

AUSTRIAN WORKERS RENEW FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS; N.Y. WORKERS IN MIGHTY STRIKE HIT AUSTRIAN FASCISM

Roosevelt Aids R. R. Magnates Clamp New Wage Cut on Workers

Railroad Union Heads Help Bosses in Trick Wage-Cut Moves

BULLETIN
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt said today that he had not heard from Chairman Whitney of the Railway Labor Executives Association following the announcement of plans to continue the 19 per cent railroad workers pay cut. The President said, however, that he did see Whitney 3 days ago. Asked whether Whitney said anything about whether the workers would strike against employers persisting in the wage cut, Roosevelt replied in the negative.

By MARGUERITE YOUNG,
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt has thrown his might toward nailing hundreds of thousands of railroad workers down to the anvil of reduced wages. He has announced that he will support the plan to reduce wages 19 per cent, despite the fact that railroad profits have been multiplying enormously for a year, already, and that the President himself is "hopeful" that prices the workers have to pay for necessities will rise substantially.

The rank and file of railroad men will be interested to learn that A. F. Whitney, chairman of the Railway Labor Executive Association, consulted about this today, told your correspondent: "I have nothing to say."

"Thin as an old leaf, the Roosevelt maneuver was disclosed when he made public a letter proposing continuation of the 19 per cent "temporary" wage cut which was put into effect, over bitter labor protests, to end next June 21. Railroad owners

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3 Ships Strike in Boston; More Crews Expected to Go Out

MWU Leads Fight for 1929 Wage Scale; Call for Dockers Support

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—The crews of three ships, the Isaac Mann, Lemuel Purrows and the Glen White, came out on strike today under the leadership of the Marine Workers Industrial Union for the 1929 wage scale.

More ships are expected to join the strike late today. The strike committees of the three ships have issued a joint call to strike all coal boats.

One of the main demands of the strike is against forcing seamen to trim (chisel) coal. A call has been issued to all coal trimmers, members of the I.L.A. in the Port of Norfolk, Va., to unite in solidarity action with the seamen.

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Despite Provocation of S.P. Leaders, Workers Unite for Garden Meet

Clarence Hathaway, Daily Worker Editor, Badly Slugged by Socialist Leaders When He Attempts To Appeal for Orderly Meeting, United Ranks

BULLETIN
NEW YORK.—As we go to press ten thousand Socialist and Communist workers, in united ranks, determined on showing their solidarity with the Austrian workers, have marched to Union Sq. from Madison Sq. Garden. More thousands are constantly pouring into the Square in a mighty outdoor demonstration despite the bitter cold.

Workers are indignantly expressing their resentment at the provocative and brutal attack made by the Socialist leaders on Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, at the Madison Sq. Garden meeting.

NEW YORK.—Scores of thousands of workers yesterday responded to the call for strike and converged in an enormous demonstration of solidarity with the heroic, embattled Austrian working class toward Madison Sq. Garden.

In an atmosphere filled with proud enthusiasm, as well as grim determination, thousands of New York workers streamed from their shops and factories toward the immense meeting hall eager to pledge their proletarian class solidarity with their class brothers now facing fascist bayonet and bullets on the barricades of Vienna.

Many thousands of workers were turned away by the police, apparently on orders from the Socialist and trade union officials managing the meeting, although there were at least 8,000 empty seats in various "reserved sections" of the hall all through the afternoon.

All workers entering the hall were "checked" by the police searching for copies of the Daily Worker. The strike call was answered by workers belonging to A. F. of L. unions, unions of the TULU and independent trade unions. Thousands of workers from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and other right wing unions struck in unity with workers of the left wing and independent organizations. The strike represented a mighty united front of the working class against fascism and war, a united front forged over heads of the A. F. of L. and Socialist Party leaders. Here the Socialist and Communist workers were united together in common bonds.

Keep Thousands Out
Despite these tactics of the management, the extraordinary feeling among the workers for unity and solidarity was electrical throughout the entire hall as well as outside among the thousands milling outside. The intense agitation of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions during the recent days had obviously stirred thousands of workers profoundly to work for true proletarian unity in the struggle against the curse of capitalist-reactionary Fascism.

Sensing this extraordinary emotion in the huge assemblage of workers, the order was soon sent out to the police to stop all further entries into the hall, and not more than two-thirds of the hall was filled, despite the thousands outside clamoring for admission.

Inside the spirit of the Austrian workers pervaded the thousands of assembled workers. An intense excitement and hubbub filled the hall. The speeches of the speakers could scarcely be heard.

Workers Keep Well, LaGuardia Away
Mathew Woll, strikebreaker and fascist agent, who was scheduled to appear at the meeting, did not show up. This provocative action of calling on an open fascist to address a meeting in support of the valiant Austrian revolutionary

workers, aroused many rank and file Socialists. "Why did they call on that bastard to come here," said Socialist workers sitting near Comrade Hathaway.

Mathew Woll, who also was prominently scheduled as a speaker (in fact the New York Evening Post lying reported him as having spoken, giving quotations from his speech) never appeared on the platform. He is said to have arrived at the Madison Sq. Garden. A group of Socialist leaders met him and told him not to appear on the platform, it is reported.

The intense agitation and exposure of the fascist deeds of Woll and LaGuardia, carried on by the Communist Party and the Daily Worker in its special editions reaching over 175,000 copies, met an enthusiastic response among great masses of workers. The demand that "Woll and LaGuardia shall not speak!" was made a reality by the hatred of the workers, who came to hear revolutionary speeches of international solidarity.

"Sneaky Woll, who did not dare face the workers, sent a telegram that

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Workers Eagerly Ask for 'Daily'; 50,000 Extra Edition Is Sold Out

NEW YORK.—Two hours before the strike for support of the heroic Austrian workers began here, and tens of thousands of workers marched to Madison Square Garden, 50,000 copies of the two-page special international solidarity edition of the Daily Worker were on the streets.

For blocks around Madison Square Garden, hundreds of workers were selling the Daily Worker. While only 20,000 workers were allowed into the meeting, tens of thousands who did not get in went away with copies of the Daily Worker in their pockets.

"It's the easiest thing to sell the Daily Worker here," said one distributor. "The workers come and ask us for it."

On each corner approaching the Garden, from every direction, four to five workers were distributing and selling the Daily Worker. Subways were covered.

The entire special edition was sold out. And many who did not get copies, asked for them in vain.

Distribution began promptly at 1 o'clock. The Red Builders, who waited

"Daily" Editor in Statement Tells How He Was Beaten at Garden Meet By S.P. Leaders

By CLARENCE HATHAWAY
(Editor of the Daily Worker)

The striking workers gathered in Madison Sq. Garden, demonstrating their support of the heroic Austrian workers, found themselves faced with a situation in which a large section of the meeting demanding working class unity in the struggle against Fascism, were roused to protest against the provocative speeches of the chairman and those who followed him, after having previously been deeply incensed against the announced united front with Matthew Woll, the most open fascist spokesman and enemy of Socialism in the American Federation of Labor.

Notwithstanding the fact that these workers in their loudly expressed and natural protests were justified, they were, however, in this situation falling into the trap of these provocateurs.

I appealed to the workers in the section where I was sitting and succeeded quickly in restoring complete order in that section. After similarly quieting the crowd in another section, I then went to the platform to propose to the chairman that I be permitted to make a one-minute appeal for perfect order in the meeting. The chairman, without a word of answer, struck me a heavy blow in the face, and was immediately joined by the other leaders on the platform in a vicious assault on me in which blows from fists and chairs and kicks, were administered by the whole group.

I appeal to the Socialist and Communist workers not to allow anybody to use these incidents to widen the breach between them. The magnificent solidarity demonstration of the great political strike in support of the Austrian revolutionary workers must be made the beginning of welding a solid united front.

I appeal to those workers who follow the Communist Party not to allow themselves again to be provoked as they were in the Madison Square Garden by the tactics of the Socialist leaders, but to come together in every shop and every neighborhood, in every workers' organization to build up a joint struggle against the growing attacks of beastly fascism in Austria and Germany and also in the United States.

Forward to the ever growing unity of Socialist and Communist workers in the common fight against the fascist menace and against the whole rotten capitalist system.

Furniture Workers LaGuardia Police Strike in Gardner Began Anti-Fascist "Riot," C.L.U. Says

GARDNER, Mass., Feb. 16.—About 250 workers employed at the O. W. Sargent Co. here, struck Thursday for a 30 per cent wage increase. Mass picket lines are being daily thrown around the plant.

The furniture workers here, aroused against the intolerable conditions of work, are forming fighting unions to force the mill owners to grant their demands.

The local furniture workers union has sent two delegates to the Furniture Workers Industrial Union convention.

"The picture presented to us is fantastic," the Union's letter declared. "Mounted patrolmen galloping up and down the steps of the public library, charging bewildered citizens along the Fifth Avenue sidewalk, clubbing all who were not fast enough in running away. We charge that the 'riot' to which the newspapers refer was precipitated by the police. Widespread damage to property, serious injuries, even deaths might well have resulted from the police tactics."

"This is the second serious attack upon peaceful demonstrations of left-wing groups in the course of the last two weeks. Can it be that the New York's finest are learning their lessons from Hitler and Dollfuss?" the letter asks.

Central Labor Union of Lincoln, Neb. Endorses Jobless Insurance Bill

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.—The Lincoln Central Labor Union has endorsed the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (H. R. 7598) and passed a motion to demand that the City Council give its endorsement with a petition that Congress enact it.

Canton, Ohio, City Council Indorses Social Insurance

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The City Council of Canton, Ohio, an important steel town, has endorsed the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (H. R. 7598), at its meeting of Feb. 14. The City Council took action following two mass meetings called by the Unemployment Council, and the visit of mass delegations, elected at these meetings to the City Council.

The National Unemployment Councils urge all working class organizations and all individual workers to at once write and telegraph their Congressmen and also Chairman Conroy of the House Labor Committee, demanding immediate enactment of the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 7598).

Browder Speaks at Meet in Pittsburgh at High School

trations in the form of open air meetings will be held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Communist Party to protest the Dollfuss terror in Austria. On Monday evening the American League has called a mass meeting for Monday evening, 8 p.m., at Franklin Union Hall against Austrian fascism and to protest "Preparedness Week" of the Roosevelt warring government. Other protest meetings will be held in Norwood Sunday evening, in Peabody Monday, in Amesbury and Fitchburg on Tuesday and in Providence on Wednesday.

Fighters Spring Up Where State Claims 'Control'

Report Socialist Leaders Order Attacks on State Forces to Stop, Only Heimwehr to Be Fought. Workers Flout Order

MORE PRISONERS HANGED IN VENGEANCE

Thousands Hungry, Homeless, in Vienna; Fascist Drive on Race Minorities Begins

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Undaunted fighting against the fascist state forces continues in Vienna and in many parts of the country. In every industrial center a heroic resistance continues despite many losses.

Vienna is more paralyzed than ever by a general strike.

In those regions where the battering bombardment has cleared the way for occupation by state troops, guerilla warfare continues.

In the Stadt-Park district, twenty worker riflemen leaped suddenly from a manhole, sniped at a group of Heimwehr men, and disappeared again.

Protest Tonight Against Dollfuss' Trade Delegation

NEW YORK.—The Communist Party and Young Communist League, N. Y. District, issued a call yesterday to all workers to demonstrate in united ranks on the arrival of the Austrian trade delegation, the representatives of the bloody Dollfuss fascist government in Austria. Workers will mass tonight at 8 p.m. at the foot of West 29th St. to await the arrival of the "President Harding" of the U. S. Lines.

The representatives of the bloody fascist government in Austria must be driven out of the country," says the Communist Party in a leaflet issued to all workers on the occasion of the eve of the arrival of the Dollfuss delegation.

Battle Retains Heroic Scale.
The actual situation is shrouded in a dense censorship. The fact that many facts of the unbroken heavy censorship guarantees that the battle retains heroic proportions. At the height of the heroic fight of the Austrian workers came a report of a new contemporary treachery of the renegade Social Democratic leaders in Vienna.

At a secret meeting in Vienna today, they issued orders forbidding all attacks on soldiers or police, who for five days have carried on a gigantic drive of murder against the working class. Resistance, they ordered, must be limited to the semi-official Heimwehr alone.

Mayor McLevy Spurns United Front on Austria

Asserts He Will Never Unite With Communist Workers

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—Mayor Jasper McLevy, recently elected on the socialist ticket, today refused to speak at or endorse the anti-Fascist meeting called in solidarity with the Austrian working class by the United Front Anti-Fascist Committee. The meeting is arranged for Saturday at 2 P.M. in the City Plaza.

In answer to a question as to whether he favors a united front of the working class, McLevy stated that he would never agree to any form of united front with Communist workers, no matter what the issue.

McLevy's own Sixth District Club voted last Wednesday approving joint action of all workers on Saturday in pledges of solidarity with the Austrian workers.

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Adler, Austrian Socialist Head, Apologizes for Workers' Fight

Special to the Daily Worker
ZURICH, Feb. 1st. (Runa).—Fritz Adler, secretary of the Socialist International and leader of the Austrian Social Democratic party, apologized for the armed resistance of the Austrian workers, and revealed that the Social Democratic leadership had no intention of resisting Dollfuss' fascism, at a meeting here last night.

He declared that he had often said in Vienna that he was convinced a decisive struggle was at hand, "but everything happened very unexpectedly," he complained.

He deplored the use of violence by Dollfuss, and apologized for the fact that the workers had replied by taking up arms.

He said he had written assurance that Otto Bauer and Julius Deutsch, of the Austrian Social Democratic Party, had arrived in Czechoslovakia Wednesday.



Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, was attacked by Socialist Party leaders when he attempted to restore order at the Madison Square Garden meeting.

France Places Giant Orders for Nitrates

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Laying up munitions for the coming war, France is placing orders for 70,000 tons of nitrates, an essential element of high explosives.

An order for 40,000 tons was placed today in the United States, and orders for 20,000 tons from Norway and 10,000 tons from Germany are to be placed within the next few days.

Sell-Out Angers Hotel Workers

To Discuss Next Steps in Meet Today

NEW YORK.—Tremendous resentment against the sellout of the general hotel strike by the leaders of the Amalgamated Food Workers Union is seething among the workers and will be answered at a mass meeting today, 3 P.M. at Bryant Hall, 32 St. and Sixth Ave. The meeting is called by the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union Local 119 of the Food Workers Industrial Union.

"What should be our next steps," is the question in the minds of all the hotel strikers and will be answered at a mass meeting today, 3 P.M. at Bryant Hall, 32 St. and Sixth Ave. The meeting is called by the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union Local 119 of the Food Workers Industrial Union.

Chicago Demonstration Called for Saturday at Grant Park

NEW YORK.—Hundreds of demonstrations and rallies in solidarity with the Austrian workers have been arranged by Communist Party districts and sections throughout the country, according to news received here. In every big city of the United States such demonstrations and meetings have been called, urging workers of all kinds, regardless of their political affiliations, to take active part. Many have already been held in various cities.

Some of the outstanding meetings called to protest against war and fascism and to demonstrate in solid-

Party Districts Plan Int'l Solidarity Actions

with the Austrian workers, followed:

CHICAGO.—Mass demonstration Saturday, Feb. 17, 2:30 p.m. in Congress Plaza, Grand Park, at Congress and Michigan Aves.

PITTSBURGH.—Mass meeting and lecture by Earl Browder, at Fifth Ave. High School Auditorium, 1800 Forbes St., Monday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 p.m.

RICHMOND, Va.—Mass meeting at Richmond Beneficial Hall, Jackson and Second Sts., Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.

NEWARK, N. J.—Mass meeting at Krueger's Auditorium, 25 Belmont Ave., Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m.

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Four mass

front demonstrations on Saturday called by the District Committee of the Communist Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Demonstration at Heyburn Plaza, Saturday at 1 p.m.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Two solidarity meetings, both at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at Bombardier Hall, 1317 Glenwood Ave. N. and at the Metal Workers Hall, 329 Cedar Ave. S.

Hundreds of other mass meetings and demonstrations have been called in smaller cities. The places and dates of these meetings, however, had not been ascertained as this edition of the Daily Worker went to press.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Six demon-

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday
VOLUNTEERS wanted for I.L.D. Bazaar!
Carpenters, waiters, counter-men, restaurant help and others. Attend the Volunteers' meeting at 3:30 p.m. at 870 Broadway.

DANCE and Entertainment, Daily Worker Dance Group, 35 1/2 St., 14th floor.
Band, Refreshments. Adm. 25c.
JOHN BOVINGDON, Dancer and Poet, dance recital at Theatre Collective, 92 W. 13th St., 8:30 p.m.

Sunday
SYMPOSIUM on "Freedom for Liberia: Who can help her?" Speakers: George Schuyler, 35 W. 14th St., 8 p.m.
AUSTRIAN "Revolutionary Uprising in Austria and France." Auspices Rose Pastor Stokes Br. L.L.D., 2342 W. 30th St., Brooklyn, 8 p.m.

CLARENCE HATHAWAY speaks on "Lenin on Imperialist War" at Brighton Beach Workers Club, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
DANCE and Entertainment, Lindy-hop contest. Prog. Workers Culture Club, 159 South Ave., 8:30 p.m. Bill Scheuster and his orchestra.

Threaten To Use All CWA Wages Cut To 30 Cents an Hour; Fire 400,000 More

Workers! Protest and Organize Against C.W.A. Firing
ORGANIZE ON JOBS
Unemployed Councils in Call for Action
By MARGUERITE YOUNG
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A Big Civil Works wage cut was announced today by Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins when he explained the plan for folding up the program by May 1.

Rayon Workers in Protest on Textile Conditions to NRA Demand No Anti-Union Discrimination from National Board

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Five women and eleven men representing 18,000 rayon workers in plants of the Viscose Company, a subsidiary of the giant British rayon firm of Courtauld's, came direct to the National Labor Board today to protest against bad conditions, including anti-union discriminations.
The delegates were from five unions organized, respectively, in the Marcus Hook, Lewistown and Meadville, Pennsylvania plants, and in those at Roanoke, Virginia, and Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Shoe Union Leader Freed on Assault by New Jersey Jury

JERSEY CITY.—A Ivanoff, leader of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union, who was arrested last August while on strike duty and held on a charge of assault, was found not guilty by a jury here Thursday.
Ivanoff was arrested with a group of three other leading members of the union following an attack made on the group by gangsters. Ivanoff had gone to a shoe factory which was on strike and was telling the workers not to scab.

Workers Lose Pay and Clothing As Fire Sweeps Chicago Hat Factory

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Several hundred workers had their week's wages burned up when fire, caused by the explosion of an inflammable chemical used in a hat factory, swept the seven-story Mutus' Building at 1213 West Van Buren Street here Tuesday.
The fire spread so swiftly after the explosion that the workers were forced to abandon the building without their wraps or navy envelopes they had received that morning.

Firing in New York
NEW YORK.—Fifty-six thousand CWA workers on parks learned yesterday that they will probably be fired this week, the CWA administration claiming it has no equipment for their future work.

Meeting Today of Delegates on C. C. C. Investigation
NEW YORK.—A special preliminary meeting will be held Sat. Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. at room 238, 80 E. 11th St., of all youth delegates on the delegation which will investigate conditions at C. C. C. camps this Sunday. All delegates are urged to be present.

Philadelphia, Pa.
DANCE given by Dynamite Soccer Team at the Workers Cultural and Sports Club, 2014 N. 22nd St. on Sat. Feb. 17, 8 p.m.
DANCE at Pen & Hammer, Sat. Feb. 17 at 138 South Right Street.
Orange, N. J.
DANCE and Entertainment of Jack London Club at the United Spun-Wool Workers Club, 231 Main Street, Sat. Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. Adm. 15c.

Swartz, Conn.
REPORT of National Convention Against Unemployment, Sunday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at Swartz Workers Club, 665 Howard Road, by delegates. Supper will be served.

2,000 Negro, White Birmingham Lndry Workers on Strike Demand Higher Pay; A. F. of L. Leaders for Jimcrow in Pay Scales

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16.—Two thousand laundry workers went on strike here for higher wages. Negro women were getting \$3 a week and men, while white women were receiving \$4 and up.
The A. F. of L. leadership has accentuated the principle of separate wage scales for Negro and white doing the same work. They are using no picketing. But many of the workers are picketing anyway. The bosses are planting bombs as an excuse to terrorize the strikers and smash their union.
Norman Thomas, Socialist leader from New York, addressed the strikers, urging them to have a "quiet strike." The government N.E.A. officials are "protesting" a 14-cent an hour scale for Southern laundries, the lowest of all the codes. The Communist Party is calling for mass picketing, and equal wages for Negro and white.

National Labor Board Fake Moves Continue in Weirton Union Fight

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Apparently government inspired rumors that the National Labor Board will set order an election in the Weirton case were afloat yesterday, but they do not materially affect the strike-stalling nature of the board's procedure. It is said that the board is preparing to go to court to fight out the election issue, being aware that its order for an election will be defied by the company. Should this occur, the Weirton workers would still hold the bag while the sham-talked pretense dragged on.

DOLLIFUS REPAYS KINDNESS OF SOCIALIST LEADERS

The Karl Marx apartments in Vienna, once the pride of the Austrian workers, is now torn and battered, showing black, gaping holes and threatening collapse. This picture was flown to London and wired to New York.

Must End Tendencies to Narrowness in Work

By MAX YOUNG.
DURING these five years of crisis the American working-class, as an integral part of the world working class, has shown militancy in the struggle against the growing offensive of the Wall Street financial oligarchy. Beginning with the Pennsylvania miners' strike in 1931, all succeeding strikes—viz., steel, textile, shoe, had a more organized nature than previous strikes. Almost all strikes developed open sharp conflicts between the striking workers and the state machinery and police. But not one of these struggles, including those that were under the leadership of the revolutionary unions and the Communist Party, was brought to that level of outstanding, conscious political fight which would develop the understanding that it is necessary to change the entire capitalist system.

Continue Communist Party Pre-Convention Discussion We Must Abolish the Neglect of Revolutionary Theory

phrase mongers as the Muste type who is trying to build a "New American Workers Party, and who see the helplessness of the Socialist Party. The reasons for it are in our own methods of work and approach to the workers. We do not develop simultaneously the three interwoven parts of the class struggle—political, economic and theoretical. Especially, we neglect the theoretical struggle. Party units in Harlem, South Side of Chicago, including some good shop nuclei, are fulfilling their tasks and working in a very technical and narrow manner.
Without Revolutionary Theory, There Can Be No Revolutionary Movement. We sometimes hear complaints from comrades that there is not enough political life, quick reaction by Party organizations in their particular territory to events. Some of the comrades are saying "comrades, emphasizing that it is necessary to bring forward the Party in all struggles of the working class. But a gesture like this remains a phrase if we do not present the entire program of the Party to the working class, if we do not fight for the line of the Party in a theoretical, scientific manner. Lenin emphasized that without revolutionary theory, there can be no revolutionary movement. And that this is true can be seen in a number of mistakes committed by the Party in strike struggles, in recruiting into the Party, and in mass campaigns. Theory for the Party is especially important because the Party is on the road to Bolshevization. The Party lived for years in the convulsions of unprincipled factional struggle. Organizationally it has overcome this, but in some parts of the Party there still remain ideological remnants of it. The methods used by our comrades in the mining field, in the steel region, and in the textile industry are the methods of so-called "labor lead-

An outstanding evening of Proletarian Culture presented by the Workers International Relief Saturday Evening, February 17th

TONIGHT COSTUME BALL OF THE JEWISH WORKERS CLUBS PROGRAM 500 Singers—2 Brass Bands—Sport Tableaux, Drills, Pyramids, etc.—Dram Sections in Sketches and Satirical Masks—Folk Dances and Variations Other Numbers—King Davids Double Brass Band will play till morning

YOUNG PIONEERS OF AMERICA present the final Performance of "STRIKE ME RED" 60 Children, Negro and White Sunday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 P. M. City College Auditorium 23rd St. and Lexington Ave. TICKETS 35c AND 50c

Your Comrades Jailed By The Bosses Call On You To Fight For Their Release! Will You Answer Their Call? Giant I.L.D. Bazaar Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., Entire Bldg. February 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 10 per cent of the proceeds on the opening night of the Bazaar will be contributed to the struggle of the German workers, led by the Communist Party Large Dining Room with F. S. U. Balalaika Orchestra Excellent Program Dancing Bargains in All Kinds of Merchandise

DINNER -- DANCE "Soviet Russia Today" Friday, March 2nd Roger Smith Grill AT 7:00 P.M. 40 East 41st St., N. Y. C. Chairman: CORLISS LAMOT MUSICAL PROGRAM: NINA TARASOVA ASHLEY FETTIS, and others SPEAKERS: Irina Skarlatina Sergel Radamsky Justine Viss Tulin Mary van Kleeck Dinner Music—F. S. U. Balalaika Orchestra Dance Music—Vahalla Club Orchestra Reservations—\$1.25 in Advance at SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY 80 EAST 11th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

cils made a statement today in answer to the declaration of Federal Relief Director Hopkins, that all city CWA jobs would end in April. The Unemployment Councils urged all workers to immediately organize protests against the CWA lay-off.
The National Unemployment Councils declared:
"Only organization and struggle can defeat Roosevelt's attack and win the demands of the CWA workers.
"Set up committees of action on every CWA job.
"Send Resolutions and telegrams of protest from CWA workers to CWA Administrators and to Hopkins.
"Hold demonstrations before all CWA offices.
"Take up the fight for cash relief at all relief offices for all those fired from CWA jobs. Relief to be equivalent to full regular wages.
"Demand the immediate passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (H.R. 7598) by Congress."

I.L.D. Defends Framed C. W. A. Workers State Department Orders Drastic Speed-Up

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Five C. W. A. workers who raised demands for five week's back pay and fires to warm themselves while working on the Lincoln Highway at Harvey, Ill., were framed by the job foreman, John Sullivan, and arrested on false charges of threatening to stab a stool pigeon, and with being Communists.
Released on \$200 bail each, the workers, one a Negro, demanded a jury trial which has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Harvey court. The International Labor Defense is defending the workers.

In announcing that no fires will be permitted on the job, the Illinois State Department of Public Works and Buildings sent a threatening letter on Jan. 25 to the eighty unpaid workers on the project.
This letter, typewritten in English so bad that its meaning is obscure in places, in no uncertain terms states that any workers who warm themselves at fires will be fired. No fires are to be permitted at any time, and if the weather becomes too cold, the men are to be sent home without pay. Workers are to be separated so that they cannot communicate with each other, and general orders have been given to speed-up the men.

Kroger Store Clerks Forced to Subscribe To City Relief Funds

By a Worker Correspondent
ST. LOUIS, Mo. —The charity racketeers here have sold the concession for the city food checks to the Kroger Chain Stores. Now every worker on relief must bring his food check to a Kroger Store for his groceries.
Recently it was mysteriously announced over the radio that large Cincinnati corporation was "donating" \$50,000 to the St. Louis relief fund. Great secrecy surrounded the entire transaction. But when the workers got their food orders drawn on the Kroger Stores, the secret was forced to come out. A dollar or more weekly out of their wages for "relief."

Transient Local Leadership Does Not Help the Party

internationalism are the two incessantly warring ideologies of today. Now it is not hard to see who the gentleman Muste is assisting—the revolutionary workers, or aggressive bourgeois and the credo of faecism—nationalism.
It is obvious to all that the class struggle is becoming ever sharper and more intensive in the country. Renegades from Communism, Lovestones, Trotskyites, who are the ideological forerunners of the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie, aiding and leading the counter revolution against the Soviet Union, with their bankrupt theory of impossibility of building socialism in one country, which is today completely negated and destroyed by the successes in the Soviet Union—Mustetes—all these are crawling like roaches to the warmth of the upsurge of the masses. Only with the light of theory—Marxism-Leninism—with more intensive participation in leading the economic and political struggles of the working class, will every Party member be prepared to combat the enemies within the workingclass, be able to withstand the attacks prepared by the bourgeoisie, and be victorious in the decisive struggle for power. We ask every Party member to prepare himself so that in the pre-convention discussion in the units and nuclei they will be able to solve the various complicated and serious questions that we are confronted with. Don't limit your discussions to only narrow, technical things. The pre-convention discussion must become the greatest school for every Party member.

COMMUNIST PARTY APPEAL TO SOCIALIST WORKERS

AUSTRIAN CLASS STRUGGLES MAKE CLEAR THAT THE WORKING CLASS UNITED FRONT IS A LIFE AND DEATH QUESTION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

THE heart of every honest worker beats faster in view of the heroic struggle of the Austrian working class. Hatred against Dollfuss and Hitler Fascism fills the breast of every worker. Millions strong in all countries raise the call for revenge against the Austrian murderers of workers who, in the service of the exploiters, murder workers, women and children, bombard workers' dwellings with cannons, hang prisoners and are on the point of trampling down all rights of the workers, just as Hitler did in Germany.

Bullets, gallows, concentration camps, tortures, the destruction of all civil liberties hit the workers without regard to which Party they belong, just as unemployment, wage cuts, speed up in the shops hit the workers without regard to which Party they belong. Hitler and Dollfuss suppress, torture and kill Communist as well as Socialist and non-party workers, just as the American capitalists exploit every worker, without regard to Party affiliation, and fire him whenever they want to.

And thus, millions of workers in this country and in the other countries evermore urgently ask the question: How can the establishment of fascism be avoided, or where it has already been established, how can it be destroyed? And particularly many Socialist workers ask the question: Is a united front of Socialist and Communist workers in the struggle against fascism possible after all?

To this question we Communists have answered YES, it is possible, and in view of the Austrian events, want to give once more an honest and open answer.

WE do not only believe that such a united front is possible, but we consider it an absolute necessity if we want to victoriously prevent and defeat fascism. We know that many Socialist workers are not convinced of the correctness of our program. We know that many Socialist workers are still following the slogans of their leaders, who are against the necessity of a systematic struggle for the dictatorship of the proletariat, although we do not doubt, in view of the German and Austrian events, that the eyes of many workers have been opened.

What did the leaders of German and Austrian Social-Democracy always point out with special pride? That they "Saved Germany and Austria from Bolshevism."

Yes, they did save Germany and Austria from Bolshevism during the past 15 years. But whom did they save Germany for? **THEY SAVED IT FOR HITLER FOR THE GERMAN CAPITALISTS.**

Whom did they save Austria for? **THEY SAVED AUSTRIA FOR DOLLFUSS, FOR THE AUSTRIAN CAPITALISTS, FOR THE MASS MURDER OF WORKERS.**

The Russian Social-Democrats (Mensheviks) also wanted to save Russia from Bolshevism, but this was prevented, and this is why today no Russian Hitler rules in Russia, but the working class, which is building up So-

cialism in the midst of a world of decay of the crisis of capitalist barbarism.

We Communists will do everything in order to convince in a comradely way, on the basis of the experiences of the working class, that there is no other way out of the crisis, misery, fascism and war for the working class, than the way which the Communist Party knows.

But we do not wait until the workers have convinced themselves of the correctness of our policy, in order to make possible the establishment of a broad united front for the interests of the working class.

THE UNITED FRONT IS AN URGENT NECESSITY. United front for what purpose, and how can it be established?

CAN THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST WORKERS JOINTLY MOBILIZE THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS AND ORGANIZE THEIR STRUGGLES?

Yes, they can, and the more energetically, the more unitedly they do it, all the more successfully will they fight against fascism. For it is especially among the unemployed, who have lost all hope and have become demoralized by long unemployment, especially among the unemployed youth in the C.C.C. camps, who are growing up without hope, without work, that the bourgeoisie is trying to organize fascist guards against the working class.

CAN THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST WORKERS JOINTLY LEAD THE WORKERS IN THE A. F. OF L. TRADE UNIONS AGAINST THE REACTIONARY LEADERS, GRAFTERS AND GANGSTERS?

Yes, they can, and this is an important task in the struggle against fascism, because it is the reactionary A. F. of L. leaders, the Greens, Wills, Lewises and many others who prevent the A. F. of L. trade unions from becoming a mighty weapon in the hands of the working class against the capitalists. Does not every honest worker understand that this policy of the A. F. of L. leaders makes millions of workers trust and submit to the capitalist government and parties and that this is the best moral preparation for the development and victory of socialism?

CAN COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST WORKERS JOINTLY TRY, WHEREVER IN HITLER AND DOLLFUSS STYLE, WORKERS' RIGHTS ARE BEING SUPPRESSED BY COMPANY UNIONS, TO CONDUCT A STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHT TO FREE TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, FOR THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AGAINST THE EMPLOYER AND HIS AGENTS?

Yes, and the more successfully they do it, all the more powerful is their blow against the fascist system, against fascist methods that dominate the thousands of American factories.

CAN SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST WORKERS JOINTLY ORGANIZE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WHITE CHAUVINISM AGAINST NEGROES,



N. Y. POLICE SWING CLUBS AT AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATION
Thousands of rank and file Socialists and Communists joined in one mighty united front demonstration against Austrian fascism on Wednesday, before the Austrian Consulate at Fifth Ave. and 42nd St. La Guardia's police were active, too, swinging clubs against the workers who were showing their hatred of Austrian fascism.

AGAINST LYNCH JUSTICE?

Yes, and the more successfully they do it, the more successfully they will beat back fascism, which is trying to split and to demoralize the working class by organizing white chauvinist hatred against the Negroes, just as Hitler did with the help of anti-Semitism.

CAN SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST WORKERS JOINTLY CONDUCT A STRUGGLE AGAINST ALL POLITICAL SUPPRESSION, FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, FOR FREEDOM OF TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, FOR THE RIGHT TO STRIKE, FOR FREEDOM OF DEMONSTRATING, FOR FREE ELECTIONS, FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLAGE, AGAINST CLASS JUSTICE?

Yes they can. And the more successfully they do, the more successfully all attempts at fascistization are nipped in the bud.

CAN SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST WORKERS CONDUCT A JOINT STRUGGLE AGAINST WAR PROPAGANDA AND THE PREPARATION OF AN ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION?

Yes they can. And the better they do, the stronger

fascism will be hit, for the development of fascism and the systematic preparation for a new imperialist war, proceed hand in hand.

The above points prove that in the questions that concern every worker, the establishment of a fighting united front is urgent and possible in the struggle against capitalism, against misery, against threatening fascism, against the war danger.

THESE Socialist and Communist workers can jointly strive to establish a fighting proletarian united front in these questions of life and death for the working class, and the competition between Communist and Socialist workers in this struggle must be a brotherly competition. Those who are the best, the most courageous, the most unselfish fighters, shall be honored by the workers, shall be the leaders in the shop, on the picket lines, in the trade unions, among the unemployed, and in demonstrations.

If the Socialist leaders want to help establish such a united front, the united front of struggle, we Communists are ready. We have repeatedly called upon the Socialist leaders for such united struggle. But each time they have refused! We do not set forth, as a condition, that they accept our program, that they cannot criticize us as much as they like. We do not set forth such conditions for them, and we demand the same right to retain our program, and the right to criticize.

THE ONLY CONDITION THAT WE DO SET FORTH, IS THAT AN HONEST, UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE BE CONDUCTED FOR THE DEMANDS IN WHICH ALL WORKERS ARE INTERESTED WHO WANT TO STRUGGLE AGAINST MISERY AND THREATENING FASCISM. But at the same time, we appeal to all workers: **DO NOT WAIT FOR DECISIONS FROM ABOVE, BUT BUILD UP THE FIGHTING UNITED FRONT IN EVERY SHOP, IN EVERY TRADE UNION, ON EVERY PICKET LINE, AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED. THE QUICKER, THE MIGHTIER THIS IS DONE, THE MORE SUCCESSFUL WILL BE THE STRUGGLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF FASCISM.**

The spirit of the fighting workers in Germany, Communist workers, Socialist workers, non-party workers, in difficult illegal work against the Hitler dictatorship, of the united struggle of the Viennese workers on the barricades in Vienna, must permeate the whole American working class.

If we, 25 to 30 million American toilers, join in one iron fighting front, who can defeat us? Whom can we not defeat? If we begin to build up such a powerful million strong fighting front of the American working class, we can nip in the bud the Dollfusses and Hitlers being brought forward by the American bosses, and can guarantee the safety and the victory of the American working class.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A.

Mass Protest On Polish Trial In N. Y. Today

Demonstration at Polish Consulate at 1:30 Today

NEW YORK—In protest against the trial Monday of 57 survivors of the prisoners taken in the 1930 peasant uprisings in Polish Western Ukraine, New York workers will mass before the Polish consulate, 151 East 67th Street, at 1:30 this morning.

The 57 defendants, among them two former editors of the New York Ukrainian Daily News, working class leaders well known in New York, and peasant, worker, and intellectual leaders of the Polish working class, are to face the Polish fascist judges in Lutsk Monday, on trial for their lives.

Thousands who fought with them have swung on gallows in the Polish countryside. Hundreds of others have been tortured so savagely that even some capitalists of Poland felt forced to protest.

Among the organizations which will take part in today's demonstration are the Polish Solidarity Club, the Ukrainian Daily News, the Downtown, Midtown and N. Y. District International Labor Defense, the Jewish section of the International Workers Order, and other Polish and Ukrainian workers' organizations.

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Matthew Woll, Strikebreaker, Is Enemy of Austrian Workers

Is Fascist Agent in the United States; Provokes War Against Soviet Union; Urges Wall Street to Establish Secret Police Against American Workers

By HARRY GANNES

MATTHEW WOLL, vice-president of the A. F. of L., infamous racketeer, strikebreaker and American fascist, supporter of poisonous German fascist propaganda, is scheduled, by the American Socialist leaders, as one honored to speak at Madison Square Garden today.

This same strikebreaker, sent a letter on February 7, 1934, just five days before the Dollfuss fascist hounds opened fire on the Austrian Socialist and Communist workers, appealing to Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to break relations with the Soviet Union.

With the fervent aid of Matthew Woll, the National Civic Federation at the present time circulates anti-working-class, anti-Semitic pamphlets published by Goering and Hitler in Germany and smuggled into the United States. The National Civic Federation, and Matthew Woll, have put their signatures to these pamphlets urging a fascist attack against all American revolutionary workers.

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Among those whom Matthew Woll aided in whipping up war against

national revolutionary working-class.

His Scabby Supporters

Matthew Woll is acting president of the National Civic Federation. The money for the National Civic Federation comes from the heads of the most vicious scab corporations, the so-called company unions on the workers. Among the Civic Federation leaders, for whom Matthew Woll carries on anti-Soviet and anti-revolutionary working-class activity, include: T. Coleman Du Pont, of the billionaire family of munitions makers who coin millions out of slaughtering the workers; Marshall Field, banker and the worst exploiter in Chicago; Daniel Willard, President of the B. & O. originator of the infamous B. & O. Company Union. Outstanding on the National Civic Federation is James W. Gerard, former U. S. Ambassador to Germany, a staunch admirer and propagandist for the bloody Hitler.

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MOSCOW PLEDGES PROVE A MOCKERY

THIRD INTERNATIONAL OPERATING MORE INTENSIVELY IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE RECOGNITION THAN BEFORE—OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS SHOW ORDERS FOR INSTIGATION OF STRIKES AND INDUSTRIAL UNREST AS WELL AS ATTACKS UPON THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAM—OUR GOVERNMENT LACKS SECRET SERVICE TO INFORM ITSELF UPON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES HERE

MATTHEW WOLL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION, APPEALS TO SECRETARY CORDELL HULL TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE SOVIET REGIME THAT IT MUST SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE ITS PROMISES

Honorable Cordell Hull, New York, February 7 1934
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary: On November 16, 1933, President Roosevelt's Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in a letter to the United States, pledged but in the fact that the "Union of the Third Plenum" had been adopted before the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander A. Trotsky, asked for our share with all the hatred and incitement to revolution and blood shed manifested in that resolution. In the meantime while the respective action of the American Communist Party was announced after its arrival, by the time he reached the White House, however, the spirit of all such very truly yours,

Matthew Woll
Acting President

As we desire this letter to reach the general public, I send the the liberty of giving it to the press.

Here is Woll's signature on a provocative appeal for rupture of relations with the Soviet Union and for a secret police against American labor.

the Soviet Union, was George Djamgarof, who in the White-Guard armies in Russia shot and murdered hundreds of Russian workers who overthrew Czarism. Matthew Woll assisted ex-police

A.F.L. Council Sidetracks Strike Issue at Meeting

Woman Delegate Calls for Action Against the Austrian Hangmen

NEW YORK—The reactionary role of the leaders of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York in connection with today's Austrian protest was revealed clearly at the regular meeting of the Council held last night (Thursday) at Beethoven Hall. Joseph Mulholland, vice-president of the organization and chairman of the meeting, had the strike weapon in his hand but failed to use it.

After listening to a speech by Martin Pielti, exiled German trade union leader, in which he told of the terror visited upon the working class by the fascists both in Germany and Austria, the A. F. of L. leaders were satisfied merely to adopt a resolution calling for a boycott of German goods.

One lone delegate, a woman, took the floor and called for action in support of the heroic Austrian working class. Mulholland sidetracked the question of action (strike action,

Commissioner Grover Whalen peddle a number of forged documents against the Soviet Union.

Another Matthew Woll is publishing another series of forged documents, of garbled quotations, in order to whip up an anti-war spirit against the Soviet Union.

Here are some facts about Matthew Woll's latest deeds, not heretofore published.

When the New York Evening Journal was "investigating" racketeering, for its own ends, among the leadership of the New York trade unions, they sought to interview Matthew Woll, vice-president of the A. F. of L. Matthew Woll is intimately associated with the leading gangsters and racketeers in New York City. The reporters had some very embarrassing questions they wanted to ask Matthew Woll. But Matthew Woll ran away. He disappeared from his home. Repeated efforts to reach him were unavailing.

Why did Matthew Woll disappear when racketeering was being investigated? Did he have something to hide? When Delegate Suny from Philadelphia proposed a resolution at the last A. F. of L. Convention held in Washington last summer, Matthew Woll was one of the most active to suppress this resolution against racketeering. Why did Matthew Woll fight against a resolution demanding the ousting of racketeers?

Woll's Rackets. Matthew Woll draws a juicy salary from the Union Life Insurance Company. He was exposed as a racketeer in this organization, using his manifold connections to drum up business for his insurance company.

He gets a fat income as vice-president of the A. F. of L. He gets money from the big scab corporations as acting president of the National Civic Federation.

As an officer of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood he gets dozens of opportunities for juicy racketeering.

As the head of the so-called Wage Earners Protective League (a paper organization which is actually a lobby for high tariff subsidies by the big trusts) he is able to lay his hands on some more money.

The whole history, every deed of Matthew Woll brands him as one of the vilest and most vicious enemies of American labor.

He supports the leading fascist groups in the United States. His latest function is to call upon the Federal Government to establish a czarist secret police for hounding the American workers, to be used as stool-pigeons during strikes, to help

the bosses especially by attacks on the Communist Party.

Premier Dollfuss of Austria could have no better representative and apologist speak for him at Madison Square Garden today than Matthew Woll.

It is the dirtiest insult to the Austrian workers, fighting against their own Matthew Woll in the ranks of the Austrian Heimwehr, to have this racketeer, scab, strikebreaker and war-monger speak at a meeting called to express working class international solidarity with our Austrian brothers.

Socialist workers! Expose this agent of American fascism! Demand that Matthew Woll, strikebreaker, racketeer enemy of all revolutionary struggles of the international proletariat, be refused the floor at Madison Square Garden. He speaks for the fascist murderers and is an enemy of the Austrian, German, Russian and American workers.

Drive Matthew Woll out of the ranks of Labor. He is an agent of the scab trusts and the fascists.

Protest Sterilization Of Negro Children By Nazi Government

Telegrams Sent to German Ambassador and Government

NEW YORK—Telegrams and cables, protesting the sterilization of 600 Negro children, as an act of inhuman cruelty of the Nazi regime, were sent to Hans Luther in Washington and Schroeder in Berlin, by the Brooklyn Allied Professional Committee and the West Side Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism.

A protest against the continued imprisonment of the defendants and a city-wide anti-Hitler rally will be held February 24th, at Mecca Temple. At this meeting Lord Marley, who is now touring the United States in behalf of the victims of German Fascism, will give a complete report on the latest developments in Germany and particularly on the number of atrocities and the latest methods of brutal torture which are used by the blo dy Hitler government.

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Congress Anti-Lynch Bill Calls Mass Meetings "Mobs"

Designed To Break Picket Lines; Pretends Federal Courts Are "Impartial"; Only Negro Bill of Rights in Interests of Negro Masses

By HARRY HAYWOOD

... of so-called "anti-lynchings" bills have been introduced in the present Congress by politicians of the Republican and Democratic parties. Doubtless, the introduction of these bills at this time is the result of the rising movement of the masses against lynching...

the lynchers themselves, to prosecute and to seek to disarm one who stands in the forefront of the real fight against lynching in Maryland.

It is clear, then, that this reputed "difference" between the local and federal courts is but a new and cunning attempt of the reformists to preserve legalistic illusions among the masses and to revive their faith in the bourgeois government and its institutions.

It is a new attempt to hide from the Negro and white toilers the class character of these institutions as instruments of class and national oppression. Federal legislation? Yes, we are not opposed to effective federal legislation against lynching, but it can only be effective when supported by an aroused and organized mass movement for its enforcement.

The hypocrisy of the sponsors of the Costigan-Wagner bill, as well as the other so-called anti-lynching bills now before Congress, is further shown by the fact that in all of these bills, lynching is treated as a phenomenon entirely separate from the general oppression of the Negro people. By means of this obvious fraud, the bourgeoisie and their reformist lackeys seek to divert the masses from any real struggle against lynching...

Moreover, the bills at present before Congress, are all curiously silent on lynch franks—legal or courtroom lynchings. Simultaneously with the growth of extra-legal lynchings, we witness an alarming increase of legal lynchings...

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or courtroom lynchings in this period. Along with lynchings by "mobs" organized by "leading" citizens, the courts taken upon themselves the role of carrying through the lynchings, by franks-upped innocent Negroes, speedy trials by all-white juries, business men and farmers, conducted in a lynch atmosphere with denial of the constitutional rights to the defendants—the right to choose their own counsel, etc. This is a maneuver to provide a legal cloak for the lynchings of the Negro people.

These legal lynchings expose more clearly than anything the system of national oppression and the courts as instruments for the maintenance of this system. Thus, anyone proposing to fight lynching without at the same time fighting against the whole system of national oppression, franks-upped and legal lynchings is either an innocuous or a spy agent of the lynchers.

In sharp contrast to these reformist measures, is the Bill of Civil Rights for the Negro People, proposed by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and taken to Washington by the Scottsboro Marchers. The difference lies in the following: (1) that the proposals of the bill are not conceived as something to replace a mass revolutionary movement against lynching, but on the contrary, as a weapon for broadening out and strengthening such a movement...

Jim Crow Negroes On New York C.W.A. Jobs; Are First to Be Fired

LaGuardia and Daniels Are Responsible; Workers Protest Discrimination

NEW YORK.—Marcel Work, a jobless Negro, representing the Unemployment Council, demanded of C. W. A. Administrator Daniels an end of discrimination against Negro workers on C. W. A. jobs in New York City, during yesterday's united front demonstration against Roosevelt's C. W. A. layoffs.

Daniels shirked all responsibility for the scandalous treatment of the Negroes on C. W. A. work in New York City. Under the New York C. W. A. administration and the regime of Mayor La Guardia, the unemployed Negroes have been jim-crowed and have undergone sharper and sharper discrimination.

There are at least 100,000 unemployed Negro workers in New York City, with a population of Negroes which according to the 1932 Census was 327,706. At least 50 per cent of all Negro workers in the city are jobless. In New York there is the largest concentration of Negro population in the world.

But of the 100,000 unemployed Negro workers, only about 4,700 got on C. W. A. jobs. Even in the heart of Harlem, where the Negro workers are segregated, whites predominated on C.W.A. jobs at least 5 to 1. Scores of thousands of Negro workers were not even permitted to register. Only about 10,000 Negroes were registered. Even the registration of Negro workers by the C. W. A. administration was carried out on a jim-crow basis. Negroes were forced to register in jim-crow offices in Harlem, no matter in what section of the city they lived.

The League of Struggle for Negro Rights, as well as the Unemployed Councils and the Relief Workers Leagues are carrying on a vigorous campaign for the rights of the Negroes on CWA jobs. All workers and workers organizations should fight against the Jim Crowing of Negro workers on CWA jobs, against the firing of Negro workers from CWA projects; for equal pay for equal work for Negroes, and against any form of discrimination against the unemployed Negro workers; with no discrimination in the giving out of jobs and relief.

Those who today hail Lincoln as a revolutionary representative of a revolutionary period, are simply prolonging the myth of Lincoln, which has been woven out of whole cloth. Lincoln was not a revolutionary. He did not represent the revolutionary wing in the struggle against the slaveowners, but the compromising...



NEW YORK WORKERS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST C.W.A. LAY-OFFS. Workers demonstrating in New York Thursday against C.W.A. lay-offs. Inset shows Richard Sullivan, Secretary of the Unemployment Councils of Greater New York, at the demonstration. Sullivan declared: "Every unemployed and C.W.A. union must amalgamate into one strong fighting united organization to struggle against the Roosevelt attacks upon the working-class."

To Celebrate Fortieth Birthday of J. W. Ford

NEW YORK.—The Harlem Section of the Communist Party will celebrate the fortieth birthday of the Communist Party leader and Communist candidate for vice-president of the United States during the recent elections. The affair will be held at the Estonian Hall, 27 West 115th St., Saturday, Feb. 24.

Sculptor Withdraws Exhibit in Protest at Mural Vandalism

NEW YORK.—Minna Harkavy, sculptor, has withdrawn from the exhibition at the Rockefeller Center, in protest against the destruction of the mural by Diego Rivera, because it contained a portrait of Lenin.

"The destruction of the mural is a piece of the revolting brutality of that class which takes the creation of the human mind in the same way as it uses human beings, and destroys them as ruthlessly if they cease to serve its interests," she wrote in a letter to Holger Cabell, director of the exhibition, informing him of her withdrawal.

"It was not so long ago that here in America the cry was raised that in Russia they were not preserving their art. It is a fact, however, that not over was a church or building demolished in the U.S.S.R., if it possessed any historic or artistic value, not even where the workers demanded it. I was in Russia in 1931-1932 when millions of rubles were being spent to restore the frescos in the Uspensky Cathedral in the Kremlin, in spite of the fact that the subject of those frescos were in sharp contrast to the prevailing view.

"Apart from its barbarism, the act of destruction carried out with such furtiveness was an intolerable affront to the dignity and self-respect of every artist.

"In the face of what has happened, I desire to have my name withdrawn from the list of exhibitors.

(Signed) MINNA R. HARKAVY.

14,000 in Jobless and CWA Workers United Front Demonstration

By HOWARD BOLDT

NEW YORK.—As the 5,000 C.W.A. and jobless workers, who demonstrated at Union Square Thursday, swung into orderly columns, with hardly a single defection in their ranks, hundreds of onlooking workers joined the march until, as the workers neared the C.W.A. office, 14,000 were in the lines. Singing revolutionary songs, shouting militant slogans, with working class banners held high, Communists and rank and file Socialist workers, with interlocked arms marched side by side.

The workers were joined at Madison Square by about 800 white-collar workers. The line of march, now swollen to 14,000 by actual count, circled the city C.W.A. administration offices, Trade Union, Socialist, Communist, and non-qualified workers greeted each other in mutual solidarity. Defying the police, the workers refused to march back to Union Square until the C.W.A. officials had heard the mighty roar of their demands.

Delegates Meet With C.W.A. A delegation of nine, representing the organizations which had participated in the demonstration, left the line of march to present the workers' demands to F. I. Daniels, and Dr. S. Lowenstein of the C.W.A.

Michael Davidson, president of the Relief Workers League, pointed out cases of discrimination against C. W. A. union organizers. "Today," he declared, "as we get our first reports of C.W.A. lay-offs, we find that mass lay-offs have taken place at Bear Mountain. Three hundred and fifty workers have been laid off at Klaves County Hospital; 50 at Manhattan Park, Brooklyn; the entire crew at Bell's Park, the superintendent at Marine Park has ordered to fire ten workers daily. These are only isolated instances that have come to our attention today. We demand a stop to these mass lay-offs."

The C.W.A. board remained silent.

Demand Negro Discrimination End. Marcel Work, jobless Negro, member of the City Unemployment Council, demanded an end to discrimination against Negroes on relief. On the streets below could be heard the mighty roar of the workers.

The delegates of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, the Association of Civil Works Employees, Associated Office and Professional Emergency Employees, Home Relief Bureau Employees Association, Workers Committee on Unemployment, Workers Unemployed League,

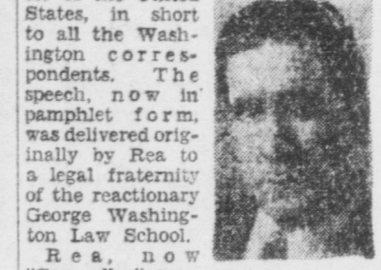
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After the slaveowners had been defeated on the battlefield the chief task was to prevent a restoration, to wipe out the last survival of slavery. And yet, Lincoln's plan of Reconstruction would have immediately returned the seceded states, dominated by the former slaveowners, to the Union, without assuring full freedom to the Negroes, and without a single word about the division of the huge...

WALL STREET'S CAPITOL

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—"The Independence of Manchukuo" is the title of a recently printed speech, made here a week after the United States recognized the Soviet Union, by George Bronson Rea, a notorious American mercenary publicist now on the payroll of Japanese imperialism.



Seymour Waldman, Editor of the "Manchukuo Bureau of Information," located in the Shoreham Hotel here, still owns the formerly anti-Japanese Easton Review, but now pro-Japanese Eastern Review, by force of seeing the light made by substantial sums of Japanese money.

Rea distributed his printed poison through the journalistic nerve center of the United States, in short to all the Washington correspondents. The speech, now in pamphlet form, was delivered originally by Rea to a legal fraternity of the reactionary George Washington Law School. Rea, now "Counsellor" running the "Manchukuo Bureau of Information," located in the Shoreham Hotel here, still owns the formerly anti-Japanese Easton Review, but now pro-Japanese Eastern Review, by force of seeing the light made by substantial sums of Japanese money. Though this is not the first time he is serving Japanese imperialism, since he worked under the demagogic banner of the butcher, Chiang Kai-shek, for some years, it is his first open job for the Tokio imperialists.

For operating Japan's "Manchukuo Bureau of Information," Rea gets \$25,000 a year and \$1,000 a month "expenses," he recently told newspaper men. "Of course, the Japanese see that I get the money," he added, explaining that he hoped to live on the expense money and put the rest away so that he could retire in a few years. Obviously, he expects his racket to last only a short while.

Stripped of the nonsensical lie that "the basic and unswerving policy of Japan in Manchukuo is a most scrupulous respect for the independence and sovereignty of that country," that Japan has not employed force to conquer or annex that territory," the Rea pamphlet calls upon Americans to believe that Japan made "Communism realize that its dream of World Revolution was over" and that "the only barrier between Communism and its domination of Eastern Asia is the buffer state of Manchukuo allied with Japan to ward off this menace of their existence."

IN SHORT, Japan stands as the bulwark against Communism in the East, against the force that has liberated fifty million Chinese workers and farmers in Central China.

In fact, says this Tokio tool, "The Soviet Government, the Third International, or the Central Committee of the Communist Party (the names are interchangeable), has a fixed and unalterable program for the domination of Asia. Slowly, but steadily, Communist agents are silently extending their spheres of influence, inviting the peoples to rise against their rulers. With an army of over a million and a quarter men, Moscow preaches peace, enters feverishly into non-aggressive pacts, proclaims her readiness to disarm and broadcast her definition of the 'aggressor.'" And the world, especially the unsophisticated American people, laps up the Communist pap and acclaims the Soviet as their allies in the movement for world peace. These peace-loving Americans, however, overlook that aggressive imperialism does not always take the form...

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After the slaveowners had been defeated on the battlefield the chief task was to prevent a restoration, to wipe out the last survival of slavery. And yet, Lincoln's plan of Reconstruction would have immediately returned the seceded states, dominated by the former slaveowners, to the Union, without assuring full freedom to the Negroes, and without a single word about the division of the huge...

Lincoln's Policies Protected the Interests of Northern Capitalists

PRESERVED POWER OF PLANTATION MASTERS BY DRIVING NEGROES AWAY FROM DIVIDING UP THE LAND

The recent celebrations of Lincoln's birthday gives the following article peculiar importance. American history, and the press today, industriously foster the "Lincoln myth," the myth that Lincoln was the "Great Emancipator" of the Negro masses from slavery. The following article based on irrefutable historic facts reveals the capitalist class character of this delusively fostered historic legend. In the present struggle of the Negro masses for liberation, as well as the struggles of the Negro and white toilers against race chauvinism, the historic truths of the following article are of the greatest importance as weapons.

By JAMES S. ALLEN

The name of Abraham Lincoln is associated with a great period in American history. It was a truly revolutionary period in the history of the United States—that of the Civil War which destroyed chattel slavery and inaugurated an intensive struggle for equal rights for the Negro people.

Those who today hail Lincoln as a revolutionary representative of a revolutionary period, are simply prolonging the myth of Lincoln, which has been woven out of whole cloth. Lincoln was not a revolutionary. He did not represent the revolutionary wing in the struggle against the slaveowners, but the compromising...

vacillating and hesitating center petty bourgeoisie. Not "Lincoln, the Great Emancipator," but "Lincoln, the Great Compromiser" is the accurate historic picture.

The Civil War Conflict

The Civil War was a conflict between the rising, still young, progressive capitalism of the North and the reactionary slave regime of the South for hegemony over the United States. The nature of the conflict was essentially similar to the social struggle which had been going on in England and Europe since the 17th century: the struggle of the rising middle class, brought into being by the development of capitalism, against the feudal regime and its supporters, chiefly the feudal landowners.

Such were the Cromwellian Revolution in England, the Great French Revolution of 1789 which broke out anew in 1848, and the revolutions which began in Germany and Austria in the same year. Capitalism was established only as a result of a revolution against feudalism, when one exploiting class was replaced by another, even as today we live in the period of profound revolutionary upheavals, when capitalism must give way to socialism, this time to abolish forever exploiting minorities and give rise to a classless society.

The Slave Regime

The slave regime of the South was in many ways similar to the older feudalism of Europe. It continued to exist side by side with the capitalism of the North because it rendered it service: profits from the slave trade at an earlier period, supplying the raw material for the rapidly developing textile industry of New England, the profit from the cotton trade and commerce in food stuffs and manufactured products with the plantation owners.

But as capitalism grew further in the North, as the factory system developed and the pioneer frontier spread westward, the interests of the two systems came more sharply into conflict and could no longer be conciliated. Should the vast western territory be opened to capitalism or to chattel slavery? This was the prime question in the famous debates between Lincoln and Douglas; it was out of the conflict between slaveowners and pioneer farmers in Kansas that the Republican Party grew which elected Lincoln to the presidency in 1860. But behind this was even a more basic question: shall capitalism or chattel slavery rule upon the North American continent? This question could only be settled by force of arms; the Civil War gave answer.

Lincoln did not take the offensive; he would, he said, save the Union, with slavery if necessary, without slavery if compelled. Between the time he took the presidency and when the South actually placed a gun into his hand and forced him to go to war, he attempted every means at his disposal to reach a compromise with the slaveowners, offering the retention of slavery in the South, even echoing the cry of the bourgeoisie abolitionists, like Horace Greely or Wendell Phillips, "Let the Erring States Depart in Peace!" When the war actually broke out he and his government of compromisers studied the constitution to find legal means of raising funds and carrying on the war, while the South was inflicting one defeat after another on inadequate and ill-equipped Northern troops.

The Defeat of the Slaveowners

After the slaveowners had been defeated on the battlefield the chief task was to prevent a restoration, to wipe out the last survival of slavery. And yet, Lincoln's plan of Reconstruction would have immediately returned the seceded states, dominated by the former slaveowners, to the Union, without assuring full freedom to the Negroes, and without a single word about the division of the huge...

In the end, Lincoln's policies were also accepted by the big bourgeoisie turned reactionary, which after a decade of sharp conflicts and mass revolutionary upheavals in the South, took the former slaveowners to their bosom and re-enslaved the Negroes on the Southern plantations.

The heritage left by Lincoln and the class he represented is the present-day plantation system in the South with its share-cropping and peonage, the oppression of the Negro people, lynching, continual persecution and degradation. The failure of Lincoln and the bourgeoisie to carry out the revolutionary struggle to their conclusion has left these tasks for the revolutionary working class, white and black, to perform. They are written on the banner of the present day revolutionist, the Communist, side by side with the demands of the proletariat. "Equal Rights for Negroes, the Right of Self-Determination for the Negro People in the Black Belt"—this is the Communist answer to the Lincoln myth.

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... of so-called "anti-lynchings" bills have been introduced in the present Congress by politicians of the Republican and Democratic parties. Doubtless, the introduction of these bills at this time is the result of the rising movement of the masses against lynching...

How the "Peaceful Path to Socialism" Lead to Fascism

Why the Austrian Workers Did Not Set Up a Soviet Government When They Had Power

The following magnificent analysis of the Austrian Social-Democracy was delivered as an address by Comrade D. Z. Manuilsky before the Executive Committee of the Communist Youth International more than a year ago in December 1932.

Manuilsky dealt with the chief questions agitating the working class, and particularly the questions discussed back and forth by the workers of Austria. Today the speech stands revealed as truly prophetic. Vienna has been engulfed by the Fascist dictators. The policies of the leaders of Austrian Social-Democracy have borne their fruit.

It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that Manuilsky's speech be read by the most earnest study by all workers desiring the answers to the many questions raised by the present fascist attacks of the Vienna proletariat against the Dollfus Fascist régime. Here is a Marxist-Leninist analysis of the whole political tactics of Austrian Social-Democracy, with the present situation in Austria, and the program of the Social-Democratic leadership. It is indispensable to the workers' class to defeat the Fascist danger.

Manuilsky particularly devotes his attention to the special problems of Austria, and discusses with the Austrian workers the vital question of unity and policy. We must now, when these questions have become life and death questions, we may win the Socialist Revolution for the good of revolutionary workers for the overthrow of the capitalist dictatorship.

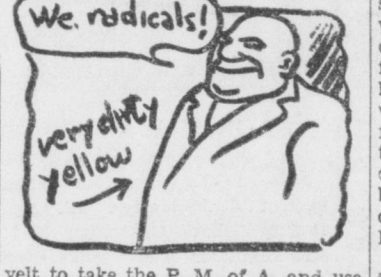
By D. Z. MANUILSKY The Austrian Proletariat Fourteen Years After Its Defeat was in the Fourteenth Century—a time when the Black Death swept over Europe, and destroyed about one-third of the population of the European continent. According to the chronicles of the time, these were days of horror. Whole villages, whole sections of cities, vanished. People went about like condemned persons. Every human face reflected dumb horror and despair. The houses were like graves. No song or laughter were heard. The ominous silence of the universal hell was over both town and countryside. The bravehearted warriors could not carry off the dead, and the church called for capitulation before this frightful calamity, the result of the ignorance and barbarity of the age, and declared that the plague was a punishment sent from God.

One day requies has passed over the earth. And now the menacing shadow of a crisis is rearing over the capitalist world. No smoke issues from the factory chimneys. Death and poverty stalk abroad through the working-class quarters of the towns. In every worker's family there is mourning, as in the time of the world war. There are millions of unemployed who have been thrown out of the factories and workshops. People haunt the streets like shadows—hungry, hungering for work. And just as in the plague of the Middle Ages, the Catholic Church

Highlights in Record of Two Mine Union Betrayers Outlined by Correspondent

Facts About N. R. A. Make P.M.A. Heads Pose As "Radicals"

(By a Worker Correspondent) GREENWOOD, Ark.—Have you noticed the change in tone of "The Progressive Miner"? Remember a few short weeks ago when it was so loudly tooting a second tenor to Roosevelt, Johnson or almost anybody else who would join in with them in a little tune to the N.R.A. But that was when Claude Peary and William Keck were trying to get President Roose-



velt to take the P. M. of A. and use it under his great national company union scheme, just as he had done the U.M.W. and the whole American Federation of Labor.

I know lots of miners will not like to hear anything said about the leaders of the new union as they have suffered so much and they want to have an organization which they can use to better their conditions and fight against the attacks of the coal companies on their living standards. But I want to say to these miners that we will never get anywhere by hiding the character of these fakers and racketeers who pose as leaders of the miners. We must fight every wrong move of all these so-called leaders, Beilan and Lewis as well as Cappellini and Maloney.

Arson Attack on Militant Miner Rouses Protest

STAUNTON, Ill.—On Friday, Jan. 19th, two persons entered the home of Jim Crokin in Staunton, Ill. while he and his family were away. These vandals soaked their belongings with gasoline and set fire to them.

Hundreds of miners and their families upon visiting the Crokin home have expressed their indignation, because it is plain to every miner that this attack is an open threat to all workers and a danger to them and their families.

Organization in Militant Groups, Regardless of Affiliation, Urged to Fight Traitors Like Maloney and Cappellini

(By a Young Miner Correspondent) WILKES BARRE, Pa.—The situation of the miners here in the anthracite is very bad. About 40,000 miners are totally unemployed in District One alone, and the miners who are getting a few days work are being robbed more and more every day by the coal operators. The operators have for years with the help of the U. M. W. of A. and the Anthracite Consolidation Board been able to put it over on the miners.

Now we have a new union the "United Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania" headed by Cappellini, who was at one time District One president of the U. M. W. of A. and was forced to get out by the miners. He has admitted that he got his jail while he was in. He is now in jail for breaking his parole from a sentence he received for setting his house on fire to get the insurance, and while he is in jail Thomas Maloney, president of District 1 U.A.M.P. is the leader.

Maloney is a justice of the peace in Georgetown, Pa., and as such has signed notices to have unemployed miners thrown out of their houses and their furniture sold for back rent. Must Face Facts I know lots of miners will not like to hear anything said about the leaders of the new union as they have suffered so much and they want to have an organization which they can use to better their conditions and fight against the attacks of the coal companies on their living standards.

Now in the present strike Maloney agrees through his lawyers with the lawyers of the coal companies to issue an injunction prohibiting the miners from picketing. The miners are now split up in two unions and neither of the leaders, Lewis and Boylan or Maloney and Cappellini, will carry on a militant fight to better the working conditions of the miners. They both want to hand the miners' grievances over to arbitration and the N.R.A. National Labor Board. They have tried to demand a new arbitration board for their new union, and recognition of their new union.

Struggle for Relief in Washington County, Pa.

(By a Miner Correspondent) AVELLA, Pa.—Enclosed you will find a \$2 money order for three copies of the Daily Worker daily. We are coal miners here and don't get any relief, but there is no place in the Daily Worker shows us how to fight against this miserable condition. We have chipped in enough to get our Daily Worker, organizer of the working class, to fight against John J. Lewis and his machine.

Around here in Avella section conditions are bad. This N.R.A. calls for \$4.60 a day, but miners are only getting as much as \$2 a day. There are lots of unemployed miners in the Avella section living on relief. The Washington County Relief Board tried to send us back to work, but we got no work. Now when they can't get away with it, they try to increase in some parts of Washington County, but not all over.

SONG OF THE SOVIET YOUTH

Marching to school each day, Happy and gay are we; Knowing we're healthy and well, Knowing we're safe and free. Comrades! We're the Soviet youth, The world is ours to belong; We'll wake it up with our deeds, We'll live it up with our songs.

My mother went to a meeting one day where a lady from Indian County was going to hold a speech. She was the leader of the Relief. First, what she came in she told all the ladies to stay around her, but men were not to come. There were over three hundred ladies who were on relief.

A PUZZLE

How many words can you get, using the letters of the Pioneer's motto, "Always ready"? Can you get fifty? This is a good game to play at your troops or at home on a cold night!

W. Virginia Miners Enslaved in 125 "Chicken Coops"

(By a Miner Correspondent) MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—Mrs. Roosevelt has built 125 chicken coops for the forgotten miners at Arthurdale, Preston County, W. Va.—the so-called Homesteaders. Many workers call these homes "Pennsylvania Box-cars." They are like prison camps.

Last summer, this farm was used as a concentration camp and many youths have been trained on this farm for military purposes. These youths have been transferred to some other camps. The miners who now live on this four acre slavery farm are under strict laws by signing the slave agreement. These slaves cannot leave without a permit from the warden.

Not very long ago, a truck driver had an accident with one of the C.W.A. trucks that was used to take workers to the prison camp of Mrs. Roosevelt. The result was that seven workers were badly hurt and most of them will be crippled for life. No investigation was made and no compensation will be paid to these workers.

Another young worker at this prison camp took sick and died from bad working conditions by working in bad weather and water holes in freezing weather. Pay Overdue on C.W.A. Not long ago, Mr. Hopkins notified all his steel pickers to cut all C.W.A. workers from 30 hours to 15 a week, and 25 per cent to be laid off entirely.

AN "AMERICAN" STANDARD (By a Miner Correspondent) ALPHEA, Ill.—In January this mine worked 22 days, 100 men, and produced 10,000 tons of coal. You can figure what they are making at the rate of 75 cents a ton, 25 cents expenses. Out of my figures, \$2.07 a day for each man. Is that an American standard of living?

We publish letters from coal and ore miners, and from oil field workers, every Saturday. We urge workers in these fields to write us of their conditions of work and their struggles to organize. We'll print your letters to us by Wednesday of each week.

WITH OUR YOUNG READERS

- New Pioneer. Comrades, help us in our drive to get \$3,000 for the New Pioneer. We are always ready to help you help us. In the name of the I. W. O. Junior Squad 101, we ask you to pay attention to our letter.
- SEN KATAYAMA TROOP, 10 J. I. W. O. Chicago is having 99 J. I. W. O. troops here in the line-up: Young Soviets 1.78, Young Reds 2.78, Young Pioneers 3.78, Young Workers 4.78, Young Miners 5.78, Young Teachers 6.78, Young Nurses 7.78, Young Scientists 8.78, Young Artists 9.78, Young Musicians 10.78, Young Writers 11.78, Young Photographers 12.78, Young Actors 13.78, Young Dancers 14.78, Young Singers 15.78, Young Athletes 16.78, Young Gamblers 17.78, Young Cheaters 18.78, Young Liars 19.78, Young Swindlers 20.78, Young Thieves 21.78, Young Robbers 22.78, Young Murderers 23.78, Young Gangsters 24.78, Young Prostitutes 25.78, Young Prostitutes 26.78, Young Prostitutes 27.78, Young Prostitutes 28.78, Young Prostitutes 29.78, Young Prostitutes 30.78.

PARTY LIFE How Can 3 Communists Start Work in An Industrial Town?

The Group of Three or Five Communists Must Study Conditions of Workers in Factories

Question: "How is a group of three or five Communists to commence work in an industrial town?" ANSWER: "If three or five Communists happen to be in an industrial town, what are they to do? First of all, they must find work, preferably in a large factory or mill, get acquainted with the locality where they are going to work, find out how the workers live there, what wages they get, the situation in that industry; draw up an outline of demands, publish (illegally) a leaflet addressed to the workers and try to distribute it. If every one of the three or four comrades works in this way and assists the others, they will not fail to get results. They will hear the workers talk about the leaflet, they will know how the workers responded to it, they will hear their opinions, and it will not be difficult for them to find out who is really in agreement with them, and who is able to do some work which they may propose. They will soon notice how a circle of people will have formed around them with whom they can conduct talks and chats.

"When such an atmosphere is created around them, it will then be a question of getting in closer touch with these people. The comrades (from the group of three or five) will be able to invite a few people to a chat, conference, or mass meeting; however, the invitation to these chats or meetings should not come from the comrades who works with them in the same factory, but from a comrade who works in another factory or mill. It is necessary that the comrades should not know that the comrade who supplied the data, wrote and distributed the leaflet, works in their factory or mill. The workers of a 'given factory or mill who attend the chats or meetings should not know in the first stage that the organizer of this conference is actually among them, and that he works together with them in the same factory. It is, therefore, necessary that at these meetings some other comrades of the group of three or five should speak and not the one who works at that factory, so that the latter comrades may not become prominent among the factory mates attending the meetings.

"This we call preparing the ground for the formation of a nucleus at factories and mills and of a party organization in a big or small town. Every one of the three or five comrades will rain adherents. When they find that there are people who have grasped their principles, they should push them forward, giving them certain tasks, such as the organization of a trade union, of a workers' cooperative society, etc. and the best of the new comrades should be enlisted in the nucleus. However, the formation of among the three or five Communists must remain inconspicuous in the eyes of the newly en-

listed comrades. For a time the comrades working in a certain factory or mill should abstain from making speeches, leaving it to those of the comrades of the group, of three or five who work elsewhere. This is necessary in order that the comrades should not be exposed before they have time to create a Party organization. Every one of the comrades who works at the factory or mill will serve as the eyes and ears of the organization. Through them the organization will distribute leaflets and carry out everything required by the Party organization.

Doctor Luttinger advises:

By PAUL LUTTINGER, M.D.

Answers to Questions Zineora Mouthwash K. W.—While two grains of zinc chloride per liter is not poisonous, the repeated application of mouthwashes containing that amount of zinc chloride might cause chronic poisoning, especially in the susceptible and in children. From our former articles you could have learned that we do not recommend any mouthwashes whatsoever, except a mouth rinse which may consist of plain water or a teaspoonful of salt in a glass of water.

Bathing During Menstruation W. A. B.—We do not recommend ocean bathing for women during their menstrual periods, even in the summer time. Stuttering Sam S., Newark, N. J.—At your age (23), we cannot help out much hope for overcoming your speech defect. You may apply for treatment at the National Hospital for Speech Disorders, 126 E. 30th St., New York City, which is under the supervision of Dr. J. S. Greene.

Clarence Hathaway will lecture on "LENIN ON IMPERIALIST WAR" Sunday, Feb. 18th, 8 P. M. BRIGHTON BEACH WORKERS' CLUB 3300 Coney Island Ave.

George Siskind SPEAKS ON "The Next War! When? Why?" Sunday, at 8 P. M. at 61 Graham Av., B'klyn. This is one of a series of Communist Party Forums held every Sunday evening at this address.

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CHANGE THE WORLD!

By Michael Gold



Samuel Putnam to Talk at Reed Club Tonight

NEW YORK.—Samuel Putnam, editor of The New Review and the European Caravan, will speak "From Dada to Revolution,..."

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- WEAF-600 Kc. 7:15 P. M.—Religion in the News... 9:00—Robbins Orch. 9:15—Bronx Marriage Bureau Sketch

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- 7:00 P. M.—John Herrick, Songs 7:15—Don Quixote Sketch... 9:00—Robbins Orch. 9:15—Bronx Marriage Bureau Sketch

WABC-960 Kc.

- 7:00 P. M.—Michaux Congregation 7:15—Serenades Orch. Phil Cook... 9:00—Robbins Orch. 9:15—Bronx Marriage Bureau Sketch

Lenin and His Party

By A. G. BOSSE

LENIN, A BIOGRAPHY, by Ralph Fox, Harcourt, Brace & Co. \$2.00. This latest biography is written by a British Communist, who based it upon a study of Russian materials, such as Lenin's works, biographies, memoirs, etc.

THE rest of Lenin's life abroad, the "Strike Me Red" will be given at City College Auditorium, 23rd St. and Lexington Ave., Sunday evening, Feb. 25, instead of this Sunday as announced Thursday.

IF I WERE COMMISSAR



CHARLES A. LINDBERGH would be a special delivery boy.

CORRECTION

NEW YORK.—The final performance of "Strike Me Red" will be given at City College Auditorium, 23rd St. and Lexington Ave., Sunday evening, Feb. 25, instead of this Sunday as announced Thursday.

Protests Vandalism

Ralph Pearson, noted painter and art critic, withdrew several days ago from the projected Rockefeller City art exhibit in protest against the vandalism of the owners, who had completely destroyed the large mural in which a painting of Lenin was the central figure.

The Theatre of Action

By PETER MARTIN

AT one-thirty the theatre headquarters were deserted except for the industrious girl at the typewriter in the office. I wanted to find out when the daily rehearsals began; the Theatre of Action, section of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre, was working on a Scottsboro play, and having on many occasions seen the resources of a performance of this group I was curious to watch it rehearse one of its most important productions.

The United Front

ONE saw the beginnings of a united front in the demonstration the other day in New York against the Austrian consulate.

There were supposed to be two demonstrations; a Communist one at four o'clock, and that of the Socialists, at five.

But when the first straggling column began marching before the Public Library and the skyscraper at 42nd St. and Fifth Ave., its red banners revealed the fact that groups of Young Socialists were in the van, side by side with the Young Communists.

It was thrilling to see this sight, probably the first of its kind in America. This is the real united front, one that transcends political affiliations in the immediate struggle against fascism, when the working class is in danger, and unites to fight the common enemy.

Communist and Socialist workers are fighting side by side in the brave, desperate stand the Vienna proletariat is making against the Nazi monster.

In Germany many Socialist workers are filtering into the heroic ranks of the underground Communist Party. The process is going on all over the world. As the enormous events of our time march to their revolutionary goal, thousands of new masses learn overnight the lesson of history; there is no other way out for the oppressed masses today, but a struggle for power. Either labor must rule the world, or all civilization is to be destroyed. The issue is as simple as that. What is not so simple, is the task of arousing the workers, waking them out of their slumbers.

A Peculiar Sanctity Of Its Own

THE Public Library at 42nd St. to anyone who grew up in New York, has a peculiar sanctity of its own. How often have we spent the long hours of youth in its great stuffy reading room. How often sat on its outdoor terrace, watching the pigeons and the traffic. Over this terrace are carved the most solemn inscriptions; a dedication of this massive building to science, art, civilization.

Many hundreds of eager boys and girls have got the only education they had in this building. There are always groups of radical kibitzers on the steps, outdoor debating societies. It is one of the finest libraries in the world, really, with books on every conceivable subject, and with very little red tape to annoy the student.

Not only the radicals use this sacred temple of learning. You find queer old men poring over the cabala and the Rosicrucian bunkum; high school kids doing their homework; economists buried under mountains of dry statistics, which they try to convert into tips on the stock market; politicians preparing their speeches, novel-plots and poetry; many poems have been written here, many a cheap pulp detective story; many a New Republic editorial, a dirty joke for Whitzy Bang, or a script for Minsky's burlesque shows.

Everyone connected with any of the arts or sciences, or anyone fond of reading and study, is very respectful and grateful to this great library. It is probably New York's only institution that has this wide respect.

Like the Movie "Potemkin"

AND what I am trying to lead up to, in this tribute, is the shock many of us had, when at the anti-Dollfus demonstration, a squad of mounted police, swinging their clubs like madmen, spurred their horses up the steps of this sacred temple. The demonstration had been broken up, and Bob Minor had run up the steps and started to make an announcement. Many of the demonstrators had followed him. The Cossacks charged up the steps, and then drove the people before them. It was like the movie Potemkin, right here in New York, on the steps of our dignified, sacred Public Library.

Many workers were hurt by the Cossacks, but they fought back, and what was really damaged forever was the fake liberalism of our new Mayor. This was one of the first demonstrations in his tenure. There will be many others. He has appointed a military man to head his police, and there is a military atmosphere in the police department.

And the fascist storm troopers of New York captured the public library! A great victory. Several doors of the library were damaged in the battle, the pigeons were frightened, a few heads were cracked. But the marchers reformed their ranks, and with flying banners took up the demonstration again. It lasted for another hour.

Another sight I shall never forget at this demonstration was that of a veteran Socialist I have known for years. He was carrying a big red banner, and was to lead the Socialist march. But the cops grabbed him, broke the flagstaff in two, and a dozen of them knocked him around in their murderous style.

It was the first experience of this kind he had ever had, for there was a curious look of bewildered rage on his face. They released him, and he picked up his banner, and ran over into the Communist ranks. I do not tell this anecdote as a piece of obvious symbolism, but it is a little fish of what must be happening all over the world these days.

There Is No Contradiction

ONE of the things that puzzles many an honest Socialist, is the apparent contradiction that Communists call for a united front, while at the same time attacking the policy of the Socialist International for the past 15 years.

There is no contradiction here, however. A united front doesn't mean that each member of it give up its deepest convictions and theoretical line.

The line of Communism has been vindicated all these years. It was the Communists who first attacked the Versailles treaty, and in Germany, for instance, refused to submit to it. The Socialists did, and it was this, really, that lost Germany to Hitlerism.

The Communists first pointed out that in the post-war world, the old parliamentarism was outworn. It seemed to work in the period of capitalist stability, but when capitalism was desperate, it could win the workers nothing. The Socialist leaders called this anti-parliamentarism all the foul names one could think of, and labelled the Communists as "gangsters and anarchists," poisoning the minds of the workers they led.

But their whole line has broken down, and the barricades in Vienna prove it. With their backs against the last wall, the Socialist workers have come to see that the mere winning of seats and officers in a bourgeois state is the road to Socialism, but a day-by-day struggle for class dictatorship. Either the workers rule, and there is Socialism, or the Fascists rule, and there is more brutal repression, hunger, unemployment and martial law.

No other alternatives exist in the political world of today. But the Socialist leaders have not yet acknowledged the bitter lesson of history. Shall Communists give up their stern and deep convictions on this score when they enter a united front? They would be traitors to truth and the working class if they did. Yet they are willing to join anybody—at any time—Socialist or liberal—who is putting up a real fight against fascism and war. This is no maneuver—it is necessary. And it is something all workers can understand, brave workers like those in Vienna, who have at last seen that opportunism is dead, the class struggle is not won in parliament, there is only one enemy, and whoever compromises with him is a traitor.

Workers Film League to Give Last Program at New School Today

NEW YORK.—The Workers Film and Photo League and the New Masses will present the fifth and final program of their series of film showings on the "History of the Soviet Film" tonight at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. at the New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12th St. The feature of this last program will be "A Jew at War."

Artists and Critics at the John Reed Symposium to Hit Mural Destruction

NEW YORK.—"Should Art Be National?" this is the subject of a symposium arranged by the John Reed Club at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting will also protest the destruction of the Diego Rivera Lenin mural by the Rockefeller Center.

A number of leading artists and art critics will participate in the symposium, including Thomas Benton, Walter Pach, Louis Lozowick, Ralph Pearson, and Adolph Glassgold of the Whitney Museum.

Charlotte, the "Queen City of the South", in 1934

NRA Has Meant Small Pick-Up Only for the Businessmen

With his series on Brockton, Mass., completed, John L. Spivak today begins a new series of six articles on Charlotte, North Carolina, the "Queen City of the South." This series, together with the one on Brockton, are but the first two of many others which Spivak is writing on his present tour of the country for the Daily Worker, describing "Life in America."

By JOHN L. SPIVAK

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—This is the "Queen City of the South" as it is fond of advertising itself, "the land where wealth awaits you."

There may have been wealth here before the depression, but only for a few. For the many there was always a hand-to-mouth existence and since the depression a gaunt, harrowing poverty that makes a New England industrial city seem as though it were in the heights of prosperity.

Half the working population in this city and Mecklenburg County, where it is located, are living on a pitiful charity dole, even since the N. R. A. and C. W. A. projects put several thousand people back to work. Out of 25,000 residents, some 25,000 are workers. Twelve thousand of these are still unemployed even though the N. R. A. and C. W. A. placed almost 4,000 men and women on more or less temporary jobs. Many of those who do work are not earning enough to live on and add to thousands being supported by private charities and federal aid.

Where, in a city like Brockton, workers and manufacturer, business man and banker walked about in a daze, here there is an optimistic complacency. Business feels cheerful because things have picked up some 20 to 30 per cent in different fields due chiefly to the C. W. A. money flowing among the workers the same complacency exists, not because things are any better for the overwhelming majority of them, but apparently because of an innate acquiescence to whatever is. They are getting crumbs of bread, and they seem satisfied until things get better.

"S.S. Utah" Is the First True Picture of Life of Sailors Aboard a Modern Freighter

S. S. UTAH, By Mike Pell. International Publ'rs, 75 cents. Reviewed by HARRY RAYMOND. Mike Pell's book, "S. S. Utah" is a story of a job, a tough job on a jolly-robber steam freighter. It is written by the sailor who had the job and he therefore knows what he is talking about.

There have been many stories written about the life of seamen. Excellent literature has been produced by men who sailed before the mast on windjammers. Melville, Conrad, Dana and London have told the story of the wild jammers era. But too little has been written about the modern seaman, the one who toils and battles for an existence on the modern steam freighters. Pell's book, I think, is the first serious attempt to give a picture of the life, the class struggle of seamen aboard American ships.

Having sailed for many years on these ships, I recognize many of the characters. Bullerup Johnson, delegate for the International Seaman's Union, is well known to every American sailor. Although his name is slightly changed in the book, he seems to be the same delegate I met a few years ago in Boston—his hand always out for graft, always denouncing "chem Reds."

And then the "professor," the school boy, who goes to sea for romance and to see the world. Such fellows as the "professor" are generally great pests aboard ships. Pell's "professor" suggests that all foreigners "go back to their own country." But later he wakes up and becomes an active member of the ship committee.

Slim, the delegate for the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, once aboard the ship, proceeds to line the men up for the inevitable strike which is in place after the "chem Reds" return from their long voyage to Denmark, Finland and the Soviet Union. There is hell popping all the time they have no clothes to wear, and then talk of this "sweet land of liberty."

Negroes Determined Not to Starve, But White Workers Acquiescent

hosiery and textile mills just outside the city limits used to draw most of its labor from the neighboring farms. Farmers, who for decades, worked either as share croppers or tenant farmers, year in and year out only to get nothing at the end of the season, left the land to work in the mills and other industries here. The Chamber of Commerce here used to advertise and still does, that "there is an unlimited supply of farm labor to draw from, labor willing to work on an open shop basis, and with no un-American ideals."

"Back to the Land" Falls. Since the depression, about one out of every four industrial workers who came from the farm has drifted back to the land. But that, too, failed them, for the land-owners were being paid by the government, not to plant so much or to plough under what was planted. The returning industrial worker as well as the tenant farmer who had stuck by the soil, had no work, no advances in food-stuffs or clothes against his crop and he, too, was thrown upon the county's charity along with his city brother.

For decades these 100 per cent Americans had been brow-beaten by landlords, cheated, starved and given as little as possible. If they did not like the land they lived on they could move and apparently the psychology of the man fitted to be walked upon has seeped into his blood. Children grow up knowing nothing else except obedience to what is given them. And its effects are seen now.

The Chamber of Commerce's claim that "there are no un-American ideals" in these native whites, from the Chamber's standpoint, means no organized demands for improved working and living conditions and in this respect the Chamber seems to be absolutely right.

Negroes More Conscious. There is a greater independence and objection to the conditions they are living under among the Negroes who make up 22 per cent of the total population. The whites are perfectly willing in the main to take, with a bang-dog air, whatever is thrown them. What muttering there is, is in a very low undertone. There is an air of fear about them that perhaps even the little they are getting will be denied them.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE SIMPLE TAILOR"

A poor Russian Jewish working girl's struggle between love and need! Her heart drawn! Poverty driven! The rich bosses live a good day, while the poor workers are being crushed!

"LOT IN SODOM"

Special Added Attraction. A poor Russian Jewish working girl's struggle between love and need! Her heart drawn! Poverty driven! The rich bosses live a good day, while the poor workers are being crushed!

"NO MORE LADIES"

A New Comedy by A. H. Thomas with MELVIN DOUGLAS, LUCILLE WATSON MOROSCO. Theat. 46th, W. of Broadway. Ev. 8:30. Matinee Mon., Wed. and Sat. at 5:45.

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A New Musical Comedy by JEROME KERN & OTTO HARBARCK. NEW AMSTERDAM. W. 42nd St. Evs. 8:30 to 11:15. Plus Mat. Wed. & Sat. 5:30 to 8:30, plus tax.

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勞 JAPAN NIGHT

SAT., FEB. 17TH AT 8 P. M. 42 EAST 12TH ST. ENTERTAINMENT Michael Gold, speaker Revolutionary Play, Japanese Workers Group Dance with Good Music Refreshments. Benefit: "Rodo Shimizu" Official Organ Japanese Section C. P. U. S. A.

