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# 20 MILLION ON HUNGER DOLES

## Arms Makers Plan for Big War Profits

### NYE HEARING SHOWS COLT IN WAR ROLE

#### Six-Year Preparation for Conflict Brought Out in Testimony

By Seymour Waldman  
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—As early as 1908 American arms and munitions manufacturers anticipated the large profits to be made from the sale of munitions and armament to the various European governments that were preparing for the imperialist world war, cross-examination of Samuel M. Stone, President of Colt's Patent Manufacturing Company, by the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee disclosed today.

The munitions hearings, which were resumed today after the Roosevelt administration had adjourned them just before the recent elections to avoid expected embarrassments, were held before a large gallery of spectators, newspapermen, and munitions manufacturers, chief editors and other servants. Newspapermen noted the presence at the press table of William Maple, former professor of journalism at the University of Missouri, who now works directly for the duPont ammunition and textile dynasty as managing editor of the latter's two Wilmington, Del., newspapers.

U. S. Manufacturers Tie  
The first round of hearings showed the close working arrangements between the munitions and armament companies and the various U. S. government departments for the purpose of facilitating sales of armament and munitions to clients all over the world.

That this tie-up continues even during the hearings was illustrated the other day when the printed record of the first round of witnesses revealed that four exhibits implicating the U. S. and Colombian governments and the Driggs Ordnance Company had been struck from the record.

After Stone insisted that his firm had no reason to believe, in the years preceding 1914, that war was coming, despite frequent trips to Europe where officers of the firm conferred with the Czar's officers and capitalists and with other European governments, Chairman Nye confronted Stone with the latter's own affidavit made in 1926 showing the opposite.

Expected Big Business  
"The officers and directors of the company felt assured of a large amount of business in munitions and because of this knowledge and their confidence in the future of the company practically every member of the board of directors materially increased his stock holdings in the company, purchasing stock from time to time at market prices whenever the stock was available, and in some cases borrowing money to make the purchases," Stone's 1926 affidavit declared.

### Coughlin Knew of Plot For U.S. Fascist Army, He Tells Daily Worker

#### Radio Priest Declares Himself Opposed to Jobless Insurance

By A. B. Magil  
(Special to the Daily Worker)  
ROYAL OAK, Mich., Dec. 4.—Father Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest and organizer of a new potentially fascist movement called the National Union for Social Justice, in response to questions by your correspondent today declared himself opposed to unemployment insurance.

Concerning the revelations made by General Smedley Butler that powerful Wall Street groups had tried to get him to organize a fascist army, Coughlin stated that he knew all about it six months ago and still knows many things that have not been revealed. He refused to discuss it further and denied that he had been approached by these Wall Street interests.

The statements came in the course of a press conference in which Father Coughlin, while professing to be opposed to both capitalism and Communism, declared that he was pinning his hopes on the President Roosevelt as the savior of the country. "If Mr. Roosevelt doesn't make good, we're done for," he said.

"Does that mean there will be a dictatorship?" a reporter asked. "Yes," Coughlin replied. "The President is the last man up in the ninth inning with two out. He may not be the best batter in the world, but he's the only one we've got."

The radio priest, a vigorous lusty man of 42, was shrewd enough not to oppose unemployment insurance categorically, leaving himself room to do an about-face when pressure of the masses will make it expedient to do so.

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### Forty-Two Face Nazi Court in Wiesbaden

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BERLIN, Dec. 4. (By Wireless).—Forty-two workers of Wiesbaden, Social-Democrats and Communists, are now on trial in the Supreme Court of Justice on charges of having conspired the struggle against fascism in anti-fascist organizations and broadening the influence of the Communist Party in Wiesbaden. The trial is taking place at Kassel.

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### SOCIALIST PARTY N.E.C. SHELVES UNITED FRONT

#### 'Old Guard' Program With Thomas' 'Liberal' Trimmings Adopted at Boston Sessions as Leaders Move 'One Step Forward and Two Steps Backward'

By C. A. HATHAWAY  
Editor, Daily Worker  
ARTICLE I  
HOW should one view the decisions made at the Boston meeting of the national executive committee of the Socialist Party, (Dec. 1-2) particularly its actions on the United Front? Did the Socialist leaders move forward or backward on this most vital of all questions?

### LENINGRAD MASSES VIEW KIROV'S BODY

#### Many Thousands March in Grief and Anger Past Catafalque

By Vern Smith  
(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Dec. 4. (By Wireless).—December 2 was a day of sorrow and anger in Leningrad. The thought which filled the minds of all workers and the fact which hung over the closed shops and factories was the assassination Sunday of Sergei Kirov.

In the great hall of the Uritski Palace, on a high catafalque covered with flowers and banners lay the coffin with the body of the leader of the Leningrad proletariat. An orchestra, conducted by the famous English conductor, Albert Coates, played the Chopin Funeral March, columns of workers passed before the coffin in two endless streams, and factory whistles had hardly ceased sounding the end of the day when huge columns of working men and women formed at the gates of the Leningrad factory giants.

Workers View Body  
All had one idea—to see their beloved leader again, and once more to declare at his coffin their unswerving will to struggle for socialism. By torchlight, carrying innumerable portraits of Kirov framed in mourning posters and bearing black banners, the workers of Leningrad marched to Uritski Palace, where Kirov had so often taken the platform.

Together with the workers marched the Red Army men, prominent scientists and students, famous writers and artists.

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### High Court of U.S.S.R. Gets White Guard Case

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Dec. 4. (By Wireless).—The case of seventy-one White Guards recently arrested (before the Kirov assassination) in the Leningrad and Moscow regions on the charge of preparing the organization of terrorist acts against the Soviet government and workers has been sent for consideration to the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

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### Aid the Spanish Workers!

Statement of Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

Calling on all Communists and sympathizers to exert the utmost energy in aiding the Spanish workers by supporting the drive of the International Labor Defense, culminating in International Solidarity Week, Dec. 10 to 16, the Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A. has issued the following statement:

"Though thousands of them have been slaughtered and tens of thousands are in prison, the Spanish workers continue and extend their heroic struggles against the Lerroux-Robles fascist regime after the October armed uprising.

"The chief task before the workers of the entire world in behalf of the Spanish workers is to rally international solidarity, and substantial aid against their executors and oppressors. The International Labor Defense has undertaken an intensive drive to collect funds, to organize mass demonstrations, and in every way possible to help the Spanish workers in their fight.

### Red Mayors Elected in 165 French Towns

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MADRID, Dec. 4. (By Cable).—A resolution to join in united front with the Communist and Socialist Parties of Spain and a complete readiness to enter into the Workers Alliance were the outcome of an illegal meeting held today of the Communist division of the Anarcho-Syndicalist Trade Union (G.N.T.).

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### Spanish Officer Faces Death for Aiding Revolt

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MADRID, Dec. 4. (By Wireless).—Lieutenant Torrens of the Civil Guard, who in the October fighting had refused to order his soldiers to fire upon Spanish workers and had himself gone over to the revolutionary forces, was sentenced to death this afternoon. The lieutenant's heroism is known all over Spain and united action is already being mobilized to save him from execution.

### Paris Taxi Drivers Victorious in Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PARIS, Dec. 4. (By Wireless).—Taxi-drivers here have won their fight for a shorter working day and higher wages. Despite the scabbing of White Guards who acted as chauffeurs, the strike was supported wholeheartedly by the public.

### MONTGOMERY WARD PROFITS RISE

NEW YORK.—According to a report published by the Eastern Bureau of the Federated Press, the profits of Montgomery Ward, great Chicago mail order house, increased 1,400 per cent during the first nine months of 1934 as against the first nine months of 1933.

### UNITED FRONT IS BROADENED IN CASTILE

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### UNITY URGENT FOR JOBLESS, AMTER SAYS

#### Unemployment Council Addresses Call to All Groups in Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Preliminary reports by the Federal Emergency Relief Association today stated that 4,082,000 families were on the relief lists during October, an increase of more than one million families over October of last year. This placed the total number of persons who exist on the hunger doles of the F. E. R. A. at more than 20,000,000—about one person out of every seven in the country. Single persons were not included in the F. E. R. A. report.

Simultaneously with the F. E. R. A. report, the National Unemployment Councils addressed a united front call to all unemployed groups which participated in the Nov. 24 demonstrations, for relief and unemployment insurance. Coming at a time when the sharpest attacks are being directed against the unemployed, the letter cited the contrasting effects of unity and disunity as were shown in the demonstrations of the New York and Chicago workers.

On the one hand, the letter stated, a few thousand assembled in New York's Union Square. Here efforts of the Councils to effect unity were met with a refusal for joint participation on all committees. In Chicago, on the other hand, where a united front was established, 25,000 workers marched. The letter points out that for the most part all the groups participating in the Nov. 24 demonstrations have specifically endorsed the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, and the members of the groups have shown their readiness to struggle for the enactment of the Workers' Bill by taking to the streets in militant demonstrations around the demand for the enactment of the bill.

On the basis of these experiences, the National Unemployment Councils again proposed to these unemployed groups that they elect representatives to the National Sponsoring Committee for the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance and mobilize their organizations to send delegates to the National Congress. The Councils further proposed that they appoint a committee to meet with a like committee of the Unemployment Councils to work out means of broadening the united front which shall lead to a merger of all unemployed organizations.

The full text of the letter follows:  
Follow Workers:  
On Oct. 23, the National Board of the National Unemployment Council addressed you on the following questions:

1. National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, which will be held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 5-6-7.
2. Unification of the unemployed organizations into one body.
3. November 24th demonstrations.

Mr. David Lasser, the spokesman of your groups, informed us that he had no authorization to speak on the first two mentioned questions. He answered only on the question of the Nov. 24 demonstrations, declaring that the so-called National Action Committee did not desire the united front with the National Unemployment Council, charging the National Unemployment Council with being "disrupters." Nevertheless, the door was left open for local united front agreements.

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### BOSSSES MAP NEW PROGRAM TO GIVE F.D.R.

By Milton Howard  
NEW YORK.—Following the announcement of a new open shop drive made at its open session on Monday, the National Association of Manufacturers yesterday continued to set the stage for a new drive for profits at the expense of the American working class and the labor movement by presenting, in response to Roosevelt's recent invitations, a program for recovery, demanding the immediate establishment of "policies that will provide a sound foundation for faith and confidence" of private capital.

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