STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.

ORKERS of the ENTIRE UNITED STATES: The fullest support of the heroic struggle of the 30,000 Pacific Coast strikers is an immediate task for every worker and workers' organization in the United States. The Pacific Coast ports are today the storm center of the fight of the workers of the United States for the right to strike, the right to organize and bargain collectively through unions of their own choice. The ship-owners, the government, and the A.

F. of L. leaders have failed in every maneuver to split the ranks of the workers and break the strike. The strikers saw through the strikebreaking proposal of Roosevelt's "Labor Relations Board" that they return to work without having won their demands, and rejected it. Now the armed forces of the government and the ship-owners have been hurled against the strikers, with the sanction of Roosevelt's "Labor Board." Four workers are dead. Many are wounded. But the mass picket lines of the strikers are defending

themselves, and successfully fighting back. A general strike of all Pacific Coast workers in all industries can break the terror, win the strikers' demands, and go far toward winning the fight for the right to organize and strike. Marine workers of the East Coast and Gulf ports: A strike in solidarity with the Pacific Coast workers will guarantee their victory, it will strengthen your own position in the marine industry. Workers of the entire United States! Stay the hand of the fascist murderers; stop the killing of pickets

by the government forces! Wire protests at once to Governor Merriam of California against the police terror, against mobilization of the militia! Organize protest meetings, and strong solidarity actions! Pass resolutions in your organizations for the right to organize, strike and picket! For a general strike of Pacific Coast workers! For the spreading of the strike to the entire marine industry of the country! Support the picket lines of the Pacific ports with your organized protests!

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# ALL OUT TO GARDEN MEET ON GERMANY TONIGHT!

# 16 Frisco Dockers Guards Beat Shot; MWIU Calls For General Srike

#### Developments In West Coast Strike

Sixteen persons shot by police gunfire, many seriously injured, several score suffering from minor injuries following a two-hour police attack on pickets.

Governor Frank Merriam announces that he will call out Na-Roosevelt's mediation board sits with the Industrial Association

and Waterfront Employers Union cooking up schemes to break strike. San Francisco building trades workers reported voting on general strike. Strike forces suspension of all work on San Francisco Bay Bridge

Rincon Hill district. Marine Workers Industrial Union issues call for general strike

in U.S. marine transport.

#### Pickets Shot, Gassed and Marine Workers Union Clubbed on Frisco Calls All Seamen, Waterfront Dockers to Strike

said:

is tied up.

tions for all workers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 5 .general strike in the marine National Guard units in the San industry was issued yester-Francisco Bay region were ordered this afternoon to stand by day by the Marine Workers in uniform under arms, ready to Industrial Union, 140 Broad go into action against the strikers. St., to support the strike of

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5. 30,000 West Coast seamen, -Police guns blazed today on longshoremen, masters, mates, pilots, the waterfront as the Indus- truckers and truck drivers. trial Board attempted to cut | The call, which was addressed to its way through heavy picket all workers, organized and unorganlines of marine transport ized, in the marine industry, to members of the International Longworkers and break the mari- shoremen's Association, the Internatime strike which has been on since tional Seamen's Union and the

Sixteen men were shot. One, a nonstriker, E. L. Hodges, was wounded in the hand and stomach. Jerry Hart, a striker, was shot in the leg and W. J. Wilson was severely wounded in the thigh. John Beovich, a striker, was shot in the neck. Many shots were fired by police

in the vicinity of Rincon Hill, and several houses were struck. Governor Frank Merriam further accentuated the reign of terror against the strikers by announcing that he would call out the National

Police violence was renewed today (Continued on Page 2)

#### 11 Red Builders Added in Boston; Bundle Jumps 150

BOSTON, which lost 43 Daily Worker readers during the first ten days of the drive to get 20,000 new readers in two months, now reveals what activity can do. Its latest bundle order is for an increase of 150 copies a day.

It is building Red Builders. A membership meeting was held and weaknesses of the district discussed. In response to a call for Red Builders, ten young workers, five boys and girls, responded. Besides these enthusiasts, a newsboy selling capitalist sheets at this Party meeting, also volunteered to sell the "Daily."

Credit for being the first new Boston Red Builder, however, goes to Sam Rosen, a Dorchester Pioneer, who came to the Boston Daily Worker office and announced that he wanted to join the Shock Brigade. "I have been reading about the activities of the New York Red Builders," he said, "and I want to do my part

for the Daily Worker."

The Red Builders are starting The Red Builders have pledged

themselves to double their num ber in a short time! Systematic street sales must be permanently established in

RED BUILDER sweaters, aprons and caps will be available in a few days. Districts or individuals may order these now or write for information about them.

## Scottsboro Boys in Jail

Held in Solitary, Tear Gas in Cells, Committee Finds

By JOHN HOWARD LAWSON (Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, July 5.-After a long talk alone with the Scottsboro boys and after investigating the charges made by them, our delegation is unanimously convinced that they are being shockingly persecuted in jail here. Sheriff Hawkins curtly refuses to

remove the seven prisoners from solitary confinement or permit them to have even a few moments of daily exercise in the court where other prisoners get fresh air.

Hawkins says, "I feel that they are being treated alright and I don't want to be interfered with or dictated to." The boys have been in solitary since March 23, the excuse being a knife alleged found on Andy Wright during exercise hour, Andy says he never had a knife, but took it from another prisoner who was attacking his brother with it NEW YORK .- A call for a

#### \$30,000 Needed to Save the Scottsboro Boys and Herndon

August 31 has been set as the son and Clarence Norris, two of the Scottsboro boys, will be electrocuted-unless the workingelass stops the lynchers from carrying out their determination. Angelo Herndon, young Negro leader of white and Negro unemployed, will be sent to his

death on the chain-gang within the next three weeks unless he is bailed out. Answer the lynchers and the supreme courts in Alabama and

\$15,000 in cash or liberty bonds must be raised at once to bail out Angelo Herndon. \$15,000 must be raised immedi-

ately to take the appeals in the Scottsboro and Herndon cases to the U. S. Supreme Court. Rush funds and contributions immediately to the national of-fice of the International Labor

Defense, Room 430, 80 East 11th St., New York City. Certificates will be issued by the I.L.D. for the Special Bail Fund for Herndon, guaranteeing the return of this as soon as the bail is released.

and that the guards saw this hap- don't know it." "Victory for the strikers means pen.

replies, "I'm not interested in how cifully for having a working class he got the knife. He had it when book. Both he and the Wright I saw him; that's all I care about.' The sheriff similarly disclaims all

Saved From Gallows



THEODORE JORDAN

## I. L. D. Saves Jordan From The Gallows

Mass Pressure Wins Partial Victory, Fight Goes on for Release

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—The Communists. mass fight of Negro and white a notable victory this week when recognized and jailed. Governor Meier was forced to commute to life imprisonment the lynch death sentence against the Young Negro worker, framed-up by officials of the Oregon and Pacific Railroad on a charge of murdering are likely at the International Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism to send among the disgusted middle class merce who forward to the Nazi officials.

Faced with a tremendous mass discontent, and ominous rumblings in the rank of the Storm Troopers and among the disgusted middle

A 30-day reprieve for Jordan was won several weeks ago, when several delegations of white and Negro workers visited the Governor and other officials with demands for the freedom of Jordan. At the end of the 30-day period, Jordan was resentenced to death. The commutation order of the Governor follows a campaign of furious protests by workers throughout the state.

The International Labor Defense. which has been conducting the defense, following the betrayal of Jordan by local N. A. A. C. P. leaders, declared today that the fight for the unconditional release of Jordan will be continued. The I. L. D. called on all workers and organizations to send resolutions to Governor Julius L. Meier demanding the immediate, unconditional release of Jordan.

knowledge that tear gas has been pumped into boys' cells and that they have been beaten. The sheriff says, "No tear gas has been used to my knowledge. Maybe they'r gassing them upstairs right now but I

Three weeks ago Charlie Weems, Questioned on this, the sheriff one of the boys, was beaten unmer-

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## No Word of Thaelmann in Nazi Killings

Another Communist Is Murdered In Cell By Nazis

NEW YORK .- Richard Scheringer, German officer and former Nazi who turned Communist, was reported among those murdered in the wave of bloody killings during the past week.

The murder of Scheringer greatly increases the fear that Enst Thaelmann, leader of the German Communist Party, has been killed in the bloody wave of Nazi butcheries.

Scheringer was formerly a lieu tenant in the Reichswehr who was arrested for spreading Nazi propaganda in the army. While in jail he fraternized with Communists and came to see that the only salvation for Germany lies in the proletarian revolution

He wrote an open letter to his rank and file friends in the Nazi movement calling on them to quit the Nazi ranks and join with the

workers for Theodore Jordan won Hitler came to power but was soon

Only an intensification of the

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# Minneapolis **Drivers Fight**

Communist Party Calls For Re-Strike To Win Demands

BULLETIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 5. -An ultimatum to the Communist Party not to use any slogans referring to the betrayal of the recent truck drivers strike in the parade against N.R.A. arbitration here Friday, was issued by William Brown, President of Drivers Local 574 and Myles and Grant Dunne.

The three Trotskyites threatened gangster tactics if any banner criticising their actions in the recent strike would be carried. They refused to allow a speaker of the Communist Party, or any

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# Former Reichstag Deputy To Speak; Nazi Firing Squads Again in Action

Congress in Flensburg

HOMES RAIDED

## U.S. Bondholders Irked

BERLIN, July 5.—Hitler's action today, as repeated shootings could be heard at Lichterfelde, the military post where wholesale slaughters have already taken place. No names Scheringer went into hiding when of the butchered Nazi officials were issued; and no list of names of those shot during the past five days will ever be published, according to the

masses who formerly followed the Fascist rulers, the chief Nazis called an emergency congress in Flensburg, on the German-Danish border. Around 80 delegates were present, though 30,000 of Hitler's picked soldiers, the Schutzstaffle, patrolled the streets.

The main questions to be taken up Strike Pact are the catastrophic crisis facing Germany, and what further terrorist are the catastrophic crisis facing measures to take in order to stave off a revolutionary upsurge against

Houses in Berlin are being raided for arms, and other victims for the executioers. Von Papen's home was raided and searched. It is now declared that the Vice-Chancellor will be ousted from his position. though he will retain his post as Saar commissioner. Instead of Goering taking his place, it is stated by high Nazi officials that Rudolf Hess, close associate of Hitler, and his chief advisors, will be made Vice-Chancellor,

Panic Spreads

Panic is spreading among the population in view of the drastic economic measures being taken by the Fascist government to meet the conflicts with other imperialist

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Nazis Hold Emergency Browder, Hathaway, Ford and Krumbein to Explain Events in Germany; All Proceeds To Go to German Communist Party

NEW YORK .- Has Germany's bloody week saved Nazidom from collapse? Have Hitler and his industrialist masters successfully entrenched themselves against the growat German-British Pact ing wave of mass resentment behind the dead bodies of their erstwhile henchmen?

Can Hitler trust the Reichswehr any more than he can firing squads again went into the storm troops which he dissolved because he feared to see them armed?

These and scores of other burning questions will be dealt with tonight at the Madison Square Garden meeting on the outskirts of Berlin called by the Communist Party to present its analysis and its position on the current German crisis.

> Scores of workers from Bridgeport, Philadelphia, Newark, Jersey City, Stamford, New Haven and other outlying cities will attend.

#### The meeting is regarded by Party Members Are the Central and District com-Urged To Volunteer mittees of the Communist Party as one of the most im-As Garden Ushers portant political events of the

The arrangements committee of tonight's Madison Square Garden meeting called to present the Communist analysis of the German crisis announced last night that volunteers are urgently needed to serve as ushers and to aid in the distribution and sale of literature at the meeting.

All party members are urged to volunteer. They should report to their respective section organizers or organization secretaries in the Garden not later than 4:30 p.m. for assignment.

#### **NSL** National Plenum Hammers Out Program

NEW YORK. Delegates from colleges throughout the United um of the League.

Cohen, national secretary, there are Germany, its causes and possible 2,725 dues-paying members.

The plenum will discuss quespowers over retaliatory measures on tions of line and organization and the debt moratorium. Foodstuffs set perspectives for building the and clothing supplies and running Student League into a mass organization in the colleges and high

of the past few days have made more necessary than ever. Browder to Speak Earl Browder, general secretary of the American Communist Party will offer a general analysis of Fas-States convened at the National cism's position in Germany and Student League, 114 W. 14th St., elsewhere and the perspective for yesterday to open the second plen- international struggle against the fascist menace. C. A. Hathaway, According to repjorts of Joseph editor of the Daily Worker, will deal with the immediate situation in

The importance of the

meeting is further enhanced

by the announcement that

one of the chief speakers will

be a leading deputy in the

German Reichstag until the

time of its dissolution by Hit-

The entire proceeds of the meet-

ing will be contributed to the il-

legal Communist Party of Germany,

has been announced, to aid it

in the intensified struggle and

propaganda which German events

James W. Ford will discuss the relation of the struggle to free Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro boys to the international fight for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann and other victims of the Brown ter-

Charles Krumbein, district organizer of the Communist Party will be chairman of the meeting.

An elaborate cooling system will insure perfect comfort within

### Railroad Men Act For Six Hour Day In Chicago Shops

CHICAGO, July 5.-Aroused into action by the mass lay-offs taking place in the Chicago shops on the has ever been shown him-he is Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, workers in Machinist Helpers Lodge 915 went on record to start a fight

Dudley Field Malone tries to make by the C. & N. W. Unity Commit-Brotherhoods Unity Movement. The leaflet predicted the lay-offs and called on the workers to take militant action as the only way to protect the gains made through the strike ballot and to fight the speedup and lay-offs, refusing to give up any jobs for the benefit of the com-, | panies profits.

## An American Commission Inquires Into the Nazi Terror law is diabolically designed to make Terror "Without Prece-

Fascist Lynch Justice

Marine Workers' Industrial Union,

"The determied two-month strike

of the 30,000 Pacific Coast workers in

the maritime trades now faces the

combined military and police forces

of the state and local governments,

the armed guards and professional

strikebreakers hired by the water-

front employers. The papers carry

the news of fierce attacks made on

the members of the ten unions who

are striking for higher wages, better

working conditions and union rec-

ognition, and on the thousands of

unemployed who refuse to scab and

who aid in the militant mass pick-

."The strike is on a 2,000 mile

front-from Vancouver, B. C. to San

Diego, California. All marine traffic

better wages and working condi-

"The 'Labor Relations' Board ap-

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eting that has closed the ports.

By ROBERT HAMILTON

FIGHT shining lights of the Amer-

L ican bar seated behind a long table on a raised dais. Clarence the chairman, slumped wearily in his armchair, flanked by shot Democratic lawyer, at the

The well-dressed audience (admisto the eye-witness stories of Nazi

all. Not one of them is a Commu- were among the famous working the Reichstag.

Kurt Rosenfeld Exposes them is that they are more or less liberal in viewpoint. And yet, here they were sitting as an unofficial court in the dignified, colonial hearing chamber of the New York County Lawyers' Association. Mass pressure, you see, makes itself felt even in the most unexpected places.

Refugees Testify
The witnesses file up to the stand with the glare of flashlights and camera clicking focused on them. Some of the witnesses testfied un-Senator Costigan of Colorado at der assumed names and the chairone end, Dudley Field Malone, big- man of the Commission had to warn the newspaper photographers against taking pictures of them. These witnesses were refugees from sion by ticket only) listen intently their native Germany and would face The first major witness on the

brutality and terror told by the and deported to the land of Hitler. refugees from Germany and the order of the first major witness on the noted foreign witnesses who had stand was Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, come from Europe to testify. The former leading Social-Democrat and American Inquiry Commission in-vestigating conditions in present-Rosenfeld had been the most promi-



Arthur Garfield Hays, members of the American Inquiry Commission who called for Thaelmann's



nent attorney in political trials in Berlin police headquarters after the forward visibly impressed. It is discretion. That means that if,

lawyers were sitting in judgment at ricades in Berlin on May 1, 1929, nist Party of Germany had burned plunges into the heart of his analy- Hitlerite Justice Minister can make all. Not one of them is a Communist, of course; most of them are bitter enemies of Communism. The most that can be said for some of communication and the famous working the Reichstag.

As Rosenfeld gives the details of the so-called "People's Court."

As Rosenfeld gives the details of the quotes from the official text of the "People's Court" law, showing members of the Commission lean that every single provision of that leader of the German Communist.

tice can exchange the court procedure of the law itself at his own It is a testimonial to the tre- Germany - Rosa Luxemburg, Karl Reichstag fire when Torgler boldly obvious that they consider him one even under this lynch law, a Commendous force of the world-wide anti-fascist movement that these the Communist fighters on the bar-

Flays Nazi "Laws"

#### certain that the opponents of the Nazi regime can be speedily and dent in the History of efficently convicted and executed. Civilized Nations" He cites the fact that the defendant before the so-called "court" cannot choose his own lawyer, and that Party, is slated to face this lynch

there is no appeal from the verdict court as Public Enemy No. 1 of the of the court. He proves that by Hitler regime. He relates that the very composition of the court- Thaelmann has been held in solitary two justices and three reliable lay confinement for over 16 months, Nazis, appointed by Hitler himself— with no opportunity to see anyone, a majority for a death sentence. not even a lawyer. No indictment not even a lawyer. No indictment Not a single one of the guarantees simply being kept prisoner until the for due legal procedure accorded Nazis judge the time is ripe to hang even by the laws of other capitalist him. Rosenfeld adds that the pres- for the 6 hour day on the C. & N. W. countries, and by the laws of pre- ent wave of assassination rolling The visited machinists lodge 479 Hitler Germany, is left in this new over Germany makes the danger to which approved their action, calling law. Its hearings can be held in Thaelmann's life greater than ever of a huge mass meeting to start the secret; its verdicts can be executed before, as the Hitlerites may take fight against lay-offs, and for the within 24 hours; and what is most advantage of the unsettled condi- 6-hour day. significant of all is the elastic pro-viso that the Nazi Minister of Jus-murder to put him out of the way. This action was stimulated as a murder to put him out of the way.

some anti-Soviet capital out of Rosefeld's testimony, trying to elicit from him admissions that the "Nazi terror is no worse than the violence of the Soviet regime." But Rosenfeld is too keen for his Tammany inquisitor. He testifies that the ter-

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Proletarian Knuckle Dusting!

#### Nine Strike Leaders Are Facing Frame-Up in Paterson

NEW YORK, July 5.-Notorious for its traditional suppression of workers' rights in the interests of its oil, textile and metal industry out in a new rash of anti-workingclass police terror during the current week, with Jersey City, Pater- Men fell, clawing at their faces

complained that the corrupt hand of Frank Hague, New Jersey political boss, has been strongly in evi- against a group of 500 pickets in dence as the guiding element of the the Union Hill district. Here poforces of official and private terror lice charged the strikers using gas mustered against the striking work- and clubs. The longshoremen an- at least 500 cables to Hitler within

In Paterson, where the strike of rocks. committee of nine were to appear Bay Bridge. in Recorder's Court this morning for hearing on obviously trumped called longshoremen's board was up charges of grand larceny, crim-meeting with Thos. G. Plant, presileaders were arrested on Tuesday Hanna, chairman of the board, and released in bail of \$1,000. It is feared that the court will bind them over to the grand jury.

employed in one of the two struck cargo.

sued for other militant strike lead- moved down Rincon Hill. neered by Publisher Harry B. son St.

niture Workers' Industrial Union in squads carried automatic rifles. Jersey City, where Corliss Lamont picketing arrests which preceded. their strike against the Miller Par-

lor Frame Company as a result of the decision handed down by the National Labor Board, instructing the company to rehire all men employed before the strike and to refrain from intimidating workers from joining the union. VINELAND, N. J., July 5.-Vio-

lence, mass arrests, attacks on the hill and the Embarcadero, the ciation passed a resolution calling polis working class. picket lines, and the attempted organization of the Ku Klux Klan Frisco waterfront. 'vigilante' committee marks the second week of the strike here against the Seabrook Farms as Seabrook and the wealthier farmers powerful streams of water on the are launching a terror campaign to strikers. drive the strike leaders out of the sterritory, and to organize a campaign to Belt Line Railroad, on which the territory and to organize a cam-shipowners are attempting to move paign of terrorism against the Communist Party.

the 500 agricultural and cannery are to meet tonight to take up the workers, who are fighting to main- question of a general strike. tain the 30 cents an hour rate provided for in a contract Seabrook signed with the Agricultural and ington. Cannery Workers' Industrial Union Import Thugs

Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Paid advertisements in all the local Communist Party and "outside agi- predicted.

Donald Henderson, national organizer of the union, was seized yesterday and is now being held in illegal confinement.

The police are searching for the other strike leaders, who have refused to be cowed or intimidated by the terrorism and are directing the strike under secret and illegal conditions.

The local authorities, led by Justice O. Leslie Downs of Bridgeton, brook's charge of "outside agitahave joined with the wealthy farm- tors" who "stirred up contented landlord Seabrook in an open at- workers." tempt to outlaw the Communist Party and all union activities among stage and needs the most active supthe agricultural workers, who have port of all workers and sympabeen mercilessly exploited, the av- thizers who want to help maintain erage wage rates being from 5 to 17 the right to assemble and organize

N. R. A. Ignores Demands The Washington Code authori- Bridgeton, New Jersey, and Charles ties have referred all complaints of Seabrook, Vineland, N. J. the cannery workers to the Newark Labor Board, despite the fact that the N. R. A. authorities at Wash- cents a copy.

## Terror Grips Pickets Shot On New Jersey Frisco Picket Line

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when a Belt Line switch engine began moving freight cars into the pier of the Matson Navigation Co. Two thousand strike pickets were

gathered behind the police line at the Matson dock. As the cars approached the pier police rushed toward the strikers Tear gas was brought up. For a

moment there was a sound of exoverlords, New Jersey has broken ploding gas guns and gas bombs. The strikers hurled a barrage of bricks at the cops.

son and Bridgeton as the focal as the gas seared their eyes. Foot

Another attack was launched swered the attack with a hail of the next week.

Strikers attempted to barricade Union printers against the Daily themselves behind piles of sand, tures, stronger delegations to con-Call and the Daily News is ending gravel and bricks being used for the its ninth week, the entire strike construction of the San Francisco

Meanwhile the President's soinal libel, assault and battery and dent of the Waterfront Employers' orderly conduct. The nine strike Union. All that Bishop Edward J. still worse trouble.

The Roosevelt Board spent the The grand larceny charges are Industrial Association, the organibased on the report that a scab zation that ordered the moving of

on an article which appeared in the June 30 edition of the Printers' police bombs. Work was entirely day.

Of the Prisco Bay Bridge were directly 444 Diamond St. As many as eight gins at 6.30 p. m. at Block No. 20, and will proceed to the Minneapolis Municipal Auditorium, where a "Strike all docks and sh Voice, local organ of the strikers. halted on the job and many of the

Frank Hague, a steady picket participated in the attacks on the Against War and Fascism. line has been maintained before both strikers. They had laid aside their short clubs and carried long night-Rigid police terror still continues sticks. There were special squads

scene during part of the day. He the Scottsboro boys. Today, however, the strikers find said that the mobilization of the brought to the Frisco waterfront.

> through the picket lines today, de- T. U. U. C. spite the police gun fire and numerous gas attacks.

grass on Rincon Hill caught fire. Bullets flew in all directions across

hooked up fire hoses and turned Hitler.

cargo, have sided with the strikers and have refused to work the trains. Members of the Teamsters Unit

As the crops rot in the fields, and mercy," says Weems. after a strike in April, Seabrook has the strike sentiment of the workers begun to mobilize the richer farm- remains undiminished, Seabrook is is a guard named Captain Daniel ers in a "red-hunting" campaign. moving swiftly toward violent ac- Rogers. Sometimes he makes them Thugs have been imported from tlantic City and Philadelphia. to rush scab trucks through the surround the 3,500-acre farm. Attempts to rush scab trucks through unless they call him Master Rogers. press incite violence against the deputies will be made today, it was of solitary, I'll quit and go back to

The Communist Party, South Jersey Section, has issued a statement denouncing the vicious advertisements of Seabrook, calling for the right of the workers to organize and strike for better conditions, and challenging Seabrook to a public discussion on the program of the Communist Party.

The Strike Committee of 15, elected by the striking workers, has issued a statement refuting Sea-

The strike is reaching a crucial Protests should be wired to O. Leslie Downs, Justice of the Peace,

The Daily Worker gives you full Seabrook is openly violating the news about the struggle for unemcanning code. A delegation of ployment insurance. Buy the Daily workers has been elected to go to Worker at the newsstands. Three

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ARE RUSHING

TO TOMMY'S AID, BUT, FOR

THE PRESENT.

OUR HERO IS IN

A TIGHT SPOT









Boys and Girls! Join the Red Builders! Earn expenses. Apply 35 E. 12th St. (in store).

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Further steps in the way of a drive for a million protest signasulates, picketing and phone calls and raising of money to send delegations to visit Thaelmann in Ger

Police Guard Pittsburgh Consul PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5 .- Po lice here have placed a 24-hour guard around the apartment of John Leibl, German vice-consul of The Communist Party of Minneacould say was that the board "fears the Pittsburgh area, to protect him polis, together with the Young Comcalled to present demands for the members and upon all workers, to rest of the day with officials of the immediate release of Ernst Thael- participate in a mass march on July mann, leader of the German Com- 6, which has been called to support munist Party.

newspaper plants lost his glasses.

Workmen on the shore workings weeks have called on the consul at union recognition. The march before the plants lost his glasses.

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The criminal libel charge is based of the Frisco Bay Bridge were driven at Block No. 20,

Among organizations sending del-John Doe warrants have been is- workers joined the strikers as they egations are the Fur Workers Industrial Union, International Workers, it is reported. Despite large Sharp fighting between police and ers Order, Rank and File War Vetdisplays of police strength engi- and strikers took place on Harri- erans, Food Workers Industrial Union, International Labor Defense, Haynes of the News, a henchman It is estimated that 700 police Unemployment Councils, League

Youth in N. Y. Demonstrate Rigid police terror still continues against the strikers led by the Fur-Adjutant General Seth Howard, militant demonstration Wednesday and Alfred Bingham were arrested commander of the National Guard, in Harlem for the release of Ernst and Alfred Bingham were arrested last week as the climax to a dozen last week as the climax to a dozen of the National Guard, in Harlem for the release of Ernst is reported to have been on the Thaelmann, Angelo Herndon and workers of the city, must now re-

Among the speakers were James statement declarations. The statethemselves the nominal victors in National Guard is under way at W. Ford, leader of the Harlem Com- ment follows: San Luis Obispo, that they are fully munist Party, of the Harlem section equipped and are ready to be L. Dorfman, Marie Lawrence, John Little, district organizer of the New Although the shipowners boast York Young Communist League, and that cargo is moving, very little got Lou Cooper, Youth Organizer of the

The Y. C. L. demonstration scheduled for Saturday in Section 1 While the fight raged the dry lower East Side, has been postponed. Teachers Pass Resolution

The Unemployed Teachers Assof or the release of Thaelmann, Torg-The ranks of police attackers were ler and all anti-fascist prisoners in who fought so bravely in the last augmented by city firemen, who Germany and sent their protests to strike and who were out-manuevered

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Brothers had tear gas pumped into cells directly into their eyes. "I was on my knees praying for

The leader of these brutal attacks tions against the picket lines which call him Captain but when he's the lines with the aid of thugs and He says, "If those boys ever get out

Rogers also warned the boys about telling "your Jew friends from New York; and if they're not careful, I'll treat them the same way."

HARLEM VETS TO MEET

NEW YORK.—A special meeting of the
Harlem Post Veterans Relief Committee
will be held today at the office of the
League of Struggle for Negro Rights, 119
West 135th Street. All former members
of Post 2, disabled veterans and other
members of the Workers Ex-Service Men's
League living in Ferlem are requested to Harlem are requested to attend the meeting.

By HARRY GANNES

ing aroused against the foul fascist

-has not had the desired effect.

New Inner Conflicts.

Germany tell of the sharpening

conflicts between the Hitler forces

dictatorship.

past five days.

and discontent is visibly be-

body-in order to save the carcass the top slaughter gang.

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The Communist Party will take all steps to prevent dissension in the ranks of the workers but will continue to expose all moves of the A. F. of L. and Trotskyite leadership to mislead militant truck drivers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 5 .from workers delegations who have munist League, has called upon its the truck drivers of Local No. 574, Delegations for the past two who are now fighting to enforce mass meeting will be held.

The statement of the Communist marine transport industry! Party declares that the workers can A. F. of L. Leaders in "settlement" of the truck drivers strike meant MASS PICKETING OF EVERY that the workers did not win their DOCK AND PIER! The Arbitration Board the picket lines, has stalled and employers! denied the demands of the drivers. The truck drivers, backed by the employers and their government

The Communist Party of Minneapolis calls upon all workers, employed and unemployed, organized in an organized manner. Let every working class organization march

under its banner and the appropriate slogans and demands. this be a real demonstration of solidarity and power of the Minnea-The truck drivers of Minneapolis.

by the employers, the Farmer-Labor Party leaders and the leaders of their own union, the Trotsky renegades-these drivers deserve all support from the Minneapolis working Scottsboro Boys The Minneapolis drivers blazed the way for a determined struggle against the Citizens Alliance in this telling the truth, are city, for the workers' rights to or- telling the truth, are continuing to. Prague, Czechoslovakia

ganize and to smash the starvation confuse the drivers, by still hollerthe center for a general strike move-Citizens Alliance, and were cheated the agreement out of this honorable position and out of their own demands for union cowardly truce tactics, and then by a great mobilization of workers, still the disgraceful agreement of arbi-

The drivers and all workers of Minneapolis know now what the arbitration boards mean. We know now that the employers use the arbitration schemes and arbitration boards for strike breaking purposes, for stalling and denying the demands to the drivers. This is so well known that even those leaders of the Drivers Union No. 574 who urged the drivers to accept the arbitration agreement, telling them that it is a 90 per cent victory, have to turn face about and condemn the arbitration

lics who represent middle class and

marched to power, he at the same

German Capitalism Bankrupt.

tionary upsurge

### points. In every case the strikers have the str Fight Strike Pact For General Strike As Trade Unions (Continued from Page 1)

of the militant organizations par- pointed by President Roosevelt is ticipating, at the parade tomor- trying to split the ranks of the strikers-it is trying to get the strikers back to work without any guarantees that their demands will be met. Joseph P. Ryan, head of the I. L. A., in spite of the repeated requests of the Joint Strike Commit-

tional Guard against the strikers. The Industrial Association—the orployers-has sworn to smash the strike by force. Four strikers have at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. 5th St. been killed. Hundreds have been

"Strike all docks and ships! Declare a GENERAL STRIKE in the

"Call meetings-work out our de now see the agreement signed by the mands-elect rank and file strike committees—STRIKE! ORGANIZE

"Unite all workers in the marine set up under the settlement, after industry regardless of union affiliathe workers of Minneapolis had de- tion for STRIKE ACTION. Unite feated the employers' deputies on all forces against the organized "Do not allow the Pacific Coast

strike to win their demands, the Their defeat will bring wage cuts and worse working conditions for all marine workers. "Victory for the Pacific Coast workers is a victory for all marine

and unorganized, to join this march the National Guard from Pacific very low, and hoarding is taking vincible so far as this season is Coast ports! "Unite all marine workers for a general strike in the Atlantic Coast | dered all breadstuffs to be diluted

workers! Demand the withdrawal of

against the bosses! port! Strike in support of our fel- able. workers on the Pacific Coast and for higher wages, union recognition and better working conditions for all marine workers! "Organize a United Front in ALL

"A GENERAL STRIKE on all New York docks and ships!

Re-Strike Necessary

We state that while this march on this demonstration cannot replace the re-strike of the drivers that is necessary if the drivers want to get their original demands. This demonstration must be a mobilization for strike

We ask that the meeting in the auditorium be open to speakers of militant workers' organizations, to the Communist Party, to the Unemwin the demands of the drivers.

Of Manufacturers For Settlement

tee of fifty-composed of five elected hatters continued yesterday and to lay down that testament as it delegates from each of the 10 unions hopes for winning brightened as required to lay down the testament -has refused to call out the many trade unions, workers clubs, longshoremen in the Atlantic and and fraternal organizations thru-Gulf ports. Ryan is trying to settle out the city announced yesterday the strike in favor of the employers. that they would support the strike "Acting Governor Merriam of and had planned to give financial California has mobilized the Na- aid to swell the hatters' war chest. ganization of the waterfront em- night as the Daily Worker went to press at a strike relief conference

> the bosses for settlement of the strike have been turned down by the strikers.

> United Hatters the bosses offered this offer and voted it down un-

place. Food cards will soon be issued, and the Nazi regime has orports! Solidarity of all workers with bran. Prices are shooting up daily, making the lives of the poorly "Strike! Tie up all marine trans- paid workers and middle class miser-

> the Catholic archbishop, Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, was arrested though this report was later denied. Thousands are fleeing from Germany at every border.

some of the factors which led up to ment in Minneapolis against the crossed" them and do not stick to in the Nazi ranks broke out into

> "The rest is easy to guess," continued Otto Strasser. "Goering knows every move Hitler makes has a stenographic record of his 'phone conversation and reads his mail."

U. S. Coupon Clippers Irked WASHINGTON, July 5 .- American bondholders were riled at the State Department and demand made

## **Give Their Support** Trimmers Refuse Plan

NEW YORK-The strike of 2,000 Delegates from the various unions were preparing to meet last

The strike committe announced yesterday that all plans offered by

At a conference held Wednesday between the Manufacturers and the hat trimmers of local 7 of the a five cent increase per dozen for trimming hats. The trimmers refused to give any consideration to

# Again in Action

Several airplanes have disappeared

Gregor Strasser, once a close con- numbers of the union members These people, however, instead of fidant of Hitler, in an interview in from voting. wage levels. They were becoming ing that the agreement is O. K. but the slaughters. He declared that that a similar agreement be made that the employers have "double just ten days before the inner strife with Wall Street bankers. the open. Hitler had called Gregor 000,000 worth of German securitie Strasser into a private conference are in the hands of banks and bond with a view to reconciliation. He holders in the United States.

#### New York. Whenever the games have been played anywhere else they have always seemed artifi-This is because New York, after all, is the big town. The World Series is in reality a sort of Roman holiday and you need

old town if the two New York

teams engage in the World Series

Here in New York is where the

dough is, and with the added at-

traction of seeing Babe for the last

time, to bid him farewell and let

him carry away the cheers of the

greatful fans in his ears, the box-

office man will sweat his skin office

It has indeed always seemed,

for some reason, appropriate for

the World Series to be played in

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

OFFICE WORKERS ENTERTAINMENT NEW YORK.—Stanley Burnshaw of the New Masses and John L. Spivak, labor journalist and author, will speak at an

White" and "Stevedore" will perform

TALK ON SCOTTSBORO

NEW WORK.—Nate Bruce, assistant sec-retary of the New York District of the

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for any more visitors until after

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ment suggests that the remain

ing accommodations at Camp

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land be taken advantage of in-

Admission is free to union members and

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brand and Pytlak.
Only Games scheduled today.

I have dispatched the Congressman who served as my errand boy in the summer time to examine the statistics, and he has returned with the proof that in the last ten years of our lord, the tradition has been substantiated in 80 per cent of the cases. Sixteen of the twenty clubs who have won the pennant in that time lead the leagues on the sacred day of Independence. In the American League every team which has

WITH so much support from the books, it is hard to believe that the Yankees and the Giants are not beginning to feel themselves in-

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TO THOSE members of the constituency of the Yankees and Giants who believe in god and the symbols whereby he makes his indulgences known, the events of July 4th must have been payment in plenty for all the tortures they have undergone in the course of the current baseball season.

I am referring, of course, concerned. It rarely takes very to those whole-hearted much to make baseball clubs feel souls who perceive sermons themselves invincible. Particularly, as is now the case, when the boys in stones and conceive that are playing what is colloquially known as "great ball." The Giants are ahead of Chicago by a greatest if you spit on cigar ashes they turn into lizards, and venpercentage than are the Yankees erate the theory that the teams over Detroit, but even though Mr which are leading the leagues on July 4th will in the course of hu-Ruth's legs are beginning to crack, according to the latest details, the man events lead the leagues at Yankees have little chance of falling behind. the end of the season. It is a hoary superstition and

men have been willing to lay down THERE will be a hot time in the their lives on it, but so far as I know the founder is as unknown as the original starched collar man. It is easy to see, however, that he must have looked upon baseball as the national pastime par excellence. It required the same simple faith for rain on St. Swithin's day.

ONLY a bishop, however, or a hockey player now believes that if it rains on St. Swithin's day it will rain for forty days thereafter To enlightened men the facts speak otherwise. I am 73 years old, for instance, and I have many times wallowed in sunshine for days immediately after it has rained on St Swithin's day. But in baseball, curiously enough, the most hardened infidel can be confounded with

won the pennant since 1923 has blessed Independence day for its revelation.

New York 002 005 501—13 15 3 Brooklyn 101 120 002—7 13 2 Schumacher, Castleman, Bell and Man-cuso; Benge, Clark, Beck and Lopez. Pittsburgh at Chicago and Cincinnats at St. Louis. Play later date. Rhem, Brandt; Smith and Spohrer; C. Davis, Grabowski, Johnson, Collins and

New Masses and John L. Spivak, labor journalist and author, will speak at an entertainment by the Publishers' Section of the Office Workers Union at 8 p.m. this evening at the union hall, 114 W. 14th St. Margaret Larkin and stars of "Men White" and "Charles" and "Char NEW YORK, July 5. - As the Daily Worker went to press, rank and file delegates elected to the Painters Union District Council planned to call for the setting aside of the fake elections in which Philip with Nazi officials who feared for Zausner, D. Maztkin, Bloom and Rosen managed to maintain them-Otto Strasser, brother of the slain selves in office by barring large

International Labor Defense, will speak on the "Political-Cultural Aspects of the Scottsboro Case" this evening, at the weekly "Dog Star Evening" meetings of the Gotham Book Mart Garden at 51 West 47th Street.

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# But the crisis confronting them

and no measures which the fascist capitalists with hundreds of milscoundrels can take, no matter lions of marks, has been wrecked whether supported by the bayonets on the rock of imperialist antagonof the Reichswehr, or the picked isms. The British have won prommurderers in the Schutzstaffle, can ise of payment; and the American

It was clear even to the world ramine and hunger in Germany, courgeoisie that before the present which will grow worse with each

and the Reichswehr. The cut-bloody days, German capitalism passing day, which by winter will S THE news of Hitler's throats of the Krupps, Thyssens was in the worst economic catas- plunge Germany into the direct the German people, as the themselves confronted with a catas- showed that economically and fi- Hearst

tempt to cut off some of the most von Hindenberg are evidence of the the oncoming catastrophe has been low, as an effective blockade has gangrenous sections of the disabled growing conflicts in the ranks of proven true to the hilt. The mil- been thrown around the country by lions of copies of the manifestoes distributed by the Communists, The inner struggles of the bloody rulers are entering new stages of bitterness and forecast even greater

THE attacks on both Jews and warning the toiling masses of Catholics is growing. Four Jews Germany where Hitler was leading are reported to have been murdered them now ring out with the bitterdepredations than the hundreds of in Silesia, and reported stories come est truth to millions of German killings that took place during the from Germany telling of suppres- workers, peasants and middle class

sive actions against leading Catho- elements. Recognizing the dangerous situa-The latest cables coming out of ermany tell of the sharpening bloody fascist regime.

other forces dissatisfied with the bloody fascist regime. There is no quiet on the German Party Congress at Flensburg, near front, nor can there be any in view the Danish-German border, away the destitute situation into from the dangerous, seething which the fascist scoundrels have masses in Berlin and other indusdriven Germany. While Hitler trial centers, to discuss their future burns the bridges over which he tactics.

> time ignites all of Germany. The is insoluble. The six-month moraflames of anti-fascist discontent torium on all foreign debts, which are sweeping higher and higher, was to provide the German finance drown the fires of the rising revolu- and French bankers are beginning to hammer for their share.

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Reports from Munich state that

recogniton and higher pay, by the Friday MUST and no doubt will be declared that he was offered Goering's place.

ployment Councils and to rank and agreement reached by the Nazis and file members of the union. This Great Britain providing for the paywill help to clear up the confusion, ment due to British holders of the to avoid a repetition of what hap- Dawes and Young Plan bonds. It pened in the last strike and for a is declared here in official circles real united front of all workers, to that protests would be made by the Masses Disgusted With Foul Hitler Dictatorship

A holocaust seeps through to and other finance-capitalists and trophe. The July issue of Current straits if fascism is not destroyed rich landlords in Germany find History contained an article which can no longer be denied. The economic future grows blacker trophic economic crisis, signals of nancially the Hitler government H. R. Knickerbocker, cables a discountry which is patch to this country which is and blacker, a tremendous and file of the Storm Troopers, up- through the policy of the Krupps, printed with huge headlines readrepercussion of mass disgust rising of the working class against Thyssens, and the junkers, at the ing: "Hunger Stalks Reich!" He and discontent is visibly be the new hunger program, and expense of the wholesale impoverishment of the whole German be fed with cattle-fodder. Between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of bran The contradictory reports over people.

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are to be used instead of flour for making bread. All supplies of reports over the fate of Vice-Chancellor von the Com
The contradictory reports over people. The brutal murder of Hitler's Papen and the repeated trips of munist International and the Com- making bread. All supplies of raw closest henchmen, which was an at- Hitler to Neudeck to visit President munist Party of Germany about materials in Germany are running

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Murphy, who arrived in New

York last Friday, is a leader of the

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proletarian background.

Roosevelt-New Deal program,

tionally and notoriously the most

## 2,000 Relief Workers St. Louis Strike Michigan Jobs; Des Moines Men Solid Now Seeking 500 New

on Pay; Men Demand

**Full Settlement** 

ANN ARBOR, Mich, July 5-Over

lowance, and amounts to 25 per

County relief workers, not on the

pathy with the F.E.R.A. workers

for a minimum hourly wage of 50

The strike was voted at a mass

meeting in Ann Arbor last Saturday

tee of eight was elected to present

the demands to the relief officials.

cut, with no discrimination; (2)

moval of Abram Fischer, notorious

labor hater, from the position of

supervisor of the County Jail proj-

projects, in Ann Arbor, walked out

Three car loads of strikers were im-

mediately organized who toured

At a mass meeting in Ann Arbor

Monday aftrnoon, at which work-

ers from all over the county were

represented, the reply of the relief

ed, but the workers voted solidly to

John Pace, district organizer of

the Unemployed Councils, addressed

the meeting, speaking in favor of a

permanent united front in the form

of an Unemployed Council in Ann

Transient Bureaus

NEW YORK.—Driven from the

an ever-growing army of

farms and sharecropper holdings,

driven from the cities in search of

homeless men, women and children,

few of whom find shelter in

"transfent bureaus," roam the

On June 15, men, women and

children on the transient relief rolls, from figures compiled by the

Federal Transient Bureau, totalled

192,288 persons, an increase of over

Of this total, 114,848 were unat-

tached individuals, 111,152 males

there were 21,252 families on the

These figures relate only to those

who have applied for and received

relief. Viewpoints of officials in

perhaps several hundred thousand,

Transient Camps are made to work

from 24 to 30 hours a week at forced

Those stopping at the Federal

who are without any relief.

Arbor and Washtenaw County.

striking to show their solidarity.

Union bricklayers are also

#### Rank and File Strike Relief Heads Capitulate Committee Calls Mass Meetings

sand work relief employes, who 2,000 Washtenaw County relief struck on the jobs here three weeks workers replied to an F.E.R.A. wage ago, are still out. Demands raised cut by going out on strike Monday. for a 24-hour work week have The cut takes the form of a reducdrawn hundreds of unemployed tion in hours of the budgetary alworkers into the struggle.

This is the second relief strike cent, thereby reducing the average here in the past three months. At amount received per week per famthe time of the strike the local City | ily from \$12 to \$9. It is the begin-Council was forced, through mass ning of a drive to force down the pressure, to withdraw all super- living standards of the unemployed vision on work relief projects throughout the state of Michigan.

Now the council is endeavoring to F.E.R.A., who were not affected by smash the strike by revoking the the cut, but have been getting only resolution calling off withdrawal of 40 cents an hour, also struck in sym-

At a mass demonstration called by the Strike Committee of 25, cents. nearly a thousand workers unanimously voted to support the strike move until the demands are won, and stand ready to force all scabs and a rank and file strike commit-

posed itself as a willing tool for the These demands are: boss class by refusing to endorse the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, which was fifty cents an hour minimum to endorsed by the previous City all relief workers; (3) full pay for Council. Mayor Lewis, agent for time lost during strike; (4) no forced the Iowa utilities crowd, pleaded labor, or "slave" labor, without pay, that he knew nothing about the as is required on one project in the Workers' Bill, but in any case, town of Ypsilanti; (5) recognition of should he vote for any unemploy- a rank and file grievance commitment insurance it would be the tee to deal with relief officials on berecommended by Green, half of the workers; (6) the re-Lewis and company, the fake Wag-

#### Cops and Thugs Smash March of Unemployed

MASON CITY, Iowa, July 5 .-City officials, A. F. of L. leaders at starting time Monday morning. and county relief officials joined forces with the police here in breaking up a march of the unem- the county, calling off workers on for this prize ployed on the county court house all relief jobs, including the county on Saturday, June 30. The entire roads. The strike is nearly 100 police force, together with armed per cent solid. deputies recruited from the local hoodlum element, were mobilized. City firemen were forced to stand with fire hoses in readiness. Every police car was bristling with guns officials to the workers' demands and tear gas. Machine guns were were read. The demand for 50 cents reported to have been stationed in an hour minimum wage was grantthe relief headquarters.

Two days before the march was stay on strike until all other deto be held, the Mayor revoked the mands are won. permit to march, after local fascists had raised a red scare, and Hickox, president of the Trades Asrailroaded a resolution through the assembly condemning the Unemployment Councils as bogus and Communistic." Hickox, declaring that the Councils were not a national body, mobilized thugs armed with guns and rubber hose for use on the workers.

Barclay and Shanor, militant leaders of the Unemployment Counwere jailed without charges being formally placed against them Homeless Workers until the police had succeeded in smashing the workers' attempt to

### Half Key West, Fla., On Daily Relief of 22 Cents a Family

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 5 .-Key West, and Monroe County in 12,000 in one month which it is situated, today appealed to Governor Dave Sholtz to take full control of the city and county. and 3,696 females. Besides this, stating that a "state of emergency" existed, the city was bankrupt and rolls, comprising a total of 77,440 "half the population" was on the men, women and children.

The Key West City Council and the Monroe County Commission submitted a resolution declaring, in the relief administration admit that part: "About half of the population there are many thousands more, is on the federal rolls, and the normal assistance given to the people under the present system is inadequate and affords very little relief."

Relief for the State of Florida as a whole averaged 22 cents a day per labor for the miserable relief given family during the month of Febru- at the 249 transient centers and 85 ary (the latest figures available), camps. The figures given above do camps where single men are herded A joint check was sent to the landand 97.7 per cent of the relief not include the thousands of single and made to work 24 hours a week throughout the State was supplied workers in the 85 forced labor for food and lodging. by the federal government.

Gov. Sholtz called on the Federal Emergency Relief Administration to accept the responsibility necessarilv arising." Sholtz and J. S. Stone, relief administrator, will confer tomorrow on the F.E.R.A. assuming full administrative powers over the city and county, after the resolutions passed by the city and county stated: "Both the city and county are unable to carry on the functions of government, leaving the population in a dependent and distressed

Fully 10,000 workers were once employed in the cigar industry in Key West, and the population of the city has dwindled from 18,749 in 1920, to 12,831 in 1930. N.B.A. codes, trustifying industry into the hands of the large combines, have of the pineapple canning industry and the fishing and sponge indus-

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the first tabula-

Contest Among

every Party

Calling on short walking distance.

tions appeared.



new trial sub (2 as one of many incidents which inmonths for \$1) dicate the increasing interest and by August First, activity of Southern sharecroppers the District farm laborers and tenant farmers Way out youder in Committee has in the union; as one of the many great Northwest announced small instances by which one can Anacortes, Wash, handles a carrier for organizations route. Doorstep participating in talks on the D. W. the campaign. did it.

The first prize is

The first prize is a trip to the Soviet Union (requiring a minimum of 100 2-month Others include a picture of Joe Jones; sets of the Marx-Lenin Library; a free scholarship to the Workers School for the Fall term, (1) Full restoration of the wage and a \$5.00 food basket.

The contest is open to Section 1. with affiliated organizations (East St. Louis, Madison, etc.); International Workers Order (all branches in St. Louis); Unemployed Councils branches); Food Workers Industrial the past two years, ever since he organizations (Kansas City, Joplin,

Contenders for the trip to the Soviet Union must reach their minimum by Sept. 1.

the contest Workers on the County Jail, the sinishing on Oc-sewer and University of Michigan tober 1 at 12 M. and C. P. and Y.C.L. members through the ormentioned above. The contest for the other prizes ends

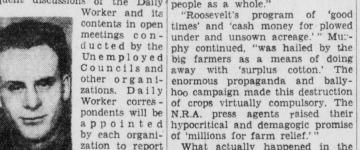
The entire force of Daily Worker agents Standard Oil slave

is to be reorganized for better route distribution and street sales. All left over copies will be distributed weekly in selected residential areas, with explanatory leaflet inserted. Franklin, Easton and Chouteau Aves, are to be worked for increased newsstand representation

The most aggressive Red Builders will be assigned to the Terminal N. R. A. forced them to the lowest way does the New Deal program Yards, the Chevrolet plant and the level of living to which they, tradi- resolve itself. Independent Packing Company, Show Big Rise in with added provisions for financially attractive routes and street corners.

To Train Red Builders Weekly training classes will be Red Builders acting as instructors. Training will cover best methods

factory workers, etc. In addition, the plan calls for degrade and suppress the Negro frequent discussions of the Daily people as a whole." Worker and its "Roosevelt's program of 'good



pondents will be N.R.A. press agents raised their zation to report on their strug- South under this Roosevelt pro-CARL GEISER left gles and actions. gram? Murphy described it as fol-Each week, the lows:

organizational meetings.

# Fight of Sharecroppers in Black Belt 161 Delegates at Auto Quota 200 Against NR A Described by Leader Workers Union Meet

Where Sharecroppers Are Forced To Live



leader murdered last December when he and other croppers resisted an attempt to seize his livestock by sheriff's deputies. This shack, inhabited by eight other relatives as well as James' widow Ludie and her seven children, is typical of the homes of croppers in the Black Belt, described in the accompanying article

Montgomery, Camp Hill and the money Selma, Ala., as well as Tallapoosa, union live and work in the very ing the cropper's fair share over cotton, but only beans, vegetables. (all branches); Croatian Clubs (all branches): Pood Workers Industrial bookkeeping. The result was that Union, and Section 4, with affiliated left the Birmingham pipe and the cropper got no money from of his toil will go to the landlord metal shop, where he had been em- the government for destroying his for the miserable privilege of living agents. necessity of organizing the farm

> Georgia, Murphy is proud of his debt to the landlord." "Insulting a White Woman"

Murphy described the situation established their system of national sees how he is being cheated, and more miserable terms. oppresssion of the Negro people." raises strenuous or militant ob- Murphy said, "actually forced Conditions "Almost Indescribable" jections to the fake bookkeeping, he bor! Murphy described the develop- is told that he "called them liars" ments in the South since the world or that he "insulted a white THEN, Murphy said, there is the

tions "are almost indescribable." are too tragically well-known to under the Agricultural Administra-The year 1933, of course, ushered in need restatement. ballyhooed to "bring back prosper- the land is not the landlord's, the cents on the pound, or 50 per cent The New Deal for the cropper is left with no crop, no of the market price for ginning Southern farm workers meant money-considerably worse off than The County Control Committee plowing under cotton, their main the year before when, he at least, composed naturally of landlords crop, and in general reducing the had his crop. sown acreage in the South—leaving profits a hundredfold, since the be ginned tax-free. They send out the rich and fertile soil useless, and ploughing under of the vast cotton tax-exemption certificates, getting

Forced Labor System

oppressed section of the American A program in the South has been N.R.A. Deliberately Hits Negroes "The special and cold-blooded deliberate aim of the N.R.A. government was to reduce the number of the number of the special and cold-blooded the extension of the forced labor system. Because of the reduced cotton acreage, landlords on big plan-rowed from the government. They for selecting and using slogan's ber of snarecroppers, with their laborers. One big landlord, their laborers. One big landlord, cost to produce. In any event, they murphy stated, reduced the plows cost to produce. In any event, they ber of sharecroppers, with the inare Negroes, to more inhumanly throwing fifty croppers out of work. Then, since there is no work for lords. them, they are told that they must

Sharecroppers' Union in a wide per. Both of them had to sign the get off the land, vacate the shacks territory which takes in the towns check at the bank in order to get in which they and their families are housed, or else to get a job and "Fo: example: if a joint check pay rent. Or, if they want to, the for say, \$200, was received by the landlord tells them, they can plant many others. He and the thousands landlord, he got the sharecropper subsistence crops on a portion of of Negro toilers organized in the to sign it, and then, instead of turn- his land-not money crops such as neart of America's Black Belt. to him, he would deduct all debts things for home consumption. Of Murphy, a tall, quiet and serious of the past season, many of them this subsistence crop the landlord

The cropper, who sees how much ployed before he felt the driving crop—his sole means of living—but in a small hut or shack, refuses to found himself, instead, either pen- plant a subsistence crop and goes toilers in Alabama. A native of niless, or both penniless and still in to the local Relief Administration.

The landlords have already In connection with this, Murphy turned in the names of the croppers of the Southern Negro toilers in an described the means whereby the who refuse to be victimized in this members into the union, in the next interview yesterday, reviewing their white landlord's intimidate the Ne- manner to the relief heads (who three months. I. Greenberg, busilot under the Roosevelt New Deal. gro croppers into giving up their are also landlords). The croppers, "It's true," he said, "that the hard-earned money. The landlord when they apply for relief work, are pasis of Southern economy is the gets his wife to sit in on the conbackward and semi-feudal agricul- ference at which the 'debts' are set- work offered to them, and are tural system, mainly expressed in tled. Often he even has his wife therefore not entitled to relief jobs. the sharecropper system. On this take care of the matter alone. In The cropper is thus finally forced fact the landlords and capitalists either case, if the Negro cropper to return to the landlord under eve

war up till the present, when condi- woman." The results of such charges I Gin Tax Law, a compulsory law tion Act, under which all cotton Since the ploughed-under part of above a set allotment is taxed five And the landlord posts a list of how many bales can the tenant farmers, the sharecrop- land raises the price of the cotton all for themselves as a rule. The pers, in misery and destitution. The grown on his land. In this vicious poor farmers, tenants and croppers sometimes get a few, but never more than a few, of these valuable certificates. Their crops, when in scattered cases they have not been NOTHER result of the N.R.A. plowed under, are therefore all taxed exorbitantly. In addition the tations fire considerable numbers of cannot, as a result, sell their crops without losing more than the crop on his land from 130 to 80, thus cannot even begin to compete with the tax-exempt crops of the land-

(Concluded Tomorrow)

## **Teachers Union** Elects R. F. Lowry

a p p o i n t e d hypocritical and demagogic promise by each organi- of 'millions for farm relief.'"

Refuses To Reverse No-Strike Policy

"Generally it was the cropper who several blocks, built route. Many sub-scribed, talked to their neighbors and friends, gained new cubs."

Each week, the best Daily Worker achievement of the previous week will be popularized at the properties of the previous week will be popularized at the properties of the previous week will be popularized at the properties of the previous week will be popularized at the properties of the previous week will be popularized at the properties of the previous week will be popularized at the properties of the previous was elected president of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface T. Linville of New York, in the final land of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface T. Linville of New York, in the final land of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous was elected president of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous was previous was previous. The wage increase demanded by the properties of the previous was elected president Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous was elected president Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous was previous accepting a compromise agreement of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous was previous accepting a compromise agreement of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous was previous acceptance of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous acceptance of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on wages with the Chicago Surface the previous acceptance of the American Federation of the American Federation of Teachers, defeating President Henry on Wages with t never directly to the cropper who would not seek another term in pany and union leaders. had been forcd to destroy his crop. 1935.

Most of the liberal, pacifist and lord, a check which bore the names anti-imperialist resolutions were also endorsed industrial as against both of the landlord and the crop- passed by the convention, which craft trade unionist

#### Union Leaders of Car Men in Chicago Take Measly 3-Cent Raise

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Quinlan-Taber machine which dominates the Amalgamted Association of Street, Electric and Motor Coach CHICAGO (F.P.).—Raymond F. Employees, again betrayed their Lowry of Toledo was elected president of the American Federation of accepting a compromise agreement

were sent by the government, but treasurer, but announced that she by 'negotiations' between the com-

#### urged all members of the AFL to The conference adopted a resolution for the release of Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German work-ers, the Scottsboro boys, Mooney

tion. 2. Against the wage-cuts and

ship, picket lines.

The strike is 100 per cent effective. strikers coming out on the picket line in huge numbers. Members of the Unemployment Council hour day, 5-day week. 5. No disfrom Tozmell. Fulton and other crimination against Negroes, women surrounding counties are taking and youth in securing jobs. part in the picketing, thus giving a living example of the unity of employed and unemployed workers.

Kansas City, and Argo, Ill.

Products workers.

Workers in the other shops in

# **MapRecruiting Drive**

Big Shops Represented; Take Up Mass Layoffs, Fight on Company Unions, One Class Struggle Union, and Demands

DETROIT, Mich., July 4.—The Auto Workers Union Conference that took place June 30, at 5969 14th St., had 161 delegates from organizations with 13,487 members. Delegates present from shops, included Ford, Briggs, Hudson, and all the large shops of the city.

One of the high-spots of the con-

ference was the report of the A.

Mich. He told how they carried on

a fight for the demands of the

practically the whole shop and at the same time smash the company

Nat Ganley, Trade Union Unity

League organizer, spoke, stressing

ers' News. (2) To consolidate the

rank and file opposition in the AFL

offs and for the development of in-

dependent struggle over the heads

of the bureaucrats. (3) To develop

struggle in the shops by forming

United Action Committees (AWU

MESA, AFL, unorganized workers)

the shops in the neighborhoods to

towards forming one all-inclusive

AWU and MESA into one union

a class struggle policy.

controlled by the rank and file, with

Program of Demands.

John Pace, militant leader of the

unemployed, spoke on the dire need of joint action of the employed and

A delegate from Ternstedt re-

ported on how the President of the AFL in the plant had quit and gone over to the company union and

The conference unanimously adopted the proposed program, which called for setting up joint

1. Against the company unions

bonus schemes. Equal pay for equal

employers and city government.

All funds paid-advanced by the

Union wages to be paid for relief jobs at not less than 75c per hour.

workers. 3. For relie

company-not to be

industrial union in the industry to

(4) As the first step

auto workers

tional scale.

strengthen the AWU.

The conference took place at the time when mass lay- organizer for the union. The goal offs are taking place in the indus-try and are being followed by wage try, and are being followed by wage

Phil Raymond, National Secretary, made the main report, in which he brought forward the necessity of putting up an organized fight to smash the company unions. He cited several instances where the companys are cloaking the "democratic" to support these unions and keep them out of real militant unions. situation and the worsening of conbuilding the Auto Workers' Union in order to combat such conditions. all our work leading to the ailding of one Industrial Union in the Auto Industry, as the only way the auto workers can successfully and effectively struggle against the

The writer made a sub report on the organizational tasks necessary workers (4) As the first step the conference. He suggested the goal of recruiting 1,000 new ness manager of the Auto Workers' News, spoke on the necessity building the Auto Workers' News. in order to combat the press of the manufacturers, and to serve as an

# 700 Corn Products Workers Strike in

Conduct Mass Picketing; Other Trades Are Ready To Help

committees to fight for relief, recruiting 1,000 new members in three (Special to the Daily Worker) months, increasing the sale of the PEKIN, Ill., July 5. — Over 700 Auto Workers' News, and adopted yorkers, unable to live on the wages the following demands. at the Corn Products Co, here for For the right to organize into a 50 per cent increase in wages and unions of their own choice. Against the Automobile Labor Board and

Although the strike was called by the menace of compulsory arbitrathe A. F. of L. union, the strikers, who have not forgotten the betrayal low wages, speed-up and cheating suffered by the Pekin Distillery L. leaders, are conducting the strike ployed workers to be paid by the under broad rank and file leaderand have organized mass

The Corn Products Co. has declared a lockout, stating that as long as the picketing continues the barbers, etc., have already elected shop will remain closed. The com- two delegates each to the first pany is threatening to ship material for production to their three Unit Council, July 9, 7:30 P. M., at other plants in New Jersey, in 108 West Hancock St. Other locals

The strikers appeal to the work- ing the TUUL will adopt by-laws, ers in these three plants to refuse to work on material shipped to their plant from Pekin, and call upon these workers to prepare to strike in support of the Pekin Corn

Pekin are watching this strike keenly, and are preparing to go out in a sympathetic strike in support of the Corn Products men.

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> BUS EXCURSION Camp Wocolona

are asked to respond. At this meet-

a plan of work, and elect officers

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# N.R.A. Decrees Starvation for 300,000 Textile Workers

REPORT ORDERS NO PAY INCREASES, SAVES PROFITS OF COTTON MILL OWNERS By CARL REEVE

What actually happened in the

second, concluding section of an article on how the N. R. A., cooperating with the A. F. of L. officials, prevented 300,000 cotton textile workers from securing their demands for wage increases and union recognition. The first part, printed yesterday, told how Thomas MacMahon, head of the United Textile Workers' Union, set a date for strike on June 4 for wage increases and union recognition; how these A. F. of L. leaders did not prepare the strike, but instead signed an agreement with the N. R. A. and the employers, leaving the question of

turers under the N. R. A. in 1933,

were given, as well as figures

showing exhorbitant salaries to

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the

wages to the Research Depart-ment of the N. R. A., and calling the strike off. Yesterday's article told how the N. R. A., on June 29, issued its \$10.00 a year ago. report, declaring that the cotton textile workers should not receive wage increases. The figures, showing increased profits and dividends of the textile manufac-

cents an hour. This is claimed to be 100 per cent, with the processing duction and consequent low pur- higher wages. In the choice bean increase of 70 per cent over a tax taken into account." year ago. It must be remembered that this figure includes wages for

the most highly skilled crafts in the industry, and is the hourly wage. It does not take into account the part time work, the shorter hours or the curtailment which has reduced real wages 25 per cent. Nor does it take account of the scores of thousands of workers, especially in the South, who get the code minimum or lower. The higher paid skilled crafts raise the "average" considerably. The report claims that average weekly wages were \$13.41 in April.

(All statistics come from the discredited propaganda machine, the Bureau of Labor Statistics). The N.R.A. claims that the wage was

The report of average weekly earnings again, includes the most highly skilled crafts in the industry, and thus does not take into ac- the N.R.A.'s "impartial" report. count the majority of the workers who get below the average.

ho get below the average. its refusal to advocate wage in-"Prices (of cotton goods) have creases, on the grounds that "As tended downwards since the code the cotton workers themselves prob-

says the report. No figures are given of the industry's output, the small | The cotton textile workers, al-ACCORDING to the N.R.A. report to substantiate this statement. "Cost average hourly wages are 37.3 of raw material has increased over tiles is due wholly to the low pro-

Pity the Poor Employers

THE N.R.A. paints a pitiful picture of the situation of the poor textile manufacturers. Their profits have jumped since last year, their executives get huge salaries. The hated wage differential was put into effect by the N.R.A., making the southern textile workers slaves for a pittance. Then came the curtailment which made the minimum code wages, aiready at starvation levels, meaningless, and cut real wages 25 per cent by instituting part time work. The speed-up has greatly increased under N.R.A. The textile workers are seething with strike sentiment because of the unbearable conditions which

the N.R.A. has enforced on them. All this, of course, is left out of The report, in its conclusion, bases and processing tax went into effect," ably purchase less than 1 per cent

These words have a familiar ring. ers' wages.

To Save Profits THE N.R.A. takes the position that

until wages are raised in other inwages in other industries cannot be raised for the same reason. The N.R.A. report ignores the fact that the textile workers are

themselves suffering reduction in real wages not only from the curtailment, but from rise in the price of necessities. Rising cost of raw material for the manufac turers is important to the N.R.A. Rising cost of necessities for the workers, is of no importance to the N.R.A. The fact that the markets have decreased because the workers do not get sufficient wages to buy the necessities of life, is concealed in the report. Instead, the report is based on saving the profits and dividends of the cot-

chasing power in other industries." tween saving the profits of the employers and securing living wages General Johnson made similar for the workers, certainly the workstatements regarding the steel work- ers will make this choice on the picket lines in strikes for higher MacMahon, in betraying the cotton textile workers and signing the

textile wages cannot be raised N.R.A. agreement, tried to save his dustries. It takes the position that N.R.A. regarding wage increases. wages in other industries cannot be Now the preliminary report of the ment of the Communist Party, that the N.R.A. had no intention of in-

On the contrary, the N.R.A. is preparing further attacks on the standard of living of the textile workers, of which the curtailment. the mass lay-offs, and the N.R.A. report are only the opening guns.

The textile workers have nothing to gain from trust in the N.R.A. which is the machinery of the employers. Only by militant struggle, by preparing strikes, can the cotton textile workers increase their wages, and secure union recognition.

Some Small Demands Already Won, but Stronger Fight Is Needed Against Wage Cut

oy a Subway Worker Correspondent | a week due to the activity of the NEW YORK.—Most of the work-ers in the 98th St. I. R. T. repair are far from being clean. shop are disgusted with the "Brotherhood." We have seen this company union betray our interests ties and other 10 cent attractions the workers that all the horse-play the delegates carry on is only for will sell him a couple of tickets to

LaSala, who is chairman of our 100 per cent, but he is helpless beerhood." We appreciate his frank-

and file was called without the filthy, poisoned shops presence of the delegates, we had represent us. Very few among us from organizing. going to do. We just knew we had will put a dent in its huge profits something to stop the abuses officials and the company.

the rest of the I.R.T. we still work ter wages and shorter hours. 50 hours a week. We get only a Considering the short time the

The toilets are now washed twice beings.

Boss Hines is still peddling tickets to beer parties, corned beef partime and again. It is now clear to at a dollar or more a shot to timid workers in the shops. Some day we It is the smoke screen to the Victory Ball that will be given by our Transport Workers Union.

Wage Cut Still In Effect Our wages are still trimmed 10 With the continuing rise fore the top officials of the "Broth- of prices Mrough the government inflation our wages buy less and us he would put up a fight for us, cent back and 15 per cent more and not act as apologizer for the to offset the increase in the cost the Transport Workers Union which for stopping lay-offs. But, of the workers and win improvements. and file Transport Workers Union. gates.

no strings tied to the company or about refusing to pay dues and as- sued the call and asked if these sessments to the "Brotherhood." The meetings of our "Brother- This, if done on a mass-scale, is a ness agent then said that this would local are usually poorly at- good idea. It is about time we be turning the organization over to As few as 20 men show up stopped paying for being betrayed the at times. However, several weeks and sold out, for having our wages ago, when a meeting of the rank cut and for working long hours in

Many of our workers are strong a record turn-out. About 300 at- for our union but they are afraid tended it. At that meeting we to join it. The company spreads elected a committee of nine to this fear purposely to keep the men The company were quite clear as to what we were knows darn well that our organizing

The N.R.A. never got around to and betrayals of the company union us yet. But we all had our lessons of what it brought to other workers But, as the Transport Union in this country. We witnessed the Group in our shop pointed out in fights of the workers against the our paper at that time, the activi- N.R.A. at Ambridge, Weirton, Toties and authority of this commit- ledo, Minneapolis, Buffalo, Birmingtee were very limited. As a matter ham, St. Louis, New York and hunof fact, the "Brotherhood" officials dreds of other places. Some of the refused to recognize our committee. workers in our shop who in the In the Wire Department, the beginning fell for N.R.A.'s hokum workers made the management give are now beginning to see Wall us steam to heat the water in the Street's claws on the Blue Eagle. washing pails. But that is about all One fellow said the lightning was There is still a scarcity of for speed-up and the cog-wheel for lockers and many workers leave slicing wages. N.R.A. won't do anytheir clothes around the shop or on thing for us if we do not organize wrecked cars. Like the workers in and force the company to give bet-

half hour for lunch. The company union is in existence and the big employers and state to give us real offered to reduce our hours but to job it is to organize all these men unemployment insurance we will reduce our pay accordingly. We in the industry, we have made big also have to put the toes of want reduced hours without reduc- headway. In our shop we may be brogans under the rear ends of all behind the men in the other shops local officials who betray us. Lay-offs continue from time to time. Some of the laid-off workers are re-hired at lower wages. This, of course, is a method through building our Transport Workers be chased out and honest rank and which the company is slowly re- Union the sooner will we win con- file workers elected if our unions 98th STREET SLAVE.

Is Your Clothespin Handy? appeared the remark, among other mothers of the framed-up Scottsboro boys were refused an audience

printed in the Daily Worker are on Mother's Day. 'odoriferous." Hum. The bourgeoisie doesn't relish what is said about them in our paper: and all we do is tell the truth. However, if you can stand it, here's a whiff of the delicate fragrance of a little bouquet of stinkweed that appeared in an essay In Defense of Divorce Among Our Ruling Class, by that champion of women's rights, Gretta Palmer, of the World inch fabric. Telegram—a tract titled, "Mrs. Dall's Reno Trip of Wide Significance-It Proves Existence of New The most Deal for Women...."

aromatic passage goes like this: "It would be illuminating to know how many people have be-haved in a fashion excruciatingly uncomfortable to themselves be cause of setting a good example to the servants. The servants, lucky devils, having to set a good example to no one, were permitted to be natural. Democracy at least, has brought in the theory that one person is as bad as another and that the pretense of perfection on the part of the upper classes is so much waste of time. The servants, in this modern age, do not require a good example. They aren't looking."

"Noblesse Oblige" is no longer necessary, muses Gretta, yet our ruling class in the South is so bighearted that "the son-in-law of a white family's cook, after his little experiment with a razor, can always count on the presence of the white family's head in the court room, prepared to defend him in return for loyal service, he can depend upon the Massa to look after him in the more serious disasters of his life.

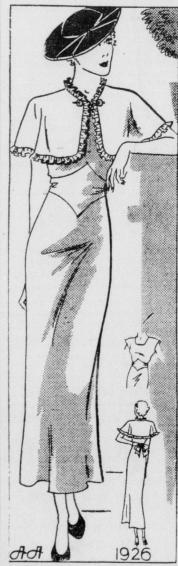
She goes on to suggest that since feudalism has gone, wherein "the educated protect the interests of the ignorant and the poor" (is this funny or is it funny!) it would be nice if the great many "sensible and informed people," the "ladies with time and energy to burn," should "haunt the stations, the court houses and the other centers where the ignorant are apt to find themselves in a dilemma that they do not understand, and "offer their services and advice.

The final paragraph of the essay: 'The Roosevelts do not live in fear of the opinion of the masses. But they are very feudal in their willingness to help them out of

Wrong On Both Counts! As I remember it Mrs. Roosevelt to dissuade her son from divorce, plainly name, address and the elder Roosevelts were com- SIZE.

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plaisant, but because the kids were Address orders to Daily Worker And as for the will- Pattern Department, 243 West 17th ingness to help the "masses" out of St., New York City

## **Business Agent of** Brotherhood Local Fights Workers Bill

ood of Railway Carmen of Amerrejected the call of the ten unions which met, in conference on April 22 and issued a joint call for a conference of all A. F. of I Railroad Brotherhood, and other local unions to meet in a confer employment Insurance Bill, H. R. There was a sharp division in our local and the debate as to admitting a representative from one of the ten locals occupied an hour

Two or three brothers took the floor in favor of admitting the repinted out that the workers' bill R. 7598, was the only proposed tection to railroad workers, that all other bills were inadequate in the ness. But if he were really with less. We have to get that 10 per that they discriminated against large part of the workers.

official clique of fakers on the both of living. We've got to reduce our of the local, led the fight against working hours as the only means admitting the delegation. He wanthe knows darn well is the only course, we could only achieve these Chicago Federation of Labor was union that will put up a fight for when we are organized in our rank not on the credential of the dele-Some of the men are talking list of the ten unions which had is were not bona-fide locals. The busi-

Another member spoke and said that the business agent's belly was full, but how about the brothers who were laid off with no means of living? O'Connor resorted to all sorts constitutional lawyer tricks. talked about their losing their char-

When the vote was taken there were 25 to admit the delegates and 35 against.

Then another brother made roposal that they propose to the npany a three-day week to give to earn a living. This brother undoubtedly meant well, but why should we all starve to please the companies and our reactionary of-

The Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill provides that the companies and state either provide work or wages and is the only sane method of protecting ourselves against the stareation and unemployment that the companies are trying to force upon us while at the same time they increase their profits taken from our labor.

But in addition to forcing the ducing the wages of all the men. ditions to work and live like human are to be anything but camou-

All railroad workers who are sick and tired of being regularly sold out should line up with the Railroad Brotherhood's Unity Movement of their lodge and establish rank and file unity of all railroad workers, regardless of craft or organization.

#### Long Island Railroad Breaks Overtime Pact in Sunnyside Yard

By a R. R. Worker Correspondent Railroad in Sunnyside Yard.

workers.

company is not living up to. That drive along. agreement reads:

lated every day on the second trick as possible. ladder job. They have been making from one to two hours overtime every day for the last month and Deal" policy.

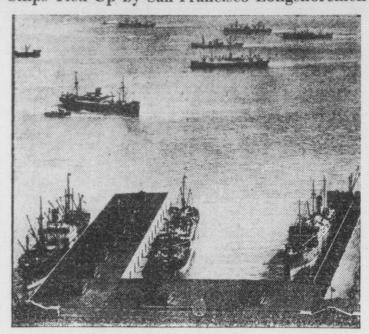
ers have not put up any fight could not pay the bill of \$27,000, against the company violating these agreements.

Lavin, our grievance committee man, whom we are paying a good salary, has not carried a single successful fight to the boss to win any of our demands.

We must demand that the Penn. put a third trick on the ladder. We should all get together and go to Pirung, the Assistant Superintendent, and demand this. Also we should form unity groups in the Brotherhood to force our leaders to get up and fight against these jobs making overtime. We should force them to make a special rate of dues so that part-time workers could get back in the Brotherhood. In that way we would have a much stronger organization under our control and fighting for our conditions SUNNYSIDE YARD BRAKEMAN.

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## Mass Layoffs Continue In Chicago Car Shops

Brotherhood Officials Bring Forward Phoney Proposals to Protect Company

CHICAGO, Ill.-Mass layoffs are again taking place on the Chicago and North Western railroad in the main carshops at Chicago and all over the road. Previous lay-offs aroused protest but no action has by our General Chairman. The de- ment. mand was so strong and insistent that four of the business agents led Carmen's Lodge 227 had passed a motion asking the company to put a delegation of some 12 or 13 to the office of Mr. Sargent, president of

They were informed that Sargent was out of town and were turned over to a Mr. Pangle to state their case. The writer was not of the but a worker member of the committee reported what

that the company gather some sevand that the shop craft organizations would sell them. He said that there should be a market for them America or somewhere. One worker delegate informed him that the second-hand ones from this counthe shopcraft officials finding for-

business agent, proposed that the the government?

By a R.R. Worker Correspondent | C. & N. W. ask for another loan from the R.F.C. and that his organization would use its influence to help the road to get it. "Brother most of the previous loans from the government went to pay dividends been taken. This time every one is and interest on watered stocks and demanding that something be done bonds and not to increase employ-

us on a three-day week, thus sharing the work. This too was brought up, and Mr.' Pangle said that would have to be fought out by the men in their own back yard. He seemed perfectly willing to have them fight over it-such a fight would mean a division between the older men and the younger men on the quesplay into the hands of the com-One business agent made a plea pany, which favors share the work schemes. Such a scheme would cost eral hundred disused locomotives the company nothing and would together and put them in repair lower the living standard of all the men in the shop.

All seemed afraid to raise de-China, Soviet Russia, South cut into the profits of the road Why not a demand for less speedup, a demand for payment of relief roads in the Soviet Union used a by the road for all of us laid-off? different gauge track and that any- Why not get in back of the camway the Soviets were building their paign started by Machinists Lodges own locomtives and didn't need any 915 and 478 for a six-hour day with no reduction in our total earnings, The company official pushed and why not force our organizations aside the whole fantastic idea of and the C. & N. W. officials to go on record in favor of the Workers eign markets in a capitalist world Unemployment Bill H.R. 7598 for adequate relief for all workers at Then Maurice O'Connor, carmen's the expense of big business and

## Worker Warns of Catches in New I. R. T. Pension Plan

By a Subway Worker Correspondent the wages of the men 10 per cent LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y .- I NEW YORK. - As I know the on January 1, 1933. But there am a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad in Sunnyside Yard.

All summer I have been able to average only one or two days a will say they are getting worse all by these dirty rats. week work, due to the company of the time, on account of the dirty And now comes another cut out abolishing jobs and speeding up the lats and the company union. The of our wages, on July 1, 1934, of 3 There is an agreement which join a regular union the better off for the men, which is a fake and Railroad Co-ordinator Eastman they will be. I am for your union doing the old-timers out of part of and 40. Size 16 takes 41/4 yards 39 made for the railroads that the and will do all I can to help the their pension, on the old system of

On any job that has more work things there are against the work- the service after June 30, 1934 and than they can complete in eight ers, as the men never have a say optional to employes in the service hours, there should be a relief. on anything that the company before June 30, 1934. There are That is, they should abolish over- wants to do. If they do say any- reports out that the men that don't But this agreement is being vio- or company, they are fired as soon

up to report out at 11:30 p.m. go Shoe Co., and at the time the I.R.T. Eastman or the Roosevelt "New Shoe Co. to fight to put the re-

> I.R.T. wanted to break the lease of three millions of dollars a year for 999 years with the Manhattan Rail- the dirty rats. road and to cut the wages of the employes. Of course, they did cut

#### What the I.R.T. Will Do with Pension Fund

By An I. R. T. Worker's Wife NEW YORK.—That letter from a fellow worker regarding working conditions on the I.R.T. states the case of the workers The Interborough workers got

a 10 per cent cut, and now another money grab will be made on the workers' wages by what Thomas E. Murray, the receiver, calls a pension system. The capitalistic papers wrote this up as a "kind-hearted" gesture, but did not say how the money will be used until pension time (65 years of age) comes around-if death from overwork and poor pay does not come first! The money will be used to give big pensions to bosses who now want to retire, like Frank Hedley, and the other money the workers pay in will be handed to lawyers and engineers to figure out more ways of getting rid of workers or reducing their pay.

sooner the men on these railroads per cent on account of the pension pension. This new pension plan is Company unions are the worst compulsory for new men entering thing against the company union join the new pension will be fired.

There is not an article in the agreement on the pension that has Just a few lines in regards to the not got a catch to it against the receivership on the I.R.T. The whole men. Article 12 says that this thing was a frame-up between the money collected will not be put in a half. In doing so, the company has been saving six and seven learning was a frame-up between the banks but it will be put out in investments. So you can see there have a day for a whole grow And over on account of I.R.T. of a bill never will be any money for the almost all the men that are marked up to report out at 11:30 p.m. go Shoe Co. and at the time the LR.T. of a bill workers. The men never had a vote on to report out at 11:30 p.m. go home without getting any work. had cash of \$6,000,000 and could not can do as they please and the men This shows us that we should not pay the bill. The I.R.T. paid the have nothing to say. It's time the have any faith in Co-ordinator lawyers for the American Brake Eastman or the Roosevelt "New Shoe Co. to fight to put the re-Deal' policy.

The Railroad Brotherhood lead-lawyers \$50,000. But still they rs have not put up any fight could not pay the bull of \$200,000 for such years, then the next year either an increase in the rates paid or a de-The conspiracy was that the This means a grab between two or

> The Senate investigation committee from Washington, D. C., made a report that the receivership was a racket for the lawyers, on its investigation here last week.

#### WASHINGTON MACHINISTS VOTE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (FP) .- A strike for a 40-hour week and higher hourly wage rates has been voted by members of the International Association of Machinists employed in machine shops. The machinists demand a 40-hour week instead of the present 44 hours, and \$1.25 an hour instead of \$1. An employers' offer to increase the hourly rate to \$1.10 was rejected by the workers. About 120 machinists in five shops are involved.

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#### **Greater Effort Behind Railroad** Unity News Urged

By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK .- There are many vays to increase the circulation of the workers' press, but one, mostly

overlooked, is through group-interest papers. My work with the rank and file railroad movement has convinced me that a half million railroad workers should read the true that there are but few who read the Railroad Unity News, the organ of the Railroad Brotherhood unity movement. These transportation workers are victimized by New Deals and old tricks of companies and labor fakers.

A switchman in Buffalo gets \$12 for instance, for two weeks' pay. Papers devoted to their problems are wanted. Distribution is lacking. A small group in Chicago attempted to distribute throughout the entire country this rank and file paper. Communist conventions have theorized on the issue of organization among the railroad workers. The most powerful instrument is overlooked. and its usefulness neglected. Recently the unity group dis-

ussed the problem of issuing only one paper for June and July, thus cutting down on the usefulness of When wage cu's have successfully een extended for two years, this paper is needed to combat the lies of New Deal agents

Active unity workers are needed in all large rail centers. More railroad Unity News readers means more Daily Worker readers

#### Only \$374,822 Profit in 3 Months, Auto-Lite Couldn't Raise Wages

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 3 .- The Electric Auto-Lite Co., which was too "poor" to raise the wages of its workers a couple of months ago, and which brought in the National Guard to shoot down strikers, made a net profit of \$374,822 for the first three months of 1934, it was learned

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#### Letters from Our Readers

DELAY IN STARTING MEETINGS

Hoboken, N. J. I want to protest against your protest meeting for this reason: you deprived me of hearing all the speakers-Mary van Kleeck and Mr. Bruce of the I.L.D. for exampleby starting the meeting an hour late and by letting each speaker rave on as long as he wished. Even at that, because I live in New Jersey, I didn't get home until 12:30, impossible hour for a worker. How about beginning organization by organizing the next meeting—it's only because the speakers were good

M. F. LAWSON.

Editorial Note: The criticism of the situations described above are truly justified. Meetings are still too long, and much time is taken "local" speakers. These difficulties can be overcome if the organization of the meeting will e given a little more attention by the comrades in charge. Every effort should be made to start the meeting on scheduled time thus affording the "local" speaker time to make a brief talk, and will not deprive the audience from hearing the main speakers.

We urgently request mass or-ganizations, sympathetic groups and our Party sections to take this criticism seriously and make every attempt to overcome these short-

(This note also applies to a letter on the same subject published yesterday.)

publican and Democratic admin- of a certain type of heart disease, istrations were reeking with graft, and had no illusions about it either. I am sure that most everyone who came into contact with panied by nausea and vomiting and enough to disturb us in our rest or those politicians in charge of the there is no temperature, simple various license bureaus can easily prove that the Fusion administra- and hot compresses are sufficient to treat him under any circumstances tion is not any different, whether relieve the pain; but under no cir- in the future. regarding plumbing, electricity, or automobile licenses. This is my story: I have been

a license for which I had to pay to certain poisons, such as lead. has very feeble, if any, antiseptic or \$5 graft at that time. This graft Space does not permit us to go into germicidal properties. It is used went straight into the palm of the the details of lead colic or other road testing officer, so went all the rest of the \$5 bills lined up berest of the \$5 bills lined up be"""

chemical colics; but we have said ones, where anerobic bacteria are enough to convince the reader the liable to develop. These bacteria hind me, because they all received the same advice from the Curry auto salesroom, namely, "to come across or you won't be able to get coming several times.

twice. Having had two years of experience I didn't thing it was necessary to "come across." In Now I will have to make a new application which will cost me a

There are thousands of them. This in the waiting room. petty graft can be made a tremen- It seems that our readiness to

PARTY LIFE

## Literature of ECCI Plenums Poorly Distributed by Units

Only Small Number of Propaganda Pamphlets Sold in Concentration Districts

(Continued from Yesterday's Daily Worker)

The literature sales of the C. C. Literature Department also shows how to take advantage of certain publications, which are indispensible in our day-to-day work. Take, Comrade Knorin's report on social-democracy. How is it utilized in such districts where the Socialist Party has a mass following? The sales of Knorin's report in Philadelphia was 102 copies; in California 162; in Connecticut 7;

to be included in the planning of old. the campaign. Every phase of the without the necessary agitational ture already published and machinery as a whole. Very often less the district literature commit-our literature committees are sepa- tees and agents promptly meet their seldom check, advise and guide the impossible literature distribution work in the

literature on the topic of discussion. and make the entire Party con-However neither the reporter, nor scious of its responsibilities. the literature agent of the organization will, as a rule, take tne trouble to prepare for that particular meeting suitable literature. The remust in advance and as a result of the discussion stimulate individual reading of literature pertaining to

The propaganda literature published by our Party is not sufficiently popularized in the Daily Worker and much less in the language press. At best we have ar occasional review of a pamphlet. But we have no serious discussions

of Marxist-Leninist classics, whose publication should be considered an event in the revolutionary movement.. It stands to reason that wthout such necessary popularization of newly published literature, cially our theoretical and propaganda literature, will not grow

In the ranks of our Party often hear complains of lack of time for reading, and this is given as an excuse for poor literature sales in the Party. Very often we hear active comrades say: would like to get this pamphlet or this book, but we have so many have no time to read." Other active comrades do not even read the What are the reasons for the small literature they buy. It is, of course, sales of propaganda literature and not within the province of this artiwhat should be done to improve this cle to advise how the Party mersituation? It must be made clear bers should organize their inn r that the poor showing of Party lit- Party and mass work and have erature sales, does not mean that enough time left for at least mini-Party membership and the mum reading of the most essential revolutionary workers are not inter- publications. The methods of our ested in reading and discussing Party work were distinctly outlined political questions. The Party mem- by the recent district and national bership and revolutionary workers conventions. In fact, certain disare eager for such literature. The tricts have set aside special nights cause is not in the lack of inter- for no other work, but reading, est. The trouble is with our dis- studying, and school attendance. In tribution, with the organization of general, we have already more than literature sales and sales methods. once worked out some very good It is common knowledge that plans for the development of Party when our Party plans a political education and Party study. What campaign, the sale of literature is is needed is not more new plans not considered important enough but the efficient execution of the

In conclusion, every Party memcampaign is prepared and checked, ber must understand that in order except literature. With the result, to continue to publish new literathat we very often have a campaign ture it is necessary that the literaand propaganda literature to accom- is on hand should be sold. Otherpany it. In the best of circum- wise when the money invested in stances our literature comes late in previous publication is tied up in the campaign, making impossible its unsold literature it is impossible to effective use and distribution. This publish new pamphlets and books. situation is closely connected with The funds of the Party publishing the fact, that in the districts our houses are now in such a situation literature distribution apparatus is that unless the entire Party sells not an integral part of our Party literature already published, and unrated from the districts, sections, obligations to the C. C. Literature units and fractions. As a result Department the publication of new the leading Party committees very and more literature will be made

However, the sale of literature is not just a mere business question. Political discussions and reports It is a serious political question at in the Party units and fractions are was pointed out in the beginning not always accompanied with the It is a central taks in the political necessary literature on the question education of the Party membership. discussed. As a rule, the leader of The district organizers and the disthe discussion or the reporter, reads trict committees must therefore look and quotes from all the available into the matter of literature sales

#### Join the Communist Party

35 E. 12th STREET, N. Y. C. Please send me more information on the Communist Party

Name ..... City ......

Coctor Cuttinger advises:

# CRAMPS

(Continued)

Besides the three types of cramps Appendicitis often causes dren). severe abdominal pain; so does in-flammation or stone of the gall GRAFT-UNDER ANY CAPITAL- bladder or kidneys. An ulcer in the stomach, or duodenum, a stranguknown as angina pectoris, are all liable to cause abdominal pain.

When the pain is not accomremedies such as rest, hot drinks of urgency that we shall refuse to cumstances should castor oil or other laxative be given.

Finally we mention another type driving a car for two years with of cramps, known as inorganic, due underlying cause must be diagnosed Recently I found it necessary to renew my license since it had expired and forced to go through a pired, and forced to go through a might cause your inflamed appenroad test, in which I "failed" dix to rupture or your heart to stop have read: Lime water and linseed

addition, I didn't have the 5-spot. On a Question of Personal Privilege Following demonstrations, strikes dollar, and go through the same ber of injured individuals are alroutine and still have to pay the ways brought to our office for medfive dollars to get the license, so ical or surgical attention. These I am told time and again by dif- we are always ready and glad to ferent people.

I think something ought to be done about this graft business, and I think something can be and I think something can be done. I propose that you give care and free of charge and at any publicity on this issue and call time of the day or night, irrespecfor similar signed affidavits from tive of office hours and they take all who have similar experiences. precedence over all other patients

--G. C. render this service has created the

impression among the thoughtless and inconsiderate that we can be disturbed in our regular routine, at there are organic ter. This abuse of our willingness tinal inflammation, often referred to as "bellyache" or colic (in children). Appendicities of the color of th take out a stitch from his scalp. After this service was rendered (and it could have waited for another week), Comrade G. became abusive when it was pointed out to I thought that the previous Re- lated (twisted) hernia or an attack him that he had gained admittance under a false pretense of emerg-

> We take this opportunity to inform anyone who is inconsiderate other work by making false claims

#### Peroxide Not an Antiseptic. D. V., Camden, N. J.-Peroxide

"cramps" is not a simple condi- cannot multiply in the presence of tion; that it might be caused by a oxygen and as a fresh peroxide so-variety of agents, and that the lution contains a lot of free oxygen, it is logical and practical to use it a license." I came across knowing that would be cheaper than coming several times.

before attempting to treat an "ordinary pain the belly." Our advice, by one of these anerobic bacteria. The before attempting to treat an ordinary pain the belly." Our advice, by one of these anerobic bacteria.

> In the article on sunburn, carron oil was stated to be a mixture of water and linseed oil. It should

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# CHANGE

EVERY day our cultural movement runs up against new experiences. Some of them are trivial. Others are really important. Many of them would give anybody a headache. But all of them are signs of growth. Our dramatic, dance, film, music, painting, and writing groups are stepping out. Every day they run up against problems that are pretty tough nuts to crack.

Of course, a lot of trouble is due to the fact that it isn't simple or easy to become a revolutionary cultural worker. Not only do you have to master your craft; you have to take part in mass struggles if you really want to understand your subject-matter. Not only do you have to know something about the basic principles of Marxism as they apply to all of life. Not only do you have to find time to create works of art; you have to use your talents in everyday work like reporting, agit-proping, chalk-talking. If you become so involved in organizational routine that you have no time to study or paint, you'll never become a good proletarian artist. If you spend all your time writing, and ignore organizational and practical work, then you're neglecting your duties on the cultural front. If any of these things are missing, then something is bound to be wrong.

Many cultural workers commit all sorts of blunders because they don't understand the complex character of their job. Not only do we find art-for-art-sakers who try to shut themselves off from society: we find talented writers who shut themselves off from literature! They consider art to be mere trifling, mere child's play. While it is true that writing a revolutionary novel is usually less important than organizing a shop unit, writers from the middle class usually make lousy organizers and crackerjack novelists.

#### Are Cultural Groups Necessary?

A MUCH larger number of revolutionary writers do not look down on literature, but are opposed to the existence of cultural groups. They don't recognize the necessity for an organization in which writers and other cultural workers may co-operate in ventures that can only be carried out collectively-like magazines, art exhibitions, plays. Even if they recognize such functions, they are opposed to discussing their "sacred" craft problems with other writers.

Some individuals of this type take the very opposite road of the middle class author who studies Marxian theory, but does not participate in working class struggles; they take part in such struggles without bothering to investigate the peculiar theoretical problems of proletarian art. Such writers may blunder along wrong paths for a long time, until they learn by some trial and error method to correct their faults. Some never do. For example, some talented writers who attempt to compose proletarian literature, frequently commit the mistake of trying to write a political slogan in prose and verse form; they labor under the impression that it is more important to use political mottoes in their work than to drive home the intrinsic meaning of labor struggles through an integrated aesthetic form. Group discussions on such themes can be exceedingly helpful to the creative artist.

However, it must be admitted that this dislike for cultural groups is, as a rule, not based upon principle; it represents simply a dislike for dull organizational meetings. In this sense, cultural groups are not unlike other mass organizations, which concern themselves exclusively with practical questions.

For obviously there is nothing wrong with cultural workers functioning in some collective manner; nor is there anything in collective effort and discussion that is essentially alien to the American "temper." The literary schools that formed around many of the little magazines of the twenties are a clear enough indication of this. Moreover, it is well known that literally thousands of cultural groups spread through the country-particularly in smaller cities throughout the Midwestduring the years before the great economic crisis.

#### Not Mere Discussion Groups

OF COURSE, these groups differed fundamentally from our new American revolutionary cultural units. These new organizations are not mere discussion groups. Many of the members participate actively in the struggles of the working class—in demonstrations, in hunger marches, at red anniversary meetings, in delegations protesting against attacks upon the masses. While taints of bourgeois bohemianism still run through individuals in these groups, the membership is composed to a large extent of a young generation who are throwing off the remnants of bourgeois decadence and are training themselves to become artists of the class struggle, "storm-birds" of the coming revolution. These groups have proved their value as groups by winning over white-collar elements who have been drawn into revolutionary

These cultural organizations have also demonstrated their great value as organizations, by political campaigns of various sorts. The Milwaukee John Reed Club, for instance, was very successful recently in preventing the State Teachers College Band from going to Nazi Germany. They organized a state-wide protest, enlisting the support of many outstanding intellectuals and professionals. According to Dr. C. M. Purin, director of the University of Wisconsin extension division and one of the sponsors of the tour, "the trip was called off because of the objections raised by various radical organizations, such as the John Reed Club." In the current Thaelmann campaign, the cultural groups are beginning to play an important role in this new offensive

#### Breaking Down the Workers' Distrust for Intellectuals

NEVERTHELESS, the revolutionary cultural movement in this country has failed to entirely overcome the ingrained suspicion of the working class for intellectuals; this distrust is based upon the incontestable fact that American intellectuals in the past have generally wielded the capitalist instruments of culture against the workers' movement. In addition, there still exists in the American labor movement a deepseated underestimation of the importance of culture as a weapon in the class struggle, particularly in the struggle against fascist and socialfascist propaganda. The cultural movement faces the task of breaking down this attitude—by participation in mass work and by increasing the effectiveness of their cultural work. In larger cities, this attitude within the Communist movement has already been broken down-by the aid of Communist Party leaders who are equipped with a thorough Marxist-Leninist understanding of the role of culture. In other cities, this attitude is being broken down by leading members of the cultural groups who have joined the Communist Party and are doing leading work, especially in agit-prop departments.

In some instances, members of cultural groups have stepped out to take leading parts in basic struggles. One instance is that of Bill Sentner, of the St. Louis John Reed Club, who was one of the leaders of the famous Nut-Pickers' strike in that city.

#### Chicago Artist Faces Lynch Terror

RECENT case is that of Jan Wittenber, a prominent artist and one of the founders of the Chicago John Reed Club. He is held in southern Illinois on charges of inciting to riot and conspiracy to overthrow the U. S. Government. Together with John Adams of the New Masses, and a number of others, he is held under the Illinois Criminal Syndicalist Law, which has been on the statute books since the early red raids in 1920. Jan was beaten up in the open court, and was dragged out of the court by drunken American Legion deputies. Scores of protests have been sent to Sheriff Saathoff at Hillsboro, Ill., and funds to the Jan Wittenber Defense Committee (care of John Reed Club, 201 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill.), but unless more pressure is brought to bear they will spend the summer in a small town hoosegow, waiting for the November Circuit Court.

#### \* \* \* \* Regarding the Steamhammersong

COMRADE MacMURROUGH wants to express sincere thanks to Comrades Berkowitz, Stilling and Halapy for the scores they sent in via Mike Gold for the Steamhammersong, recently published in the Daily Worker. Unable to read music himself, he asks for time in which to consult comrades learned in the art of transforming written notes into cadenced sound. He will report results as soon as possible there-

#### JRC Art Students' Spring Exhibition Shows Progress

By JACK KAINEN

STUDENTS of the New York John Reed Club School of Art are Reed Club School of Art are showing their work of the spring term at J.R.C. headquarters, 430 Sixth Ave. This marks the fourth year of the school's existence. Despite the hasty hanging of exhibits. the J.R.C. School of Art emerges from this exhibition as a permanent institution for the instruction and development of young revolutionary

First in importance is probably the work of the political cartoon class. This class most consciously develops the political perception of the students and prepares them for active work for revolutionary publications. Unfortunately, in many cases, it would have been more fruitful had the students attended the life class first. Some work, notably that of Johnson and Serrano, is quite mature.

This class should be attended by some of the first-rate artists of the John Reed Club, who, while technically proficient, cannot translate political events into graphic terms. Anton Refregier teaches this class. Guest instructors include Robert Minor, Jacob Burck, Phil Bard and other revolutionary cartoonists.

The classes in oil painting are onducted by Raphael Soyer and Nicolai Cikovsky. While Comrades Soyer and Cikovsky are able artists, and students develop rapidly under their guidance, we feel that it is not enough for a revolutionary art school to develop students tech-Home work in composition should be introduced on themes of the class struggle and regular periods set aside to criticize the compositions technically and ideologically. In this way the student's technical development as a painter will be linked closely to his ideological and compositional improve-

H. Glintenkamp and Louis Ribak keep the students' life drawings simple and vigorous. However, it would aid the student in understanding the human figure if a class or two a month were devoted to lectures on specific anatomical

The children's class conducted by Marya Morrow and Paul Curtis has produced some of the most noteworthy work in the show. A large collective mural in pastel, showing the conditions of existence of workers' children under capitalism, has refreshing directness of vision and color. Some of our mature artists should cast more than a sidelong

The lithograph class should be attended by J.R.C. artists. Knowledge of reproductive processes is essential to all revolutionary artists. This knowledge is ably given by Jacob Friedland and Louis Lo-

It is unfortunate that the work of the fresco class is not on exhibition. Many fine fresco pieces have been produced under the guidance of Hideo Noda, Alfredo Crimi and guest instructor Reginald Marsh.

For the summer term, classes in continued. Classes will take place day and Thursday evenings and week-ends. For specific information call at or write to: Executive Secretary, John Reed School of Art, 430 Sixth Ave., N. Y. C.

## TUNING IN

For the last month the Moscow Short Wave Radio Station, RV-59, was experimenting on 25 meters for U.S.A. So far we have not had

casts in English on Sundays, Mon- lived nearby. days, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 5-6 p.m., E.S.T. Also on Sundays, 11-12 a.m., on 25-meter band. From the 7th to the 18th of July they will give a test broadcast on the 15-meter band.

tion lessons will be given by expert comrades. All comrades interested in radio are asked to join the club.

7:00-WEAF-Baseball Resume WOR—Sports Resume—Ford Frick
WJZ—To Be Announced
WABC—Theodore Ernwood, Baritone
7:15-WEAF—Gene and Glenn—Sketch
WOR—Front Page Drawe WOR—Front Page Drama WJZ—To Be Announced

WABC-Just Plain Bill-Sketch 7:30-WEAF—Three X Sisters, Songs
WOR—The O'Neills—Sketch
WJZ—Actors Dinner Club
WABC—Armbruster Orch.
7:45-WEAF—The Goldbergs—Sketch
WOR—Jack Arthur—Baritone
WJZ—Amos 'n' Andw-Sketch

7:46-WEAF—The Goldbergs—Sketch
WDR—Jack Arthur—Baritone
WJZ—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch
WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator
8:00-WEAF—Bourdon Orch.; Olga Albani,
Soprano; Revelers Quartet;
Speaker: Colonel Louis McHenry
Howe, Secretary to the President
WOR—Selvin Orch.
WJZ—Walter O'Keefe, Comedian;
Ethel Shutta, Songs; Dolan Orch.
WABC—Mary Eastman, Soprano
8:15-WABC—Easy Aces—Sketch
8:30-WOR—Novelty Orch.; Silim Timblin,
Comedian; Cavaliers Quartet

Comedian; Cavaliers Quartet WJZ—Paying the Piper—V. A. Leslie,

Economist
WABC—Court of Human Relations
-WJZ—Baseball Comment—Babe Ruth
-WEAF—Lyman Orch.; Frank Munn,
Tenor; Vivienne Segal, Soprano
WOR—Italics—H. S. Lott Jr.
WJZ—Harris Orch.; Leah Ray, Songs
-WABC—To Be Annunced 9:15-WABC—To Be Announced 9:30-WEAF—Bonime Orch.; Pic and Pat Comedians

shall, Baritone; Frank

Snan, Bartone, Frank Orumit,
Songs; Stoopnagle and Budd
10:15-WOR—Current Events—H. E. Read
WJZ—Mario Cozzi, Baritone
10:30-WEAF—Jack Benny, Comedian;
Grier Orch.; Frank Parker, Tenor
WOR—Robison Orch.
WJZ—Chicago Symphony Orch WJZ—Chicago Symphony Orch.

10:45-WABC—Carllle and London, Piano
Warwick Ssiters, Song.

11:00-WEAF—George R. Holmes, Chief

Washington Bureau, I. N. S. WOR-Weather; Irwin Orch. WJZ-Kahn Orch WARC Edith Murray, Songs

## SCOTTSBORO-1934

Nine living men-already turned into Dark symbols of man's darkest avenue; But prisons are real, God knows, as lice, And courthouses with other things are packed Than abstract justice. A trial's a sweating fact To men whose life blood freezes when the ice Clicks in a jury's January eyes, Narrowed y hate, and walled and crossed by lies.

Nine living men! Protest because their death Will let oppression draw a deeper breath With its asthmatic lungs, its brutal toe Trampling the pyramids we built by inches To ant-hills. Decry a system that wars and lynches! Call this one dire example-I know-I know-Yet nine live and if these nine should die Who holds the rope, my friends, but you and I?

## We Visit Some Homes of Steel Workers in Pittsburgh

romantic-or he would be in a new suit of clothes. Tall, dark eyes, wavy black hair and a face full of bitterness. We hardly believe him when he tells us that he is behind has been threatened with eviction. Rent of \$16 per month for this ugly little hut of three rooms whose doors can't close, whose cracked windows have sunk into the rotting T

Why, it's impossible to heat a place like this, because the floor What was the use of holes. The plaster is off the ceil-(We visited the home in February.)

HE looks handsome enough—almost wrinkled envelope around him. When we asked if any of the children were given milk in the

schools, the mother burst into tears. Not even the two youngest, one a year and a half old, the other two in his rent to the extent of \$200 and a half years old, were drinking milk. The youngest had had milk in the hospital when there with pneumonia, but not since. The oldest girl, aged 8, broke in: was sick and I was coughing and asked my teacher for milk, but she said: 'No, you weigh enough,

What was the use of asking them play. and walls are so full of cracks and if they ever had any recreation, if I like the one about a Hollywood ing and when the people upstairs movies, when the mother wore no sociates on during a debate over wash their floor the water leaks stockings and therefore rarely left story material with, "Little mind into the middle of the bea below. the house in the sub-zero cold spell.

As a matter of fact, they don't try to heat the three rooms, but have moved all their belongings years—he now gets three days' work



'Home Sweet Home" for a miner's family

enough to keep him off the relief enough to keep him off the relief list. But the wages for these days of work never comes to him in cash

WE go into the home of another She promises to lose seven more in a few days. . . . Baby LeRoy is pany general store.

Prices are high at this store and off his ever-increasing debt to of their days' labor. Still, he had lamp. For July, the broadcast will be no children and was thus better off as follows on 50-meter band. Broadcasts in English on Sundays Mon-lived rearrants family which

room was icy), unable to get up are hungry. and run around because the Pittsburgh—the steel center!

room habitable. We shivered as we to keep them fed, no relief organtalked even in that one heated room. The door and windows were come. They take their misery very sian revolution background."... lined with rags hung everywhere to keep out drifts of air.

patiently. They see by kerosene lamps, cook by coal fires, and warm themselves at the kitchen stove, They see by kerosen This Porto Rican worker with his though there are gas jets in the sick wife are ready enough to tell house which they can't afford to their tale of misery, indeed it comes use because of the high cost of gas. out with a rush of anger. He had Although all six persons live, eat painting, drawing, fresco, political been working nine years in a steel and sleep in the one room, they cartoon and composition will be mill—it was a good job once, he still manage to pay the rent for his 24-year-old Congress gatters mill—it was a good job once, he still manage to pay which are uncomments. Now he works two or three rooms (two of which are unhave kept him in luck and made him a success. . . . Ida Lupino has

every bit of it is deducted to pay has worked for the steel company his long overdue bill at the com- for 28 years, but for the last four years he has received no cash for his work. He, too, can never pay workers purchase food there only company store. Some of the chilbecause their pay is too small to dren get shoes and clothes from the enable them to buy sufficient for relief agencies; others are barefoot. their needs elsewhere, and the com- The floors of the two rooms are pany store is the only place where bare, as are the walls. The gas has they can get credit. So each week been turned off for nonpayment of sees them deeper in debt, with no the bills, and here, too, the only money in their hands as a result light comes from a smoky kerosene

sufficient to satisfy the ever growing demand for them. The wife THE first thing that struck us here has a thyroid goiter, one of when we saw the four children the children has some glandular was that none of them was wearing trouble that makes his enormous children's clothes. The girls were head look queer on his week, puny wearing old dresses of their mother, body, a son is in the hospital with looped up two or three times with lung trouble, a daughter at home is NOTICE—The Short Wave Radio a rope to keep them from dragging so sick that she can hardly drag Club of Chicago will have their on the floor. The baby sat on the herself around. The children who bed in his father's torn sweater (his are in school occasionally get milk, 209 North Ave. Code and construc- father wore no sweater though the but all of them and the adults too

#### Daily Worker Film Guide

Worth Seeing

LAND OF SOVIETS-Excellent news reel of sport, play and adventure in Soviet Union. MEN IN WHITE-From Group Theatre play of medical profession.

Well made. THE THIN MAN-Dashiel Hammet mystery with Wm. Powell. Way above average thriller.

BEYOND BENGAL-Independent. Better than most jungle shockers. OF HUMAN BONDAGE-Leslie Howard commendable in Somerset Maugham's novel.

JIMMY THE GENT-Featuring James Cagney, inimitable and lively

OLD FASHIONED WAY-W. C. Fields, assisted by Baby LeRoy in a hilarious performance. STRICTLY DYNAMITE-Starring Dynamitin' Jimmy Durante and

his Lupe Velez. CIRCUS CLOWN—With Joe E. Brown out-roaring lions. FOG OVER 'FRISCO-Mystery melodrama of San Francisco. Unusually tolerable.

DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHT-Pathetic tripe about impoverished

millionaires. HALF A SINNER-Don't even look at the stills outside the theatre. Awful stuff. BACKSTAGE MYSTERY-Let us save you a quarter on this. It's

terrible WINE, WOMEN AND SONG-No adjective strong enough for this one A MODERN HERO-Woeful miscarriage by director of Kammeradschaft (G. W. Pabst). NOW I'LL TELL-By Mrs. Arnold Rothstein. Mostly fiction. Badly

NO GREATER GLORY-Insidious war propaganda. Tell others to stay away, too. LET'S TALK IT OVER-Absolutely no!

HIPS HIPS HOORAY-The two biggest flops in films. Wheeler and Woolsey BEDSIDE-You have to pinch yourself to keep awake.

# CLOSE-UPS

By LENS

DOBS Mr. Roger Baldwin still think that "No Greater Glory" is an anti-war film? . . . And by direct inference that the Wall Street-owned R-K-O circuit is releasing an anti-war ribbon on the Fourth of July? . . . Come, come,

And now (since we complained) little Shirley Temple's salary has been raised from \$150 to \$1,000 a

While an army of extras is being reduced to prostitution and starvation in the streets of our glamorous Hollywood! . . . (Shirley's father is a Los Angeles

The constant stream of American working boys and girls who trek to Hollywood in search of fame and fortune has ended. . . Less than 100 a month now reach Hollywood for that purpose. . . The peak was reached in 1928 when 1,100 arrived in one month. . . . And so ends another great American illusion, shattered on the rocks of unemployment and hunger. . . .

SOME of the films that Frank Roosevelt has taken along on his four-week cruise: "Personality Kid,"
"Return of the Terror," "Murder on the Blackboard," "Orime Doctor,"
"Mystery of Mr. X," "Affairs of Cel-"Bulldog Drummond Strikes

Back." And here's an unusual item Charles Boyer tore up a contract with Fox which had several months to go rather than be cast in a part which he thought too infantile to

they read newspapers or saw producer who urged one of his aswhat now?" . . . \*

"HOLLYWOOD takes everything I out of you. Creative ambition has little or no opportunity in Hollywood."—Robert Montgomery.

Franchot Tone has subscribed to the Daffy Worker. . . .

SWEDEN will have a postage stamp to "immortalize Greta . The good Garbo's likeness." mugs like Jimmy Durante, Mickey Mouse and Groucho Marx are completely neglected, of course.

W. C. Fields says he will contribute his treatise on the subject of beds to literature some day. "If I can get out of bed long enough," he adds. . . . "I consider myself an even greater authority than Groucho Marx, that author of note, who, in my opinion, bounced only slightly on the subect. Groucho wanted my advice at the time he wrote 'Beds,' but I was

THE "Russian" film Ben Hecht ininto one room and concentrated in two weeks and although the few their bit of coal on making that dolllars he gets is insufficient salary officially characterized by the Para-I tends to produce soon, is now

BURNING news flashes from Hollywood (please reprint, copy broadcast and post conspicuously! Edward Everett Horton collects old Helen Mack says New York and Hollywood are two different worlds. . . . Leon Errol says lost 11 pounds in two weeks. . wearing his first real pair of pants.

Gary Cooper is very democratic and treats the members of his cast to beer every afternoon at two. Little Shirley Temple recently held a public funeral for her pet . Adolph Menjou says turtle. American men are learning how to . \$100,000 worth of diamonds were used in Mae West's "It

And if all this "dope" (inside and outside) doesn't convince you that Hollywood is a great center of art and culture, what ever will?

ARICA MONTGOMERY, of 207 M Kelvin Pl., Ithaca, N. Y., writes the following letter in the August issue of Screen Book Magazine:

'A group of us have organized 'Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Audiences, Whenever one of us is stung with a poor feature film, he notifies all the rest and we make it a point to stay away. Try it in your city and make the box-office receipts speak for us!"

Film Attendance During the Past Six Weeks Has Fallen Off Over Fifteen Million Paid Admissions Weekly! . . . We repeat: "Fifteen million paid admis-

PPARENTLY Hollywood is not A giving movie-goers exactly what performer. they want. . . . And when the weary and nauseated film fan strikes back, he strikes hard! . .

#### "On the Chain Gang" Fine Weapon in Free Herndon Campaign

NEW YORK .- If mass pressure is to force the release of Angelo Herndon from the horrors of Georgia's Futon Towers prison, every phase of prison torture to which Herndon is subjected must be revealed to the widest sections of the population. John L. Spivak's "On the Chain Gang" can be a valuable weapon in this campaign because it is a startling description of the merciless chain gang labor to which Herndon, who was sentenced to 20 years to this form of torture for organizing the unemployed, can be compelled to work any moment. International Pamphlets are pre-

paring a revised edition of Spivak's fine reporting. It proved such a sweeping success on publication that it sold out two editions almost as soon as they were off the press. Spivak obtained the facts and the pictures which supplemented them in many cases at the risk of his life. "On the Chain Gang," No. 32, in International Pamphlets series, car be ordered from Workers Library Publishers, Box 148, Station D, New York, or from workers' book shops and branches.

## FLASHES and How the Radio Marine Operators Held Their Picket Line Intact

following incident in the strike of Radio Marine Operators against the American Merchant Line occurred some months ago. we think it is still interesting in view of the present longshore

By WILLARD BLISS

THE slogging feet of 25 pairs of men beat up and down on the stand? That's American. Break this slush outside the piers. Silently god-damned line up. Get me?" they walked their beat from one end of the piers to the other. Doggedly line is not going to be broken up," they hunched inside the collars of said the rear-guard captain. "We their coats, fighting off the zero have a civil right to walk up and cold. They were warmed by the inner heat of their resolve: Keep the

seamen, rally to our support."

The red-emblazoned word one whole. Strikers and sympathizers, all were bent on getting their message to the longshoremen beacefully. Hold this line." streaming out through the pier's

The organizers, quietly passing out their leaflets, were saying, "Read this and see what the bosses" higher. They were in the result to march.

Here and there, longshoremen stood in groups, watching the line, talking over the strike. "You're north. Midway of the march, the

AT THE end of the pier-frontage, "If you bastards don't break up this the line bent back on itself, line, I'll knock your god-damned shoremen. Here and there new-comers joined the line; the rear-guard captain adjusted his partner son of a bitch! You gonna get out and himself to the increasing size of here?' of the line. It steadily grew.

Up and down, up and down, increasing and increasing went the cry, "Hold the line.

#### July "Communist"— A Special Enlarged Issue

No worker should be without the July issue of the "Communist"-an enlarged edition devoted to a survey of the great strike struggles and containing a critical analysis of the S. P. Convention

Contents: The Darrow Report, Editorial. The Socialist Party Convention

-A Communist Estimate, by V. J. Jerome. The Lessons of the Toledo Strike, by John Williamson. Unify the Forces of All Steel Workers for Aggressive Unionism. Statement of the Central Committee of the C.P.U.S.A. The Great West Coast Mari-

time Strike, by Sam Darcy. The Communist Party in the Birmingham Strikes, by Nat

For Improving the Work of the Party Among the Foreign-Born Workers, by F. Brown. Check-Up on Control Tasks in the Chicago District, by Bill

The I. L. D. Faces the Future. by William L. Patterson. Figures on the American Economic Crisis, as of May, 1934 John Irving and Mayer (Labor Research Association) Book Review.

#### WHAT'S ON

Friday PARTY AND DANCE at Vanguard Center, 235 W. 135th St., 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Auspices Harlem Women's Anti-War Com-

Saturday MOONLIGHT DANCE and Entertainment

at Manhattan Beach Hotel Garden, 156
West End Ave., 8:30 p.m. Auspices Ocean
Side Br. F.S.U. Fine program will be
presented including Workers Lab. Theatre
and Jean Phillip, Paramount Theatre STATEN ISLAND SECTION I.L.D. Picnic

SIAIEM ISLAND SECTION I.L.D. Picnic Sunday, July 8th, at Scandinavian Workers Summer Home, Poillon Ave. near waterfront, Annadale, S.I. Sports, dancing, swimming. Special bus leaves St. George Ferry 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Come early and bring your friends. Donation 25c. LAST CALL for the 20-50% Discount Sale at the Workers Book Shops. Sale ends July 7th, Saturday, 7 p.m. 50 E. 13th St., N.Y.C.

Philadelphia, Pa. PUBLIC TRIAL of German Fascist terror, Friday, July 6th, 8:15 p.m. at Garrick Theatre, Chestnut near Broad, Kurt Rosenfeld, Mrs. Amabel, Wm. Ellis, Arundel Bearon, principal witnseses. Arno R. Mowitz, German consul, invited to defend Hitler regime. FREE ERNST THAELMANN!

As the picket line was straighteneing itself out for its southward march, a burly, blue-coated cop came around the corner. He stood, arms akimbo, a savage, surly frown on his ugly face. He strode toward the rear-guard of the line and spat out, "Who's the boss of this?"

The rear-guard captain answered, "There is no boss in our ranks." Well, you and your gang get the hell out of here. Undergod-damned line up. Get me?

"Strike on the American Mer-chant Line." "Do not scab on your "I suppose you a right, and a left too!" "To hell with your rights!" roared fellow sailors." Longshoremen and replied the captain as he ran after the end of his marching line.

When the captain reached the "STRIKE" bound the 50 men into end of the line, he said to the men in front, "Pass the word along.

THE word rippled down the line

to its head. The men's chins went higher. They were in the right; are doing. You'll be the next to be cut."

Here and there lengtherement to be was caught up by the bystanders, who sensed the new determination.

god-damn right; we'll be the next men were met by the cop, who had ones cut. Look what they're trying stamped down to meet them. "I'll to do now with this decasualiza- show 'em who's boss," he growled, The head of the line halted in front of the policeman, who snarled,

marched down the length of the plers. Their heads held high; their The leader quietly spoke, "You're determination flowed over the long- invading our civil rights. We have

> "No!" Up and down the line ran the

> > The cop plunged into the front ranks of the line, punching at the faces nearest to him. The men held their positions determined not to be provoked. He pulled out his blackjack, swung at the men. There was a wild melee. A surge of men flowed over him. Down on the ground, the cop lost his fighting ardor, tried to cover up, to protect himself. Res-cuing police charged into the churning mass. Laying about with black-jacks and night-sticks they dispersed the men.

A SMALL group of the picket line marched up and down, holding that

The police, bent on securing a victim, arrested an innocent bystander who had been nowhere near the fracas. They corralled two more men, and pulled them inside the pier shed, but they let the picket line alone. They well knew the de-termination of that line and the sympathy of the longshoremen. The line held, marched up and

down, carried their placards, "Strike on the American Merchant Line.'

#### Stage and Screen Radio City's Center Theatre To House Strauss' "Waltzes

From Vienna' The Center Theatre, the smaller of the two Radio City playhouses, will be discontinued as a moving picture theatre on July 8. Arrangenents have been made between R.K.O. and Max Gordon, whereby the house, which seats some 3,700, will be devoted to legitimate musical productions beginning in September. The initial production will be the Strauss operetta "Waltzes From Vienna," which had a long run in London. The operetta is adapted from the German and deals with the lives of the two Johann Strausses, father and son. The music is composed of Strauss numbers. Hassard Short is staging

Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt PEN & HAMMER MEMBERS and their returned yesterday from London, friends are to meet at 6:30 p.m. sharp where they appeared in "Reunion on S.W. corner 8th Ave. & 52nd St., to attend the Madison Square Garden meetin November in "Point Valaine," a in November in "Point Valaine," as DR. S. LEROY speaks on "Soviet Trade Unions vs. N.R.A. Codes," at 1401 Jerome Ave. cor 170th St., 8:30 p.m. Very cool, free lemonade. Adm. 10c. Auspices Mt. Eden Br. F.S.U. They are highly enthusiastic about the work carried on in the Russian playhouses.

> Jules Bledsoe To Sing In "The Emperor Jones"

"The Emperor Jones," the American opera based on Eugene O'Neill's play, which was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, will be sung on July 10, 11 and 12 at the Mecca Auditorium on 55th Street, Come with Jules Bledsoe, noted Negro baritone, in the leading role. Mr. Bledsoe has already appeared in the O'Neill play, but this was before it was set to music by Louis Gruenberg. Last February he was heard in the American opera in Amsterdam, Holland. The orchestra at sicians of the Metropolitan Opera

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#### Defend the Pacific Coast Workers by Strike Action!

QPEEDY and decisive mass support is I needed NOW for the splendidly organized, militantly led and determined struggle of the 30,000 Pacific Coast marine transport workers - longshoremen, seamen, firemen, engineers, masters, mates and pilots, truckers and waterfront truck drivers.

The massing of the forces of local, state and federal government against the strikers calls for quick and united action by the entire labor movement.

The situation is as follows:

1. For two months the strike-headed by a rank and file committee of 50, five from each of the ten unions involved-has tied up marine transport in the principal ports.

The employers have stubbornly resisted the demands of the workers for higher wages, better working conditions and union recognition.

2. The strikers rejected the terms of a proposed settlement which would have split their ranks and sent the longshoremen back to work under complete company domination. These terms were proposed jointly by Joseph P. Ryan, head of the International Longshoremen's Association, and the em-

3. President Roosevelt's "Labor Relations" Board has insisted, and continues to insist, that the strikers go back to work without any guarantees and submit their demands to "arbitration." Roosevelt's board makes this demand on the strikers right at the time that Governor Merriam of California has mobilized the National Guard against the strikers, and in the face of armed attacks on strikers and pickets by 1,000 professional gunmen and police cooperating with the organization of the waterfront employers-the strikebreaking Industrial Associa-

The Roosevelt Board is composed of Archbishop Hanna, a prelate with a penchant for strikebreaking; Edward McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, whose strikebreaking and red-baiting activities in the New York garment industry and in the Pennsylvania coal fields are notorious, and O. K. Cushing, former attorney for the Spreckels sugar

Governor Merriam has ordered the Harbor Commissioner to operate the Harbor Belt Line railway-closed by the strike-at all costs The regular crews have refused to run trains. The Railway Brotherhood lodges in the Bay counties have refused to supply additional crews. The authorities are now trying to operate this strategic waterfront railway with National Guardsmen and

5. In Seattle, where all Alaska shipping is tied up by the strike, Secretary of the Interior Ickes has threatened to operate ships with strikebreakers directly under government control. He has not offered to grant the strikers demands.

6. Four strikers have been killed by the police and hired gunmen; scores have been gassed, clubbed and jailed

7. The strike is effective in the following cities-Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett, Tacoma, Aberdeen, Hoguiam, Vancouver (Wash.), Portland, Astoria, Eureka, San Francisco, Oakland, San Pedro, San Diego and Los Angeles

Many lumber mills and pulp and paper plants have been shut down; some by sympathetic strikes, some by the tie-up of transportation.

Only in Los Angeles have the companies succeeded in recruiting and working any considerable number of scabs. The Los Angeles scabs for the most part are bankrupt businessmen, ruined real estate sharks, etc.

8. The unemployed, organized in the Unemployment Councils, have been a big factor in the strike. Not only have they refused to scab but they turn out on the picket lines, assist in the collection of relief and defense funds, etc.

9. The striking unions include those affiliated to the American Federation like the I.L.A., the International Seamen's Union, truckers and truck drivers; the Marine Workers Industrial Union. affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League; and

independent unions. It is this united front character of the strike and its leadership that accounts for the splendid

solidarity shown. It is this feature of the strike, presaging the rise of a militant and powerful waterfront federation on the Pacific Coast, which the Roosevelt "Labor Relations" Board, the Industrial Association, and the local and State governments are trying to destroy.

10. The strikers early adopted the "Western Worker," published by the California District of the Communist Party, as their official strike organ.

11. The Communist Party and its members in the various striking unions have great influence. It has contributed greatly to the united front movement, to the effective strike strategy and tactics. It has acted as a real leading and unifying force.

12. The reactionary labor officialdom of the San Francisco Central Labor Council, closely connected with the machines of the Democratic and Republican parties, denounced the Communists and started a red-baiting campaign designed to split the strike ranks, especially intended to isolate the longshore-

men's union. A majority of the delegates, however, refused to endorse or take part in the red-baiting and expulsion drive backed by the Industrial Association, the officials of the American Legion, the State authorities and the various fascist and semi-fascist

organizations. 13. The Communist Party and the united front strike committee are the main targets of attack by the employers, the government and the whole crew of patrioteers with which California, especially, is

14. The organized and official character of the drive for hounding and suppressing the Communist Party, its leaders and supporters is seen from the following, published in the Los Angeles Times, June 30, quoting State Director of Finance Vandergrift's address to a session of the State Crime Problems Advisory Boards

"The time has come when we should recognize Communism as a State problem. It would be well for this committee to cooperate with these other groups Igroups organized to combat Communism[ tolearn the full extent of the inroads of Communism in our State and to take such steps as may be necessary to combat it."

This State official makes the direct proposal for the joint action of the State authorities with the fascist and semi-fascist bands used against the workers by California capitalists,

15. In spite of all efforts on the part of the employers and the authorities-attempted disruption, use of the "red scare," the massing of armed forces and continuous assaults on the union members and sympathizers, the strike ranks remain solid.

THE Pacific Coast strike is potent with vast and favorable consequences for the entire labor movement. Its victory will give a huge impetus to militant organization, united action and effective struggle against the whole Roosevelt program of hunger wages, company unionism, suppression of workers by fascist methods, and imperialist war.

Its victory will give the greatest encouragement to the increasing will of workers to elect their own leadership and cast aside the bureaucrats who try to strangle all struggles.

The defeat of this splendid effort of 30,000 workers by the employers and their government would be a severe blow to the whole labor move-

This must not be allowed to happen. Solidarity actions in support of the Pacific Coast strikers should be organized in all main industrial centers-but especially in the Gulf and

Preparations for strikes leading to a general strike of longshoremen and all marine workers should be begun at once in all these ports.

It is necessary to give the widest publicity to the strikebreaking part played by Roosevelt's "Labor Relations" Board-especially in all waterfront unions. The facts are so plain that they admit of no misunderstanding.

The Roosevelt administration is today engaged on the Pacific Coast—a strategic war sector view of the imperialist conflicts in the whole Pacific area and the continuous threat of war against the Soviet Union-in a strikebreaking adventure which overshadows in many respects even the recent anti-union maneuvers of Roosevelt, President Green of the A. F. of L. and Mike Tighe in the steel industry.

Not one moment's consideration is being given to the demands of the striking workers.

The strike can be settled tomorrow morning if the demands for union recognition, higher wages and no discrimination against any striker or union are granted.

INSTEAD of this, there is the mobilization of National Guardsmen, police and professional gunmen sworn in as deputies against the strikers. The Roosevelt strikebreaking tactics are now standard-

First, the attempt to divide the workers' forces, disrupt their ranks and create confusion by "labor boards," federal "conciliators," reactionary union officials, etc. If these contemptible methods fail, then force

is used "without stint or limit." The time has come to call a halt. The time has come to teach the employers and their govern-

ment a needed lesson-the lesson that American workers cannot be driven beyond certain limits. The demand for the withdrawal of all troops from Pacific ports must echo from coast to coast. The time has come to prepare the widest pos-

sible strike action in support of the Pacific Coast workers-to prepare a general strike. All A. F. of L. unions should be called upon to pass resolutions of sympathy and support-and

protest against the use of troops and other armed forces against the strikers. Most of the strikers are members of A. F. of L. The Communist Party has taken the lead on

the Pacific Coast in organizing the united front

and the sympathetic strikes. It takes the lead in calling for a general strike on the Pacific Coast. The Communist Party takes the lead nationally in calling for general strike preparations in support of the 30,000 Pacific Coast workers-in preparation for a general strike that in all probability will lead to a showdown in regard to the N.R.A. and the onslaughts it inspires upon the working class and its organizations for the benefit of monopoly

Send copies of all resolutions of support and news of all sympathetic action to the Western Worker, San Francisco.

Forge the weapon of the general strike!

#### LaGuardia Is Responsible

667 THE unemployment situation is not going to be solved by a policeman's

This remark is not from the Daily Worker. It is from a speech made in the House of Representatives on December 7, 1932, by one Fiorello La Guardia. Mr. La Guardia was discussing the Second National Hunger March at a time when these unemployed workers were virtually a captive army within the walls

The Daily Worker agrees whole-heartedly with that remark of Mr. La Guardia. We are constrained to point out, however, that Mr. La Guardia preached water and has practiced wine.

In an office where he exerts direct executive power, Mr. La Guardia unleashed a reign of terror against the unemployed and employed workers of this city so bloody as to make the Tammany tiger a purring pussy by comparison. The events of May 26 and 27, the Mayor's conference with city editors where he asked that they editorially support his reign of terror, his attack on James Gaynor and other leaders of the unemployed, the beastly torturing of Patsy Augustine, a food worker, by Detectives Francis Watterson and William Donnell in the Coney Island police station-all are black pages in his record of activity against New York

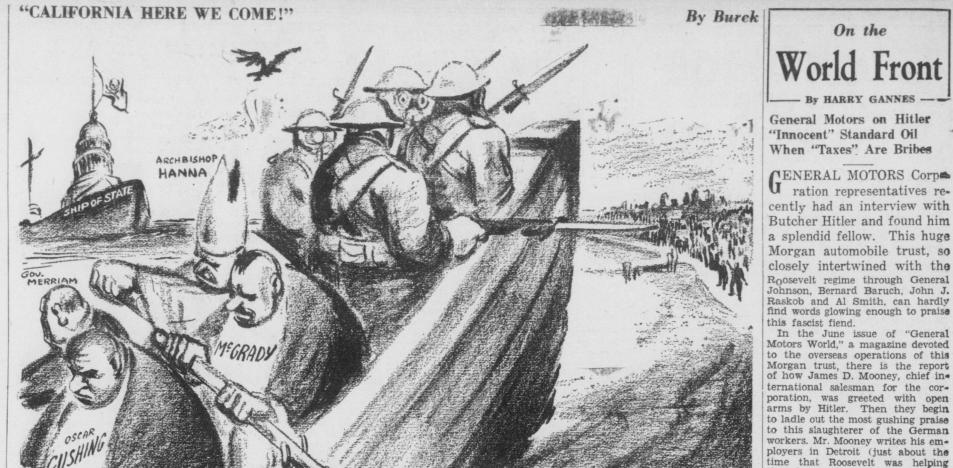
And now there is the case of Jack Schneider. Schneider, a leader of the furriers' union of this city, was seized in the fur market Tuesday, rushed off to the Coney Island police station, punched and beaten into an unconscious state and finally released for lack of evidence against him.

The responsibility for the series of outrageous attacks on labor is on the shoulders of Fiorello La Guardia, chief magistrate of New York City. He cannot evade it.

This terror against the workers of New York is the beginning of a fascist encroachment upon all the elementary civil rights of the workers of the largest city in the United States. As such it is of vital importance for workers and all supporters of the struggle for civil rights throughout the

The La Guardia terror campaign can be defeated by the unity of the working class. An energetic campaign must be begun in all labor organizations. Resolutions must be adopted. Protest delegations must be organized.

La Guardia and O'Ryan BOTH must go



## Cable Says Singh Is An American Commission Near Death in Jail

Indian Revolutionary Was Arrested in Afghanistan

NEW YORK .- The Anti-Imperialist League received a radio-

Four national organizations, including the Anti-Imperialist League, the Trade Union Unity League, the United Council of Working Class Women and the International Labor Defense, immediately sent a cable to Nadir Khan, King of Afghanistan, demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Gurmuk Singh and his companion revolutionary, Prithvi Singh.

A delegation representing more than 15 organizations and including number of Indians visited the British and Afghan Consulates in New York on June 20, protesting the brutal treatment of the two Indian revolutionaries and demanding their release.

corded the most brutal treatment by their jailers.

#### Imperialism on N. Y. Monument of Bolivar

NEW YORK .- The statue of Bolvar. who fought for the liberation many militant slogans against na- escaped from the country.

# Inquires Into Nazi Terror Put Out in Chile

By ROBERT HAMILTON (Continued from Page 1)

gram today from the International Rosenfeld points out that there leader shot in January "while at-Secretariat of the League Against are 6.000 prisoners awainting trial tempting to escape." Mrs. Scheer's Imperialism, stating that Gurmuk by the "People's Court" after Thael- testimony. sometimes in a voice Singh, one of the two Indians held mann is brought to trial. He adds quivering with restrained emotion in jail in Afghanistan, is on his deathbed, and calling for an intensified campaign to save him.

that there are, according to reliable as she told of her husband's murder by the Nazis, and then rising to an intensified campaign to save him.

in the Ranquil district which broke by the Nazis, and then rising to an intensified campaign to save him. mission's attention to the danger of cheering. She narrated the story zky, Muehsam, and others if the of how the Nazis tortured John facing men like Torgler, von Ossiet-Scheer with red-hot iron bars to fight for Thaelmann's life is not force him to sign forged affidavits pressed vigorously.

with an appeal to the Commission, throughout Germany, the signal for rich landowners. The government with an appeal to the Commission, and to all honest-thinking men and which was to be the Reichstag fire. charges that Communists are leading the rights of both sides and keep ing the peasant revolt. wave that threatens Ernst Thael- the form of letters and newspaper mann and the thousands of other clippings from the German press, anti-fascists slated to follow him to she hammered home the innocence persons were arrested. the block.

Aug. 7, 1933, by the Afghan guard trial or a hearing. Orloff testifies the proletariat. As the sole Comas they attempted to cross the that was held incommunicado, not munist witness, Anna Scheer made border into India to continue their activities in the Indian liberation activities activities in the Indian liberation activities acti movement. They have been held Gobert, a brawny German seaman now for almost a year without hav- in a cream-colored shirt open at the ing charges or proceedings brought neck, reports that he was regularly against them and have been ac- beaten for weeks in a concentration years old, who testified under a unconscious. But tough-muscled teachers and the Hitler youth. His world." "softened up," as the police call it, straightforward evidence profoundly by physical violence. After months affected both the Commission and of Latin America from Spain, was of this sort of treatment, the Nazis the audience.

tive and imperialist oppression. To- Mrs. Williams-Ellis, sister of John the interim report of the Commis- freedom of Ernst Thaelmann and day is the anniversary of the "liber- Strachey, told of her experiences sion (which was broadcast over the the other imprisoned German antiatton," and ceremonies, at which with the Nazi rulers in her en- radio), denouncing the "People's fascists can be successfully spread the president-elect of Colombia will deavors to see for herself the con- Court" as "not courts of justice but to wide circles of the liberal middleofficiate, will take place in commem- ditions under which political pris- of directed condemnation. . . . They class. The crimes of the Nazi regime oration of this event. These digni- oners were kept by the Nazis. She, serve no purpose except as a pre- can be made a lever to jerk wide taries and slavish agents of imperi- too, was subjected to a barrage of tense to a credulous world. . . . Mur- circles out of their indifference to alism will not fail to pay homage to cross-fire by members of the Com- der is no less murder when result- the fate of the anti-fascists of Gerthe Yankee and British imperialists mission, but her British accent and ing from a verdict of such a tribunal many—they, too, can be mobilized

Bevan, British Labor member of parliament, a miner from the coalfields, related what he had seen of Nazi brutality and terror in Gerror unleashed by the Nazis on the many. But the outstanding witness German population is "without of the two-day hearings, aside from pirecedent in the hostory of civilized nations."

Of the two-day hearings, aside from Dr. Rosenfeld, was Anna Scheer, widow of John Scheer, Communist widow of John Scheer, Communist camps and jails. He calls the Com- safety, roused the audience to bursts to the effect that Thaelmann and 1,400 peasants are carrying on of the Gran Chaco region. Rosenfeld concludes his testimony he had plotted a reign of terror an armed struggle against the the

Reading documentary proof in

Demand Thaelmann's Freedom

A little German youngster, seven workers of Gobert's sort cannot be voice barely audible at times, his

# General Strike Call

Headquarters in Santiago SANTIAGO, Chile, July 5 .- To-

gether with the Communist Party, the Workers' Federation here has joined in a call for a general strike in support of the present uprising in the Ranquil district which broke June issue of its official magazine with miners, the peasants armed themselves and demanded relief from the government. were sent against the peasants and 50 of them were killed.

Police raided the Communist headquarters in Santiago and 350

Victims of Nazis Speak

Rosenfeld is followed to the stand by Walter Orloff, an American medical student, and Paul Gobert, a medical student, and Paul Gobert, a munist position on individual terror munist position on individual terror and respect to the paraiso industries declared their munist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar, Communist deputy, attempted to read at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar at elegram declaring that the Androse Escobar at elegram German worker, both of whom were held in jail for months by the Nazis without the pretense of a trial or a mass action for the final victory of he was stopped by force.

The without the pretense of a trial or a mass action for the final victory of he was stopped by force.

The statement, after referring to all over it. But they omit to mention the fact that the huge oil de-Thaelmann's continued imprisoncamp, as the Nazis tried to get him false name (with the photographers ment for 16 months on unknown posits in Bolivia become a thousand-fold more valuable if Standard to sign a framed-up statement im- warned against taking his picture charges, declares that "only the Oil can get its pipe lines laid plicating Thaelmann and Torgler in and who was hurried from the freeing of Thaelmann and others Paint Slogans Against an alleged secret plot for violence building after he left the stand, told similarly held on such vague through Chaco in order to get to and murder hatched by the German of the brutality and discrimination grounds can possibly satisfy the deand murder hatched by the German of the brutanty and discriminated mand for justice in accordance with bribed the Bolivian government.

They further admit that they bribed the Bolivian government. refused, he was beaten until he fell dren were subjected by the Nazi established practices in the civilized After this public statement, the

Commission adjourned until a future date, when other important European witnesses will be heard decorated early this morning, with let him go as a bad job. Then he At the end of the second day's The outcome of this hearing indihearings, Arthur Garfield Hays read cates that the movement for the who now enslave the Latin-Ameri- her determined manner silenced than when irresponsibly directed by in our fight for the freedom of can countries. Aneurin any individual. This proposal of Ernst Thaelmann.

ROOSEVELT'S New Deal is then compared to Hitler's program.
Mr. Mooney, of course, does not relate his talk with Hitler about supplying war supplies, tanks, motors, military trucks, and credits to help fascism prepare for war against the

science of mankind and suggests a return to barbarism.

# Raid Communist Party

Soviet Union-at great profit to the Morgan trust.

Under the title, "An Innocent By-stander in Chaco," the Rockefeller

Official reports here state that

"The Lamp." This does not explain why, when Fort Ballican was being of Ernst Thaelmann and the des- When Andres Escobar, Com- forces, and the Standard Oil inter-

> admit that they have a huge oil in the disputed territory. This may be so, as their surveyors have been

> > though they don't use the ugly word. They put it this way:
> > "Briefly, under a settlement made in 1928, the company advanced the Bolivian government million bolivianos (\$362,978 U. S. currency) in anticipation of future taxes. . . . The company made this payment with the under-

standing that it entitled it to

credit on taxes up to and includ-

They further admit that they

On the

World Front

General Motors on Hitler

'Innocent" Standard Oil

When "Taxes" Are Bribes

GENERAL MOTORS Corparation representatives

cently had an interview with

Butcher Hitler and found him a splendid fellow. This huge

Morgan automobile trust, so

closely intertwined with the

Roosevelt regime through General Johnson, Bernard Baruch, John J. Raskob and Al Smith, can hardly

to the overseas operations of this Morgan trust, there is the report

of how James D. Mooney, chief in-

ternational salesman for the cor-poration, was greeted with open

arms by Hitler. Then they begin

to ladle out the most gushing praise to this slaughterer of the German

workers. Mr. Mooney writes his em-

ployers in Detroit (just about the time that Roosevelt was helping

them break the auto workers' strike)

that he attended a Nazi mass meet.

"AS HERR HITLER walked to the stand a small boy stepped

into his path; he stopped, smiled, patted the boy's cheek and started

again. The boy held out his hand

and the Chancellor stopped again and shook hands. He opened his speech by saying that he wished

to report to his people the prog-ress they had made as a nation in the past year. He quoted sta-tistics and reminded them of the

many improvements in the Ger-

man economy accomplished under

his plan for giving every one an

opportunity to work to improve his own condition—and thus to restore Germany to her place as a

"The Lamp," tries to explain some

sheet tries to pose as a much-ma-

war between Bolivia and Paraguay

"The Standard Oil Company has

military operations involved," says

mits many things, however. They

of its imperialist knavery.

restore German, leading nation."

ration representatives re-

ing 1936." Everybody knows, of course, how generous the Standard Oil Co. really is and how willing it pays taxes eight years in advance. What could be greater proof of "innocence?" But the fact remains that it was precisely in 1928 that the Stan and Oil Co. was provoking Bolivia in war with Paraguay.

ANOTHER confession of its guilt in sending Bolivian workers and peasants to their death so that Rockefeller and those owning Standard Oil could increase their profits is contained in the statement of the Bolivian Ambassador Washington, who says of the Standard Oil concessions in Bolivia: "It was not profitable to continue the exploitation of its oil fields while unable to export even a part of its production." Precisely so. That's why a war which would help Standard Oil become profitable by exporting its product was so heavily financed by the Rockefeller inter-

It is true that Standard Oil is not the only culprit. The Hoover and Roosevelt government, supporting all the American bankers and oil and tin interests in Bolivia, were in on the deal. Standard Oil happened to be the one who would profit the most by the victory of Bolivia over the puppet government of British imperialism in Paraguay.

on Saturday that the delegation

Nor will Hitler's narrowed power For example, an editorial in the be able to feed the sixty-odd million.

machinery through which he

of autocratic power to lieutenants, and through them to the rank and file, to keep sixty-odd million pople forever at salute was really a dissipation of power."

ew York Herald Tribune states: The sword having been drawn "He (Hitler) has destroyed the cannot now be put away, until the ruling butchers themselves are thrust on it by the proletarian revolution led by the Communist Party reassemble it, because he harned of Germany.

## Masses Disgusted With Foul Hitler Dictatorship

By HARRY GANNES (Continued from page 2)

loted for subsidies to the iron, steel, coal and munitions kings, and with 1,500,000 Storm Troopers thrown into the ranks of the unemployed, starvation will be the lot of the mil- the whole story admittedly. out of work.

eyes of the fascist, the more rapidly cially in Silesia there is serious unthey rush to war as the last crim- rest and undoubtedly struggles inal gamble for a way out.

Hoarding is going on in full force in Germany, in the face of the threatening inflation which cannot break through the iron wall of the fascist censorship.

But here are some general obbe concealed by the Reichsbank. Inflated currency, food tickets have the real situation. descend on the German masses to spondent, on July 5, cabled his

This is the real reason for the reign of terror against the former leaders of the petty-bourgeois masses who followed the Nazis. In order to continue to squeeze profits out of the starving masses, the Hitler dictatorship is forced to drop its demagogic mask, and resort to bloodshed against its own duped

Whip Up Fury of Hatred. But instead of terrorizing the

tent and dissension, the slaughter had had the effect of whipping up the fury of hatred against fascism. Dozens of reports from Germany prove this; and they do not tell lions of newly unemployed. Lack of latest cable dispatches by the Assoraw materials, shutting off still ciated Press, as well as by individfurther of world markets, will ual correspondents of the New throw hundreds of thousands more York Times and Herald Tribune tell of seething discontent and The more desperate the economic struggles throughout Germany outcrisis, and the narrower the possi- side of Berlin which correspondents bilities of solving it, even in the are not allowed to report. Espe-

But here are some general ob-The gold reserve is nearly depleted. and in themselves try to soft-pedal Frederick T. already been printed and will soon Birchall, New York Times corre-

> "There is without doubt deep and growing resentment over these pitiless executions of their This feeling is encouraged by the fact that the Storm Troops do not know just what is going to happen to their organization and are very much upset by their doubts. There is a distinct 'morning after' aspect about German sentiment today.' Walter Duranty, another New

masses, instead of driving back the | York Times Berlin correspondent, | anti-fascist struggles, the discon- declares: "It seems increasingly clear that the National Socialist Party in Germany has been cracked

and shaken by the events of last

week-end. Some foreign observ-

ers here go so far as to suggest that it has virtually ceased to exist as a party in the sense in and built up, and that there has been a cardinal shift in the axis of the regime." THE South of Germany shows civil war. Peasant uprisings have against fascism which cannot break

> "The Real Threat." "Reports of disturbances in Ba-varia and Silesia," says this cable, ognized that the main result of the encouraged belief in many circles domination will come from country

districts if economic adversity con-The "real threat," however, comes from many sources—pri-marily from the proletariat, who first flung down the gauntlet of struggle against the fascist butchers recently in the factory council elections. It comes from the distented rank and file of the Storm

italist press that the peasantry alone is considered a dire threat to the further existence of fascism. The anti-fascist stream is broadening into a mighty, powerful river that is flooding over its banks. The same A. P. report on the easants' condition tells of the drought which intensified their

Troopers, from the duped petty-bourgeois followers of fascism,

and now we learn from the cap-

miserable conditions. "There is growing conviction," it adds, "that agriculturists will before long make every signs of a rapidly maturing a determined protest. Their decivil war. Peasant uprisings have mands might make a serious drain already been reported in the South on the flattening treasury reserves." and North, and an Associated Press Besides, we may add, those reserves dispatch from Berlin dated July 5, tells of still greater struggles of the servations that do come through, peasants against the fascist dictat- ers, industrialists and rich landowners. The peasants haven't got a chance

> bloody slaughters in Germany have today that the real threat to Nazi wiped out Hitler's mass base, and bring the narrowed forces of the ruling gang face to face with the tremendous upsurge of the majority of the population.

ruled the streets and cafes; and it is unlikely that he will want to