the U. S. came after a few days of transit to this desolate island for the final departure to all countries of the world.

WHY SHOP PAPERS? BY ROBERT FROST What! Issue a shop paper? Never—that would be terrible—it would spoil everything—it would expose our unit to the boss—it would raise a "red scare"—it would connect the Party with the union—etc., etc. Many comrades are willing for shop papers to be issued in all shops except their own.

Work 10 Hours, Paid for 8 Hours in Box Factory in Berkley (By a Negro Worker Correspondent) BERKLEY, Va.—From a Negro housewife in Berkley—I want to tell you about the rotten conditions and how the men have to work at the E. H. Barnes Box Factory.

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