

NEW NRA APPOINTMENTS SPEED HOOK-UP TO WAR DEPT.

Senatorial Committee Holds Secret Session As Trade War Grows

AFL Heads Evade Stand on Latest Inflation Moves
HOUSE GETS BILLS
Roosevelt Plans to Be Rushed Through, Reports Show

By MARGUERITE YOUNG (Daily Worker, Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Bills embodying the President's demand for dollar devaluation at 50 to 60 per cent. of its normal, statutory value, for seizure of all Federal Reserve Banks' gold, and for the establishment of a \$1,000,000,000 fund for manipulating the price of gold in foreign exchange, have been introduced in both Houses of Congress.

How eager the politicians are to put the thing through is indicated by the fact that a squabble for the dubious honor of taking charge of it developed between two House Committees, each claiming jurisdiction. Speaker Rainey ruled that it should go to the Coinage Committee, a minor committee notoriously lightweight in personnel. This committee, which yesterday reverently heard the prime demagogue, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, declare, "it's Roosevelt or revolution!" decided today to conclude deliberations in private. They expect to be ready to report the measure for action within a couple of days.

Also behind closed doors, the Senate Banking and Currency Committee today heard Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's anti Attorney General Cummings' ideas on the subject. No Money Pact Reports that the United States would seek some understanding with Great Britain to avoid sharper economic warfare as a result of the exchange-manipulation feature were routed by President Roosevelt. He said no such conversations were

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House Passes Two Billion Mortgage Guarantee Bill
Treasury Reports Huge Spending for the Banks
WASHINGTON, January 16.—With all the Administration forces mobilized to crush any opposition, the Roosevelt plan to guarantee the interest and principal of \$2,000,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds held by private investors and banks were rushed through the House today. A move to make the income from these bonds taxable was defeated. This means that the Roosevelt government has added another two billion to the national debt, beyond the \$1 billion figure set as the maximum by Roosevelt in his budget message. Under the new bill, all private holders of mortgages upon which they cannot collect interest payments, will be enabled to exchange these mortgages for U. S. government bonds, which will be fully guaranteed as to interest and principal. The Treasury reports reveal that during the last week the Government has handed out a total of \$238,000,000 through the R.F.C., F.W.A. and other government bodies. Only one quarter of these funds went to ordinary government expenses. The rest went to banks, railroads, etc.

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Author of "After War"
Ludwig Renn, noted author of "War" and "After War," was recently imprisoned for two and a half years by the Nazis for membership in the Communist Party of Germany.

Communist Writer, Renn, Is Sentenced by High Nazi Court
Author of "After War" Openly Admits He Is in German C.P.
BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Ludwig Renn, famous German writer and author of the anti-war books "War" and "After War," was sentenced by the Nazi Leipzig Supreme Court today to two and a half years imprisonment for his working-class activities as a member of the German Communist Party. Renn openly admitted in court his membership in the Communist Party.

Churchill Asks Force in Air Increased to Answer U.S. Money War
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Winston Churchill, British Conservative leader, commenting on President Roosevelt's drive for further cheapening the dollar in the trade war with the British pound, called for a British air force at least equal to that of the nearest power able to reach Britain by air. British papers commenting on the successful flight of a U. S. naval squadron to Hawaii had previously pointed out that the flight demonstrated that bombing planes could successfully cross the Atlantic.

A. F. L. Chiefs Graft Whitewash Planned by N.R.A.
C.W.A. Not for Needy, Says Relief Director Wallace
By HARRY GANNES
NEW YORK.—While Roosevelt's Federal relief administrator, Harry L. Hopkins, took steps to whitewash the huge C. W. A. graft and racketeering scandal on the Mellon "Cathedral of Learning" in Pittsburgh, the workers maled by their A. F. L. leaders were organizing for a fight against the racketeers. Administrator Hopkins announced Monday that Washington would investigate. Hundreds of workers exposed the fact that the Pittsburgh Carpenters' District Council was forcing them to hand over half of

Will Not Free Acquitted Four, Nazis Declare

Dimitroff Too Dangerous An Opponent, His Aged Mother Is Told
BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Nazi murder regime will not release the three Bulgarian Communist defendants, despite their acquittal by the Leipzig Supreme Court of complicity in the Reichstag fire. This statement was made today by the Nazi Ministry of the Interior to Dimitroff's aged mother who called at the Ministry to ask that her son be released, in accordance with the verdict of not guilty wrested by the world-wide movement from the Nazi court. Acquittal does not mean release in the "Third Reich," Mrs. Dimitroff was brutally informed. Moreover, Dimitroff, who made Gen. Herman Wilhelm Goering dance with rage while testifying at the Reichstag fire trial, was by far too dangerous an opponent of fascism to be set free, Mrs. Dimitroff was told in so many words. The Hitler regime, the Ministry's spokesman declared, feared the effect of his eloquence and dialectical skill if he should get outside the borders of Nazi Germany.

Four Defendants in Grave Danger
The three Bulgarian Communists are still in prison at Leipzig, where they are held incommunicado, not even permitted to see each other. Dimitroff is seriously ill as a result of his long imprisonment and the rigors of the Reichstag trial, which lasted a month and a half. Ernst Torgler has been handed over to the Nazi Secret Police and is in a Berlin prison, and faces a new trial on charges of high treason. The

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Nazis Behead Two More Communists
Workers Murdered for Resistance in 1931
DESSAU, Jan. 17.—Two Communist workers were beheaded at dawn today under the recent Nazi decree invoking the barbarous axe executions of the Middle Ages. The two workers were recently sentenced to death by a Nazi court on charges of connection with the killing of a Nazi storm trooper in the Province of Anhalt in 1931, when workers resisted an invasion of their district by Nazi storm troopers.

Communist Worker Is Murdered in Nazi Jail
DORTMUND, Jan. 17.—Stephan Kaptur, Communist worker sentenced to death in connection with the killing of a Nazi storm trooper in 1931, when Nazis invaded the working-class quarter here, was secretly murdered in jail to block an appeal against the death sentence. The Nazis gave out a story today that he had "committed suicide."

Borders, Socialist, Gets Juicy Job for Roosevelt Regime
Takes Government Job With Federal Relief Administration
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Carl Borders, Socialist and former secretary of the Unemployed Citizens League of Chicago, has accepted a job with the Roosevelt government to do field research work for the Federal Relief Administration. Borders resigned from his position as Mid-West Executive Director of the Socialist organization, the League

for Industrial Democracy, to take the job on Roosevelt's payroll. Borders leaves behind him in Chicago a record of splitting the unemployed movement, and a record of betrayal of the unemployed. As secretary of the Unemployed Citizens League he refused to engage in united front struggles with the Unemployed Councils for more relief. Borders accepted relief cuts without trying to mobilize the workers for a fight. Borders' action follows similar steps taken by Paul Blanshard of New York, who resigned from the Socialist Party to accept a position with LaGuardia's administration; and Upton Sinclair, who left the Socialist Party to run as a candidate on the Democratic ticket of California.

They Have Billions of Dollars for Unemployment Insurance!

AN EDITORIAL
IN the last seven days, the Roosevelt government has poured exactly \$140,000,000 into the preferred bank stock investments. Congress is now deliberating another grant of \$450,000,000 to the Navy, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$230,000,000. The R.F.C. chairman, Jesse Jones, who got \$60,000,000 from the government for his private bank in Oklahoma, told the House Banking Committee yesterday that the R.F.C. will hand out another \$400,000,000 to bankrupt banks within the next few weeks. Roosevelt is spending money at the rate of \$16,000,000,000 a year! But he cannot find one single cent for Federal Unemployment Insurance! He cannot find any money to provide security for the 17,000,000 jobless and their families! The "budget does not allow it," he says. Meanwhile all the promises of C.W.A. jobs are dwindling fast. Here and there workers get jobs at starvation wages. The vast majority are left in pauperism and hunger! And already the C.W.A. is being cut down. The millions of jobless are awakening to bitter disillusionment with the whole Roosevelt N.R.A.-C.W.A.-P.W.A. promises of jobs. They are beginning to rise again for Federal relief as the Winter months bring them indescribable misery and suffering. That is why Congressional fakery are already beginning to introduce a new series of fake "unemployment insurance" bills—to confuse the growing fight for Federal relief and insurance. The Roosevelt Government has billions—literally billions! It could easily set up a huge Unemployment Insurance Fund—if the tolling masses forced it to do so! The millions of jobless are looking for leadership. The National Convention Against Unemployment to be held at Washington on February 3 to 5 must give it to them. The Workers Unemployment Federal Insurance Bill, which will be the program of the Convention, alone answers the life and death needs of the starving jobless millions! The jobless masses are rising for relief! The Communist Party, the Unemployed Councils, must plunge into an intensive struggle for the organization of the millions of jobless against the Roosevelt starvation program! Organize the sending of delegates to the Washington National Convention Against Unemployment!

Roosevelt Cuts CWA Wages Through Shortening Hours

Workers Wage-Cut Agent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt today announced his formula for cutting C.W.A. wages. The number of hours worked will be shortened so that the present pitiful total salary will be sliced. He announced that Federal Emergency Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins is preparing a plan for cutting hours on C.W.A. jobs wherever the latter are higher than the wages paid under the N.R.A. Backing up N.R.A. Administrator Johnson's recent outburst about the necessity of bringing down the C.W.A. wages to coincide with certain wage rates being paid under the N.R.A., Roosevelt reassures the rich farmers and industrialists, especially the cotton planters and the lumber kings. The C.W.A. rate has been 40 cents an hour in the South, 45 cents in the North for a thirty-hour week. At the time of General Johnson's outburst, Hopkins informed the press that C. W. A. wages in many sections of the South averaged only \$7 a week because of inclement weather. However, \$7 a week is higher than "relief" wages being paid under many N.R.A. codes. Hopkins' present funds will be exhausted on Feb. 11, Roosevelt also announced. Around that date the administration will ask Congress for \$350,000,000 to last it until May 1, when the "tapering off" process will terminate. Hopkins expects the millions who will be absolutely destitute on May 1 to "go back to the farms" and to be "absorbed in industry"—despite the continuing evictions of poor farmers and the inability to do anything about the many millions now facing permanent unemployment.

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Sausage Machine Injures 2
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 17.—Two men were injured today when compressed air in a sausage machine blew a 200-pound weight through a ceiling and struck them glancing blows on the head.

Jobless Turned Over \$100 and Half Their Pay to Union Heads
"The purpose of the C. W. A. is not to give work to the most needy," Wallace revealed further that the purpose was to take workers from relief rolls. Here is how Biddle did it. A certain gentleman by the name of David W. Charles, who formerly was an official of the Merion Title & Trust Co. in Ardmore, Pa., helped himself to some of the bank's cash. Workers' saving deposits were robbed. The deal was so raw, Charles was tried by a jury of 12 men, found guilty.

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U.S. Prepares Blood Bath for Cuban Workers

Caffery Calls for Armed Intervention; General Strike Starts Today
HAVANA, Jan. 17.—Jefferson Caffery, Wall Street's representative in Cuba, met with U. S. Navy officials today to make preparations for armed intervention against the revolutionary struggles of the Cuban masses in resistance to the new regime of President Carlos Hevia, whose inauguration as President to succeed Grau San Martin was marked by a murderous attack on demonstrators in front of the Presidential Palace in which four persons were killed and scores wounded. General Strike Called A general strike has been called by the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions against the reaction to start Thursday. Throughout the island, workers are responding to the call of the Communist Party for armed resistance to the reactionary coalition of Hevia and Army Chief of Staff Batista. Demands for the resignation of Batista are growing in volume. Strikes are already in progress in a large number of government departments, completely tying up postal and telegraph services and other activities. Indignant students, protesting the shooting down of workers and students on the day that Hevia was inaugurated as president, demonstrated today before the Presidential Palace demanding punishment of Col. Batista, who gave the order to troops to fire into the crowd. Many Workers Walk Out Answering the call for a general political strike, workers in many plants came out today. Striking employees of the U. S.-owned Compania Cubana de Electricidad, which was seized by the Grau regime a few days ago before Grau was ousted by the "Revolutionary Junta," announced they would sharpen their struggle if the new government fails to carry out Grau's promises for a raise in wages and better conditions. Workers in the company's power plant at Cienfuegos and Santiago filed new demands on the government and prepared to join the general walk-out on Thursday. Jefferson Caffery is reported to have sent a secret report to Roosevelt, analyzing the situation and advising immediate armed intervention. Employees of the Department of Agriculture, which President Hevia headed under the Grau regime, threatened to strike against the military dictatorship, and denounced Batista as a "maker and breaker of presidents."

Bourgeois Rift Widens
School teachers demonstrated at Santiago today against the new government and refused to disperse when faced by troops. The rift is growing in the bourgeois camp and in the armed forces, with the navy and sections of the army reported to be supporting Antonio Guterres, Grau Minister of the Interior, whose candidacy for president was turned down by the "Revolutionary Junta" as the result of furious protests by the students. Guterres is reported to be organizing a counter-revolt against Hevia, and was in conference last night with leaders of various political factions.

Denver Unemployed Reported Ready to Seize Food Stocks
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.—The capitalist press reports that 400 unemployed workers in Denver are prepared today to raid local grocery stores and wholesale food warehouses for food unless the state legislature passes immediate relief legislation. All relief was cut off on Jan. 2 when the state legislature failed to pass relief legislation. It is also reported that one grocery store was raided last week, when 400 workers seized the food, placed it into trucks, and distributed it equally to unemployed heads of families.

Fight for Unemployment Insurance Support the National Convention Against Unemployment on Feb. 3 in Washington, D. C.
Full Text of Lenin's Letter to U. S. Masses in Saturday's "Daily"

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By DAN SLINGER
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To Facilitate Quick Survey of Plants in War Period
SERVED WAR BOARD
Army Journal Hails the Selection of a Military Man
By SEYMOUR WALDMAN (Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—To integrate the economy of the country for war, the top administration machinery of the Roosevelt N.R.A. is swiftly establishing close tie-ups with the War Department. This was revealed today in the appointment by General Hugh S. Johnson, N. B. A. head, of Colonel Robert Heister Montgomery as Chief of the National Recovery Administration's Research and Planning Division. General Johnson, who was responsible for the direction of the Government's selective conscription law during the World War, described Montgomery as a "nationally known attorney, economist and accountant."

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U. S. Army Chief
General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, is working to link the War Dept. into the N.R.A. machinery. Personally led attack on bonus army in 1932.

France Ready to Accept Nazi Plan, Paul Boncour Says
Bankers Give Finances To Japanese Purchases of War Materials
PARIS, Jan. 17.—French Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour indicated in the French Senate last night that the government is willing to accept the Nazi proposal for a ten-year non-aggression pact with France, with a measure of arms equality for Germany. The revelation came as a surprise to most members of the Senate in view of the recent governmental fulminations against the German proposals, rising many times to an actual threat of war against Germany. The development shows that the sections of the French bourgeoisie who are demanding that the government seek an agreement with the Nazis for a strengthening of the anti-Soviet front are making headway.

Two New U. S. Cruisers Commissioned for Battle
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The new U. S. heavy cruiser San Francisco will be commissioned immediately and with the modernized battleships Mississippi and New Mexico added to the U. S. Fleet, in preparations for the maneuvers in the Atlantic and the naval review by President Roosevelt scheduled for New York City in June.

1,140 Recruits Sail From Brooklyn Army Base
NEW YORK.—1,140 new recruits for the U. S. army will sail from the Brooklyn Army base today on the transport Republic for service in China, the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama, as the U. S. government strengthens its Pacific outpost in preparation for war with Japan.

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'Go Home!' 250 CWA Workers Told When They Call for Jobs

NEW YORK—Two hundred and fifty C. W. A. workers got a real taste of the C. W. A. when they were chased away yesterday from City College, 139th St. and Convent Ave., where they had been told to report with their tools for immediate work.

Several workers and a student, L. Banishkoff, who had witnessed the assault, testified in Aragona's defense. National Student League and League for Industrial Democracy members united with the workers in packing the court.

300 Knitters Pledge United Front to Reopen N. R. A. Code Hearings

NEW YORK—Three hundred hand knitters of International, United Textile and Industrial Union shops, enthusiastically pledged to continue the struggle for decent minimum wage scales and for the 35 hour week, at a meeting called last night by the Knitgoods Workers Industrial Union.

A resolution was adopted by the workers declaring that they will fight to establish the minimum scale of \$1.13 in all shops, to maintain the 35 hour week and against the adopted code. The resolution pledges to work for unity among the knitgoods workers regardless of union affiliation.

The meeting endorsed the Unity Shop Conference of representatives of all knitted outerwear shops to be held Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 12 noon, in Irving Plaza Hall.

Police Club, Arrest Young Workers Seeking Relief Promised Them

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Police yesterday clubbed single unemployed workers who applied for relief at the Brownsville Home Relief Bureau at public school 150, Christopher and Belmont Sts. Six workers were arrested.

After a meeting with Brooklyn C. W. A. Administrator Henry on Monday, a delegation representing 300 young workers were promised relief if they applied at their respective Home Relief Bureaus. When the Brownsville delegation appeared at the relief station they were met by police and refused admittance.

More Mines Shut in Anthracite Strike

Coal operators, the government and the "Public." This means that if the proposal of Father Curran is accepted, that the strike will be called off. The rank and file miners see in this another scheme of Maloney to send them back to work, without any of the conditions of which they complain being remedied.

Three miners were arrested in Pittston for violating the injunction, and carrying deadly weapons. Three others were arrested in Scranton for violating injunction, but later released. Maloney is making a mystery of the calling of the Convention, with the statement that he has an ace in the hole and will play it tomorrow.

NOTICE TO PARTY MEMBERS NEW YORK.—Twenty-five unemployed Party comrades wanted at the IDistrict Office, 50 E. 13th St., 5th floor, for one hour's work. Call any time during the day.

People of Harlem to Protest Terror Hold Scottsboro Meet on Saturday

NEW YORK—A united front demonstration against the raging lynch terror and for the release of the Scottsboro Boys will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, 2 o'clock, starting at 131st St. and Lenox Ave. The demonstration is initiated by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, supported by the Internationals Labor Defense and other organizations.

Longshoremen Fight Job Discrimination

NEW YORK.—Six hundred longshoremen fought for the right to work and against discrimination in the shape-up at the United Fruit Docks, Pier 2, North River, yesterday. There were only 150 jobs offered the 600 longshoremen, but indications of what the shipping bosses would do with their decadalization scheme were evident in the discrimination practiced against the men in making selections for the jobs.

"First come, first served," was the demand voiced by the men in a spontaneous outburst when they saw men who had arrived much later, being chosen for jobs out of favoritism. Cops were called and the 600 workers were herded on a platform. After 150 had been chosen for the jobs, the cops drove the others off.

Striking Dressmakers Parade in Garment Area

NEW YORK.—Two hundred strikers of the Maiman and Sanger Shop, 462-7th Ave., as well as the strikers of the Coree Dress Co., 370 W. 35th St., Dotty Mae Dress Co. of 212 W. 35th St., Len-J Costume striking against Wm. Bass, 550-7th Ave., paraded and demonstrated today in the garment center, and called on all other workers to assist them in their strikes against wage cuts and reorganization.

The strikers are demanding the maintenance of union conditions and are determined to resist the withdrawal of wage cuts and the reinstatement of all workers despite the strikebreaking acts of the International Ladies Garment Union officials who are furnishing scales to the bosses.

NRA Appointments Speed Hook-up To War Department

representative on the price fixing Committee of the War Industries Board.

The N.R.A. also includes General C. C. Williams, former Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army, now a division administrator. The October 14, 1933 Army and Navy Journal thinks a great deal of General Williams. It says: "They are saying at the N.R.A. headquarters that Major General C. C. Williams, formerly Chief of the Ordnance Department of the Army, who is negotiating the codes for the Chemical Industrial Industry, has been getting more codes adopted with less friction than any other administrator. Nice work, General!"

France Ready to Accept Nazi Plan

minya, vice consul in New York City, present at the hearing, it is reported, and the Japanese will be asked to present their passports for examination. The Japanese are said to have in their possession at the time of their arrest seven cameras, three of them motion-picture cameras.

EASTON, Md., Jan. 17.—C. W. A. funds will be used for immediate construction of a chain of airplane landing fields extending from Havre de Grace to Ocean City and including points on the eastern shore of Virginia, it was announced yesterday by Colonel William D. Tipton of Baltimore, State Supervisor of Airport Construction under the C. W. A. Work already has been started on those at Easton, Cambridge, Crisfield, Salisbury and Havre de Grace, as U. S. imperialism rushes its preparations for war at home and abroad.

ARRANGE YOUR DANCES, LECTURES, UNION MEETINGS at the NEW ESTONIAN WORKERS' HOME 27-29 West 115th Street New York City RESTAURANT and BEERGARDEN

La Guardia Deputy to Testify Against Geo. Powers Today

Workers Urged to Jam Courtroom at Trial of Militant Leader

NEW YORK.—George Powers, militant trade union leader and candidate for Queens Borough President on the Communist ticket in the recent city elections, stands trial today at 10 a. m. at General Sessions Court, Criminal Courts Building, Center and Franklin Streets, on framed-up charges of "rioting" inciting to riot and assault on the police. One of the chief witnesses against Powers is Deputy Mayor La Guardia, recently returned from political exile in Staten Island by Mayor La Guardia.

Mc Auliffe was brought back ostensibly to fight the slot-machine racket but is known to workers principally for his brutal slugging of unemployed demonstrations.

Led Demonstration for Relief Powers was arrested with a number of other workers when he led a demonstration at City Hall, demanding that all relief bureaus remain open. Two days after the meeting Tammany voted \$5,000,000 for relief.

The International Labor Defense urges all workers to pack the courtroom on Thursday and support the I. L. D. against the attempted frame-up of Powers.

Court Helps to Frame Negro Worker Accused of Annoying White Girl

NEW YORK.—Despite his denials of guilt, his previous good record, and a case which was built solely upon circumstantial evidence, Henry Artope, Negro worker living at 204 W. 149th St. was found guilty by Magistrate Goldstein, Jan. 16, in West 54th St. night court on a charge of "annoying" a 17-year-old white girl.

Although Baryery Durkin, the white girl, testified that after the alleged attack she ran up six flights of stairs to notify a boy friend, George Sotorio, of the incident, and the friend had to run down the same stairs, which would give anybody plenty of opportunity to run away, Artope, who was passing at the time, was arrested as the amoy.

The Scottsboro Branch of the League for Negro Rights, 230 W. 63rd St., formed a committee to investigate the charge against Artope, and the findings of this committee were that the Negro worker was entirely innocent. The Scottsboro Branch is therefore calling a mass protest meeting on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m., at the Reindeer Rest, 202 W. 63rd St., at which Artope, the framed-up worker who was very patronizingly placed under probation for one year by the Judge, will tell what happened. Richard B. Moore, will be the main speaker at this meeting, which workers, particularly those living on the West Side of Manhattan, are urged to attend.

Sheet Metal Workers to Meet on Campaign for Relief or Jobs

NEW YORK.—All members of the Independent Sheet Metal Workers Union and all unorganized sheet metal workers are urged to attend a special meeting on Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m., at 820 Broadway, for the purpose of taking steps for a campaign for jobs or relief for the unemployed, and for the preparation of an organizational drive on open shops.

Kirchik, Beckerman Shoe Strike Continues Firm

NEW YORK.—Defying police, the 130 strikers of the Kirchik and Beckerman shoe shop at 323 Berry St., Brooklyn are keeping their ranks firm, determined to continue their strike until the bosses agree to maintain conditions in accordance with the union agreement which they broke.

Ten days ago, the bosses locked out the workers when they refused a wage cut in violation of the agreement which the bosses had with the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union. The Boot and Shoe Union, which the bosses are anxious to have in the shoe industry, have supplied scabs to this shop and are actively aiding in the work of strikebreaking.

Seven pickets have been arrested in mass picketing demonstrations thus far. Picketing continues daily at the shop despite a strong force of police.

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MANAGED CURRENCY! "Reacting immediately to Roosevelt's inflation message, bread prices shot up one cent in every section of Philadelphia today."—News Item.

Cafeteria Union Grows in Successful Strikes

NEW YORK.—As a result of a number of successful strikes led by the Cafeteria Workers Industrial Union in the last ten days, 200 new members have joined the union.

Strikes have been called at Ryan's Bar and Grill at 48th Street and Broadway, and at the White Rose Open Kitchen at 259 Broadway for shorter hours and pay increases in the past week.

The Popular Lunch Co. at 37th St. and Eighth Ave. has just signed a union agreement conceding substantial gains to the workers. The Academy Lunch, located at 142 14th St., granted wage increases and signed up with the union.

Nazis Refuse to Free 4 Acquitted Fire Defendants

(Continued from Page 1) lives of all four defendants are in the gravest danger and any day the Nazis may report that they "were shot while attempting to escape" as in the case of numerous other Communists murdered in the Nazi jails and concentration camps.

The present categorical refusal of the Nazis to free the defendants contrasts with previous lies of the Nazis that they were arranging for the deportation of the three Bulgarian defendants. Clearly these lies were issued to stem the mass anger rising in all parts of the world. The worldwide mass protest movement, which forced admission of their innocence, must now be intensified to hark the hands of the Nazi executioners reaching for these heroic leaders of the working class. Workers! Intellectuals! Anti-Fascists! Everywhere! Organize protest actions! Deluge the German government and its embassies and consulates in this country with your angry protests! Demand the safe release and departure from Germany of the acquitted Communist Reichstag defendants!

NEW YORK.—The N. Y. Committee to Aid the Victims of German Fascism calls on all organizations and individuals to participate in the anti-fascist day, Jan. 27 and 28, to raise immediate funds for safety measures for the four Reichstag defendants and other victims of German fascism. All organizations and individuals are urged to get in touch with the N. Y. Committee at 870 Broadway immediately.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—British workers, demanding the release of the four Reichstag defendants, battled police who blocked their march to the German Embassy yesterday. The demonstration was supported by many organizations who had elected a committee to present the demands of the British workers on the Nazi Embassy for the safe release and departure from Germany of the four Communist leaders.

Has your organization elected a delegate to the National Convention Against Unemployment, in Washington, D. C., Feb. 27?

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BERMAE'S Cafeteria and Bar 809 BROADWAY Between 11th and 12th Streets

Senate Comm. In Secret Session As Trade War Grows

(Continued from Page 1) going on. It is a fact that Roosevelt would like to reach an international understanding for "stabilization" of currencies after he has driven the dollar down—but he is no more ready to make concessions now than he was at the late London economic conference.

Green Appears The Roosevelt dollar-devaluation plan today brought William Green, Top Sergeant of the American Federation of Labor bureaucracy, to speak before a Senate Subcommittee—not against inflation, but merely for a restoration of paycuts to Federal Government employees.

Appearing before a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, Green asked this group to give back to government workers a ten per cent cut, which the House carefully voted to continue before the Roosevelt inflation program was announced. Without uttering one word against the dollar devaluation program, Green said: "If dollars are to be worth less, workers must earn more of them."

Helped Cut Wages The hypocrisy of that remark should be well known to Green—for he sat in on many of the N.R.A. proceedings in which workers' pay was rigidly fixed in N.R.A. codes, and, as a member of the National Labor Board, participated in breaking strikes against low N.R.A. wages.

Take No Action In response to a question, the publicly representative of the A. F. of L. informed the Daily Worker correspondent that no action had been taken by the Federation on the Roosevelt program. It will be taken up, it was said, at a meeting on Jan. 24. By that time the Roosevelt program probably will have been signed and sealed into law.

Forced by Rank and File The appearance of Green and other A. F. of L. officials against the pay-cut was forced by a sharp movement in the rank and file of government-workers' unions. They have been campaigning against the pay-cut, with the aid of local newspapers, ever since it was administered. Real hopes of winning the fight, however, evaporated when the House voted last week to restore 5 per cent, instead of the full 15 per cent.

The government's action in continuing ten per cent of the pay-cut to its own employees will have strong influence as an example to private employers to hold wages down despite price increases. Green said that before the government pay-cut, wage cuts reported to him were something less than 800 every three months, and that, afterward, the total rose to 2,300 in three months.

City Events

T. U. C. TO HEAR SHEPARD Henry Shepard, who just returned from Cuba, where he investigated the revolutionary trade union movement and general conditions, will speak at a meeting of the Trade Union Unity Council to be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 65 E. 4th St. Election of new officers and delegates to the Unemployed Convention in Washington will also take place.

ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE MEETS An important meeting of the New York Committee to Aid the Victims of German Fascism will be held tonight at 8:30 at 870 Broadway, to prepare for the arrival of Lord Marley to this country.

POINTS TO SPEAK ON LA GUARDIA Clifford Stuart Poynt will speak on "What La Guardia's Economic Plan Means to the Working Class Women," at the Bronx Cooperative Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park E., tonight at 8 p. m.

First Nat'l Convention Friends of the Soviet Union FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 26 MASS MEETING—Well Known Speakers—C. A. HATHAWAY, Editor, Daily Worker; MOTHER BLOOR, farm organizer; DR. REUBEN YOUNG, Negro intellectual; CORLISS LAMONT, author of "Strike Day by Day"; O. G. CRAWFORD, Socialist Party of Erie, Pa., etc.

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Unemployed Women Demand City Aid

Commissioner Is Forced to Hear Delegates

NEW YORK.—Twenty unemployed women, representing 50,000 unemployed women in New York, went to see Commissioner Hodson Tuesday. His secretary told the women to come back early next week.

Hodson came out unexpectedly, flanked by four detectives, said "I'm sorry" in cultured tones and rushed into the waiting elevator. The group of delegates hastened to City Hall to lay their demands in the "reform" Mayor's hands—with no success.

The women stood their ground and finally Hodson saw them. He said: "I'm in favor of unemployment insurance. We can't give the \$7 cash relief on account of the Wick's law, but I am trying to have this amended. I'm not afraid of anybody. Please bear in mind that you can't intimidate me." He ignored the request for a public hearing.

The unemployed women demanded: Cash relief of \$7 a week; vacant public buildings to be used as homes for unemployed women; employees in such buildings to be paid standard union wages; all unemployed, homeless women to be given relief without delay, regardless of length of residence in the city.

A Women's Unemployment Conference will be held at Irving Plaza Hall, Jan. 28, at 1 p. m., where a campaign will be launched for these demands and delegates will be elected for the National Unemployment Convention in Washington.

Women's Committee to Protest Slugging of Fur Workers, Thursday

NEW YORK.—The Women's Committee of Action of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, which is organizing the women members and the wives of members of the union, will hold a protest meeting at Irving Plaza Hall, Jan. 8, at 6 p. m., against the terrorist attacks on the fur workers in the fur market by the A. F. of L., and their hired gangsters.

The meeting will map plans for a demonstration before La Guardia at City Hall to demand the right of the furriers to belong to a union of their own choice, the removal of gangsters and police from the fur market, compensation to the families of the victims of guerrilla attacks on frame-ups, and other important demands.

Hardware Workers on Strike, Led by T. U. C.

NEW YORK.—The Hardware and Crockery Workers Union, under the guidance of the Trade Union Unity Council, called a strike on Jan. 16, against the wholesale hardware sweatshops of L. Teich and Sons, 412 Greene St., and Geringer and Weiss, 78 Greene St.

The shops are completely paralyzed, with the picketers refusing to permit any trucks to collect or deliver merchandise. The workers at the struck stores are determined to stay out until their demands for recognition of their union and for better working conditions, specifically the decrease of working hours of the inside and outside men to 40 and 48 hours, respectively, are met.

The union, six months old and with a membership of 300, has already won two strikes, one at the National Wood-ware, North 3rd St., Brooklyn, and the other at D. L. Horowitz, 451 Broadway, N. Y. C.

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SPORTS SI GERSON

No Horn-Rimmed Basketball

FINALLY, finally the worm has turned. Wriggling frantically in the dust, it has decided to go to gym and learn to box and play basketball.

The thought of the lowly insect is, of course, only allegorical, and our friends of the National Student League should not feel aggrieved. We are tickled pink by their letter, published herewith. The sight of a militant student striker answering a football player's left-jab with a piece of Ciceronian rhetoric when a body shift and right cross was the retort necessary never appealed to us. Of course, this is not to say that the National Student League is to be converted into a country-wide school of pugilism, but on the other hand it is certainly not necessary for the boys to be a bunch of ultra-Christian other-cheek-bunchers. Militant organization, based on a correct program, which I believe the N. S. L. has, is certainly not hindered by the ability of the members of the organization, individually and collectively, to stand up for their rights against thugs, in and out of football uniform.

"Quit your kidding!" shouted the director after he tired himself out laughing. We blushed all the way down to our hairy ankles and talked of calling a demonstration or something. But we convinced him at last. And we won the basketball game, too, 2-0.

"The other team failed to show up, you see. "But we've grown since then, at least 500 per cent in N. Y. U., and somewhat less than that in the City. And we've got new material. Any, although this will be our first game Saturday, Feb. 3, I've got a strong, if sneaking, suspicion that we'll spring a big surprise.

"We want you to be there, speak and referee the game. See for yourself if the slander against us is in any way supportable. And you can bring your better half for the dance, too, you know. What say, Si? Will you accept?" Comradely, JERRY ARNOLD, For the N. Y. Chapter, N.S.L.

Red Sparks Club Leads N. Y. Workers League

NEW YORK.—Showing brilliant combination in all its games, the Red Sparks first team is ahead in the race for the championship of the Metropolitan Workers Soccer League of this city. Red Sparks have not lost a game, while their nearest opponent, Italia, have lost two. A nip-and-tuck battle for the lead is being waged in the BI Division, where Bronx Hungarian and Dauntless are fighting it out.

Standings of all teams, including games of Jan. 7, follows:

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Shoe Workers Oust Official from Post in Haverhill, Mass.

Protective Union Agent Refuses to Give Up Union Office

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 17.—Following the decision of local after local of shoe workers here to oust District Agent Keleher for his action in hindering amalgamation into the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union, the District Council of the Shoe Workers Protective Union decided to oust him from office.

The locals have also gone on record to reject the proposal for arbitration, made by the N.R.A. and supported by Keleher, on the question of regarding prices in the Holtz and Goldberg shops involving a wage cut to the workers.

Keleher, informed of the action of the District Council refused to vacate his office on Monday when the District Council, in accordance with its decision came to take over the union apparatus. Instead he barricaded himself behind a steel safe and called police to aid him to keep the workers out of the office.

The 200 workers who came to back up the District Council in its action battled for an hour to open the door after having scorned a letter from the general office signed by J. Nolan, president of the Shoe Workers Protective and Hamilton, secretary, that the charter of the District Council had been revoked. The shoe workers were determined to have their own building and apparatus. Police did not dare to disperse them.

The workers later withdrew and decided to hold a meeting on Thursday night with the coordinating committee which is now the only national body the rank and file members recognize.

The District Council is backed by the entire rank and file. At its last meeting it also voted to uphold its previous stand for a strike against the Holtz and Goldberg shops to stop wage cutting, and defeat the regrading scheme.

On Tuesday night, Statcher's Local 10 decided to support the District Council's action. During the meeting a squad of police entered the hall protecting Hamilton, secretary of the Protective.

Hamilton and Nolan are concentrating their activity to prevent amalgamation in this important shoe center, which is the stronghold of the Protective, with a membership of over 2,000.

Here the militant rank and file, many of whom are members of the Communist Party and playing the leading part in cleaning out the clique of corrupt office holders and establishing rank and file control and amalgamation. Joe Costella, militant leader of the movement to oust Keleher is now pressing charges for his expulsion from the union, which will be heard on Friday night.

Independent Building Unions Call Joint Meet To Plan Member Drive

NEW YORK.—Independent building trade unions are uniting forces in a drive to organize the unorganized workers in the building industry. Plans for the drive will be laid down at a joint conference of these unions on Saturday, January 20 at 2 p.m., at Irving Plaza Hall.

Organizations signing the call to the conference include the Independent Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Association, the Independent Sheet Metal Workers' Union, the Alteration Painters' Union, the Independent Housewrights' Union, the Alteration Plumbers and Steamfitters and Helpers Union, the Inside Floor Workers' Union, the United Floor Maintenance Workers' Union.

The independent unions have been organized as a result of the action of the A. F. of L. in dropping thousands of unemployed workers from membership due to their inability to pay dues, and excluding unorganized workers through high initiation fees, and dues and other methods adopted by the corrupt leadership of the A. F. of L. unions.

CHICAGO, ILL.

ENTERTAINMENT and DANCE

At the Mass Send-Off of Delegates to the National Convention of the FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION

Friday Eve., January 19 at the PEOPLES AUDITORIUM 2457 W. Chicago Avenue Admission 25c. Auspices F.S.U.

10TH ANNIVERSARY Daily Worker CELEBRATIONS

Philadelphia: On Feb. 2 at Girard Manor Hall, 911 W. Girard Ave. Good program arranged.

Pittsburgh, Pa. On Feb. 3 at Russian Hall, 1508 Sera St. S.S. Interesting program.

Boston, Mass. On Feb. 10 at Dudley St. Opera House, 113 Dudley St. Roxbury, Clarence Hathaway, Editor Daily Worker, main speaker. Varied program, including Russian Workers' Chorus. Presenting of Daily Worker Banner to Boston District. Adm. 25c.

Start Sub Drive for the 'Daily' in Gallup, N.M.

GALLUP, N. M., Jan. 17.—Despite conditions of martial law here, a campaign is being started to get new subscribers for the Daily Worker in the various mining camps. Already two subscriptions have been secured.

AFL Officials Graft Whitewash Planned by NRA, Relief Heads

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convicted and sentenced. But unlike workers, who are immediately railroaded to jail for stealing bread to keep themselves from starving, this crooked bank official is out on appeal.

Job for Crook.
Pending appeal, Mr. Biddle provides him with a job on the C. W. A. payroll.

Biddle said he regarded the convicted Mr. Charles as a man of "high responsibility." With ideas of this kind, it can easily be understood why Mr. Biddle helped A. F. of L. union officials force workers to pay half of their wages to these racketeers on the Mellon C. W. A. job.

Last Sunday, Pittsburgh building trades workers met to fight against the A. F. of L. grafting and racketeering leaders. They gathered at Waldemar Hall, on Stanwix St., and indignantly told of the racketeering. They set up a rank and file organization to fight for their rights, to mobilize the workers against the racketeers, to force down union dues, to demand reinstatement of unemployed union members.

Members Dropped.
Joseph Butler, a plasterer, who attended the meeting, was one of the speakers. He said that the average union men in Pittsburgh dropped for non-payment of dues. Due to the racketeering was in arrears about \$100. Besides he had to pay an additional \$100 initiation fee for most of the unions. On top of that he had to pay fines, etc.

Butler estimated that there were 10,000 building trades workers in Pittsburgh who could get jobs on C.W.A. work because the union officials had dropped them from membership. Before these workers could slay away, erecting a monument to the Mellon family on C.W.A. money, they had to sign away half of their pay to insure the huge salaries of the union bureaucrats.

Discrimination.
Another plasterer, Thomas Egan said: "Small groups that kept the leaders in office, got all the work in the city. But they had to pay a large part of each day's pay to support the leaders. If they didn't they didn't get the jobs."

Before these workers could be considered for jobs on C.W.A. projects, some of the building trades workers had to make payments ranging from \$50 to \$110.

The settlers had to pay back dues at the rate of \$1 a day, if they got work. Plasterers had to pay \$2 a day. Some workers had to pay as high as \$4 a day to union officials. Mr. Butler said: "In short, the union officials got more than three quarters of the pay given them by the C.W.A."

Forced to Pay.
One worker told how quickly the union officials drop unemployed workers. He said that 80 per cent of the building trades workers in Pittsburgh were in arrears. Before they could get C.W.A. work, they had to pay "initiation" fees to the union officials. Then they had to sign a contract, binding them to turn over half of their weekly pay. They had to come to the office of the racketeers and shell out their pay. Otherwise, the C.W.A. officials would be dropped from the C.W.A. rolls.

"It is only a matter of a few dollars," said this speaker, "in dues that makes the difference between a union man and a non-union man today, but many of us who have spent our lives at our trades are now classified as non-union men and therefore are not eligible to get work."

Sign Protest.
In Oakland, a section of Pittsburgh, sixty taxpayers signed a protest to the C.W.A. officials declaring that in their district, capitalist politicians were transferred from city jobs to the C.W.A. and that starving workers were not given jobs.

A group of unemployed workers in Pittsburgh, likewise, signed a petition of protest and sent it on to Washington.

Mr. Biddle, state C.W.A. director, made it his business to see that a number of Andrew Mellon political supporters obtained jobs on the Mellon "Cathedral" job.

In New York, the Daily Worker revealed that John D. Rockefeller for more than one year kept that millions of graft was being taken from workers through the "kick-back" racket.

It has not been made clear yet why the Mellon project in Pittsburgh was the first to get millions of dollars of C.W.A. funds, to perpetuate the name and glory of the bitterest exploiter in Pennsylvania, while workers in Pittsburgh live in the vilest slums in the country.

Not only was Mellon receiving hundreds of millions going out in war expenditures by the Roosevelt government, but his pet project was going ahead on C.W.A. money.

In other articles the Daily Worker will publish an expose of racketeering and grafting among some of the highest officials in the A. F. of L., especially those connected with the N.R.A. and National Labor Board administration.

As the movement of the rank and file against the racketeers grows, the Roosevelt government, Hearst, Senator Copeland, and others, attempt to use the indignation of the workers to rush through fascist laws against the trade unions, to cripple the fighting ability of the rank and file.

Besides exposing racketeering in the A. F. of L. officialdom, the Daily Worker will show the fascist moves of the Roosevelt regime against the trade unions.

Japan Trains for War!



Japanese soldiers, with full equipment, are shown above with police dogs, which have been trained for use in Manchuria. The Japanese war-lords, finding that Germany used police dogs effectively in the world war, are training them for the carrying of messages, small supplies, etc., in preparation for an attack on the Soviet Union.

Farm Protest Gets C.W.A. Jobs for Two Who Were Denied

Big Delegation Forces Officials to Sign Them Up

(By a Farmer Correspondent)

KINGWOOD, N. J., Jan. 14 (By Mail).—A victory of the farmers of the Kingwood Local of the United Farmers Protective Association over the C.W.A. officials of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, was won today.

Two busted members of the militant farm organization, previously refused jobs, this morning were at work.

A delegation of fighting farmers from the local quickly caused Major Allen, head of the district C.W.A. to grant their demands.

"Too Old"
One 80-year-old farmer of old American stock had been missed paying his taxes. Even this year when his life savings to tide himself and wife over their declining years have been swallowed by a bank failure, he met his taxes. But that took his last cent and poor farmers have no income. He applied to the government for help. He has supported all his life for a C.W.A. job. They told him he was too old. The farmers demanded that he get relief and told Major Allen the man was not too old to starve.

In the other case, the father of a farm family of eleven had been granted work, but his oldest son was refused by the Major himself, with the words, "One in a family is all that can have a job." Fifteen dollars a week will not support eleven. The farmers demanded that one of the older sons be given a job. Major Allen called in a clerk and signed up both farmers in the presence of the delegation.

The farmer delegation met in Flemington at ten in the morning, walked to the C.W.A. headquarters in a body. They asked to see Major Allen, but were informed by a clerk that he was in conference and could not be disturbed on any account.

As the delegation could not be placated by this ruse the Major told the farmers to "right up, he would be delighted to see them. The spokesman of the delegation informed the Major that their organization was the one which had stopped sheriff sales and evictions in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. They had

carried through the now famous Hansel sheriff sale, where farmers bought up the whole works for \$1.18, took a collection to pay it and then turned to Hansel and gave him a 99-year lease on the property to prevent the bank putting a deficiency judgment on it. The banks were not in a hurry to sell out poor farmers after that.

Major Allen had heard enough. He called in the clerk and couldn't get the men signed up quick enough.

Omaha Farmers Stop Rental Note Action Through Mass Action

ALBION, Neb., Jan. 17.—Pressed by a mass of farmers in the fighting Madison Plan Holiday group, Boone County, Neb., landlord Doc Gages was forced to settle out of court with his renter, Scarlett.

As a result he was compelled to cancel rental notes amounting to \$13.24, plus turning over right to one stack of alfalfa hay, paying attorneys' fees of both sides totaling \$63.20, making out a check for \$100 to his renter, Scarlett, and with other conditions making a total settlement involving \$454.44.

Jailed Unemployed Leader Near Death

Wollertz, Long Sick, Was Neglected in Prison

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—William Wollertz, leader of Anacortes unemployed workers, recently framed on a riot charge, is dying at the home of his father after Monroe Reformatory authorities, convinced that he could not recover, had him removed there from the prison hospital.

The action of the reformatory authorities who subjected Wollertz to the same privations as the other prisoners though they knew of his very weak physical condition and sent him to the prison hospital after it was too late to help him, is characterized by the International Labor Defense as nothing short of deliberate murder.

The I.L.D. has begun a broad campaign to expose the Monroe Reformatory authorities, and to win the freedom of Ray Traflet, still in Monroe.

Our Readers Extend Revolutionary Greetings to the Daily Worker on Its Tenth Anniversary

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Plan To Cut Hourly Wage Rate of CWA New York Workers

To Transfer All CWA Men to Private Contractors Under PWA

NEW YORK.—"Wages on all New York C.W.A. jobs are to be cut from 62½ cents an hour to 56 cents with the intention of ultimately establishing the 50 cents an hour minimum."

Mr. Oscar Miller stated to a committee of 35 delegates from the Relief Workers Protective League of New York. He further stated that all workers now on C.W.A. projects will be transferred to private contractors with the intention of continuing the work under the Public Works Administration. Pay cuts are now being put into effect with this end in view.

On Saturday, when workers on C.W.A. jobs at Marine Park, Bronx Park, Pelham Park, and Canarsie New Lots were told that they would not be paid for the day because of the rain, they forced the foreman to check them in for a full day.

As a result of these struggles, the delegation of workers were accorded concessions when they visited the C.W.A. offices yesterday. Food tickets to 35 C.W.A. workers in addition to their pay was promised. It was further promised that all cases of skilled workers now working as laborers at laborers' rates of pay would be transferred to skilled jobs. Miller also promised to reinstate immediately all C.W.A. workers recently laid off at the Hunter College and Bronx Zoological Park projects.

Miller further promised that pay rolls would be immediately brought up to date, and that in the future payment would be made on the job, and that a grievance committee from the union would be recognized by the C.W.A. administration.

C.W.A. workers are urged to present all complaints on C.W.A. jobs to the Bronx local of the Relief Workers League, 1692 Washington Ave., or to the city offices at 29 E. 20th St.

PICKS COAL GETS YEAR

LYNCHBURG, Va.—Bernard Rose, unemployed Negro worker, was sentenced to a year in jail here for picking up "thirty cents worth of coal" around the tippie of the Southern Railroad in Southern Basin.

LANCASTER WORKERS MEET
LANCASTER.—The Workers Forum will hold its first meeting at the Red Men's Hall, 211 E. King St., Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. There will be a special "Do Workers Enjoy Civil Rights in Pennsylvania?" J. Stenger, W. V. Mullin and J. Cooper will speak.

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A Sympathizer from Parrel, Pa.
Sturgeon Workers' Club Sturgeon Women's Club Sturgeon Communist Party Unit Angora, Minn.
Branch No. 8, I.W.O. Clifton Heights Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK.—In celebration of the successful conclusion of the International Workers Order membership drive, simultaneously with the fourth anniversary of the I.W.O., a costume ball and concert will be held Jan. 27 at the 69th Regiment Armory, Lexington Ave. and 26th St.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes at the ball. The I.W.O. Symphony Orchestra will give a concert, a mass pageant will depict the history of the organization, Bar-Levy will play on the remarkable ether-wave instrument and Sol Braverman's double Negro and white orchestra will provide dance music till dawn. Admission is 35 cents.

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Prepare New York City-Wide Demonstration on February 5

To Demand Endorsement of Jobless Insurance; Urge All Trade Unions to Mobilize Membership

NEW YORK.—On Feb. 5th, at the time when the workers' elected delegates at Washington present the demands of the workers of the entire country to the president and Congress, the workers of cities throughout the country will demonstrate for the passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Workers in New York will demonstrate before the city hall and demand that the Lark Guardai administration endorse the workers' unemployment insurance bill.

In preparation for this demonstration, workers' organizations and trade unions should mobilize their entire membership for a turn out on that day, by the issuance of leaflets, holding of mass meetings, and by

sending telegrams to La Guardia, demanding that he be present to receive the workers' delegates.

Trade unions, and workers' fraternal and mass organizations should formulate their demands and elect delegates to present their demands to Mayor La Guardia. Detailed instances of evictions, lay-offs on C. W. A. jobs, political favoritism in giving out jobs and relief, and cases of discrimination against Negroes and foreign born workers, and instances of graft in giving out relief, should be collected.

All organizations should prepare placards for the demonstration, and select their meeting place for mobilization for the demonstration.

Three New Y.C.L. Units Are Built by Workers in Western New York

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Three Units of the Young Communist League have been built in the past month in Western New York. Jamestown, scene of many struggles in fall against the N.R.A. G.T.s, a city of 45,000 population, now has a Unit of the Y.C.L.

Rochester, second largest city in Western New York, important industrial center, has built a second unit, and Syracuse, in the heart of the Mohawk Valley industrial area, has just started Unit 1.

The District Committee in Buffalo greets the new organizations of the Young Communist League and hails the splendid work of the individual members of the Y.C.L. who have built the new units in these cities.

Boston Police Head Proposes Law To Jail Unemployed Provides Three-Year Prison Sentence for Jobless

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A person even suspected of being unemployed could be arrested and railroaded to prison for three years if a proposed Massachusetts law, the "suspicious person" law, is enacted.

The proposed legislation states: "A person...who has no visible means of support or who is without lawful employment...shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than three years, or in jail for not more than two and one-half years, or by a fine of not more than \$2,000."

The proposed legislation has been proposed by Boston Police Commissioner Hultman, and has been proposed as a means of arresting "known gangsters, pickpockets, thieves and burglars." If these criminals are "known," it should not be necessary to enact special legislation aimed at the unemployed in order to round up criminals.

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Hold Meetings, Elect Delegates, Prepare for City Demonstration

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Only one out of 12 workers registered for the same jobs, according to statements by C.W.A. heads, will ever receive C.W.A. jobs, and over 300,000 heads of families will never get jobs.

In the struggle for unemployment insurance, hundreds of unemployed workers are coming to the Unemployed Councils for leadership. Others, taking the initiative into their own hands, organize committees of action, and go to the C.W.A. offices demanding jobs.

Discrimination in Giving Out Jobs.
At the same time, thousands of workers on C.W.A. jobs, are finding the results of this undertaking by the government of giving jobs to the unemployed. Workers are forced to wait three and four weeks for their pay, and find that different rates of pay are being paid for the same jobs. Negroes and foreign-born workers find themselves discriminated against in the giving of jobs. Workers are fired on the slightest provocation, or when they attempt to form unions.

With these conditions existing in C.W.A. work, the collapse of the present relief system, the greatest opportunities exist in Chicago for the mobilization of a large delegation of workers to the Washington convention, and for the organization of the workers for the struggle for jobs or cash relief and for the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill.

Chicago to Have Large Delegation in Washington
The Cook County Conference, held Jan. 13 has taken steps to reach the Chicago delegation to the Washington convention from trade unions, mass organizations, and workers unemployed groups. Negro and youth organizations will be visited with the intention of electing delegates from these groups.

Demand Unemployment Insurance
On Feb. 5th
The preparations for the Washington convention can be successful only if they are linked up with the local struggles of the unemployed for their immediate needs, and for the adoption of the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill.

Because the carrying through of the local struggles preparatory to the conference is of the utmost importance, the Cook County Conference calls upon all Unemployed Councils to carry out the decisions of the conference to call conferences of workers meetings of all workers registered for C.W.A. jobs, organize all C.W.A. workers into unions and to give them assistance in their struggles for their demands; to demand jobs for Negroes and foreign-born workers; to demand jobs or relief for all single workers; and to initiate a struggle for the endorsement of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill by the City Council, Aldermen and other governmental bodies.

Plan to Give Chicago Delegates a Send-off To Hold Mass Meet; Issue Final Instructions

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Chicago workers will give a send-off to the delegates to the National Convention Against Unemployment at a mass meeting to be held in the People's Auditorium on Jan. 30th at 8 p.m.

Meanwhile, all organizations that have elected delegates to the convention are asked to inform the Cook County offices in order that reservations might be made for transportation to Washington.

All elected delegates are asked to attend a special delegates' meeting on Jan. 24th at 3069 W. Armitage Ave.

In order to complete preparations for the convention and for the city-wide demonstration on Feb. 5th, workers and working-class organizations are urged to turn in all funds collected for this purpose and to contribute as much as possible to this fund.

Start Mass Lay-Off on Wisconsin C.W.A. Wages Slashed on Many Jobs

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 16.—All workers were laid off at the Gordon C.W.A. job here last Wednesday. The project has at times employed as many as 850 men.

In the past the men had many grievances on the job and had started to take organizational steps. To counteract any militant steps taken by the men, the project was completely shut down.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 16.—After the recent pronouncement by Harry Hopkins, federal relief administrator, that C.W.A. projects in Kentucky, Michigan, and Wisconsin would be greatly curtailed, C.W.A. workers here are being laid off wholesale.

In the face of mass lay-offs, wages are being slashed. Truck drivers who formerly were paid 70 cents an hour, have been cut to 55 cents. Workers who live outside the city limits are being cut five cents an hour, and in most cases, skilled workers are being paid unskilled rates of pay for skilled work.

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Bemidji Indians Struggle For Payments Due Them

One Group Forms Council to Unite With White Workers and Farmers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Indian workers in the Bemidji section, are beginning to struggle for their rights. The first year of the crisis and prior to that, the Indians received a per capita payment from their tribal fund of \$100. The sum has continuously been cut, till last year they received only \$25. Now, with the fifth year of the crisis, they are threatened with no payment whatever.

This situation led to the fact that on one reservation, the White Earth, a series of mass meetings were held. The total number of heads of families in all meetings was 550. At each of these meetings a committee was elected to represent the Indians at a reservation conference.

This conference, which was held on Dec. 22, undertook the task of beginning action on their demands for a per capita of \$50. A petition committee was elected to draw up a petition to be circulated, not only on the one reservation, but on all reservations in the state of Minnesota, consisting mostly of the Shipewa tribe. These petitions have been sent to the various reservations through contacts received from the Indian workers on the White Earth.

The conference is a success. All work was left in the hands of the rank and file Indians. About 50 attended this conference. An Indian Workers Council has been established in one group. It is based upon cheering and applause of more than 1,200 workers gathered to greet the Soviet crew of the recently purchased Soviet ship Karise, at Moose Temple here, a red flag with hammer and sickle was presented by delegates from the Marine Workers' Industrial Union and the International Longshoremen's Association to the ship's captain.

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A second red flag was presented to the crew by delegates from the Communist Party of the U. S. A., the International Labor Defense and the Young Pioneers. This flag will fly over the seamen's hall in Vladivostok.

Defense of the Soviet Union was the keynote of the mass reception held here under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union and the revolutionary and A. F. of L. trade unions.

Hundreds of marine workers in the audience applauded when a pledge was made by representatives of the seamen and longshoremen to repeat whenever necessary the action they took in 1919, when they stopped the shipment of munitions to the American forces engaged in aiding counter-revolutionary forces to destroy the workers' and farmers' government of the Soviet Union.

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How the RFC and C.W.A. Work in the Black Belt

(By a Woman Worker Correspondent)

DADEVILLE, Ala.—I am sending you an article on the work of the R. F. C. in the Black Belt. I want to expose the way they are treating the people, my husband, brother and many others. They take the job that some men had and give it to someone that was not needed to be on the work.

What did the C. W. A. do? Nothing but give out little pieces of paper to the worker and tell people that if they don't have work to do by the 8th or 16th of December or January they would give them some. So the people went back, but still no work. The people just carried that little piece of scrap paper back and forth.

What we comrades say is that we must organize and fight because that scrap of paper ain't worth a damn, and we are hungry as hell. Then when my husband worked they did not want to pay him. They put him to a great deal of trouble to come and get the pay. He worked in November and just got this pay Christmas Eve. Isn't that a long time?

Oh, how bad we are treated here by the boss. We must be organized and fight and lead the masses in such a way as to educate them and strengthen them for the overthrow of the bosses.

FARMER PRAISES ANNIVERSARY EDITION (By a Farmer Correspondent)

HAMILTON, Mont.—Comrades, the farmers here are really commencing to get acquainted with the new deal. A lot of the relief work here is going to the small farmer. They think the Producers News is okay, but they don't like the hammer and sickle so well yet. A lot of the comrades here think we should hide the hammer and sickle, but I know damn well when they learn something about it, they will want it. More power to the "Daily."

250,000 good sharp tools for educating the class conscious is what I think the Tenth Anniversary edition is.

NOTE We publish letters from farmers, agricultural workers, cannery workers and forestry workers every Thursday. These workers are urged to send us letters about their conditions of work and their struggles to organize. Please get these letters to us by Monday of each week.

Children's Dishwashers Speeded Too Much to Obey Sanitary Rules (By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—The employees at the Childs restaurant are tired and overworked helpers, not organized and subject to rotten treatments if they protest, and fired. The dishwashers must entirely disregard sanitary rules, being unable to work fast enough, and the reduced help, must work like horses. The employees are not allowed to eat meals from the bill of fare. Only coffee and eggs allowed, and get deducted 50c which is a handsome profit for the boss.

The employees have no faith in complaining to the N.R.A.

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Send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred), for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly name, address and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE.

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CHANGE THE WORLD!

By Michael Gold



The Death of Essie Horn

ONE of the saddest notes I have received in a long time comes from a comrade, informing me of the death of Essie Horn, in an accidental fire.

She was the little girl who danced in a Broadway cabaret, but hated all that bourgeois cheapness, because she was a Communist, and knew there could be a better world.

Essie wrote a charming letter, which I printed in this column over a month ago. She described a dialogue in the dressing room of the night club where she worked, and what other girls had to say about the death of Tex Guinan. She also sent some money to the Daily Worker. She frequently made such contributions out of her slim wages.

Essie had begun to take courses at the Workers' School, and was about ready to join the Young Communist League.

There is always something especially touching about the death of the young. Something has been stolen from the world; a potential greatness and goodness, perhaps. Youth is a struggle for clarity and strength. When death interferes, it is as if a melody had been cut in two, before the final chords were resolved to make plain the meaning of the whole.

When a Young Communist dies, we are doubly stricken, for a precious soldier of the revolution has been taken from us. Essie had begun to see, amidst the tinsel trappings and false commercial joy of Broadway, the glimmerings of a red dawn. She knew what life might be, and now she is dead.

We do not pray for our dead, because all prayer is a mockery and self-deception. But we love and remember our dead. What was good in them, passes into our struggle, and deepens our will and devotion.

Some of us will always remember this brave little girl. I hope some young red dance group just forming will take her name as their own. It would be the finest memorial Essie could have, or would have wanted. May the mother earth rest lightly on you, Essie, and the wind and sun bless you in the strange dance of Time.

Change the World!

HARRY WEST, of Washington, D. C., writes a short note, which contains a suggestion so valuable, that I am going to adopt it at once.

He wants the title of this column changed from "What a World!" to the more vigorous and meaningful title: "Change the World!"

"What a World" is a familiar and much used bourgeois phrase, he says, "and is usually followed by indifference and lack of action." He is right. It's very difficult to find a good title for one of these columns. I would be ashamed to admit the names I first projected. Harrison George used to run a column in this paper, named Red Sparks, one of the best titles one could find. Someone suggested I use the title, "Red Raspberries," and I almost did, but was saved in time by the level head of Bill Randorf, the city editor.

Thanks, Comrade West. You have helped the Daily Worker become a more unified revolutionary paper. If you have any other ideas as good, send them in.

Cleveland Worker's School

THE Workers School of Cleveland has just moved into its new headquarters. After a magnificent response from the workers and sympathizers of the city and surroundings, the comrades write they are able to establish a really excellent headquarters, where twenty-six courses will be given to over 350 students.

This is important news. Cleveland is one of the major capitals of industrial America, and every bit of progress there marks a turn in American life.

Many workers' schools are being set up these days. The one in Harlem has begun to flourish and expand. There is a successful school in Boston, others in Pittsburgh, Chicago, and some even in the south.

What these schools are doing is to lay a solid basis of Marxian knowledge in the working class. New leaders of revolutionary struggle will graduate from these schools, men and women who will never waver or succumb to the many insidious liberal disguises under which capitalism tries to hide its ugly reality.

The school in Cleveland faces the same difficulties as do the other schools. "The people of Cleveland are hungry for learning of a revolutionary nature," writes the Library Committee. "The facilities of the school are such that we will be able to establish a real proletarian cultural center as well. Our place will buzz with activity. But already we are beginning to feel oppressed by our shortage of materials with which to work. The call for books and pamphlets is a very serious problem. Our students can't afford to buy all the materials needed for the courses.

"We are making demands on the municipal library, but these, as you can imagine, will be only slightly satisfied. So we are calling on the best friends of the revolutionary movement to help. If they can spare any books or pamphlets, tell them to send them on. They will be used again gratefully. The address is 1524 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio."

Don't throw your reading matter away; every book or revolutionary pamphlet or even newspaper, has somebody waiting anxiously to read it. Our workers are sunk in the depths of poverty and can't afford to buy the literature they need and crave. Pass the word on. There are many such groups that need your help.

Ex Blanket Stiff

EVERY week or so I get a postal card from Los Angeles, signed X Blanket Stiff. He sounds like some old wobbly with a sense of humor, and an undying and youthful hatred of the monster, Capitalism.

There are many such cards and letters from all over the country. I hope the comrades forgive me if I don't answer them all. I try my best, but the mail piles up, and sometimes buries everyone in this office.

It is a sign that the Daily Worker has vitality to see such a volume of workers' mail pour in. I hope the day comes when there can be a solid page of such letters printed every day. They form a picture of America, better than that which any corps of professional reporters could paint.

The upper class like to believe that the worker is, as the Italian poet, Campanella, expressed it, "a beast of muddy brick." But if Campanella could read these letters, he would know what a fund of wisdom and creative imagination lies buried in the Working Class. This is the force no liberal ever can believe in, when he makes his calculations for a new society. But it is the force that built the Soviet Union, and that will build a better world.

FLASHES and Department-Store Basement

By MARTHA MILLET

Somebody's daughters and sweethearts Bending, arms aching, to lift the boxes: Smilingly dazzling (painted eyes) Of a hunted thing).

I munch peppermints and wonder If seeds burst into life without sun.

So very many, all bustling and talking, Packing (girl with trapped faun's eyes) Saying, "Yes madame," busily herself With wrapping a dress the color of Her thinned blood).

I am jostled and pushed by the crowd, thinking Is this the world and am I awake?

Somebody's loved ones running to The lavatory: powder, rouge, are quite Sufficient to cover pale faces (the cough Of the consumptive can be smothered In a handkerchief).

Somehow I cannot think of the angels Saying, "Yes madame, two dollars and a half."

STAGE AND SCREEN

"Enemies of Progress" Last Week at the Acme

The new Soviet talking film, "Enemies of Progress," which is now in its American premiere, will continue a second week at the Acme Theatre. The picture, which was produced in the U.S.S.R. by Rosfilm of Leningrad, is based on the story "The Last Ataman."

"Enemies of Progress" is a historical document of the notorious Ataman Annenkov, one of the last of the Tsarist generals who caused havoc in Asiatic Russia during the revolution. The Russo-Chinese frontier is the locale for this story. The Chinese and Mongolian types introduced in the film give a lifelike realism to the tense days of the struggle of the Red Army against the Whites led by the Ataman. A Chinese theatre, with its weird music, its age old drama and dances form an engrossing item to the telling of the story.

The actors include Livanov, noted Soviet artist of the Moscow Art Theatre; Gardin, who played in "Shame"; and Youdin, who plays the leader of the Red forces. Excellent type portrayals form one of the highlights of the film.

"Before Midnight" At The Jefferson Theatre

The Jefferson Theatre is now showing "Before Midnight," with Ralph Bellamy in the leading role. The same program include a second feature, "Rafter Romance." Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster play the leading roles.

"Massacre" with Richard Barthelmess featured, is the new film at the Strand Theatre. Ann Dvorak, Claire Dodd and Dudley Diggs are in the supporting cast. The picture was adapted from Sheridan Gibney's story.

John W. Boyle's production of "Sweden, Land of the Vikings," is being held over for a third week at the 56th Street Playhouse.

"If I Were Free" is the screen attraction at the Palace this week.



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Workers School Offers Course in Literature

NEW YORK.—The Workers School is introducing a special course on Saturday afternoons in English literature by M. Vetch, national secretary of the Pen and Hammer. Registration begins today, at the office of the Workers School, 35 E. 12th St. The course will last for 15 weeks.

KENOSHA AIDS "DAILY"

KENOSHA, Wis.—A total of \$29.90 was raised here at a movie showing held for the benefit of the Daily Worker. This contribution is forwarded to help our "Daily" install its new press.

TUNING IN

- TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS
- WJZ-760 Kc
 - 7:00—Ann's 'n' Andy
 - 7:15—Robin Hood—Sketch
 - 7:30—Carole Gardel, Baritone; Concert Orch.
 - 8:00—Captain Diamond's Adventures—Sketch
 - 8:15—Adventures in Health—Dr. Herman Bunden
 - 8:45—Sisters Trio
 - 9:00—Dinah Shore
 - 9:30—Dinah Shore
 - 10:00—The Dry Goods Retail Code—General Hugh E. Johnson, N.R.A. Administrator; Speaking at Convention of National Retail Dry Goods Association, Hotel Pennsylvania
 - 10:45—Archer Gibson, Organ
 - 11:00—Fanny Pinn, Music
 - 11:15—Anthony Freme, Tenor
 - 11:30—Denny Orch.
 - 12:00—Olsen Orch.
 - 12:30—A. M.—Dance Orch.
 - WEAF-660 Kc
 - 7:00 P. M.—Mountaineers Music
 - 7:15—Billy Bacher—Sketch
 - 7:30—Eddy Howard, Singer; Jesters Trio
 - 7:45—The Goldbergs—Sketch
 - 8:00—Vocalists
 - 8:30—Captain Henry Show Boat Concert
 - 10:00—Whiteman Orch.
 - 11:00—Vicki Phillips, Soprano
 - 11:15—Walter Gordon, Bass
 - 11:30—Madriguera Orch.
 - 12:00—Ralph Kirby, Songs
 - 12:30—A. M.—Lancaster Orch.
 - 12:30—Dance Orch.
 - WOR-710 Kc
 - 7:00 P. M.—Sports—Ford Frick
 - 7:15—News—Gabriel Heater
 - 7:30—Robert Rude, Violin
 - 7:45—Harry Hershfield
 - 8:15—Willy Robyn, Tenor; Marie Gerard, Soprano
 - 8:30—Dramatized News
 - 8:45—Al and Lee Reiser, Piano Duo; John Kelly, Tenor
 - 9:00—Redfern Hollingshead, Tenor; Della Baker, Soprano
 - 9:30—Comedy Sketch
 - 9:45—Book Talk
 - 10:00—Elsie Thompson, Organ
 - 10:15—Current Events—Harlan Eugene Reed
 - 10:30—The Jolly Russians
 - 11:00—Mooseman Trio
 - 11:30—Coleman Orch.
 - 12:00—Dance Orch.
 - WABC-860 Kc
 - 7:00 P. M.—Myrl and Marge
 - 7:15—Just Plain Bill—Sketch
 - 7:30—Screendancers Orch.
 - 7:45—News—Beke Carter
 - 8:00—Morton Downey, Songs
 - 8:15—News—C. Hill
 - 8:30—Shukret Orch.; Alexander Gray
 - 8:45—William Lyons Phelps, Narrator
 - 9:00—Philadelphia Orch.
 - 9:15—Talk—Robert Benchley; Howard Marsh, Songs; Kowalewski Orch.
 - 9:30—California Melodies
 - 10:00—Gray Orch.; Irene Taylor, Songs; Trio
 - 10:30—News Reports
 - 10:45—Warner Orch.; Connie Gates, Songs; Clubmen Quartet
 - 11:15—Charles Carille, Tenor
 - 11:30—Jones Orch.
 - 12:00—Wilson Orch.
 - 12:30—A. M.—Leman Orch.
 - 1:00—Pancho Orch.

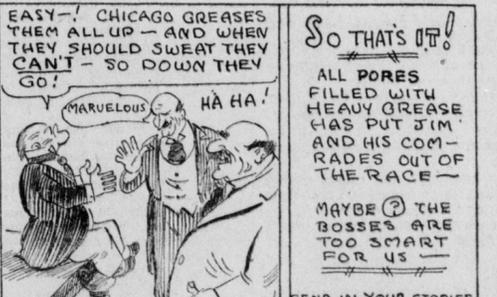
Concert for Jobless At New School Sunday

NEW YORK.—A gala concert will be given at the New School for Social Research this Sunday by the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils for the benefit of the National Convention Against Unemployment.

The concert will include the New Dance Group, Theatre Union Dancers, novel Soviet movie, the heretofore unshown film of the 1933 Hunger March, and the Workers Laboratory Theatre in "Newsboy."

JIM MARTIN

So That's How They Fixed Jim!



By QUIRT

Central Pioneer Bureau Calls for Support of the "New Pioneer"

NEW YORK.—The Central Pioneer Bureau, central body for children's work in the revolutionary movement, yesterday issued the following call for support of the \$3,000 drive for the New Pioneer magazine:

"The Central Pioneer Bureau, to which are affiliated 12,000 children in different children's organizations, appeals to the masses of parents and children to support the drive to maintain the New Pioneer, its organ for children.

"The Central Pioneer Bureau has, for the last three years, guided the editorial and business policies of the magazine. Under the leadership of the Bureau, the New Pioneer has become the recognized children's magazine among the workers and poor farmers. Under its leadership a circulation of over 10,000 has been reached. The magazine today has tremendous prestige throughout the revolutionary movement.

"This is the first time that the magazine must come to the masses of workers and poor farmers for direct support. It is of utmost importance that we maintain and develop the magazine as a step in carrying out the task of building a mass revolutionary children's movement. Just as each mass organization has the task of building a children's section, so it has the task of giving direct support to the magazine to help its work among children.

WHAT'S ON Thursday

RED BUILDERS are wanted to sell Daily Workers at store and street. Please apply at City Daily Worker Office, 35 E. 12th St.

HARLEM WORKERS SCHOOL, Winter Term, opens tonight, 200 W. 125th St. Students register before the first session of each class. Please settle up for tickets to our affair last Sunday.

LECTURE by Hayes Jones, recently released from the Soviet Union as F. B. I. delegate, will speak on the Congress, held at the Hotel May Jr., I.L.D., 4100-12th St. Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. Admission free.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING of the Tom Mooney Jr. I.L.D. at 325 E. 13th St. at 8 p.m. Members will please bring up for tickets to our affair last Sunday.

LECTURE on Negro Problems by Nat. Sec. of the P. O. of the Congress, 168 W. 23rd St., Room 12, at 8:30 p.m. Admission free.

PIERRE DEGEYTER Club Chorus rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. at 5 E. 18th St. Rehearsal at 8:30 p.m. Must read music. Jacob Schacter, conductor.

"CHINESE SOVIETS: The Red Army and its Political Meaning," lecture by J. P. Adams, 150 W. 23rd St., Room 12, at 8:30 p.m. Admission free.

CONCERT at Bronx Box Workers Club, 792 Tremont Ave., Bronx, by Joe Magliano of United Shoe Workers Union. The present situation in the Shoe Industry.

LECTURE by Dr. H. Tannenbaum, given at the regular meeting of the Nurses and Hospital Workers League, 33 E. 20th St. at 8:30 p.m.

REUBEN S. YOUNG will lecture on "What I Saw in the Soviet Union" at the West Side Jr. P.S.U. at 2042 Broadway, near 100th St. at 8:30 p.m. Adm. free.

FRIEDRICH MANDLORIN Orchestra rehearsal at 8 p.m. sharp. All members must be at the headquarters at 7:30 p.m. to tune the instruments.

"GYNECOLOGY in Its Social Aspect" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Charles A. Berman, at 2nd and Hammer, 114 W. 21st St. Open Forum discussion will follow the talk.

OPEN MEETING of the Beckman Jr. I.L.D. at Bronx Park Workers Club, 4704-18th Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

IRVING L. RUBIN Open Forum on "Rise of Fascism in Ireland" at 8:30 p.m. A New English speaking branch of the club is being organized in the East Bronx. All those wishing to join this branch please communicate with August Zepkin, 3141 Maple Ave., Bronx.

WIKKE GOLD will lecture on "Trade Unions and the Revolutionary Front" at the Office Workers Union, 114 W. 14th St. at 8:30 p.m. Dancing will follow lecture.

CONCERT by the International Workers of the World, 514 W. 14th St. at the International Workers Center, 2918 W. 14th St.

CARL BRANDON will speak on "The Role of the Daily Worker in the Class Struggle" at the Vegetarian Workers Club, 220 E. 14th St.

LECTURE on "Leninism and Its Relation to the American Working Class" at the Elia May Jr. I.L.D., 410-12th St. Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. Bill Lawrence will speak.

W. J. OLGIN will lecture at the Alletton Workers Club, 2115 White Plains Avenue, Bronx, on "Roosevelt's Policy on the N.R.A." at 8:30 p.m.

"MUSIC in Germany," lecture by Frederick Chas. Adler, German refugee, conductor, music publisher, at Pierre Degeyter Club, 5 E. 18th St. at 8:15 p.m. Admission 25c.

SENDRER GARLIN will speak on "Reform of Revolutionary Literature" at the Tremont Prog. Club, 550 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, at 8:45 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM on "The Menace of War and Fascism" at the Bronx Workers Club, 1510 Boston Rd., at 8:30 p.m. Benj. Goldstein and An. Zepkin, speakers.

LISTON M. OAK, editor of Soviet Russia Today, will lecture on "Outlook for 1934" at the American Youth Union, 122 Second Ave. near 8th St. at 8:30 p.m. Adm. 15c.

"POPS" Concert and Dance for the defense and relief of class war prisoners and their families at New International Hall, 42 Wenson St. at New York City, Friday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. Sponsors John Reed Jr. I.L.D. Subscription 25c.

H. M. LEWIS will speak at Lenin Week at Lehigh Hall, 900 Block N. Howard St. at 8 p.m.

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Anthracite Miners! Take the Strike Into Your Own Hands!

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND miners in the anthracite region in Pennsylvania are on strike. All of the forces at the disposal of the operators have been called into play against the strikers. Governor Pinchot has issued instructions restricting picketing to working miners at their own collieries. Injunctions have been issued by the courts against picketing. An army of State Troopers, local police and deputies have been sent to surround the collieries.

But in the leadership of the anthracite union is an executive board whose only difference from the Boylan machine is the use of more demagoguery, and the desire to force the operators to deal with them instead of with John Boylan. This leadership, aided by Rinaldo Cappellini, state president, and Thomas Maloney, district president, have tried to prevent and postpone the strike, have tried to end the strike through "arbitration," and have tried to kill the militancy of the strike by refusing to call the miners on the picket line.

They have not tried to draw the rank and file members of the U.M.W.A. into the strike. The demands of the strike have not included demands regarding wages or working conditions which were the basis for the miners' insistence on striking.

Maloney and Cappellini have from the start tried to conceal from the miners the strikebreaking role of the national government and its National Labor Board. They have tried to protect the Labor Board by repeating that "Green and Lewis have misled the government." They have stated they will be only too glad toicker with the National Labor Board. Maloney and Cappellini have thus tried to maintain the illusion that there is some difference between the Roosevelt government and the National Labor Board. It is becoming more clear to the rank and file, however, that the role of the national government in this as in past strikes, is an open strikebreaking role.

In spite of injunctions, police, the Boylan machine's strikebreaking role, and Maloney and Cappellini's attempt at betrayal, the first three days of the strike show a powerful and militant strike of the masses of miners, which is still spreading.

relief, Unemployment Insurance, and for a shorter work day with full pay!
No compulsory arbitration, but strike, until the economic demands are won!
For unity of the rank and file miners in the strike through United Front, Colliery Strike Committees!
The strike to be in the hands of the rank and file elected strike committees in the collieries and not of the officials!
For defiance of all injunctions and anti-picketing orders! For mass picketing!

Against Hunger and War!

THROUGH his latest inflationary measures, Roosevelt is asking the American masses to eat less in order to permit the Wall Street monopolies to compete better against their British imperialist rivals. Soon, the Roosevelt government will ask the American masses to go into the battlefields of imperialist slaughter to protect these Wall Street investments and profits.

That is the fundamental meaning of the latest Roosevelt proposals for the devaluation of the dollar, and the setting up of an immense financial engine in the form of a \$2,000,000,000 "equalization fund."

Roosevelt, through this latest financial move, is now telling British imperialism that Wall Street imperialism is determined to keep the dollar below 60 cents as a sharp weapon in cutting away from British influence the markets of Latin America, China and India.

All this means that the day is swiftly drawing closer when the present intense financial-economic warfare between the leading imperialist powers will explode into a bloody world imperialist war.

For it is inevitable that the Wall Street and British imperialists will soon find that other weapons besides financial and economic ones will be necessary in the fight for markets.

ALREADY the international atmosphere is perceptibly growing more tense. Leading British bankers demanded yesterday that the British pound be driven below the American dollar, even if it means that France is driven off the gold standard.

Lenin Memorial Meetings to Mobilize Against War

Canton Armies in Race With Nanking for Fukien Looting

Fighting Spreading in General's Civil War in Northwest

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—The Canton regime yesterday rushed its armies into South Fukien province in a race with Nanking government troops for the division of the loot following the sell-out by Fukien secessionist leaders to Nanking. Two Canton divisions occupied Chuanchow and Changchow, the latter near the seaport of Amoy. Other Canton forces are reported to be pushing toward Amoy.

Nanking reinforcements were thrown into Fochow, North Fukien seaport, yesterday, in a drive to crush the anti-imperialist, anti-Kuomintang mass upsurge in that city. The U. S. hailed this development with withdrawing marines it had landed several days ago to aid in crushing the struggle of the workers and rank and file soldiers, who deserted the 19th Route Army following the sell-out by their commanders. Many petty officers are among the deserters.

High officers of the 19th yesterday telegraphed Nanking announcing their repentance (bought with \$36,000,000 Mexican) and expressing their readiness to resume the campaign against the Chinese Soviet Republic. Their forces have been consistently defeated by the Chinese Red Armies in every engagement in the past.

Sharp fighting continues in the General's War in the Northwest, where the warlords of Ningxia, Chinghai and Kansu provinces are lined up against Nanking. Embassies of the Nanking regime are playing on the rivalry of warlords in Shansi and Suiyuan provinces to offset support by some of these warlords for the anti-Nanking forces, which are rapidly mobilizing in Ningxia.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former U. S. Minister to China, in a recent address here praised the Nanking regime for its pacification of China, referring to the murderous war waged by Nanking with the aid of U. S. loans, bombing planes and experts, against the emancipated masses in the Chinese Soviet Republic and the revolutionary masses in Kuomintang China. Nanking was "unifying" China, he said.

GENEVA, Jan. 17.—The League of Nations, which last year laid down a program for the Nanking regime for pacification of the government, giving for facilitation of the government, its paratus, extermination of the Chinese Soviet districts and crushing of the revolutionary upsurge in Kuomintang China, received a report of "progress" from the League's technical adviser to China, Dr. Louis Ruchonnet.

The report covers the building of military roads and the construction of fortified "pill boxes" on the borders of the Soviet districts. The report was unable to report "progress" in the extermination of the Soviet war-troops, which have increased in power, extent of territory and numbers since the defeat of Nanking's fifth anti-Communist offensive. The Sixth Offensive, now under way and openly directed and aided by the imperialists, received a severe setback due to the General's Civil War in China.

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KNOCKING THE WIND OUT OF HIM!



"New Leader" Attacks F. S. U., Aids Counter-Revolutionaries

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"The Socialist Party uses the New Leader to instruct their membership not to support the Friends of the Soviet Union Convention and, refusing flatly to have any co-operative relations" with the F. S. U., at the same time carries publicity notices for saboteurs and counter-revolutionaries," declared the acting national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, Herbert Goldfrank.

The publicity notice is entitled "A Night of Love" and appears in the latest issue of the New Leader. It tells of a certain opera being given in New York under the auspices of the Relief Society for Socialist Prisoners and Exiles in Soviet Russia, on Jan. 20.

The New Leader calls for defense of saboteurs and counter-revolutionaries, through the tones of an opera, but instructs the rank and file not to have anything to do with "supposed Communist or Communist organizations," even while they verbally claim support of the Soviet Union, stated Mr. Goldfrank.

In an open letter to the membership of the Socialist Party, the National Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union explained that the reasons given by the City Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of New York are not valid for non-participation in the national convention of the F. S. U., to be held in New York, on Jan. 27 and 28 at the New Star Casino.

"The F. S. U. is not a Communist organization. It is a non-Party organization—a united front. Of course, we have active members who are Communists. No one can deny that Communists are friends of the Soviet Union. The Communists number less than 15 per cent of the membership of the F. S. U. We also have many Socialists, syndicalists and liberals as active members.

"We know that there are hundreds of thousands of workers, farmers and others who are divided in their political beliefs and affiliations, but are in agreement with the aims of the F. S. U."

"While the Socialist Party gave verbal agreement to these aims, they put the lie to these statements by aiding and supporting such counter-revolutionary outfits as the Relief Society for Socialist Prisoners and Exiles in Soviet Russia," continued Goldfrank, "which helps to spread lies and slanders against the Soviet Union, which helps to mobilize for attack on the Soviet Union."

New Members Initiated At Lenin Meets

C. P. Leaders to Speak, Leopold Stokowski to Talk in Phila.

NEW YORK.—From San Francisco, California to Portland, Maine, workers will gather in the next week to honor the memory of V. I. Lenin, leader of the international working-class, who passed away ten years ago this month.

Called by the various districts units of the Communist Party, these meetings, carrying on in the spirit of Lenin, will be mobilization points for the struggle against the new drive towards imperialism war now being organized by Roosevelt. Organizing against the inflation of the dollar, a part of the international currency war and an essential of the scheme to lower the standard of living of American toiling masses, the Lenin memorial meetings will be points of recruitment for the Communist Party, the workers' vanguard in the struggles against class oppression. In many cities, the demonstrations will be featured by mass initiation of new party recruits.

"We Leave Party of Class Treachery," Group Declares

PRAGUE, (By Mail).—Meeting in a conference which was attacked by the police as well as in the Socialist press, the Social Democratic Opposition of Western Bohemia decided to join the Czechoslovakian Communist Party.

There were represented at the conference 86 members of the Social Democratic Party, 18 members of the reformist trade unions, one representative of the Young Socialists, and 25 former social democrats who were then without party affiliation. Besides these there were delegates from the Communist Party.

A slanderous campaign in the press having failed, the official socialist press did not hesitate even to call for police assistance to disperse the meeting. Illegal leaflets were confiscated and vigorous search for the meeting made. After the group had been in conference for two hours their hideaway was discovered. They hurriedly adjourned to a new house.

It is significant that a centrist policy advocated by one of the delegates was denounced by the others, who enthusiastically greeted the speech of the representative of the Communist Party.

An Open Letter adopted with only one dissenting vote, that of the Centrist, concludes: "Some weeks ago the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, the only workers party in this country, called on us to leave the social democratic party and to join the revolutionary class front. We are enthusiastically responding to this call. We are leaving the party of class treachery and joining the Party of Czechoslovakia because we realize that this party is the only force which can lead the workingclass to victory and because we know that this party will courageously and determinedly fulfill its revolutionary duty even if the fascist regime should suppress it."

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Many Organizations Endorse Fight on War Appropriations

NEW YORK.—An increasing number of organizations throughout the country are endorsing the campaign against war appropriations organized by the American League Against War and Fascism and the demand to transfer these funds to the unemployed and for a national system of social insurance, it was announced yesterday by the national office of the League. The League is sending a United Front delegation to Washington on Jan. 29, with these demands and signed petitions.

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Nazis Outlaw Unions, Strikes, Scrap Social Codes

Employers Given Right to Fix Wages, Working Conditions, Firing

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—In a savage attack on the German working class, the Nazis yesterday decreed the destruction of all German trade unions and abolition of the right of workers to organize and strike to better their conditions, becoming increasingly worse under the brutal fascist dictatorship of finance capital.

The decree replaces the system of collective agreements won by decades of bitter struggles by the system of a minimum wage requirement. And to further disarm the workers, the decree abolishes the workers' councils elected by factory employees and replaces them with a "confidential council," headed by the employer and with members appointed by Nazi labor trustees.

Nazi Press Hails Vicious Law As Hitler's "Greatest Revolutionary Deed"

The new law abolishes all the labor legislation and social measures won by the toiling masses from the previous republican regime and which were already greatly undermined by the systematic betrayals of the Socialist Party leaders and reformist trade union heads in "class collaboration" with the capitalists. These same traitors abandoned the powerful trade union movement to the Nazis without a struggle, after paying the way for fascism and leading the working class under the axe of the Nazi executioners.

Stalin's 'Mountain Eagle' Speech On Lenin, in Saturday's Edition

"The Mountain Eagle," a speech delivered by Stalin before the Kremlin military students on January 28, 1924, giving an intimate picture of Lenin as a man and as a revolutionary leader, will be published in full in the special Lenin Memorial edition of the Daily Worker of this Saturday.

Lenin Corner

On Jan. 21 workers throughout the world will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the death of their revolutionary leader, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin. The Daily Worker under the heading "Lenin Corner," will devote daily space to quotations from the works of Lenin. There will also be articles on Lenin in other sections of the paper.

The Daily Worker of Saturday, Jan. 20, will be a special Lenin Anniversary edition.



V. I. Lenin
This is bound to give rise not only to friction but to direct aspirations of the bourgeoisie of the other countries to crush the victorious proletariat of the socialist state. In such instances war on our part would be legitimate and just. That would be a war for socialism, for the emancipation of the other nations from the bourgeoisie. Engels was absolutely right in speaking of the possibility of 'defensive wars' of triumph of socialism in his letter to Kautsky of Sept. 12, 1892. He had in view precisely the defense of the victorious proletariat of one country against the bourgeoisie of other countries." (Lenin: "The Military Program of the Proletarian Revolution")