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GOUNGILS GET HUNGER MARCH PL

150 Ministers Denounce Hearst Anti-Red Campaign

CONFERENCE IS CALLED ON SCOTTSBORO

Appeal of Scottsboro-**Herndon Committee Urges Action**

The tremendous partial victory boro boys, organized and lead by he agree to review the death sentences | Wilentz's office. of Clarence Norris and Haywood second city-wide Feb. 3 at the Finnish Hall, 15 West

The mass fight, backed by the has again proved its effectiveness. viduals and organizations to rally committing the in the second Scottsboro conference crime of modern times." consolidate the united front fight and to push forward that murder charge because of a web of lease of the Scottsboro boys and stupidity. reversal of the chain gang sentence against Angelo Herndon. The call

CHILDREN AND ALL ORGANIZA-TIONS OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE: TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SEE THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS AND TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF THE

NEGRO PEOPLE: On November 16th a stay of execution from December 7th, 1934 to February 8th, 1935, was extended to Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, two of the Scottsboro boys, by powerful mass pres-sure initiated by the International Labor Defense and the National Scottsboro-Herndon Action Committee, and supported by new sections of workers and Negro people.

Overcoming many obstacles, the I.L.D. succeeded in filing application for a writ of certiorari for the review of the cases by the S. Supreme Court. The cases will be argued by Messrs. Osmond K. Fraenkel and Walter Pollak I.L.D. attorneys, on fundamental constitutional points involving the age-old policy of exclusion of Negroes from jury service and the attempt to deprive Patterson of the right of appeal.

The state of Alabama, through Attorney-General Thomas E. Knight, Jr., denies the charge, a charge which has been proved at all trials of the Scottsboro boys and which the prosecution, assisted by Judge Callahan, tried to remove at the last Decatur trial by forging the names of Negroes to the jury rolls. The prosecution also claims that the U.S. Supreme Court has no jurisdiction in the

Innocence Established

The innocence of these boys has established beyond shadow of a doubt but the ruling determined to carry through the electrocution "to teach Negroes a lesson." This means that not only the lives of the seven other boys are endangered, but the political, economic and civil rights of the entire Negro nation are in jeopardy. It means that discrimination and abuses against Negroes will continue. The outrageous lynching of Claude Neal shows mounting bar-

barity against Negroes. Conditions in the economic deression have unloosed tendencies that threaten the destruction of ALL civil rights, of workers' or-ganizations, and of all organizations that fight for the rights of the Negro people. Only those who are blind can fail to see the growth of these attacks by the Dickstein Committee and the yellow, impoistic Hearst press,

The reports on the number of lynchings that took place during 1934 vary. The report of the International Labor Defense shows 25, each of which has been carefully itemized; the N.A.A.C.P. and Tuskegee Institute report 15 and 16, respectively. Unquestionably

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By ALLEN JOHNSON

Hauptmann is being tried charges FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 8.— him with murder in the first de-Unless unforeseen developments gree. To convict him, the State of Appeals will free Bruno Richard the murder of the Lindbergh baby of the mass fight for the Scotts- Hauptmann of the charge of mur- was deliberate and premeditated, or dering the Lindbergh baby, the that the baby was accidentally Daily Worker learned today from killed in the commission of a felony. forcing the U.S. Supreme Court to sources close to Attorney General

was followed yesterday which permitted Wilentz to try to bergh's home, that Hauptmann is with a call issued by the National commit John Vetter, an unemployed being held.

Scottsboro-Herndon Action Com- worker in Princeton, N. J., to an But the facts, even as admitted by insane asylum for life because he Prosecutor Wilentz, must prevent Scottsboro conference to be held protested against the starvation his conviction on the latter charge Feb. 3 at the Finnish Hall, 15 West level of relief in Princeton, N. J., because Hauptmann did not comthe attorneys selected by the I.L.D., Langer, Needle Trades Industrial ing of a body, under New Jersey Union organizer, who was slain by National Scottsboro-Herndon fur company gangsters in Newark, will allow to go free the Nazi crimi- mann stole the baby's night shirt, committee has called on all indi- nal who is on trial for his life for and therefore committed burglary. Hauptmann will go free of the

fight to final victory, with the re- capitalist intrigue, corruption and bergh money he would unquestion-

take place, the New Jersey Court of New Jersey must prove either that

It is under the latter charge, that of killing the chilld in the course Thus renowned Jersey "justice," of committing a burglary in Lind-

three months ago, and which pre- mit a burglary in Lindbergh's home. vents Wilentz from lifting a finger Even if Wilentz proves that Hauptto find the murderers of Morris mann did steal the baby, the stealdemeanor. The charge that Haupt-

that was forcibly entered at night. Had Hauptmann been tried in

indictment under which

ANIC UMPIEN LAN MENMAMM

Company Union Agents Letter to Cachin Tells firm of J. P. Morgan, received sub-**Press Court Fight** Against Poll

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8 .-The election ordered by the Steel leader of the French Communist Labor Relations Board in the Duquesne, Pa., and McDonald, Ohio, wide efforts are being made to preplants of the Carnegie Steel Corpor- vent his extradiction to fascist Geration, was stalled yesterday when, many. In the letter, published in the \$75,000,000 in one year, an amount through its company union, the French Party organ, L'Humanite, which could have been saved by corporation took court action in Philadelphia and Cincinnati Circuit me that I am in custody for the

Courts of Appeals. means of determining if the steel crime." Neither I nor the Commuworkers want to be represented by nist Party of Germany had any-Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of the which I am charged. . . . A. F. of L, or the employe repre- have been deprived of German

through individuals who presented of Nations. I am imprisoned here themselves as representatives of the like a common criminal, and treated members of the company union. like a murderer, I am in fetters and aid to the domestic air-transport These company agents argued that cut off from all contact with the and American companies operating the Steel Labor Board should review outer world." the case, contending that the company representation plan was a that everything possible must be "democratic form for collective bar- done to save Neumann from extragaining," and election of its repre- dition and therewith from death. sentatives was "voluntary."

American Federation of Labor and "If our friends protest energetically, the Amalgamated Association, dec- the matter may be ended quickly lared that members of the company union have never authorized these told that the xtradition is to take it was announced here, and a strike so-called representatives to sue in place in early January."

"The employe representation plan is not an organization of employes." Mr. Ogburn stated. "Testimony in this case shows that the company union has neither dues nor a treasury, and that the fees of the attorney representing it were paid by the Carnegie Steel Corporation."

From all indications months will pass before court action will be completed. In the meantime Mike Tighe, president of the A.A., and William Green, try to keep the steel workers from militant action with the idea that every step in the endless legal red tape must be complied with. Reports of steel production show a rapid increase spurred by demands from the automobile ers fought shoulder to shoulder with native Americans heading the lieving that the attack on the for- drive aims to smash that unity. manufacturers, in the race to com- against the bosses. The ruling class list, The lynch squads against the eigner is no concern of his. These This must never succeed. The plete orders for the season and who has decided it must smash this Negro workers move practically si- "foreigners" are as much the flesh workers must strengthen their hope that strike action by the work- unity. It has begun its drive. It multaneously with the deportation and blood of the American working united front-native, foreign born,

ers will be held back long enough.

However the organizational drive is out to split the working class four foreign born, filling the pages of the capitalist ror against them aims at weakening A unified struggle must be initiin the industry, pushed by the active live wires in the union, is go
The great drive against the work
The great drive ing forward with full speed. A call ing class has started with the for- ganizations headed by the Commu- bosses who are out to slash wages the government. The cause of the for a mass rank and file conference eign born. A. W. Mills, district nist Party, never fails to prominent even more than they have been foreign born workers must become of steel workers on Feb. 3 will go organizer of the Communist Party ly mention "the foreign agitators." slashed to date—to speed workers the cause of the entire working out next week and it is expected to in Philadelphia, heads the list of mark the high-water mark in the deportees; they include Ujich, Carl- capitalist offensive is heaviest He hopes to succeed by cowing the advance towards a struggle to es-tablish the A.A. in the industry. Son. Mannisto and many other against the foreign born at t

Of Torture and Plot Of the Nazis

Party, has received a letter from Heinz Neumann, for whom world-Neumann states:

"The public prosecutor informs purpose of being extradited to teh The election was ordered as a Hitler government for a "common Amalgamated Association of thing to do with the murder with sentation system of the company. citizenship as an 'enemy of the The action of the corporation to state,' the question comes under the election plans was taken juridical competence of the League

L'Humanite goes to to declare tinued. It quotes in conclusion the follow-Charlton Ogburn, counsel for the ing lines from the letter to Cachin:

Transport Barons Got Big Subsidies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The annual report of the United States Postmaster General, James A. Farlev. Roosevelt's political henchman. shows that the Federal Government has fired 25,000 postal workers since the crisis began, has instituted the practice of cutting down weekly pay envelopes of the poorest paid sections of the postal employees through same time, continues to pay millions of dollars in subsidies to "inside"

To reduce expenses, the number of employees has been cut from 254,956 in 1929 to 229,646 on June

The government paid out \$20,000,-000 to airline companies. An investigation begun in October, 1933,

revealed that the airmail contracts had been procured through corrup-

compared with grants of \$25,228,000 cussion and teaching, whether in n 1933, and \$21,666,000 in 1932. The airline companies, which are controlled indirectly through the

idies of almost \$55,000,000 in the past three years, the report showed. As a result of these huge grants to private companies, the postal service showed a gross operating deficit PARIS, Jan. 8.-Marcel Cachin, of \$54,961,000 which Farley attempts to hide with a juggling of figures. Cost People 75 Million

The report shows that the increase of mailing letters from two to three cents has cost the people stopping the subsidies to the private

As part of the Roosevelt "econrural free delivery routes was dis- port continued bringing discomfort and hardship to thousands of rural

small bags of mail in order to keep the merchant marine in good shape for war purposes, Farley's report states, "It is assumed that the government's policy of giving financial foreign transport will be con-

CHAIN STORE STRIKE LOOMS CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—After two weeks of negotiations between representatives of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association. and the Kroger Bakery and Grocery . . . It is very urgent. I have been Company no agreement was reached.

wave of 1934 when, as in the West workers are shot down for defend- tem here into the most powerful of tion.

been deported since the San Fran- of the Roosevelt administration-

eign born, white and Negro work- names of the foreign born together

Coast general strike, native and for- ing their right to live - we find the world.

Report Shows Wall St. Chicago Workers Win Victory Against the Hearst Forces

> In a vigorous resolution 150 ministers of the Methodist church have denounced the virulent "anti-Red" campaign now being carried on by William Randoph Hearst and his chain of newspapers.

The ministers especially denounced proposals to suppress the Communist press and the re-establishment of a secret service section the spread-work plan, and, at the in the Department of Justice aimed at militant labor.

The resolution was adopted without a single dissenting vote at a recent meeting of the New York Weekly Preachers' Meeting held at the offices of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The ministers, as spokesmen for thousands of parishioners in New York and New Jersey, were outspoken in their denunication of "campaign of terrorism against teachers in American colleges, universities. schools and even private schools.' The resolu-The report showed that while the tion declared that "this terrorism is Federal Government was cutting the particularly vicious and insidious because it masquerades under the expenses, its subsidies to the guise of pretended patriotism and Street transport companies because it is aimed not only at col-Ocean shipping lege teachers but at the very spirit companies got \$28,692,000 in 1934, and practise of free inquiry, dis-

> school or the church The resolution hailed the recent protest against the Hearst "anti-Red" drive by fifty leading educators, and declared:

"Whereas, proposals have been made to the Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American

Activities to enact a federal sedi-(Continued on Page 2)

Ellen Wilkinson Talks Tonight at Mass Rally For Saar Liberty Front

Ellen Wilkinson, who has recently arrived in this country, will address program, the service of 2,912 a huge mass rally tonight in supof the anti-fascist Liberty Front in the Saar at the Central Opera House, 205 East 67th Street.

In addition to the noted British Following the present practice of granting large subsidies to ocean shipping companies for carrying the Methodist Church of Richmond Hill; Roger Baldwin of the American League Against War and Fascism; M. J. Olgin of the Peoples Committee Against Fascism and Pogroms; and Walter Schoenstedt, who is in this country representing

the Liberty Front of the Saar. The Executive Committee of the statement endorsing the meeting called upon all of its members to attend. Many other groups have endorsed the rally.

Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, and F. K. Radcliffe, wile, Washington, D. C.; Charles F. leader in the Independent Labor Morrisey Camden, N. J.; Spencer Party of England, will also speak at

Let no worker fool himself by be-

Workers must be on guard. The up at even a more inhuman pace. class. More than that: every hon-

Foster Appeals for Defense of Foreign-Born

- By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

A drive is in full progress against | This is an admitted policy of Sec- | front, the drive will proceed more | Mussolini, Pilsudski or the bloody

foreign-born workers. Dozens have retary of Labor Perkins on behalf furiously against the native workers Balkan dictators. With the front

particularly since the great strike labor's casualty list - wherever ers-all who built the economic sys- wage cuts and the same exploita-

moment. If they succeed on that portation to the dungeons of Hitler,

PARLEY WILL Faulty Indictment Seen SPREAD FIGHT As Hauptmann Loophole TO FREE BOYS Prison Provides Technicality To Let Nazi Prison Provides Technicality To Let Nazi Of It He Is Convided To The Seen Farley FIRED SCORES PLOT AGAINST C.P. Benjamin Stresses Unity Gains

Socialists at the Congress Sign Statement Backing Its Aims

By Carl Reeve (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8 .-A great advance in broadening the united front of all workers, farmers, professionals in the fight for real unemployment insurance and relief and the fight for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill H. R. 2827, was emphasized by Herbert Benjamin in his speech closing the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance.

This decided step forward was seen throughout the Congress in the delegation of 661 A. F. of L. members who were delegates, in the more than 50 Socialist Party members who were delegates, in the large delegation of several hundred professionals, and above all in the spirit of unity on a fighting program which permeated the Congress from beginning to end.

In spite of the fact that Norman Thomas was unable to take part in the Congress because of other enwing Socialist Party leaders' attacks on the united front, 27 Socialist Party members who were delegates pledging support to the purposes of the Congress, and declaring, "we believe that this Congress contains the basis for a broad united front of all workers and farmers." Other Socialist Party members sent in their names to be added to the statement as the Congress proceeded. The statement of the Socialist Party members declared:

Socialist Members' Statement We, delegates to the National Social Insurance, organizations, or as visitors to the Congress, want to go on record as endorsing the program of the Con-

"We pledge our support to carry out the principles and actions proposed by the National Congress for ance, to work in our respective loand organizations for adoption of the bill, and for the success of the work started by this

"We believe that this congress contains the basis for a broad front of all workers and farmers.

"(Signed) Broadus Mitchell, Baltimore Md.; Leslie A. Richards, State executive committee, Massachusetts; F. H. Maxfield, State sec-International Workers Order in a retary, Maine; E. P. Ormsbee, State committee, Rhode Island; George Barber, Somerville, Mass.; Milton Pogoerlskin, Washington, D. C. Fred Haug, Irvington, N. J.; Joseph Massida, Lynn, Mass.; F. S. Kidneigh, Denver, Colo.; Howard Car-

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est, freedom-loving person, whether

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-Negro and white. The attack is of labor broken, its forces divided,

Connery and Long Give Endorsements To Workers' Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8. -Representative William P. Connery, chairman of the House Committee on Labor, the legisla tive committee which last year refused to vote the Workers' Bill H. R. 7598 out of committee and onto the floor of the House for yesterday endorsed Workers' Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Act H. R

siana also endorsed the Workers Bill by giving his endorsement to the whole of the veterans three-point program: The Workers' Bill, the immediate payment of the bonus and the repeal of the Roosevelt National Economy Act, which has slashed the pay ments to the disabled veterans.

National Convention of **Unemployment Councils** Opens in Capital

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. - The program of the fourth national convention of the National Unemployment Council which opened here today declares that the cen-Congress for Unemployment and tral issue before the whole working representing class, industrial, white collar and either Socialist locals, districts or professional, is the demand for committees, or unemployed or other unemployment and social insurance. But as the initiators of the nationwide struggle for the enactment of Workers Unemployment hind the historic National Congress there are in the United States to-for Unemployment Insurance, the day 300,000 miners who will never

> ing the working masses. lizing the masses for militant in the number of workers and no struggle against all opposition to the Workers' Bill, be it on the part of the bankers, the Federal administration, the leadership of the Socialist Party, or of any reformist

or reactionary organization. Reviews Congress

vention reports reviewed the work in the relief we do not know. of the mighty Unemployment Insurance Congress which has just closed its sessions here. Numbered among the delegates were 616 from the locals of the American Federation of Labor, 307 of whom were elected directly by local unions and central labor councils and more than fifty delegates branches of the Socialist Party.

The Council program declares, moreover, that unemployment and preparations. social insurance is no solution for the crisis or the problems confronting the masses under capcisco General Strike. Hundreds are a means of getting rid of "foreign not only against the Hungarian, with the foreign born workers gram declares. "We demand right to live and earn a living. This of the transients and single workers, The strength of the working class danand we will fight for.

is in its unity. The deportation The program reviews the government relief policies in the sixth winter of crisis and in the face of rising unemployment and destitu-"Today destitution faces the toiling population," the program states. "Not only the industrial workers, but the white collar and professional farmers and the masses of Negroes suffer from the 'New Deal' with all its promises and pledges to the toiling population."

Roosevelt government, by decree, cost of living and the fight for union

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Day to Day Struggles to Unite All Jobless Stressed in Report

By Howard Boldt

as was called for yesterday at the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance is possible only we build now for the success of this march by day-to-day work in the localities, in the cities and in the states," Israel Amter, national secretary, declared today in the conclusion of the main report to the which opened here today

In his report, which took cognizance of the struggles of the past year, the immediate perspective and policy of the Roosevelt regime, Am-Unemployment Insurance Congress.

work in the past and in the future." that 5,300,000 families in the United States have no savings-nothing laid aside in case of illness.

"For the aged, various pension laws have been enacted in some amining these, what do we find? The Colorado pension plan provides for paying an average of \$7.69 cents figures for maintaining these aged in the Colorado poor houses at \$47 a month. New York, likewise, has a pension law, and there again, the pension paid is far lower than the cost of maintaining these same neo-

"Roosevelt." Amter continued and Social Insurance H. R. 2827 on my refusal to accept for the fu-(formerly H. R. 7598) in the last ture a standing army of the unsession of the United States Con- employed.' But what do we find? gress, and as the guiding force be- The miners who are here know that Council declares in its program that again get a job in the mines. Rasocial and unemployment insurance tionalization of industry continues. is not the solution for the capital- In the chemical industries, and ist crisis or the problems confront- here I again present government figures, in the past four month pe-As a central task, the Councils riod, while production was up 27 set for themselves the job of mobi- per cant, yet there was no increase appreciable increase in wages paid.

Relief Graft

"Yesterday a delegate from Ken-American Federation of Labor, the tucky showed me an official relief report that showed that for \$1.218 actually given out as relief, the administration costs were more than On this score the Council con- \$6,000. How much graft there is

Amter pointed out that the P.W.A. employed only 620,000 in the peak month, according to official figures at an average wage of about \$50 a month for all workers, skilled building mechanics, foremen and all. This same P.W.A. in the last fourteen months, paid only \$226,000,000 in wages and spent \$509,000,000 million for materials-airplanes and war

He continued by reviewing the work of the councils and the perspectives for the coming year as italism; but considers it necessary outlined in the draft program subfor every worker to have at least mitted to the delegates-the strug- . threatened with deportation. The bosses have learned to respect and italist drive upon the masses of this or other workers who emigrated to know it will be easier to force the present system. "We are not from the relief rolls, evictions, each fear the unity of the working-class, country. Upon examination of the U. S. A. It is against all work- native born to accept the same responsible for the crisis," the pro- relief, and against the militaristic C.C.C. camps and the regimentation

"Evictions are now taking place in some sections," Amter said, "and in others they are just beginning. the furniture back into the houses after eviction, but we must prevent the furniture from leaving the

must be removed." Organized Mass Action

Organization in the C.C.C. control themselves, the picketing of the "In the face of this situation, the large chain stores against increased

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Militia Hold 60 As 1,000 Mass at Georgia Textile Mill

Stones in Rossville

ROSSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 8.-National Guardsmen rushed more than 1.000 workers who massed at the Richmond Mills here to prevent its opening with scabs, and placed under military arrest vesterday. All are to be taken to the concentration camp at Atlanta, Colonel L. C. Pope, in command,

Among those to be taken to the last few weeks alone, during at volley of vegetables and stones.

local plant will reopen Monday with cists. scabs. 350 National Guardsmen arrived on the scene yesterday. The Adjutant-General Lindley Camp, during the general textile strike in September, arrested five strikers immediately upon their arrival.

In making the arrests the Adju- the Siguranza. tant-General stated that the concentration camp set up in Atlanta for arrested strikers in the general if necessary, active strikers will be

work until the wage-cut announcement posted by the company is the revolutionary trade unions. withdrawn. Large picket lines have been placed in front of the plant, ernment decree prohibited all the the government and very few scabs have come radical trade unions, the anti-fascist through, the strike committee re-

Eugene Talmadge after he received League), etc., and the property and them of their leaders, a telegram from Judge Porter of Rossville, requesting troops. The judge informed the Governor that the Richmond Hosiery Mill has placed advertisements in all Chattanooga papers for strikebreakers, to begin operations Monday, and that the situation is beyond control of local police forces.

The Textile Labor Relations Board has been "investigating" the situation for weeks and still has no decision on the case of the Richmond Hosiery Mill. Apparently the usual procedure is followed, of first giving the company every opportunity to break the strike before even stating its opinion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8.-The American Federation of Hosiery Workers in Philadelphia sent the strike of hosiery workers in Rossville, Ga., yesterday, to Secretary of Labor Perkins and Attorney General Cummings.

Foster Appeals for Foreign - Born

realize that this anti-foreign campaign is directed against the fun-

ance on the part of the masses.

measures against working class ormighty movement must develop bethe first step in this direction.

class organization, whether native or foreign born, Negro or white, men or women, to send delegates to that Conference. We must make an event in the history of the labor movement. Deportations must be stopped!

The workers can force the bosses to do so! In the meantime funds are necessary to wage the legal battle on behalf of the deportees. Workers and workers' organizations should tee for the Protection of Foreign Born. 80 East Eleventh Street. Quick action is needed! Let this action be as powerful as the emer-

Room 611, New York City. gency demands.

Greet the Daily Worker in the name of your family. It has spent its eleven years fighting for you.

Piekets Fight Rumanian Government Faulty Indictment S. P. Delegates TokeepScabs Launches New Terror Helps Hauptmann Out of Plant Against Revolutionaries (Continued from Page 1) ably have been found guilty and been sent to prison for life, because lam Winters; Wille Sue Blagden.

With Vegetables and Workers' Organizations Are Unbroken by Mass Arrests Made by Secret Police-Oppression of Peasants Grows

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BUCHAREST, Jan. 8 .- With a sudden and vicious attack against the remaining open mass organizations of workers and peasants here, the Rumanian government has the most representative exponents Jack Ligg, Fayette City, Pa. increased its terrorism against the revolutionary and anti- of the New Deal follows closely the fascist movement to an incredible height. In the course of

concentration camp are ten women. great round-up all over the coun-The workers resisted and used try, 17,000 persons were arrested; every possible means to defend the police and Siguranza (secret po-At one time the lice) agents forced their way into Guardsmen were bombarded with a the houses, indiscriminately arrested anyone who was under the slightest Following the announcement by suspicion of participating in the the Richmond Hosiery Mills that its struggle against the Rumanian fas-

The well-known Dobrudja national-revolutionary, Jordan Russef, guardsmen, under the command of was arrested during the round-up, according to the latest information. who also was in command of militia. It is feared that he is threatened with the same fate as the Dobrudja revolutionaries, Dontseff and Stoyanoff, who were vilely murdered by

Raids Aimed at Workers In accordance with official com-munications, the round-ups were regime, and for the struggle for the strike was still ready for use, and, made in search of "Ustashi" mem- daily demands of the toiling populabers and Macedonian terrorists who tion. were supposed to have sought ref-When the troops arrived hunuge in Rumania. In reality, howlikewise attempting to intimidate ror which is among the most fasdreds of strikers moved over to the ever, the round-up had the purpose the peasant masses. Tennessee side of the state line of undermining the ever stronger the latest date for the payment of ing the strike of the marine workwhich runs parallel with the plant influence of the revolutionary and the peasants' debts, and from this ers in the port of New York a few about 100 yards in front, and jeered anti-fascist organizations upon the day on, the banks and private months ago, a striking seaman who At a meeting in Rossville Arena revolutionary organizations, which sistance of the police and the army, membership book in his pocket was on Saturday five hundred strikers had been driven into illegality—the to enforce the payment of these sentenced to nine months in jail as voted unanimously not to return to Communist Party, the Young Com- debts. Serious unrest among the a "criminal," and a striker who was

Immediately following this, a gov- the revolutionary organizations by of consorting with criminals." committees, the left-students' or- its clique has not however succeeded ganizations, the Jewish Cultural in destroying the illegal revolution-Troops were sent by Governor League, the Muncii League (Labor ary organizations or in depriving

Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, who is Democratic boss of the state, a member of the Democratic Na-Stow, Ohio; John Pocester; J. J tional Committee, one of Al Smith's Vanecek, Cleveland, Ohio; Chas. M most intimate friends, and the rep- Sandwick, Bethlehem, Pa.; Chas. P resentative in New Jersey of the Hardy, Camden, N. J.; Conrad Roosevelt administration.

Hague's rise to power as one of careers of the majority of American political bosses. Starting more than a generation ago as a strong-arm man and bouncer in Jersey City saloons, he quickly mastered the tech-The round-up also had the aim nique of ballot-box stuffing and of dealing a destructive blow to the stealing, skull cracking, graft, inanti-fascist movement, which was timidation of rebellious voters and acquiring an ever broader mass union-busting that has character-character, as is expressed in the ized his fellow-bosses in other American cities. Supported by weekly sermons in the scores of churches supported by the predomi-Anti-Fascists' Committee in Bucha- nantly Catholic population of Jersey City, and by newspapers whose editors were the recipients of large annual subsidies from his powerful machine, he quickly created such conditions of terror at the polling booths on election days that even Republicans in Jersey City have been unmercifully slugged for voting for Hoover.

Terror in Jersey City

bailiwick have had to counter a ter- ganize a much more powerful move-Nov. 15 was cist-like in the United States. Durmasses, as well as of destroying the money lenders began, with the as- was found with a Communist Party munist League, the Red Ald, and peasants is expected. Hence the with him at the time of his arrest terrorist measures directed against was given two months on the charge

It is understandable that Hague's The Rumanian Government and favorite repressive arm of the city government he controls like a feudal lord is the police department. When he was Police Commissioner of Jersey City it is said that he concocted the following bit of chicanery to raise the prestige of the police in the eyes of the city's population. He communicated with some of New York's leading gangsters, promising them a large sum of money if they staged a fake robbery of one of Jersey City's leading men's clothing stores and permitted him and a squad of policemen to arrest them in the act of commithas removed four million persons from the Federal relief rolls, transmercy of the bankrupt state and worked to perfection, except that we can build the united front, and city governments. The so-called after it was perpetrated Hague the only basis of which unity is "forgot" his promise of freedom to effective and serves the needs of other disabled workers and their the gangsters and they served a dependents in the midst of winter long term in jail for helping Hague face starvation. In addition, Roose- convince the population of Jersey velt has ordered that all workers City that it was a safe place to live

Hague's Police Enter It is this love of Hague's for his Police Department that is in part ises of Roosevelt to provide jobs responsible for the bringing of for unemployed, and after a con- Hauptmann from New York, where sideration of the Roosevelt denial he certainly would have been conof real unemployment insurance, a victed of extortion, to New Jersey, plan for "reserves" which in no where he will almost as certainly be case will become operative before freed. Hague wanted the Jersey October, 1936, the Councils declare City police department to win the world-renown that he knew would accrue to the police discovering the kidnaper and murderer of the Lindbergh baby. Consequently, on the morning after the kidnaping, Hague issued orders that the local police keep their hands off the case and permit the Jersey City Police Department and Colonel Schwartzkopf, a Hague lackey who is head of the State Police, to take it over American Bankers' Association and The first act was to destroy the most effective evidence that could ciation. Eleven points thus stand have been used against the kidnaper, namely, obliterate the finger-1-Cutting relief to a minimum prints on the ladder that the kidnaper allegedly used. Wilentz, another Hague creature, is privately 2-Shifting relief responsibility wailing over the fact that hunfrom the Federal to the state and dreds of finger-prints of Jersey municipal governments, which in City and State Police have comturn are enacting sales taxes, wage pletely hidden the original prints on and transit taxes, burdens not only the ladder. It wasn't until Hague's police had effectively prevented any quick solution of the crime that

Welter of Intrigue

outside police forces were allowed

All these developments, of course, have aided the Hitlerites, who are 5-Extension of the transient fighting so desperately to free the Nazi defendant. However, it is just as certain that the jury will convict Hauptmann as it is that the New Jersey Supreme Court must 6-Extension of the C.C.C. camps free him if it considers only the to a figure of one million under a legal technicalities. After the decision of the Supreme Court, it is to be expected that Hauptmann will posals to include married men in be brought to trial in New York for extortion and probably convicted. The welter of intrigue which has raise rentals and provide reduced been drawn around the real nature wages for the building construction of the crime is placing Reilly,

Hauptmann's chief attorney, in an 8-A public works program sim- anomalous position. Although he ilar to the one originally projected is definitely trying to free the Nazi, under the N. I. R. A. to pour huge and will use almost any methods to funds into the railroads and indus- do so, he cannot present his evitries and provide additional ex- dence too strongly because he would penditures for war under the cloak thus prove the "inside" nature of the crime and its inception among 9—Subsistence homesteads to remembers of the Lindbergh housemove vast numbers outside the pale hold. Subjecting Betty Gow to cross-examination vesterday. again proved the virtual impossibility of the crime's having been committed by Hauptmann alone, the reports of the proceedings yesterday by capitalist newspapers to the

contrary notwithstanding. Today Reilly will try to put in the evidence the statements of the pleyment and Social Insurance Bill, Nazi h ndwriting experts, sent here the Councils pledge to fight for the by the Hitler, government, to the elementary economic rights of the effect that some of the ransom notes could not have been written by Hauptmann, and the State will finish laying the foundation of its case against Hauptmann by putting some more witnesses on the stand. ly today.

Back Congress

been sent to prison for life, because Sam Spero, Jacksonville, Fla.; Will-more than a third of the Lindbergh iam Winters; Willie Sue Blagden, ransom money was found in his Boston, Mass.; John J. Neads, Pitts-Doyle Glosner, New Castle, Pa.; Al-Rheiner, member at large, Maine Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, Reading, Pa.

Benjamin Elected Unanimously Herbert Benjamin, who was unanimously elected secretary of the National Action Committee set up by the congress, in his concluding eration of Labor bureaucrats at tion," as they have been stating in speech, declared that "this Congress, according to conservative estimated, directly represents more than 2,000,000 people." He showed that the congress had marked much progress in cementing the united front, the participation of such outstanding professionals as Mary Van Kleeck, and others and the large number of union and other organizations demonstrating the broad character of the Congress.

"We have reached the ear of those esponsible for legislation, of Roosevelt and the heads of his govern-Workers' organizations in Hague's much longer, and are going to orment to force the passage of the workers unemployment insurance

> Striking Unity Benjamin declared that the fact that so few differences of opinion arose was a demonstration of the unity of purpose of the Congress to secure real security for the masses. He criticized those who considered a speech at the congress alone as a sign of unity. An occasional letter from a congressman or some one else does not help much our fight for the organization and development of the campaign for unemployment insurance, Benjamin said. Each one should participate in all our work. We should share an equal burden of the daily tasks."

Benjamin answered the false theory, which was rejected by the congress, that the united front could be built by sacrificing the fighting program and the minimum principles of fight for social security, in order not to give offense to the most backward.

"The minimum program which we have adopted, for a militant, united the masses," he said.

Immediate Tasks

necessary to force the congressmen, is pressure of all kinds. to sign the petition to bring the Workers' Bill (H.R. 2827) out of the committee and to the floor of the House. Now that 218 signatures are needed instead of 145, because of Roosevelt's new gag rules, we must work all the harder to get the necessary signatures, Benjamin said. We cannot allow the Workers' Bill to be forgotten in committee. We cannot allow a single Congressman to forget it for a minute," he declared. "As a result of the impetus of the congress, hundreds of millions of dollars of relief will be won in local struggle," he concluded. "as soon as the delegates get back to their communities and organize these local struggles for relief."

Program of Action The program of action, unanimously adopted by the Congress, pointed out the following immedi-

"The National Action Committee, with the support of all participating organizations, shall immediately launch a nation-wide campaign with the following objectives: "1-Secure congressional hear-

ings on the Workers' Bill and related measures. "2 Secure discharge of the

Workers' Bill from committee and its formal consideration in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives. "3-mobilization of the maxi-

mum possible opposition to the spurious plans and proposals offered as substitutes for genuine unemployment and social insur-"4 Secure introduction of the

Workers' Bill in the legislature of at least twenty States during the present legislative session. "5-Launch a referendum on the Workers' Bill in as many states where the initiative-refer-

endum is provided for, as possible "6.-Secure endorsement and memorialization of Congress by the legislative bodies of every possible State, county, city and

Imported Saarlanders May Not Vote for Nazis

SAARBRUECKEN, Jan. 8 .- Many of the 358 Saar-Americans who arrived here this afternoon will not cast their vote for Hitler, it ascertained here through reliable sources. United States newspaper men were barred from the visiting platform by the Nazis, who feared lest reports of the newcomers' secret anti-fascist feeling be broadcast.

Preliminary voting by essential government employees, transit workers, etc., in preparation for next Sunday's plebiscite, continued quiet-ly today.

Every effort must be made, he social life of the Leilin Melionia Meeting, which will be held Friday evening, Jan. 18, at the Market Street Arena, the locals and to train all the mem-

White Motor Trucks Defy National Chiefs, **Back Detroit Parley**

home. That he was not tried in burgh, Pa.; Waldo McNutt, sec-New York can be largely ascribed to retary, National Youth Congress; ference Reaffirmed After Bureaucrats Denounce Move and Threaten Official Action

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Endorsing by an over- ganizer, has been railroaded to two whelming vote the sending of delegates to the Detroit Auto conference on Jan. 26, called by ten Cleveland auto locals and joined in by locals of Flint, Detroit, Milwaukee, the strike of the workers of the Kenosha and Ashtabula, the members of the White Motor Federal local won a signal victory

their last regular meeting. The White Motor local, recognized as the strongest and best organized union in the automobile

heavy guns of oratory to bring this

known to them in a categoric and the White local that "this movedetermined manner that we are not ment not only does not have the going to stand for hunger and want approval of the A. F. of L., but it has its utter condemnation!" Assail Flag Rule

got up and attacked Taylor and the thereby win support for his reacother reactionaries, maintaining run things in the way which will these notices, and the men became trolled by all of us workers."

from disuniting the A. F. of L., as with the few officials on top, the Taylor had claimed, this movement same ones who engineered the is intended to unite them in one notorious sell-out last March and powerful union which could really who foisted the strike-breaking conduct struggles for the benefit of Auto Labor Board on the backs of the workers.

Another worker analyzed the de-

cision of the San Francisco Conunion for auto workers. He showed not more than 25 or 30 against. how the wording of this decision provides that the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. shall "determine and tried to frighten the men with policies" of this industrial union, the following solemn threat: "shall choose all officers and shall contrary to the best interests of the against doing so.' auto workers, since the Executive ternational officers of craft unions, of the Detroit Conference.

over the reactionary American Fed- all fighting now for "self-preservatheir official fournals since the San

Francisco convention Lehman Challenged Great anger was aroused against industry, originally endorsed the George Lehman, former president sending of delegates two weeks ago. of the White Motor local and a The American Federation of Labor member of the so-called National

leaders, local as well as national. Advisory Council for Auto, which immediately prepared to have this was set up last June for the puraction rescinded at the recent meet- pose of stalling off the surging rank an affidavit from Julius Kaputka, ing and came down with all their and file movement. Lehman sup- 2419 Prospect Street, to the effect ported Taylor in his fight against sending delegates to the Detroit T. N. Taylor, national A. F. of L. Conference, but he was thoroughly the court refused to permit it to organizer in auto, with McWeeney exposed on the floor in such a man- be used as evidence, and later dement, of Congress. We have made and McKenna also present, warned ner that he lost a good part of his nied the defense motion for a new popularity in the union.

members, asking them to be pres-One rank and filer after another ent at the Friday's meeting and stration of the Horlick strikers and tionary move. He was challenged that the workers have the right to from the floor what he meant by best benefit their conditions. They disgusted by his lame answer and bitterly attacked the A. F. of L. his attempt to arouse antagonism leadership for its attempt to gag against the present rank and file them into submission, one of them officers of the union in the name of saying: "This rule from the top is "unity." This "unity" of Lehman's, fascism. We want everything con- as the men learned Friday, does not mean unity from below for struggle Another pointed out that, far and better conditions, but unity

the workers.

The final vote was about 300 for vention "endorsing" the industrial the sending of the delegates, with Seeing the overwhelming defeat, T. N. Taylor immediately got up

Overwhelming Vote

"I am sending a letter off tonight manage the business and finances memorializing President Green of of the organization." This, he this action which you have taken pointed out, would be absolutely after you had been officially warned

After Taylor's speech the mem-Council is made up chiefly of In- bers voted \$10 toward the expenses

ued, "on how do we conduct our in the localities and reaffirmed the struggles? Organized mass action in clear position of the National Unthe localities and in the relief sta- employment Councils on the questions remain the basis of struggle, tion of the united front and the Nevertheless, certain things must be brought to the attention of the delegates. We find vast numbers wait- fighting organization. without waiting, these workers are who wait in the relief stations must have demonstrations that will win In reviewing the state of the un-

out by the National Unemployed 200,000 in the New York area.

90,875 in Councils

with these figures accomplished."

Amter stated that from March to December, 1934, 90,875 membership cards had been issued by the National Unemployment Councils and 137,239 stamps bought. This represents only a small fraction of the actual membership. He sharply brought to the attention of the delegates the need of building membership committees in all locals to register every member, issue regular dues stamps, and recruit new members into the councils.

"For what do we find," he asked Some workers come to us when and result in disorganization of the

Build Up Social Life

He also called for greater organ-

Organizer, Framed for Strike Activity RACINE, Wis., Jan. 8. - On a background of vigilante and police terror against the working class of Racine, John Sekat, Communist oryears and three months in prison in municipal court here for his participation on the picket line during Horlicks Malted Milk Company, Sekat was sentenced to serve two

Racine Leader

Given 2 Years'

Term in Prison

John Sekat, Communist

ond count One of the counts of the indictment against Sekat charged him with throwing a stone through one of the windows of a car driven by Charles Killian, who was transporting scabs to the plant. Although the International Labor Defense attorney, G. K. Gulbankian, presented that he, Kaputka, was the one who broke the window in the Killian car,

years in the State prison at Waupun

on one count and to serve three

months in the county jail on a sec-

Lehman, on his own initiative, The other count on which Sekat without the local officials' knowl- was convicted charged him with edge, sent cards out to a number of rioting, based on the fact that he was present at a peaceful demon-

sympathizers. Protests against this frame-up of a militant working class fighter should be sent to Judge Burgess, Municipal Court, and Assistant District Attorney Oscar Edwards,

150 Ministers **Denounce Hearst**

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tion bill penalizing mere utterances, a bill to exclude from the mails all Communist publications, the re-establishment of a secret service section in the Department of Justice aimed at radical or-ganizations, and even more stringent regulations of immigra-tion for the purpose of setting up an inquisition into political

opinions, and "Whereas, these proposals and others similar are aimed at free-dom of speech and press contrary to the provision of the Constitution and American tradi-

"Resolved that we oppose the enactment of any and all laws penalizing mere utterances in the absence of overt acts, increasing the powers of censorship over the mails exercised by the Post Office in the federal government to deal with any activities because of their political or economic character, or adding to the present severe restrictions on political opinion in controlling immigration and deportation.

condemn all such proposals as un-American and wholly unnecessary in the interest of protecting public safety or order." Among the ministers who voted

for the resolution condemning the Hearst campaign were Rev. Frank Kingdon, president of Dana College, Newark; Rev. George S. Kackland, pastor of the First M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn.; Ar-B. Urny, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Westfield, N. J.; Rev. Eugene W. Schrigley, pastor of the M. E. Church, Richmond Hill, New maica, N. Y.; Rev. Norman M. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.— The Hempstead, L. I.; Rev. Howard D. McGrath, pastor of Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, N. Y.

Anti-Hearst Victory in Chicago CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The workers' counter-offensive against the vicious Hearst drive resulted in a housed were forced to retract their Judge Baldridge ordered the six eviction notice and accept rental The owner of the building is

Company, who was recently ex-James Wilson, a militant young posed by John L. Spivak in the Negro worker and one of the de-Daily Worker and New Masses as

According to Beatrice Shields, dicourt for helping to organize a chil- rector of the Chicago Workers School, many new courses are being strike. Sentence on this charge had offered and workers are urged to double the enrollment as the most effective reply to the Hearst fascist incitements against the Com-

"America is experimenting with a corporate state," Ellen Wilkinson, member of the British Labor Party, said in an interview yesterday, and declared that "workers must everywhere guard as inst this corporate state idea, for it is the idea behind fascism. Miss Wilkinson asserted that

fascism does not always come with a gaudy type of dictator. There is a much more insidious type of fascism, which is the gradual forcing of the corporate state on the working class.

LOUISIANA'S CONSTRUCTION

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8 .-Construction workers engaged in building the \$7,000,000 Solvay Process Company plant here have come out on strike demandirg higher wages and short - hours. The walkout ties up the entire project em-

(Continued from Page 1) worker or farmer, whether small business man or professional, must damental liberties of the American population. It is directed against himself. Enslave the foreign born and soon the native will be in I. L. D.

Congress opens soon. Measures will be introduced, either by the McCormack-Dickstein Committee or by other agencies, to suppress working class organizations, to outlaw militant unions, to outlaw the Communist Party, which is the leader of all the exploited and oppressed. If they succeed against the Communist Party, then they will succeed against all organizations of workers, farmers, professionals. Congress must be confronted with a determined resist-

A conference has been called for next Sunday, 2 p.m., at Irving Plaza, New York, to organize such resistance. A delegation will be elected to bring to Congress and the Labor Department demands of the workers that persecution of foreignborn workers be halted and that ganizations be withdrawn. In order that the delegation have weight in the eyes of the ruling powers, a . The conference must be

It is the duty of every working freedom of the Scottsboro boys by

send their contributions to Commit-

Your name will be on the Honor Roll in the Special Edition of the Daily Worker if you send your Send your greeting before Jan. 12. greeting today!

Conference Called Jobless Councils on Scottsboro Map Out Program

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the report of the I. L. D. is more Despite the great activity of the government against "crime," the crusade against kidnappers of the rich and the convening of a socalled Crime Conference at Wash-

ington, D. C., lynching increases in barbarity and Roosevelt has not raised a hand against it. The measures taken by the Governor of Tennessee, calling troops to shoot into a mob at Shelbyville, was taken because of the growing desire of the Negro

masses, supported by sympathetic whites, to fight against lynching.

NEW BILL CITED The struggle against lynching lies in the fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys. Through the principles involved in this fight a path of struggle for the rights of Negro people has been opened up. A Bill for Negro Rights has been brought forward by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. These principles have been endorsed and approved during the three-and-a-half years' fight: and the recent victory of the stay of execution has com-

pletely justified the tactic of the The masses have shown that they want unity of action along these lines-by the mass demonstrations in Harlem and throughout the country, by the response of Negro students in the South, who went in a delegation to see Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Georgia, by the building up of Scottsboro Action Committees throughout the country, by many invitations extended to Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro Mothers to speak before the membership various organizations, by the fight against discrimination, which has taken broad proportions in New York, Cleveland, Chicago and other places during the recent. period, and finally, by the repu-

diation by the masses of all those who have attempted to disrupt the defense. The National Scottsboro-Herndon Action Committee organized, at a Conference in New York, attended by 242 delegates representing 190,000 members, for the purpose of broadening the united front in support of the I. L. D., reaffirms its stand for unity. We point out that the I.L.D. has let nothing stand in the way of unity. We call upon all sincere fighters to let nothing confuse and divide the growing movement for the

building up a solid united front. We, therefore, appeal to all justice loving people, workers and intellectuals, to join us at the Second Conference to map out plans to save the lives of Havwood Patterson and Clarence Norris, and to fight for the unconditional freedom of the Scottsboro boys, and for the defense of An-

SAMUEL C. PATTERSON. Secretary National Scottsboro-Herndon Action Committee

Eleventh Anniversary'

great united front movement.

United Front Concluded

rest and of the Muncii League.

united front pacts with the Left

Social - Democrats (Ghelerterists)

were concluded under pressure of

their membership against the great

danger of an open fascist dictator-

state apparatus, against the terror,

The Rumanian bourgeoisie is

Based on the proposals of the

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mployables, aged, crippled and now on relief shall be compelled to in. work for their relief. This shows

States towards forced labor. After pointing to the past promthat the Roosevelt relief program is a challenge to the whole working class. "We take up this challenge," the program declares, and will mobilize the workers of the

United States to fight against it.'

Shows Hand of Bankers The program analyzes the Roosevelt offensive against the workers as one directed and drafted by the the National Manufacturers' Asso-

and removing millions from the re-

lief rolls. upon the unemployed, but the em-

ployed masses.

-Slashing work relief wages. 4 Shifting the relief workers to to enter the case. home relief in the name of economy and profits, and, after Feb. 1, back onto the relief projects at greatly reduced wages.

camps as an open expression of

C. C. C. Extended rigorous military regime, with prothese camps.

7—Slum clearance, which will

of giving jobs.

of the economic system, where they

will be forced to accept whatever

conditions are imposed on them. 10-Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which safeguards the bankers' mortgages against the farmers. Against these attacks, and while carrying forward the fight for the enactment of the Workers' Unem-

unemployed millions.

today for the Daily Worker's

Regarding the immediate tasks. Benjamin declared that it is now Councils Get Plan

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wages and conditions on the relief ranks of the councils. jobs were stressed in the report.
"The question arises," he contining in the relief stations. Finding that our committees go through antagonized and ask who are given first attention. These thousands be won by action inside and outside the relief bureaus. Then we will

for the workers increased relief." employment councils, Amter referred to the bloated figures handed bers, the Illinois Workers Alliance which claims 137,000, and the Workers Unemployed Union which claims

"We say that these figures are pure bluff," Amter said, "and can only serve to bring confusion to the minds of the workers. Such lies anti-fascist fighters remanded to for the month of January. can only cause the workers to doubt prison to serve out their sentences the effectiveness of organization when they see nothing comensurate

they are denied relief. The eviction is stopped; relief is won; and they drift away until such a time In Sunday's Plebiscite as they are again denied reilef. Still another case exists. The relief case worker tells the client to have nothing to do with those 'reds'; or in other cases others are approached to sell their birthright in the hope that a key position will be attacked

izational efforts among the women, the youth, the Negro and the farm-

bers to step into a position of leadership when the leaders are picked off by the police. Organfor Hunger March creasing attacks was also stressed, and the need of defending the orcreasing attacks was also stressed, ganization against disrupters who

> as those who work outside the In concluding Amter stressed the need of building the united front ultimate unity of all the unemployed groups into one militant

> are placed inside the ranks as well

Court Denies low A. Brown, president of Drew University, Madison, N. J.; Ralph inPhiladelphia York; Rev. Lester Ward Auman, pastor of the M. E. Church, Ja-

intensified drive in this city against League, which claims 750,000 mem- anti-fascists was resumed Friday when the Pennsylvania Superior Court refused a new trial to Ben Gardner, James Wilson, Beatrice Mash, Sophie Braverman, Sophie Kahn and Mary Smith, six workers significant victory today when the arrested last August in a "Free owners of the building in which Thaelmann" demonstration before the Chicago Workers School is the local German Consulate.

> of one year each for the men, and Florsheim, of the Florsheim Shoe six months each for the women. fendants, is now in jail, pending a contributor to anti-semitic ordisposition of his appeal from a ganizations. conviction in Judge Allesandroni's dren's Scottsboro protest school

been suspended, and now Wilson is

in danger of getting a double sen-

The Superior Court's decision remanding these six anti-fascists to jail is one of a series of incidents revealing clearly the growing antiworking class drive in this city, inthe slanderous attack by Judge Harry McDevitt on the Communist Party, which served as an excuse for the city to cancel a contract for the use of Convention Hall for the Lenin Memorial Meeting.

Almost immediately following this,

the Federal government stepped on the scene in a renewal of its twoyear-old drive to deport A. W. Mills. district organizer here of the Communist Party. Soon after this; police denied the Communist Party permit for its annual New Year's

Philadelphia workers, rallying in determined resistance to these attacks, are planning a mass turnout for the Lenin Memorial Meeting,

2,500 DELEGATES CHEER AMTER'S CALL FOR HUNGER MARCH

COUNCIL SECRETARY 'Ma' Ferguson Election Conference LEADS DELEGATION Gives Lyncher His Freedom In Chicago Will Plan TO F.E.R.A. OFFICES

Protest Made Against Hunger Doles Meted Out to Jobless Under Roosevelt Scheme-Whole Administration Plan Assailed

By Howard Boldt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Twenty-five hundred delegates rose as one and cheered at the last session of the mighty National Congress for Unemployment Insurance yesterday when Israel Amter, secretary of the National Unemployment Councils and member of the National Action Com-

Social Workers Report

from the Association of Public Re-

next took the floor and announced

the unanimous support which her

organization had given the Workers'

A fifteen point program, embodied

in a resolution submitted by a sub-

session of the Congress on workers

from the Association of County Re-

ting up of a genuine system of un-

employment and social insurance.

end to all discrimination and police

from Florida, the State of Wash-

ington and Wisconsin, an agricul-

tural worker from Iowa-took the

floor and demanded relief com-

mensurate with a standard of health

paid on work relief," the Iowa farm

liams, who is in charge of the

ened. He said, "But the wage is

"forty cents an hour for a twelve-

hour week-\$4.80 a week for a fam-

Drive on Councils by FERA

in the very chambers of the FERA

which pretends to permit organiza-

tion of the unemployed, that the

Councils, had paid organizers and

money to organize a spurious "State

Unemployment Council," and lead

the unemployed into defeat. FERA

Administrator Williams sat stolidly,

sweated, and did not dare deny the

Ben Lapidus, Buffalo organizer

for the United Action Committee on

Work, Relief and Unemployment.

seamen for a relief project admin-

istered by the seamen themselves.

Amter Reports to Congress

of Alabama, who declared that he

Act, H. R. 2827, and said "it is fit

"This is the answer of Represen-

"He comes from a State where the

the nine Scottsboro boys face death.

That semi-fascist, Huey Long,

gram of the rank and file veterans

"The National Unemployment

of those nine innocent boys."

only for the trash basket."

In his report, Amter read a mes-

and slowly read it off.

were granted.

The delegate from Florida charged

the delegate answered.

Wil-

worker said of his locality.

still forty cents an hour."

"Four dollars and eighty cents

and decency.

'Yes."

ily of five.

A delegate to the National Con-

Investigators of Minneapolis

mittee of this Congress, called for a mighty mass hunger march of workattack upon the whole new program ers and farmers on Washington to announced by Roosevelt last Friday demand the enactment of the Workin his message to Congress. ers' Unemployment Insurance Bill

Amter reported on the results of the visit of a delegation to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, where the workers were greeted the administration's cheery smile that fronts the misery of the

For more than two hours yester-day, a mass delegation of 150 workers from the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance, headed by Israel Amter presented demands upon the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

In the absence of Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, who, the delegation was told, has been ill, First-Assistant Federal Administrator Aubrev Williams met with the delegation

Delegation Cheered
The building housing the FERA is only a stone's throw from the large Washington Auditorium where the delegates are convened. After the selection of the mass delegation, which represented a score of states, and social workers in the employ of the FERA, relief case workers, relief laborers and white collar workers and the unemployed and the so-called "unemployables." to use the term of Roosevelt, the entire delegation marched out of the hall. The assembled delegates at the Congress rose to their feet and cheered. In double file, the delegates marched to the FERA building. Brushing aside the lone policeman, who was caught entirely unawares, the workers filed into the reception room and demanded an audience

A purple-jowled police lieutenant sought out Amter, who reaffirmed the determination of the delegates to meet with the FERA officials.

'You Must Be Reasonable" Williams received the delegation, punctuated their demands with oily smiles; agreed with all their demands with greasy flair of liberality: and then backed down and called upon them to be patient. wish I could grant all of your demands," he said, "but we are going as far as we can go. You must be reasonable despite the stress you are under

the State FERA of Florida, in order to ie was asked to endors Workers Unemployment, Old Age smash the powerful Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. "Its general pronouncements disrupters out of federal relief are laudable and fine," he answered, "but it seems very vague." He declared that unemployment and social insurance cover the present un-

Amter countered demanding to know in definite language if the what relief was paid her-she procongress could understand him as duced her last relief check of \$1.75, saying that he supported the general content of the bill, if he did not believe in its workability. Mr. Williams seemed thoroughly familiar with the measure. He knew when it was introduced into the United States Congress and by whom; the support given the measure by the historic workers' congress nearby. And he answered that he believed fully in the schemes now being cooked up by Roosevelt's Economic Security Committee of Cabinet Members

Scores Roosevelt Hunger Plans In an analysis of the Roosevelt schemes as they directly affect the lives and welfare of the millions of unemployed and employed workers. Amter, in opening the session with Williams, posed the Roosevelt program as against the program adopted by the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance.

In the name of the 2,500 delegates from 44 States who were at the National Congress, Amter protested against the refusal of relief to the vast majority of the unemployed and the hunger doles meted out to the jobless, especially in the South. We maintain that the 19,000,000 unemployed workers on the relief lists do not in any sense represent the vast numbers of the unemployed, which with their dependents, total fully 40.000,000. Yet to these millions to whom your administration does give relief, it gives only \$3.96 a month in Mississippi to a higher amount in New York. Yet the average amount does not go above \$20 a month, evidently a figure which satisfies the government, But we are not." he Amter said continue,, and launched into an

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

applause. Amter stated how the en-ORGANIZATIONS — Attention! All organizations are asked not to arrange any affairs on April 26, 1335. The Freiheit Gesangs Farein has this date for its Grand 11th Annual Spring Concert in the Academy of tire assembled congress was called together by the National Unemployment Councils which issued the call that set up the sponsoring committees. "We know that there is only one power in the country that

"Ernst Thaelmann." sound picture, first time in Philadelphia. Nature Friends Play. German Singing So-ciety. H. M. Wicks, speaker. All has achieved anything for the impoverished workers and farmers the mass power of the workers," at Liebknecht-Kirov Memorial Mest-ing, Wed., Jan. 9, 8 p.m. at Gewerbe Hall, 2532 N. 2nd St. Adm. 30c. Auspices, Northeast Sec. C.P. Amter concluded. Councils therefore propose that this Only Showing in South Phila. A sound picture showing the life and struggles of Ernst Thacimann. Also anti-faceist struggles in U.S., France, England, Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. at 1208 Tasker St. Adm. 25c.

Oongress call for a mass hunger march of workers and farmers to Washington, at a date to be set by the National Action Commit committee which this Congress has set up."

Last Official Act of Woto Negro Rights

By HAROLD PREECE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—J. D. Mc-asland, convicted lyncher, has been pardoned by Miriam A. Ferguson, retiring Governor of Texas, as a final insult to the Negro people and the white and Negro workers of

McCasland was a member of a lynch mob which burned the Gray- Negro masses will be brought to the @ son County Court House in an efworker framed up on the tradi-"rape" charge. The cowardly county officials deserted the building, leaving Hughes to perish. while state ranger; and national guardsmen exchanged jokes with leaders of the lynch mob. Hughes' shackled body was found burned to gress for Unemployment Insurance death.

filed against McCasland or any of the eviction records. "Not only does his cohorts. But for his attack on property, he was tried for arson and riot, and given two years on each count. He had been previously sen- sures with a fight for Negro rights." tenced to nine years for burglary and chicken stealing. The ruling class of Texas evidently consider a within the relief agencies, was next worthy of promore tection than a Negro worker.

presented to Williams by a delegate After serving only two years of lief Employes of Philadelphia. The his maximum sentence, McCasland demands included adequate wage has been released by that noted schedules for all on the relief jobs, "friend" of the workers, "Ma" Ferabolition of the paupers' oaths as a guson. qualification for relief, adequate

Nor may the Negro workers of cash relief to meet all the needs of Texas expect any better treatment the unemployed pending the setfrom the incoming governor, "Jimmy" Allred. As Attorney General. Allred utilized the loopholes delib-Full right of organization and full erately left by the United States recognition were also demanded in Supreme Court in a decision on the the fifteen-point program and an rights of Negroes to participate in the democratic primaries, to rule that Negroes were ineligible to vote A Negro social worker from New in those primaries. At one politi-York, a member of the Unemploy- cal meting, Allred yelled insultingly ment Councils of Detroit, who spoke Negro listeners, "Stand to some in the name of the jobless single back, you 'niggers,' in order that men at Fisher Lodge - delegates white democrats may hear what I have to say.

The facts of the Hughes frame-up case clearly indicate that Hughes was a victim of the usual "rape set-up used by white landlords and other employers against militant Negroes. The landlord for whom for a family of five is the top wage Hughes worked had refused to pay and Ku Klux Klan terror continued him his stipulated wages. A quaroccurred between Hughes and rauders this time were the landlord, and the latter's wife Works Division of the FERA, bright- then came forward with a tale that ture." Hughes had "raped" her. McCasland, a notorious petty thief, been beaten up, and this time a shot of the machines are being sent to agencies, which are firmly under the stopped his chicken depredations was fired from the house as the malong enough to gather a lynch mob rauders attempted to force en- Quebec, Canada. Company repre- front of all legitimate trade unions womanhood might be vindicated."

> C. P. Units-Greet the Daily Worker on its 11th Anniversary!

Fight Against Evictions

man Governor Is Blow Workers United Front Parley Sunday Will Rally Negro Masses for Municipal Program of Social Equality

> CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Rent evictions on the South side, where there is a large Negro population, increased more than sixty per cent in the six-month period from June to Nov. over the corresponding period in 1933 according to bailiffs' records. This evidence of the double exploitation of the

forefront in the City wide election of the Negroes, will speak at the fort to lynch George Hughes, Negro rally of the Communist Party which rally. Karl Lockner, the Communist the American Federation of Labor will follow the workers' united front conference on Sunday, at 10:30 m., at Mirror Hall, 1136 North Western Avenue.

"Of the five political parties which are participating in the elections, only the Communist Party raises the demands of the Negroes. said A. Guss, campaign manager of No charge of murder was ever the Communist Party, in discussing it stand alone in appraising the plight of the Negroes, but it is the only Party that follows its disclo

"And in line with this policy, the problem of the Negro masses will be one of the outstanding points on the agenda of Sunday's meeting to which all Negro organizations are asked to send delegates," said Guss. "As a further indication of the attitude of the Communist Party toward the Negroes, our nominee for City Clerk is Herbert Newton, wellknown Negro leader who is now serving a jail sentence for his fight against discrimination. The full support of the Party is behind Newton, and we ask corresponding support from the Negro population in

Robert Minor, who is well kniown for his years of activity in behalf parks and playgrounds.

Three Times Raided, Birmingham Negro Worker Fights Back

(Special to the Daily Worker) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8 .-The home of Steve Simmons, Negro worker, was invaded for the third time last night as the reign of police in North Birmingham. The masearching for "Communist litera-

In previous raids, Simmons had a wide search for the Negro worker. the general strike."

candidate for Mayor, and Sam and thirty-nine for the Mechanics Hammersmark, candidate for City Treasurer, are also scheduled to dependent union of tool and die speak. In addition to the city slate, makers. The trade union vote is the Communist Party is supporting thirty-five candidates for Aldermen who have been nominated by Six of the Aldermanic candidates a local at the Chevrolet plant, are Negroes

The Workers' United Front Rally has already been endorsed by the City Committee of the International Workers Order, the Unemployment Councils of Cook County the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union. the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the Polish Chamber Labor Defense

The building of a subway in Chicago is one of the major planks in the platform put forward by the Communist Party in its program for the coming city elections in which it will have a full slate of candi-

The subway project is just one part of a vast public works program for Chicago outlined by the Party, all construction on it to be done by union labor at union wages. In addition to the subway, the Communists call for the building of workers' homes, hospitals, schools

More Are Unemployed As Mill Shuts Down

SMITHFIELD, R. I., Jan. 8 .lief. Beginning with application for relief by twenty-four families Friday, there has been a steadily increasing stream.

order that "southern white trance, resulting in minor injuries sentatives try to cover up their plan to the right arm of Police Officer to move to non-union cheap labor E. Lindsey. Swearing vengeance centers, saying that they were "not ments and shops to prepare for than 100 Negro and white workers on Simmons, police have instituted able to recover from the effects of strike struggles in order to win bet-turned out.

At Chevrolet

AFL and MESA Leaders Boycott NRA-Run Election

By A. B. Magil

DETROIT, Jan. 8 .- Only 328 of the 2.781 votes cast in the primary elections for collective bargaining representatives, held Friday at the forge plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company were for the company union, the Chevrolet Employes Asso-

A total of 209 votes were cast for Educational Society of America, in unusually high in view of the fact that neither the American Federation of Labor nor the Mechanics Twenty - eight candidates were

nominated, of which fourteen are to be chosen in the final elections next

to place control in the hands of the company unions, despite the fact that the overwhelming majority of the workers did not vote for the company unions, is illustrated by the recent vote at the Cadillac The Dec. 29 issue of Autoplant. motive Industries, employers' trade paper, boasts of the fact that of the sixteen highest candidates in the Cadillac primaries, eleven are rep resentatives on the Works Council (company union) and two are former representatives. Most of these people were put forward as unaffiliated candidates in order to fool the workers.

The first meeting of the newly elected collective bargaining group at the Cadillac plant, held Thursday in the headquarters of the Automobile Labor Board, resulted in the election of E. H. Gustafson, secchairman.

The Communist Party has demanded that these elections be con-Closing of the Esmond Mill here is ducted on the principle of majorbeing seriously felt in this city as ity representation and has called op an increased number of its former all production workers to vote for 1,000 employes are applying for re- the American Federation of Labor and tool and die makers to vote for the Mechanics Educational Society of America. The Party points out that as the elections are now The Esmond Mill, owned by Clar- being conducted, the workers can ence M. Whitman and Sons of New expect nothing but betrayal from York, is being dismantled and some the so-called collective bargaining is necessary and the setting up of ter conditions for the workers.

CompanyUnion WHIRLWIND DRIVE Voted Down LAUNCHED IN WEST FOR DAILY WORKER

Denver Communists Take Action to Launch Widespread Circulation Campaign-Set **Quotas for Various Areas**

Issuing the subscription quotas assigned to the sections, the Denver District of the Communist Party yesterday called upon all the readers and supporters of the paper in its territory to begin whirlwind action in the Daily Worker circula-

Within the next two weeks. members of the District Bureau will visit the sections to help speed the work.

The present drive gives Denver the chance of making up for its record in the circulation and financial drives of last year. In both campaigns, Denver, high up in the lead workers' conferences in the wards. Educational Society of America has in the beginning, gradually lost place after place

> finish its quota in the circulation old reader, while making tremendrive, reaching at one time 122 per dous advances in gaining new ones, cent. But at the end it was in sev-How the elections are being used enth place, in the number of readers gained. In the financial campaign it jumped ahead of all the other districts in the beginning, but at the close of the race it was in fifth

> > TASK OF SALT LAKE CITY Its failure to finish early in the latter drive was due to the Salt Lake City section, which did not begin any serious work until late.

in double quick time. It must set the example for its brother sections The district, as a whole, too, must Denver was the second district to set the example of not losing one The Denver section quotas fol-

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now up to Salt Lake City to re-

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United Front Party, the Unemployment Council, Defense Drive InEvanston

EVANSTON, Ill. Jan. 8.-A broad retary of the company union, as united front conference for the defense of the militant unemployed workers who are now awaiting trial for demanding relief has been called here by the Unemployment Councils for January 27.

Six workers were arrested Dec. 12, for demanding relief, but were released when Negro and white workers packed the court room. One of with a student who was visiting the Bradford home at the time the police arrived, and charged with "dis orderly conduct.'

At a mass meeting on Dec. 26, committees of action in the depart- held to protest this action more North Shore local of the Socialist

the International Labor Defense and the Communist Party were present and the plans were laid to call the conference for January 27, to which all workers' organizations have been asked to send delegates.

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2-Contest to start January 3

2 (midnight), and to close April 1935 (midnight). 3-All contestants must register

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9-All contest subscriptions regis-tered must be accompanied by cash payment in full.

10-The contest is only open to individuals. 11-Every worker entering the con-

test automatically becomes a member of the Daily Worker Shock Brigade Troops. (Every registered contestant will receive an attractive Shock Brigader Button upon receipt of his first subscription to the

12-Every worker competing for the first prize (a free trip to the Soviet Union), must sign a special contest pledge card, acknowledging contest pledge card, acknowledging the contestant's intention to secure a minimum of 25 yearly subscriptions. Those competing for the other nine prizes must sign the pledge card acknowledging their intention to secure a minimum of 10 yearly subscriptions. (Pledge cards will be available at all points of registration for able at all points of registration for

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THE PROBLEM OF A LABOR PARTY

(Note: The speech of Comrade Browder at the National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance contained the first charge. Later he asked the woman public statement of the Party on the question of the building of a Party as discussed in the Political Bureau. Here the Daily Worker presents the first of a series of articles on the question. We invite all Party comrades and interested readers to participate set forth the demands of the Lake in this discussion.)

He demanded the rescinding of the recent 10 per cent relief cut instituted in Buffalo and a general 20 In his address before the Naper cent relief increase for Buffalo tional Congress for Social and Unas was won by two Council locals employment Insurance Comrade in Buffalo, when the members Browder stated that:

packed the local relief station and "We Communists are prepared to join hands, with all our force, refused to leave until their demands with all our energy, all our fighting capacity with all who are ready to fight against Wall St., against monopoly capital, in the formation of a broad mass party to carry on this fight, into a sage from Representative Huddleston had read the Workers Unemployfighting Labor Party, based upon ment, Old Age and Social Insurance the trade unions, the unemployed councils, the tarmers' organization, all the mass organizations of toilers, with a program of de-mands and ot mass actions to tative Huddleston," Amter declared. improve the conditions of the masses at the expense of the rich, Negro people are more discrimifor measures such as the Farmers nated against than in any State of Emergency Relief Bill, the Negro the union, from the State where Rights Bill and the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance And our answer will be that we will

mobilize for this bill in the millions To those acquainted with the struggles of the workers in the last as we are mobilizing for the defense decade and the activities of the Communist Party in that period, it unionists and received the support Senator from Louisiana, however, is well known that this is not an of large sections of the unorganized Amter announced, had just enentirely new position of the Com- workers. dorsed the entire three-point promunist Party towards the formation Naturally, the ruling class and of an inclusive party of labor sup- its agents in the ranks of the labor convention. "This three-point proported by the poor farmers—a movement were not slow to recog-Labor Party. For many years the nize this challenge. They could not gram," Amter said, "includes the Workers' Bill, the immediate pay-Communist Party, as part of its stop the growth of the movement ment of the cash bonus, and the activity in separating the masses for a genuine Labor Party merely repeal of the Roosevelt National from the two old capitalist parties, with the two old parties, even by Economy Act which has robbed the advocated and worked for the for- putting forward so-called "progresmation of such a Labor Party. The sive" candidates on the two old wounded veterans of their livelislogan for the building of a Labor party tickets. They resorted to a Party was for many years one of more serious manuever. They pro-In the conclusion of his short the central slogans of the Commu- moted the formation of a third dramatic speech which was connist Party. If this slogan was not capitalist party under the leadertinually interrupted by thunderous in the foreground during the last ship of Senator LaFollette, in order period of years it was not because to off-set the real danger of the of any fundamental change on the formation of a genuine Labor part of the Communist Party on Party. this question. It was rather be- In this swindle they received the cause it was not a practical slogan support of the leadership of the A. of action until now. If now once F. of L., and of the Socialist Party

cially in the labor movement.

cause for our previous position is

tionary heads of the American Fed- terest:. comprising important sections in local governments, the ruling par- developed. ties, the instruments of the capital- Between 1924 and 1929 our Party ists, the bankers, the rich. As a continued to put forward, as an to the conclusion that: result, the workers in the trade agitational slogan, the Labor Party. strike policies of the A. F. of L.

leaders, they demanded not only amalgamation and industrial immediate practical value. In the unions, but insisted on an end to first place, this was the period of the so-called "non-partisan" policy so-called Coolidge "prosperity" and of the A. F. of L. and the formation the beginning of the Hooverian of a Labor Party, expressing the period of "permanent prosperity." wishes and championing the immediate interests of the masses. its full force in favor of this expression of the workers to break effect nevertheless. But more imfrom the two old parties and for the formation of a Labor Party. The activity of the Communist Party resulted in the fact that the developed its policy of class collabmovement for a Labor Party was

again it becomes a practical slogan then headed by Morris Hillquit, then the causes for this like the In 1924 the LaFollette Progressive

struggles of the workers in the post manner in which the bourgeois and of L. bureaucracy, meanwhile, pur- a substitute for the Communist war period. These struggles cul- reformist leaders tried to dampen sued the course of converting the Party. The Communist Party is minated in the giant strikes of the and dissipate the spirit of the mass trade unions nore and more into the only revolutionary party of the

laborationist policy of the Gom- this party they were voting against perses and the Greens, the reac- capitalism and for their own ineration of Labor. At that time the By this maneuver the "progres-large numbers of workers who had sive" and reformist leaders sucjust entered into the trade unions, ceeded in diverting the movement for a genuine movement for a

basic industries involving some of Labor Party into the channels of a longer be carried through merely the most exploited and oppressed third capitalist progressive party. sections of the working class began Those who consciously continued to draw political conclusions from the fight for a genuine Labor Party, the role of the government in sup- in addition to the Communist pressing their struggles. They be- Party were not large enough to gan to see in the government and launch a labor party on a national in the two old parties that con- scale. In localities and states for the Sixth World Congress of the stituted the federal, state and the most part a similar situation

unions rebelled not only against the But developments in the country and in the labor movement robbed this slogan more and more To be sure, for the large masses of workers conditions continued to be The Communist Party then threw intolerable and grew worse. But prosperity ballyhoo had portant than this was the situation within the trade union movement The A. F. of L. bureaucracy further oration, adding its so-called trade endorsed by millions of trade union capitalism in the form of labor banks, insurance, etc., but above all it became the organizer

of efficiency schemes carried thru in the interests of the capitalists. ing standards of the workers, their tion after position, with the trade capitalism and capitalist parties. unions reduced more and more to narrow craft unions. The more er-Labor Party headed by Olson the skilled workers. As a result, full proof of this while profits of the capitalists in-

or increased but slightly. to be found only in the changing Party nominated a national ticket tions of the workers driven out of workers' movement by confusing situation in the country and espe- headed by the Republican progres- the unions by the bosses' attacks, the role of the Communist Party sive LaFollette, and the Democrat and the ruthless expulsion policies with that of the Labor Party. The slogan for a Labor Party became an important and practical tation in the formation of even leftward movement within the A. slogan during and following the big this third capitalist party, the whole F. of L. was weakened. The A. F. Labor Party, is not and can not be

crushed as a result of the brutal lette received the votes of close to attacks of the employers and the five million workers and poor farmers wished them to be, instruments from capitalist exploitation. If the government aided by the class colers who believed that by voting for of struggle against the capitalists. Communist Party New Tasks

> "On the question of organizing a Labor Party, the Congress resolved: That the Party concentrate its attention on the work in the trade unions, on the organization of the unorganized, etc., and in this way lay the basis for the practical realization of the slogan of a broad Labor Party organized from below.

On the basis of this analysis our Party correctly opposed all proposals for a Labor Party in the vears since 1929 because it was clear that any party then formed would be either an appendage of the existing old parties, similar to the LaFollette movement of 1924, or embrace only the Communists and their sympathizers.

matter what its name, which in reality would be a new third capitalist party, would be against the The capitalists, on the other hand, interests of the masses. Such a increased their attacks on the liv- Party, while it would break the masses away from the traditional attack on the trade unions. The two old capitalist parties would but policies of the A. F. of L. bureau- create a new instrument for the cracy in meeting this situation led capitalists. To achieve their object to the workers retreating from posi- of keeping the masses chained to

creased manifold through increased the Communist Party and its symproductivity, the real wages of pathizing organizations would not these workers remained stationary only not really advance the sep-With this situation in the labor the capitalist parties but would movement, with the more basic sec- further cause great harm to the the unions by the bosses' attacks, the role of the Communist Party

year 1922 most of which were movement of the workers, LaFol- instruments of assisting the cap- workers which can organize and

upon the advanced section of the ready to break away from the capworking class, upon the Communist italist parties are not ready as yet Party. ganization of the unorganized, now program of the Communist Party took on new forms. It could no within the confines of the A. F. of ganization, not a substitute organi-L. organizations whose leaders did zation but rather a means through everything possible to prevent the organization of the unorganized. It in setting the masses on the road of was on the basis of this situation that already in the middle of 1928 Communist International on the basis of the discussion with the

To work for a Labor Party, no

highly skilled workers retained some which differs little in its state of their privileges, not only at the politics from the two old parties expense of the mass of the workers, and which nationally supports the but also by increased speed-up of Democratic Party of Roosevelt gives To form a Labor Party out of

The Labor Party, even a genuine

formation of a Labor Party it is This situation placed new tasks only because large masses who are The central task, the or- fully to accept the revolutionary

The Communist Party sees in the Labor Party not a competing orwhich the Communist Party can aid independent class political action on the basis of their immediate interests and understanding. which the hope and the knowledge that in the course of the struggles comrades of the C. P. U. S. A. came and as result of the experience of the struggles, the masses will learn that only the program of the Communist Party provides the means for the lasting solutions of the

problems of the workers.

If at present we see in the slogan for a Labor Party a means of beginning the mass separation of the workers from the capitalist parties it is because the changes that have again taken place in the labor movement (the growth of the trade unions, the entrance of new millions of exploited masses into the struggle, their partial experience in the struggle) already lead these masses to take the first steps in the direction of independent political action. The basis for a genuine labor party is being created out of the present struggles of the workers, the sharp character of these struggles, and the movements of the rank and file of the trade unions against the "bourgeoisminded" and reactionary leadership. We wish first to help and accelerate these initial steps, and secondly, to prevent the capitalists and their agents from once more diverting these movements of the masses into "safe" channels. It is for this reason that we emphasize not merely that the workers must organize a Labor Party, but stress especially the character of such Labor Party, if it is to be in the interests of the masses.

in the next article we shall deal with the various movements for progressive and "labor" par-ties as expressed by such movements as Olsen, LaFollette, Sinclair, etc., the role of the different groups of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy and the various elements within the leadership of the Socialist Party. We shall discuss what kind of parties we must fight against and what must be the character of the genuine Labor Party. In a third article we shall deal with the immediate practical steps towards the realization of this movement.

(To Be Contonued)

50 East 13th Street New York, N. Y.

Shoe Union Officials Fail To Fight Discrimination

Promised Protection 950 Jobless As Speed-up Cuts Force Shop Moving Drive Hits Shoe Workers As Worker Is Fired By a Metal Worker Correspondent COLUMBUS, Ohio—Several years

Militant, Who Organized Shop into United Shoe and Leather Workers Union, Finds Loss of Job Only Reward

LOWELL, Mass.—Some time ago union activities. When she returned an article appeared in the Daily to the shop, in accordance with the Worker explaining how the crew of N.R.A. decision, the owner told her the United Wood Heel Company of that she could not work for him Lowell had thrown out the "In- again as she was a trouble maker. dependent" Union and signed up So it went for some time, the with the United Shoe and Leather general officials telling her that she Werkers' Union. Now, this all ap- would be taken care of later on. pears very good, but I will now ex-Some time later the crew in this plain what happened behind the shop threw out the "Independent"

Union agreement and forced the One of the members in this shop owner to sign up with the United has been fighting right along for Shoe and Leather Workers Union more pay and better working con-ditions. Being militant, she real-The officials failed to fight hard ized that only by organizing into a enough to have her rehired when good union could the workers ob- they signed up the shop. This wotain concessions from the boss. Go- man, who is really the cause of ing about the shop to individual the shop being organized, is today workers who she felt were trust- left out of a job, while the stool worthy, she talked unionism till she pigeons who sabotaged every move was blue in the face. She even went she made to organize, are now memas far as to arrange parties in her bers in good standing of the U. S. Workers Union present to speak to union.

Eventually, some stool pigeon be-traved her activities to the boss, L. W. U. local in Lowell to tell the with the result that she was fired, rank and file members her story four men on a moulding floor-This woman complained to the and have the locals force the Joint union officials, who had promised Council either have the United her all the protection in the world Wood Heel rehire her or call a just one small sample of what the

The General Office of the United Officials will not help workers who Shoe and Leather Workers Union are discriminated against, the rank turned her case over to the N.R.A. and file must take action to prowhich shortly notified the owner of tect the best fighters in the organi-

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Columbus Hung., Croatian, Serb.

In short, the Daily Worker wants a living picture of the paper

COLUMBUS, Ohio-Several years of Columbus, Ohio, operating at capacity, required the employment of about 1,400 men. It is now working at full capacity, but only about 450 men, some of them working By a Shoe Worker Correspondent woman who had been fired for her part time, are compelled to do the work. By the introduction of machinery, and especially by the introduction of the speed-up, 950



heel workers, and she would have organizers from the General Office handed out to the Lowell district work to slowly starve "on relief," to the United Shoe and Leather by the General Officials of the pick trash in the alleys of the city, or to take food out of the mouth I would suggest to this worker

> now they are making two men do the same amount of work. This is strike in this shop. If the General Royal Roosevelt's New Deal has done for the working class of Amer-

> > One man at Ohio Malleable makes \$5 a day. How? By laboring onehalf hour before and one-half hour after punching the time clock, in addition to working at a mad rate of speed all day long.

The plant requires the use of \$60 orth of coal a day in its manufacturing. One day recently the one of the many schemes for driv- will encourage him, through one would-be smart guys tried using only \$50 worth, with the result that the day's output was ruined. Ohio Malleable does not pay its workmen for spoiled materials—so the workers were forced to pay for this 'noble experiment" of the efficiency

"Boss" at Ohio Malleable has told the workers that there will be no unions at Ohio Malleable. At another time he was heard to say that if he had his way all "dirty foreigners" would be given 24 hours' no-tice to leave the U.S. He has also said that he is going to replace all Italian workers in the plant with Negro workers, thus spreading vicious chauvinism and attempting to set one nationality to fighting

ner in the near future

N.R.A. Code Is Excuse For Pay Cut

15.00 By a Shoe Worker Correspondent AUBURN, Me. - I am a fancy stitcher working for the Main Shoe 2.00 Company of Auburn, Me.

When I came to work for this transaction. firm two years ago, we could still and retailed to the consumers for been rifled enroute from the storeand a fast stitcher could make about year ago suffered a stroke which ten cents per kilowatt—which nets a room to their miserable homes, and 3.10 twenty-two dollars a week. But, for has left her practically helpless. the past year we could hardly make

\$22.69 and when they paid me I got 6.00 only \$15.89. I ran back to the win- few months ago on account of bemade a mistake in my pay." She the F. E. R. A. wages he received.

1.00 said that she did not. I asked her Health Department Looks After what it was all about, and she sent

me to the foreman. 3,246.79 \$6.80 less than I was supposed to have. He told me that they had department—stating that both pub
The P. W. A. state engineer claims sible.

As a further gesture of "good-will" villainous, goes to the ext to of the off thirty cents from each case. I told him I would not stand for same

cents on the case, and he gave me On the face of these facts, this "The doctrine of owning property the Spring Mayoralty campaign, he insists on receiving a certain the argument that they were not should make Yankeetown a very in common" which is the only which the receivers of his bounty wage standard. The girl becomes allowed to pay more than thirteen healthful vacation resort for winter plausible solution for these indus- were requested to sign. Many re- very weary. dollars a week as this was the N.R.A. visitors. 12.00 rule and they can't break the rule. year around we were getting such up the privately owned camp ground sites, who are just about as useful in cheek. 4.45 small prices, he didn't call that a in this place—where a charge is to society as a flea on a dog's back. mistake. He would not try to get us more, but when it came to cutting us down, he remembered al-

But, I thought to myself, that I could see things a bit better than a year ago when the N.R.A. promgood wages and shorter hours. I won't believe that bunk any more. Now I can see that the only way out is a good union of the workers.

NOTE We publish every Wednesday, letters from textile, shoe and needle workers. We urge workers in these industries to write us of their conditions and efforts to organize. Please get these letters to us by Saturday of each week.

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In Haverhill, Mass.

Union Officials Attempt To Pin the Hopes of Members Upon Reopening of Hearings on N. R. A. Shoe Code

ew months, the shoe industry in Haverhill, Mass., has been at a stand still. The army of unemployed has reached such a point that to find at least a fourth of the shoe workers working could be considered as one of the seven wonders of the world. In many cases, the victims of the unemployed army have been recruited as permanent members because of the shopmoving campaign.

Week after week threats of moving from the city are made by the manufacturers and those who have carrying out these threats. Workers who have worked and slaved for and are driven out into the streets to face poverty. But why all the noise about shops moving? Is it because the location or the climate most emphatically, no. The profitmaking manufacturers are striving for a new wage cut and for the establishment of the open shops. These same manufacturers that made solemn agreements with the union only ten months ago have violated them and are trying now

to smash them altogether. situation in the small towns is only worship of the "profit-making god" ing down the standard of living of unionized centers.

that the solution for the shop mov- tions for the problems we are facing.

HAVERHILL, Mass.—For the past the small shoe centers. In other words, the workers should take wage cut after wage cut until the manufacturers were satisfied with

their yearly incomes The officials and their followers of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union have hopes that the bring back the prosperous days to the shoe industry. But, analyzing similar codes of the N. R. A. the workers will find that the re-opening of the shoe code is only another instrument for wage cuts.

Then, in order to further blind the money for moving are actually wage cuts, the "patriots" of the union have introduced flag saluting years in some factory are forgotten strengthen "patriotism" in the but contented himself with declarunion is a step toward fastening ing they should be purchased. government control and compulsory arbitration on the unions. Furthermore, this policy of flag saluting is is no longer favorable for the man- aimed mainly against the "reds" ufacturing of shoes? The answer is and "any un-American members of

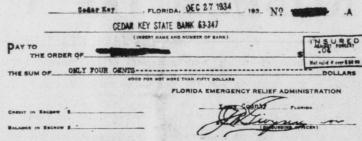
However, all these schemes and plots for wage cuts and open shops no fear of being attacked by the the union. It is necessary now templated relief cuts. government for breaking agree- more than ever for the class conments. On the contrary, their scious workers to point out that no scheme is hand in hand with the concession, no matter how great, "Roosevelt decentralization plan." will solve the problems of the shoe This plan that supposedly is to workers. No manufacturer will be have the object of improving the satisfied with one wage cut; his small concession, to ask for another the masses and to break up the and still another. Unemployment insurance must become the thought The local press openly admitted of every worker as one of the solu-

Receives Four-Cent Check As Two-Week Pay on FERA

By a Worker Correspondent | made for lights and water: but YANKEETOWN, Fla. - The en- camping tourists are looked upon closed F. E. R. A. check, for only to furnish other essentials, such as Chicago Mayor four cents, was handed to this toilet paper. worker in this place to purchase necessities for a week for two per- from out of a government test

The water in the town is pumped

These statements of "Boss" will New Deal charge five cents each to state canal and retailed to the city of the control of the case that the case th



the benevolent relief director Mr. month—to those who are able to Hopkins please see that these bank- pay for it. ers are secured on this particular

This same worker was dismissed a living. We work long hours and from the C. W. A. works for the our pay is not more than ten or crime of joining an organization of town, Mr. A. F. Knotts, issues deeds policemen and minor politicians, it his own choosing and the political that allows no property to be owned is not difficult to imagine by whom Now, something extraordinary has appeal board of the C. W. A. was or sold to Negroes within the town, the rifling was done. happened. I gave in my slip for deaf, dumb and blind to his case. Colored workers are hauled into the His city water was turned off a town and wages as low as \$1 per Kelly plundering were made that it dow and said, "Miss, you must have ing unable to pay for same-with

Health Department Looks After water service, for non payment of schedule.

the Florida Power Corp'n through a livered to the unemployed workers This worker has an aged mother franchise for two cents per kilowatt were found in many cases to have profit amounting to 800 per cent. in some cases more than half the

Electric current is secured from

Negroes Jim-Crowed and Underpaid original contents had been removed. The promoter and Mayor of the Since deliveries were made by Kelly

day are paid them. finally became necessary for the This, despite the fact that the mayor, in a desperate effort to save state P. W. A. engineer has fixed his political neck, to set up a "rethe wages for common labor on all ception committee" whose duties are projects, both public and private at to interview complaining workers A report and protest to the State forty cents per hour—except on and issue orders on the store-room I asked the foreman why I had Board of Health concerning the road construction work, where pay for stolen clothing so far as pos\$6.80 less than I was supposed to matter, brought a reply from that was set at thirty cents per hour.

THE story goes on. This taximater, brought a reply from that was set at thirty cents per hour.

made a mistake in making the price lic and privately owned water there is no one within the state toward these oft-robbed and longso high on this work, and he took plants, had the right to discontinue empowered to enforce his wage suffering workers, as a further evi- (which of course he will never re-This is how the new deal works fore unnoticed greatness of heart, will dare to protest a wage-cut.) it. I protested, but it did not do Without water these folks have in this section of the country: The Kelly's henchmen were instructed Day after day he goes to the em-4.14 me any good. Imagine, the old case had to resort to outside toilets— New Standard School Dictionary— to present, immediately upon de-3.25 was \$1.30 and he took off thirty which is contrary to state laws. defines the word Communism as livery of each box, his petition for falls into disrepute there, because

tries, which should be taken over fused to sign, and many who did And now, here is where the stead-Through the political machine, and operated for use of all—instead sign, casting sidelong glances at torn fast suitor comes in. He plays cards I asked him how it was that all F. E. R. A. labor was used to clean of private profits for the few para- and rifled boxes, did so with tongue with the old folks. He does not ar-

Letters from Our Readers

Suggest Methods of Spreading RECRUIT SUBWAY READERS The Daily Worker

"ANSWER WALL STREET" BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: in today's Daily Worker, under the tempted to pick it up and read it. caption, "Answer Wall Street," it Again and again I have noticed disgusted workers, may topple down occurred to me that this concrete people react in this way and be- around his ears. increase the circulation of our "col- Daily Worker. lective propagandist." Let every class-conscious worker take upon aganda and I believe very effective. Santa Claus who brings hunger, misery and rifled gift-boxes, but should be instrumental in promot- Soviet Union. ing this policy in their respective

Comrade Editor I have always made it a rule to

Invariably after I finish reading On the occasion of your editorial on the your ed suggestion would help greatly to come aware of the existence of the

himself the role of a patron of our I hope you will urge all our there is day by day an increasing "Daily," by seeing to it that the readers to do that—not only with number who pin their hopes for next newspaper stand on his block car- the Daily Worker but also with all Christmas and every other day in ries two or more copies of the Daily other pamphlets, announcements, the year on a certain Karl Lockner, Worker. The mass organizations circulars, etc., favorable to the who will run for mayor on the

Yours for greater circulation.

Wrong Diet
Is Relief Alibi
For Starvation

WORKERS' HEALTH

Conducted by the

Daily Worker Medical Advisory Board

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CHICAGO, Ill.-Admitting in efmany of Chicago's unemployed are undernourished and suffering from malnutrition. Scott E. W. Bedford. local relief head, today declared this condition to be a result of unwise spending of the pitifully small budgets allowed by the Relief Adminis-By a Shop Worker Correspondent ing campaign was to compete with tration and individual lack of knowledge as to what foods furnish the most in nutritive value, Totally ignoring the fact that

> fruits, although a necessary part of any diet, are to a large extent deprices outside the range of their meagre budgets, he announced and other fruits, when they should be buying fish, eggs, milk, etc." With milk at nine cents the quart, eggs thirty to forty cents per dozen the masses of shoe workers with and fish at proportionately high prices, he neglected to state just union have introduced flag saluting how these items could be purchased —a fascist idea. This scheme to within the present allowed budget,

He also stated relief clients were not properly balancing their purchases against the surplus food orders for meat and butter furnished them in addition to their regular budgets. Considering the well known fact that very often a relief client must scour the city on foot to find of the manufacturers, patriots, etc., a store supplied to fill these orders have been openly exposed by the even partially, and sometimes finds Communist Party and militant it impossible to get them filled at fighters of the U. S. & L. W. U. all for long periods of time, this It is because of the militant work- statement assumes its real signifiers that support has been won cance as a demagogic publicity However, these law-breakers have against wage cuts in the locals of stunt to cover up recent and con-

You workers of Chicago who have tasted "oranges and other fruits" occasionally the past three or four years, you who would only too gladly buy "fish, eggs, milk, etc." for yourselves and your kids if you could—what is your answer to this hypocritical and victous attack? Will you continue to starve as you now starve, meekly and miserably awaiting even further starvation and degradation in the future-or you fight, fight, FIGHT and for yourselves the right to work and live as MEN should work and live? There is an Unemployment Council in your neighborhood to help you in your fight, workers. Get into it! It is YOUR organization, and it operates for YOUR benefit.

In Political

Charity Racket

By a Worker Correspondent

CHICAGO, Ill. - Chicago's own

Christmas Fund, sponsored by the

Honorable Mayor Eddie Kelly and

his political henchmen among the

business and civic "leaders" of the

community for the oft-reiterated

purpose of providing warm clothing

for all the city's needy at Christ-

to these thousands of people as a

despicable piece of demagogery, cor-

ruption and graft, and has done the

good mayor no little harm politi-

Boxes of "warm clothing" de-

So many complaints of this typical

keep fighting until you have won intercourse because of my inferior have actual intercourse until an age for yourselves the right to work and possessiveness to the females. There-

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Operation Without a Cure

"gas" and other digestive disturbances to return after operation for rich foods, as milk, eggs, etc. But, the removal of gallstones. In some cases these symptoms are due to the formetion. formation of new gallstones, but more often they return because orig- I must eat to cure my rundown coninally the symptoms were not only caused by the diseased gall-bladder and gallstones. Other parts of the digestive system when not functioning properly may cause "gas" and nausea, and these parts must be investigated.

From your letter, it is not possible to state which of these two causes is responsible for the return of the symptoms, and only by a thorough examination, which includes X-rays "They are buying too many oranges and other tests, can the doctor find out where the trouble lies.

a gastro-enterology clinic which is near your home. If X-rays are suggested by the doctors there, by all that this is true, starving yourself is means have them taken, even if you a poor way to meet to situation. have had many X-rays before your changed since then, and this change may show only on an X-ray. Diet sometimes may be of benefit. Avoid fat meat, fried foods, spices, acids,

fatty cheeses and rich dressings. Your complaint about your economic condition is more than justified. You have a natural right to something besides sales taxes and starvation wages, and that some-thing is economic security for yourself and your dependent family of four. In the Soviet Union women There is a saying among physicians who suffer from your ailment are completely cared for and everything is done to make them entirely well again. The worry about loss of your wages while sick and the utter helplessness of your family during this period of illness and convalescense has been completely done away with in the Soviet Union. We must fight all the harder here in America so that we, too, shall gain these rights

Diet and Sexual Vigor

which naturally belong to us.

fore I indulge in auto-erotism con R., New York City.—It is not tinuously. I am emaciated and dition and my powerful sex instinct is a serious puzzle to me.

Our Advice

reason to think that the so-called "rich foods" you mention will affect your sexual urge. This is one of the myths which our present system of society finds it convenient to spread. You would do well to try to improve your general physical condition, if your circumstances permit. The Of course, you can not afford this foods which you need are eggs, milk, expensive procedure, and we would, butter, cereals and potatoes. Even therefore, advise you to register at if it were true that such a diet would aggravate your sex problems,

and there is no good reason to think In the second place, the question operation. Your condition may have arises as to whether or not you are really "oversexed," as you put it. A powerful sexual instinct is perfectly natural at the age of seventeen. In most instances, the problems of sex

false morality of religion, as propagated by the agents of a capitalist society. In other words, it is unusual to

find sexual problems in individuals who are able to free themselves of bourgeois notions and traditions. that "95 per cent of men masturbate at some time in their lives, and the other 5 per cent are liars!" Ecoican, or rather capitalist, society prevent us from adapting easily to ordinary sexual intercourse, and we, therefore, find it necessary at times to resort to temporary expedients. No reputable physician today be-lieves that masturbation, if practiced with moderation, causes any harm. As to your inability to attain sexual intercourse, because of what A. W., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "My you call your "inferior possessive-ness," we would strongly urge you sexed, and unable to have sexual to consider that most men do not

IN THE HOME

A Hero and Pink Icing

me a Woman's Home Companion, to scan the nicely colored pic-tures, and read the stories of pleasant romance. I sat back, and there was no relaxation. The colfairy tales, with none of their charm. The stories were not pleasant romances, but ugly, vicious bits of anti-working class propaganda, covered up by a kind of pink and white icing, to make

them attractive. Some time or other, let us discuss here is the gist of one story, which mas time, has been clearly revealed will illustrate what I mean.

> GIRL is terribly in love with a A taxi-driver. There is the inevitable other suitor, steady, plodding, but with none of the exciting appeal of the taxi-driver. The steady suitor is out of work. And the taxi-driver loses his job. Why? Because he would not take the wage-cut, his so thoughtful employer wanted to give him.

The girl is troubled. She thinks perhaps he should have taken that cut. It would be better than nothing. But loyally she keeps

(You women readers of the Woman's Home Companion are supposed to agree that in these years, wage-cuts are to be expected. Any struggle against them is foolish, and will lose a man his

money from Le girl dence of his unusual and hereto- pay, being the kind of villain who

gue over standards of living, stand-Shortly after Christmas, the local ards of wages. He "understands" capitalist press carried glowing pic- these are hard times. So he turns tures of Kelly standing beside a to whatever he can get. He washes ceiling-high stack of signed peti-tions, and announced that as a hour (less of course than union result of wide-spread public "de- window washers), and the housemand" he had finally "decided" to wives, whose windows he washes enter the mayoralty race. The occasionally give him a job in his mayor was smiling, but somehow own trade-roofing, or painting, or the smile seemed a little forced. Per- whatever it is. Of course, says he, haps he had already realized that there isn't very much in it, but then make my copy of the Daily Worker do nouble duty.

haps he had already realized that there isn't very much in it, but then do nouble duty.

haps he had already realized that there isn't very much in it, but then do nouble duty. erangs, and that when Spring rolls with no complaint.

SUDDENLY the girl sees all. He, then is the heroic one. He is the one she loves-and not the v'llainous taxi-driver, who talks of standard of living and wages, etc. There are few workers left in So she goes to the altar with the Chicago who believe in this capitalist one who "knows how to face things," and possibly, I suppose does not live so happily ever after, on the reduced living scale, accepted so cheerily by both at the end of the story.

Communist ticket and on his comrades in the United Front who will

ROMANCE! There, written in pink
rades in the United Front who will

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rades in the United Front who will five and a half years have been at- Street, New York Oity

WANTED to relax. So I bought ; tempting to get the workers to swallow-i. e., the workers must uncom-

plainingly bear the burden of the crisis. What work these magazines create for class conscious women! They ored pictures were as unreal as create the necessity of digging deep

into the pink icing, and exposing for masses of women to see, the dirty, black scum of anti-working class propaganda, lying hidden underneath. They give the task of showing that such acceptance of a lowered living standard means these magazines as a whole. But such magazines are deadly poison to the class interests of working class women.

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of the American working class, the leader in the fight for a Soviet America NameStreet..... State

Seeing Daylight!

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Change

By MICHAEL GOLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Today the delegates at this Congress have been cheering. Coming from 36 states, their occupations as varied as life itself, these cowboys and college professors, miners, farmers and newspapermen, have been fused in the heat of

There are two slogans that always arouse them. These words are Unemployment Insurance and the

Earl Browder, in a remarkable speech to this remarkable Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, received an amazing ovation. The great majority at this Congress are not Communists. But they cheered the secretary of the Communist Party because he had sensed what was deep in their hearts, and expressed it clearly and boldly.

Comrade Browder followed on the platform Dr. Broadus Mitchell, of Johns Hopkins University, who was candidate for Governor of Maryland on the Socialist ticket. Norman Thomas had sent a message, excusing himself for not appearing, but approving of the Congress. Dr. Mitchell went beyond this, and said that he was for the united front everywhere, and at all times.

And Earl Browder answered him, with wise and fraternal words, saying that the united front was virtually necessary for the American working class, and that the Communist Party would never rest until it had been created.

Browder also replied to William Green, who had attacked the Workers' Unemployment Bill on the grounds that it was a Communist plan, and that was unconstitutional.

Yes, the Communist Party had first worked out this bill and popularized it, said Browder, but that was not an argument against the bill, but a recommendation for the Communist Party, "for which we thank Mr. Green most kindly, even though his intentions were not friendly."

United Front in Action

THERE are 54 Socialist Party members at this Congress. They had held a caucus at which they passed a strong resolution pledging themselves to fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill against every reactionary leader.

Among these delegates are two state secretaries of the Socialist Party, and several others who are members of their state executive committees.

A Negro who is a southern member of the United Textile Workers, and who had been threatened with expulsion by the reactionary leaders if he came to this Congress, arose on the floor of the convention. and said:

"Nobody, not Bill Green or the devil himself, can stop me from coming to a convention that will help the Negro masses of the South."

Delegate Weeks, a white textile worker, followed him and said: "We in Tennessee have our own Dillinger and Public Enemy Number One. It is named Starvation. The officials help this enemy of ours. The Department of Justice also harbors and encourages him. But we workers mean to run him down, him and his friends, and finish him off If this is Communism, make the most

Paul Rasmussen, an active leader in the Unemployed Workers' Alliance of Chicago, which has 235 locals, is another Socialist who pledged himself and the groups that had sent him to a united

Dr. Harry Ward, of Union Theological Seminary, spoke for the League Against War and Fascism, of

Don Henderson and Lem Harris described the plight of the American farmers, and the way the relief administration and the government loan corporations are being used against them.

Twenty-one war veterans, representing almost a dozen organizations, including an American Legion | are lack of funds to develop the new post in Brooklyn, are present at this Congress. Through their spokesman, Harold Hickerson, they proclaimed this Unemployment Insurance Bill the most important issue before America today, and pledged to fight for it along with their own bonus.

School in Working Class Politics

THERE were many other speakers. It is impossible to quote them in full.

These men and women come out of the ranks of the people, and are therefore better informed on what is going on than the rival Wall Street congress on Capitol Hill.

A Congress like this is a great school where an intensive and realistic course in working class politics is seared unforgettably into several thousand

How well the workers know this. What sacrifices some of them have made to come here. Some, like the president of the textile union at Nashua, N. H. have been expelled from their union for it by the reactionary leaders.

Some, like the young delegate from an unemployed council in California, have travelled here by the box-car route, braving the ice, the jails, the danger.

A group of Illinois farmers raffled off their pigs and calves to pay their expenses here. An unemployed group 20 miles outside of Cleveland got their local relief authorities to endorse the bill, and also to pay the expenses of the delegates here.

Learning Fast

HERE is an interesting anecdote: Four delegates from New Mexico came here in a car. One is a Negro miner, another is a son of Mexican parents but is completely American; two native born white delegates in the car jim-crowed these two all the way up. At Wheeling, W. Va., the car broke down. The two native-born delegates continued by box-car. The Negro and the Latin-American came by raising their expenses by agitation. They made speeches in poolrooms and on street corners, explaining the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and taking up con-

The two native-born delegates are here, but still fight shy of their darker-skinned brothers, who are rust as broke and as unemployed and as rebellious as themselves. I am waiting till the end of the Congress to question the two backward New Mexicans, and to see what they learned at this Congress, where Negro and white mingle in perfect equality.

Another unusual figure at this Congress is Nels Christensen of South Carolina. He is a member of the Democratic Party, and served as State Senator for that party for about 20 years. He is at the Congress representing an unemployed league. And this is what the ex-senator says, now that he has learned the bitter lessons of the crisis:

"Russia is going ahead to a new life under its Soviets, Germany is sinking down to hell with its Fascism, and here in the United States we can feel hopeful as we see the birth of a real United Front of the works

Little Lefty

THE EMPLOY-EES OF STONE & GO. GATHER AT THE NOON LUNCH HOUR AND MAKE AN AMAZING DISCOVERY'









Laboratory and Shop

By DAVID RAMSEY NOTE ON BACTERIAL

WARFARE

With war preparations being oushed by the government, more precautions are being taken to keep potential war secrets from becoming poison gas. Such mistakes are being avoided, but now and then a scientific paper discloses a discovery which has important military uses. At the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Dr. Alden F. Roe of the George Washington School of Medicine reported that he had found a way of keeping dried stocks of bacteria alive. He described the technique of drying out bacterial types and how it can applied to species of bacteria that thrive only when they are not

The bacteria are grown in suitable media until there is a considerable quantity. Then they are concentrated with a centrifuge. The concentrated suspension of bacteria is transferred to strips of filter paper, and dried under vacuum. The strips are transferred into sterile glass tubes, the air exhausted and the tubes sealed until the bacteria are needed for experimental purposes. Bacteria of several types have been kept alive and ready to resume growth after a year in vacuum-tube storage. The application of this method to bacilli bombs makes the latter a deadly weapon in the next war.

exposed to air.

REVOLUTIONIZING POWER PRODUCTION, TRANSMISSION

A revolution in the production and transmission of electricity has been in the making for some years. Like other revolutions in technique it is held up by vested interests whose investments it threatens.

In the new method developed by Dr. R. J. Van de Graaf of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, electricity is generated by enormous disks spinning in vacuum, and is "piped" for long distances along vacuum-surrounded rods. This would enable high voltages to be transmitted from hydro-electric staions, or stations built in the heart of the oil and coal fields, to industrial plants and cities without the losses in current or expense involved with present methods. The latter are limited to a range of 250 miles, because of high costs. The new method will transmit currents

over practically unlimited distances. What stands in the way of this revolution in electrical technology scheme to the stage of industrial application. And even then there would be no wide-spread application, since the capital investments of the power trust are involved.

AN ELECTRIC SIEVE

Professor L. G. Hector of the University of Buffalo uses an electrical "sieve" to strain out crooners voices from radio programs, and then employs the carrier radio waves to determine the electric strength of the air. He blocks out all the voices and musical parts of carrier wave. With these waves Professor Hector measures the dielectric (insulating) strength of air and

TUNING IN

7:00-WEAF—Republican Policies in Congress—Representative Hamilton
Fish of New York

Fish of New York

WOR—Sports Resume—Stan Lomax
WJZ—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch
WABC—Myrt and Marge—Sketch
7:15-WEAF—Pickens Sisters Trio
WOR—Lum and Abner—Sketch
WJZ—Plantation Echoes
WABC—Just Plain Bill—Sketch
7:30-WEAF—Gould and Shefter, Plano
WOR—Harry Stockwell, Baritone
WJZ—Red Davis—Sketch
WABC—The O'Neills—Sketch

WABC-The O'Neills-Sketch 7:45-WEAF-Uncle Ezra Sketch 7:45-WEAF-Uncle Ezra Eketch
WOR-Levitow Orch.
WJZ-Dangerous Paradise-Sketch
WABC-Boake Carter, Commentator
8:00-WEAF-Play, Connie Goes Home,
with Mary Pickford, Actress
WOR-Lone Ranger-Sketch
WJZ-Penthouse Party; Mark Hellinger, Gladys Glad; Peggy Flynn,
Comedienne; Travelers Quartet.
Coleman Orch.; Donald Novis,
Tenor

WABC-Diane-Musical Comedy WABC—Diane—Musical Comedy
1:15-WABC—Edwin C. Hill, Commentator
1:30-WEAF—Wayne King Orch.
WOR—Variety Musicale
WJZ—Lanny Ross, Tenor; Salter
Orch; Frances Maddux, Songs
WABC—Everett Marshall, Baritone
Elizabeth Lennox Contralto:

Elizabeth Lennox, Contralto; Mixed Chorus; Arden Orch. 9:00-WEAF—Fred Allen, Comedian; James Melton, Tenor; Hayton Orch. WOR—Hillbilly Music WJZ—20,000 Years in Sing Sing— Sketch, with Warden Lawes WABC—Kostelanetz Orch.; Mixed

Chorus 9:30-WOR—Sandra Swenska, Soprano WJZ—John McCormack, Tenor; Con-

cert Orch.

WABC—George Burns and Gracie
Allen, Comedians
9:45-WOR—Vecsey Orch.
10:00-WEAF—LLombardo Orch.

WOR—Literary Justice—Sketch
WJZ—Mischa Levitski, Plano
WABC—Broadcast To and From
Byrd Expedition
10:15-WOR—Current Events—H. E. Read
WJZ—Beauty—Mme. Sylvia
10:30-WEAF—One Man's Tamily—Sketch
WOR—Variety Musfacle WJZ-Denny Orch.: Harry Richman

WABC-Mary Eastman, Soprano; Evan Evans, Baritone

Two Letters From Political Prisoners In Fascist Austria

From a Schutzbunder in a Provincial Prison

JUST a short and true descripgenerally known. Last fall there was a great hullabaloo when a After arriving in... we were taken tion of the last few weeks: chemist inadvertently let slip that to the gendarmes. From there to 4 o'clock we again receive a slice of have not thought how disgusting a cellar which had no ventilation. bread and at 5 o'clock in the eve- this is, and that in this manner In utter darkness gasping for air, in a cell hardly measuring six square metres, with damp walls and a wet cold earth floor—86 men were forced to stay. Schutzcorps men frequently came and declared as follows: 'Josef Lang (the executioner-Ed.) is already waiting for you,' 'Whoever moves, will get a hand-grenade thrown at him,' etc. "After three days, 20 men, myself

included, were taken as we were in-formed 'to the gallows.' We were forced to run the gauntlet on the stairs. But after ten minutes we were back again in the cellar, cleared of the remaining prisoners. Then we were told 'Only the death candidates remain here.' Soldiers came, and prepared their rifles to shoot-it was apparently now all up

"Now I am in the district court . . we are 20 men in one cell, in which formerly six men

From the Rossauerlaende Police Prison

one is completely cut off from the afterwards, outside world,—not allowed to write, or buy anything, or see any visitors, because in the first days one is not a prisoner but is only 'detained.' No complaints are acted upon. When a prisoner finally comes be-fore the investigators with the tary inspector came and established thought that at last he will learn with disapproval that there were which in the meantime had been the answer is generally 'That is confidential.'

crowded together.

sort of huge sheet hung over a prohibited. roller acts as a towel for 100 per-

day would seem too short. At 7 plank beds are set up again, and o'clock we are given black coffee the straw sacks and covers are with saccharine. At 12 o'clock we brought in. Now, everyone would get a piece of bread. Not until like to have his own particular several days after the arrival in sack-mattress and cover, but gen-prison does one get some porridge erally everybody gets hold of a difmade of barley, rice or lentils. At ferent one every day. The police There are no illness is easily spread. There is spoons to eat with. Eight days after only one cup for all the inmates of arrival in prison one receives an one room. Every soldier has his additional piece of bread and some own plate in his kitbag but here kind of porridge with the evening the plates are given out anew at

THE plague of bugs is indescribable. The answer to our complaints is: 'You yourselves brought races of bugs-but this did not harm the bugs in the least.

shoot—it was apparently now all up with us. Thus they tortured us. This game needed strong parents wash, and clean up in a wards you are given aspirin, if you This game needed strong nerves.

By the last cross-examination I one room after the other hurry to downwards you are given castor-oil. could not walk, much less speak. a washing stand with four water "All those who come here from Death would have been a deliver- are 10 to 20 or more prisoners the Supreme Court prison declare: 'I'd ten times rather be in the Su-

"As already mentioned above, we have to get up at 5 o'clock in the hole here.' Here everything is done taps. At the beginning there were according to the mood of the police. also small pieces of soap there, but For weeks on end the prisoners are were kept . . . Excuse my hand-also small pieces of soap there, but writing, I can not write any better, later these disappeared because deprived of their walk; once in of the prisoners began to three weeks one gets a bath; and and symphony organizations. Even their own soap with them. A reading, smoking and writing is the "Ladies' Auxiliaries" have somebring their own soap with them. A reading, smoking and writing is

"But still we do not lose courage. sons. The straw sacks are dragged We know that the Red Aid is at boarders of the State Po- and the plank beds are stacked one police cannot intimidate us. We approval of the masses as against

In the World of Music

Stokowski and His Trustees By CARL SANDS

THE long-heralded break between 1 Stokowski and the Trustees of the Philadelphia Orchestra burst into the news a few weeks ago with the publication of his letter of 'resignation." There can be no doubt that, with the exception of a very small though disproportionately influential group of extreme conservatives, the noted conductor has the public on his side. Hence the rumors of his return, under conditions dictated by him, in 1936. every meal (you get the first at It is all most polite and diplomatic During the first fourteen days hand) and then collected again but out of it has emerged the first serious public discussion of the basic social nature of the functions of a symphony orchestra in

Stokowski is a typical bourgeois rebel. He has careened from New Thoughtism and Yoga to electrical circuits and the Bell Telephone Laboratories with a catholicity of taste and a broadness of view unique in an orchestral conductor though "If a prisoner has the 'luck' to get out of the solitary confinement conducted in the following manner: nists. His pushing of leftist tendered in the following manner: nists. His pushing of leftist tendered in the following manner: dencies in bourgeois art music is given as one of the most serious reasons for the antagonism of his administration committee. His playing of The International at concerts in Philadelphia, coupled with his desire to take his orches-

tra to the Soviet Union, is undoubtedly another. The severity of the depression period underlies it all. Up to now, boards of trustees and billionaire patrons have ruled opera times decided the fates of noted composers, conductors and perform-The decision of so popular a THE 'boarders of the State Police' have to get up at 5 o'clock in the plank beds are stacked one in the morning, otherwise the long of the plank beds are stacked one above the other in the room.

The boarders of the State Police cannot intimidate us. We approval of the masses as against remain what we were:—Fighters that of the few self-appointed wealthy patrons of his old committee. tee, should be supported vigorously by all class-conscious workers who are interested in music. He has a far bigger fight on his hands when he bucks up in earnest with the R.C.A., as he will undoubtedly do if his plans for radio work progress according to his outline. He will go far if he has the support of the

Bruno Walter and the Philharmonic

about the strong and weak points At the same time Lenin had to of various conductors, and he could combat "left" passive sectarian ten- not tell apart Toscanini and the dencies among some of the Bolshe- third assistant kapellmeister of a viks (Otsovism, as this tendency was second-rate German opera house, called), who proposed to boycott the provided they both have a fine instrument in the form of a trained ing that they did not understand orchestra to play upon. Even experienced musicians often have to possibility alongside illegal work. brated leaders in order to distinguish rely upon known tricks of celebetween them.

> The job of orchestral conductor is exceedingly complex. The audience sees and hears only a small part of it. Some men rehearse best, some are best as personnel-manager, program-maker, trustee-manipulator, publicity-man, etc. But when all this is tended to there remains the final test-can he conduct the audience? Over half the girations of conductors are directed to those behind thein-their audience. All orchestral players know this and most of them pay no attention to the pantomine. But the audience is innocent of it and falls regularly for two things: astute publicity and

Bruno Walter is one of the most admired conductors. Not least on THE leadership of Lenin in the account of his treatment by the Nazi culture-hounds. If any readers of the Daily Worker would like to engage in so precise and hair-splitationist" and Otsovist tendencies, is ting a pastime as the improvement no less instructive than the early of their critique of the conducting years of building the party or the of orchestras, an instructive example can be found in the case of Walter's work with the Philharmonic

Here is a body of men who can

so perfectly react to the peculiar capacities of their leader that almost opposite styles of performance of one and the same work can be given. For instance, under Toscanini such precision of execution can be obtained that every note in a passage, even at terrifying speeds. can be distinctly heard, although a dozen or two men are synchronized in it. It is a mechanism that almost rivals the machine. But with Walter, who belongs to a school revolting from an excess of precisionism, the grand sweep is the thing-the individual notes are lost in it. Another detail is the "attack. When a number of players are to begin a passage one can, under Toscanini, hear any dozen or the The fruits of this tenacious fight whole hundred enter as one man. and mass work were revealed when Soft or loud, it has an edge, it cuts a new rising wave of struggle began the air, impacts the ear. But unin 1911 with the Bolsheviks in in- der Walter, one can hear the instrudisputable leadership. The solit of ments enter separately or, if there DURING the period of reaction now completed into two parties, with the sound emerge from space—one the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks was are many playing at once, one hears

> What we are looking for is a con ductor who has as varied potentialities as the orchestra and who can use each style in its place, mixing or alternating them.

exposing the terroristic actions of the fascist dic-The liberal papers are capitalist papers, and their function is to protect the interests of the

capitalist class. The Scripps-Howard papers in California joined in the reign of terror that was launched against the San Francisco general strike. They are playing a leading role in whipping up jingoistic feelings against Japan, and in pushing a bigger navy The New York Post is owned by Mr. J. David

Questions

nswers

This feature appears daily on the feature page.

Question: What is the attitude of the Commu-

nist Party to liberal newspapers like the New York Post? They seem to print much useful informa-

tion which can be used against the capitalist class?

talizing on the great dissatisfaction of the masses

with the present situation, and with their hatred

of fascism and its bloody actions in Italy and Ger-

many. Consequently they attack the European fas-

cists, and often print material that is useful in

Answer: Papers like the New York Post are capi-

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Stern, a multi-millionaire friend and advisor of President Roosevelt. He and the paper are staunch supporters of the New Deal. They play up the fiction that all the evils produced by the N. R. A. and other New Deal legislation cannot be blamed on Roosevelt, but must be blamed on evil-minded subordinates, wicked bankers, and inefficiencies in carrying on the program. After criticizing some obvious harm done the workers by the New Deal. they then always come out all the more strongly for Roosevelt and his program, which is for the benefit of the monopolies and the rich.

Thus the liberal press serves the capitalist class in its own special and subtle way. Communists must especially fight against their ballyhoo, since it is sugar-coated with pleasant phrases, and deceives the workers more effectively than the open hatred and stupidity of the reactionary press

Soviet Russia Today For January Devoted To Memory of Lenin

SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY, January issue, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, 10 cents.

Reviewed by Joseph North

THE January issue of Soviet Russia Today, announced as a special Lenin issue, is outstanding for the number and quality of its articles and the general attractiveness of its make-up.

Thus, with the requirements of the January issue calling for two long articles on Lenin, and of course a thorough explanation of the political significance of the assassination of Sergei M. Kirov, as well as the full reports of the five F. S. U. workerdelegates who have just returned after a six weeks tour of the U.S.S.R. as the guests of the Soviet Trade Unions room was found for an excellent sketch by Alexei Tolstoy, the monthly Moscow letter of Anna Louise Strong on "Bread Rationing Ends in the U.S.S.R.," an article by an American worker in the Red Proletarian Machine-Building Works in Moscow on the real meaning of the Communist Party Chistka, or Cleansing—especially timely in view of the ridiculous attempts at comparison, in ing class justice in the Soviet Union. There is a colorful study of Baku, "City of Black Gold," another depicting "Soviet Justice," a report on science in the U. S. S. R. by J. W. McBain, professor of chemistry at Stanford University and the only American delegate to the recent Mendeleeff Centenary in Leningrad, and an article "Concerning Dictators" by Myra Page.

Although Joseph Stalin's famous speech on Lenin, "The Mountain Eagle," was originally delivered some years ago, it is not widely known in this country, and the editors of Soviet Russia Today were correct to reprint this valuable first-hand testimony on Lenin, the man and the revolutionary leader. Stalin's article is supplemented by one by Prof. M. Azadovsky on "Lenin in Soviet Folklore," which helps us understand the background of such a film masterpiece as "Three Songs About Lenin."

PROF. J. W. McBain cites the "enormous book industry" in the U.S.S.R., as an indication of the scale on which Soviet Russia is studying science. "Editions of text books of half a million are published and sold out within a couple of months," he writes. "Advanced text books for specialists and graduate students sell in annual editions of 25,000. Most of the valuable scientific books published in other countries are translated into Russian and issued in numbers ten times as great as the requirements of the outside world."

Unquestionably, one of the most interesting features of the January issue of Soviet Russia Today is the page devoted to the reports of the F. & U. November delegates. These reports, written by the workers themselves, and without any editorial supervision, show how quick American workers are to see the advantages of socialism when they have the chance to see it in action. James Sheffield, for instance, when he saw the Soviet ship "Kim" in Boston, was a little skeptical. The working and living conditions of Soviet seamen seemed a little too good to be true, and being a seaman himself-Sheffield is a member of the Marine Workers Industrial Union - he was afraid that the "Kim" might be just a show-boat. After visiting plenty of other ships in Soviet ports, Sheffield has come to the conclusion that "all Soviet ships are show some are even better. boats," for they are all as good as the "Kim" and

ROBERT WHISNER, Westinghouse Electrical worker from Turtle Creek, Pa., writes: "I am satisfied that the more a worker produces in the Soviet Union, the more he gets, and I know that the more we produce, the less we get. I am convinced that it is the duty of every worker in the U. S. A. to defend the U. S. S. R. in every way possible, for the Soviet workers have shown us the way out."

Stanislaw Victor Modieski, Socialist Party member and candidate for Secretary of State in Rhode Island on the Socialist ticket, writes that he was "more than satisfied." He is convinced now that "collectivism not only does not hinder individual expression and creativeness, but is the only mode of living under which individualism and the true creative spirit can be fostered and grow to reach its highest development. Throughout my trip in the Soviet Union, I was impressed with the allinclusive living unity of the whole working class of the world which the Soviet workers so clearly

Life and Teachings of Lenin By R. PALME DUTT -

The Daily Worker is printing serially the extremely valuable and popular booklet by R. Palme Dutt, "Life and Teachings of V.

published by International Publishers. January 21 will be the eleventh anniversary of the death of Lenin. During these ten years the teachings of Lenin have spread to ever wider sections of the globe, inspiring the workers and oppressed to

greater assaults on capitalism. The Daily Worker considers it a great service to its readers to be able to present this clear and excellent portrayal of the life and teachings of the great leader of the working class, V. I. Lenin.

CHAPTER II. The Life of Lenin

THE first Russian Revolution of 1905 brought all the questions of and which held the Tsar's troops program with electric filters, theory and tactics to the test of for ten days, What is left is the silent accurate practice, and laid bare the future fight; and the hesitating and finally to future victory. counter-revolutionary role of the liberal bourgeoisie passing over at short-sighted than Piekhanov's

> with tsarism. A flood of light was thrown on the role of the strike movement, developing to the political general strike, and to the armed rising; this new experience of the forms and methods of struggle aroused passionate controversy and a new militant awakening throughout international social-democracy.

The foremost theorists of international social-democracy, such as Kautsky, who then still fought for the principles of revolutionary Marxism, recognized at that time the leadership of the international socialist revolution was passing to the Russian proletariat. The first Soviets, or Councils of Workers' Delegates, the future organs of the workers' power, grew up in the struggle of 1905 in Petersburg, Moscow and other centers.

THE opposing tactics of Bolshevism and Menshevism were further demonstrated in the 1905 Revolution. The Mensheviks saw the task of the workers' struggle to exert pressure on and drive forward the bourgeoisie as the leadership of the revolu-But the Bolsheviks sought to press forward the independent leading role of the proletariat, developed the political character of the strike movement, worked out a new agrarian program to draw the peasants' tion of peasants' committees to di- sibility.



The Mensheviks deplored the lines of 1917. Here was demonstrated armed rising, which was crushed the power of the mass struggle of in blood, as inopportune and a misother substances to ten times the the workers and peasants as the take. Lenin criticized the errors in force shaking tsarism and bringing tactics which were made, but saw it to its knees; the role of the class- in the armed rising "the greatest conscious workers and their party historical achievement of the Rusorganization as the leader in the sian Revolution" and the signpost . . . Nothing could be more

> the critical moment to compromise view, which is adopted by all the opportunists, that the strike was inopportune and should not have been started and that they "should not have taken up arms." On the contrary, they should have taken to arms more resolutely, energetically and aggressively, it should have been explained to the masses that peaceful strikes by themselves were useless, and that fearless and ruthless armed fighting was required.... To conceal from the masses the necessity for a desperate, sanguinary, exterminating war as the immediate task of future revolutionary action means to deceive both ourselves and the people." (V. I. Lenin, "The Lessons of the Moscow Upin "The Revolution 1905" (Little Lenin Library, Vol. 6,

pp. 30-36.) Tsarism was for the moment vic-The finance-capital of "democratic" Britain and France came to the rescue of reactionary tsarism, and bolstered it up with enormous loans, without which it would have undoubtedly fallen Bloody reaction set in. Lenin, who had returned to Russia in 1905 to lead the struggle on the spot, from the conditions of illegality, had to return to emigration in 1907.

different tactics had to be purstruggle for land into the general sued, of patient, persistent mass political struggle by the organiza- work, utilizing every smallest pos-Many lost vide the land, and carried forward dropped out. The Bolsheviks had the mass struggle to the highest lost most heavily in sacrifices, both tricts, with a total of 1,008,000 workpoint in the December armed rising of those killed and of those im- ers, returned Bolshevik deputies, in Moscow, which was initiated prisoned. In the period of reaction numbering six, under the auspices of the Moscow the Mensheviks came to the front; Soviet and led by the Bolsheviks, they declared that there was no

longer scope for revolutionary activity, that it was necessary to 'liquidate" the illegal revolutionary program of immediate demands for concessions.

BLINDFOLD the average concert-

reactionary Third Duma, thus showthe necessity in a period of reaction to utilize every smallest legal Others again became lost in philosophical speculation, following the latest fashionable tendencies of bourgeois thought, and seeking to "correct" the "antiquated" notions of Marx and Engels in the light of these, although in reality only falling into the oldest bourgeois falla-

Lenin, in the midst of the tasks of political leadership, saw the danalso of these tendencies, and dealt fully with the philosophical questions raised in his book, "Materialism and Empirio - Criticism" (Collected Works, Vol. XIII, International Publishers, 1908), which remains the indispensable guide for assisting all today who wish to understand the outlook of dialec- prima donna baton-waving. tical materialism.

years of reaction, 1907-1911, and the combined fight against "liquidcorrect fight of the 1905 Revolution. During these years, Bolshevism, in place of being wiped out the reaction, became deeply rooted in the working class and established itself as the leader of the majority of the industrial workers. The leader of Menshevism, T. Dan, had later to write of this period in the official party history of Menshevism:

"Whilst the Bolshevik section of the party transformed itself into a battle-phalanx, held together by iron discipline and cohesive guiding resolution, the ranks of the Menshevik section were ever more seriously disorganized by dissension and apathy." (T. Dan, "Social Democracy in Russia after 1908" Appendix to Martov's "History of Russian Social-Democracy," Berlin,

the Bolshevik Congress of January, cannot tell precisely when. The 1912. The Mensheviks had seven edges are blurred, the music blows deputies in the Duma, from non- like a wind upon the listener. It is proletarian districts with only 214,- impressionism as over against for-000 workers. All the industrial dis- malism

(To be continued)

William Randolph Hearst Lies About the Communist Party

What Lenin Really Said:

"The dictatorship of the pro-

By BILL DUNNE

What the Hearst

"The dictatorship of the pre-

wer based on force and lim-

letariat is nothing else than

ited by nothing—by no kind of law and absolutely no rule." —

Vol. XVIII, Page 361," to which

the Hearst papers referred, no

such sentence as the above is to

Papers Said:

Under pressure of protest letters from all over the country, and confronted with the correct quotation from Lenin on the dictatorship of the proletariat by a delegation from the Chicago Workers' School-the quotation which Hearst's Fascist writers like Richard Washburn Child, former U. S. ambassador to Italy and one of Mussolini's stooges in this country, rewrote to fit

Hearst's anti-labor campaign-H. R. Knott, city editor of the Chicago American, told how the campaign started. In addition he spilled the beans regarding the "integrity" of the news and editorial material of the Hearst press.

City Editor Knott (perhaps it should be ex-City Editor because he is probably fired by this time) told the Chicago Workers' School delegation that Child (whose editorials in the Hearst papers the magazine 'Life" brands as the worst of the year 1934) had been handed the job of re-writing Lenin "because of the recent student red uprisings at the University of California in Los Angeles. Some of the older professors got scared and asked the higher-ups in the Hearst syndicate to wage a campaign against Communism that would take the red ink out of the minds of the students." (My emphasis.)

When shown the correct quotation from Lenin, H. R. Knott said: "Why, this is purely historical."

He stated further: "You will get no retraction from me. This is not a false statement. It has been quoted and cannot be retracted. Lenin be damned. This is the United States and not Russia. It is really of great insignificance whether we misquote Lenin or not . . . Who is feeding all the unemployed? Not the Communists but the United States of America. If the capitalists are as hard-hearted as the Communists make them out to be, why didn't they shoot the unemployed long ago instead of bothering to feed them? Even if the quotation is wrong it is a good thing."

The question arises: If Hearst, his high-salaried staff of defenders of fascism and slanderers of workers, the labor movement, and the social revolution—with Communists as the immediate target—lie deliberately about such fundamental issues as that of the tactics of the transition period from capitalism to Communism, that is, the dictatorship of the working class, what do they do about ordinary news of workers' struggles and the daily economic and political issues that arise?

He stands convicted of slandering and lying about

"A SPEECH IN EVERY POT"

one of the great figures of world history, the greatest leader of workers, the colonial peoples and the exploited rural population that ever lived-Lenin.

It was Lenin who said about the dictatorship of the proletariat that "a special apparatus, special machinery for suppression is still necessary, the state is still necessary, but this is now a transitional state, no longer a state in the usual sense, for the suppression of the minority of the exploiters by a majority of the slaves of yesterday, is a matter comparatively so easy, simple and natural that it will cost far less bloodshed than the suppression of the rising of the slaves, serfs or wage laborers, and will cost mankind far less. This is compatible with the diffusion of democracy among such an overwhelming majority of the population that the need for special machinery of suppression will disappear."-(State and Revolution-pages 74, 75-International Publishers.)

American workers will have no trouble in deciding whose teachings to accept. They will follow the Leninist truth—not the fascist lies of Hearst.

by Burck

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Another Scottsboro Victory

THE Supreme Court verdict in the Scottsboro case is a brilliant triumph and vindication of the policies of the International Labor Defense.

It is also an overwhelming defeat of the whole horde of so-called "friends" of the boys, the Samuel Leibowitz's and his supporters in the N.A.A.C.P. leadership, and the "liberal" sheet The Nation.

Like a pack of dogs, they harried the I.L.D. at every step. At the most crucial moment they deserted the case the better to stab the boys' defenders in the back. But the I.L.D. policies have won.

Like cunning traitors, they said the I.L. D. had been allright for the "beginning of the case." Now, they said, the I. L. D. "ought to step out."

They said the "I.L.D. is antagonizing the dignity of the court with its propa-

But the I.L.D. held firm. It declared that the Supreme Court, like any other capitalist court, like the Alabama lynch courts, will listen only to the powerful voice of the masses, backing up the brilliant I.L.D. lawyers in the court. To lawyers alone it will not listen, the I.L.D. declared.

The I.L.D. was a thousand times right. The high and mighty Supreme Court had to listen to the world protest organized by the I.L.D. The high and mighty Supreme Court could not afford to worry about its "dignity" in the face of this mighty protest.

If Leibowitz and the N.A.A.C.P. leaders had been in the case, the boys would now be doomed. The boys would have been deprived of the one thing that is protecting them from the electric chairthe mighty power of the world protest

Today, the I.L.D. stands forth as the shrewdest, most practical, most dependable and devoted defender of the boys.

Through four bitter years of struggle it has proven itself.

No honest, sincere friend of the boys can any longer deny this truth. It is behind the I.L.D. that every friend of the boys now belongs, giving of every ounce of energy, of money, and devotion to save these innocent victims of a brutal social

The I.L.D. earnestly calls on every friend of the boys to join hands with us. Carry the fight forward!

The Oil Decision

THE Supreme Court decision against the Roosevelt oil code is not a victory for the "people."

It leaves the Wall Street oil monopolies in just as much control as be-

The court has ruled against the New Dec! oil code, which curtails oil production in order to keep prices up. The basis of the ruling is that the N.R.A. oil code does not state for what purpose this drastic curtailment of oil production is taking

But the Supreme Court does not at all dony the right of the Roosevelt government to curtail production once the law is so fixed as to comply with this decision. The N.R.A. oil code will remain. The capitalist insanity of destroying oil, wheat, cotton and corn, in order to main-

tain high prices, will continue. The Roosevelt policy of curtailing oil

production is directly in the interests of the Wall Street Standard Oil monopoly.

The Supreme Court decision permits Roosevelt to continue his attempts to drive the small competitors of Rockefeller out of business

The New Deal-capitalist robbery of the masses will not be stopped by any Supreme Court decisions. The Supreme Court is part and parcel of the New Deal capitalist swindle of the masses. Only the workers themselves can abolish the insanity of destroying wealth to main-

Food, Not Booklets

BOOKLETS won't buy milk and orange juice for babies."

This was the reply of a miner's wife to Edward J. McGrady, Roosevelt's assistant secretary of labor.

After the woman had vividly described the hunger, sickness and death of children in West Virginia mining communities since the crisis began, McGrady callously de-

"I will be glad to send you the Labor Department's booklets on child care."

The reply of the miner's wife was correct: "Booklets won't buy milk and orange jcice for babies." Neither will the meaningless promises of Roosevelt himself.

The Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill (H.R. 2827), adequate cash relief, higher wages, lower food prices—these are what the workers want, not booklets!

These can be won only through united mass struggle of all workers.

The National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, which ended its sessions in Washington Monday, and to which the miner's wife was a delegate, was little effort we can increase our an important step in the development of that struggle.

The job now is increased work in every locality, in every union to broaden that fight, drawing in additional millions of

Welcome Support

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY New York Methodist ministers have gone on record attacking William Randolph Hearst's campaign against the Communist

In a resolution to the Dickstein committee, the ministers "recognize in this terrorism a particularly vicious and insidious form of propaganda because it masquerades under the guise of patriotism . . . which is directed at the very spirit and practice of free inquiry, discussion and

The Daily Worker welcomes this support from non-Communists and urges the united action of all social-minded groups against

Growing numbers of workers, liberals and intellectuals, are coming to the realization that the Hearst fascist venom against the Communist Party looms as a menace to every semblance of civil rights or honest social-minded activity.

They are coming to see that from the outlawing of the Communist Party there will quickly develop the smashing of the trade unions, the Socialist Party, and all progressive movements, turning the whole life of the country into a fascist prison-

The fight against Hearst's anti-Red drive must be spread into every section of the country's population willing to defend their position against the advance of fas-

The trade unions and the Socialist Party have serious responsibilities in this respect which cannot be ignored. All must be drawn into the united front against fascism!

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Party Life

Local 22, I.L.G.W.U. Fraction Reports On Party Recruiting

WITH the beginning of the recruiting drive, the Party fraction in Local 22, I. L. G. W. U., in line with the decisions of the Central Committee, planned out its work of how to recruit new members into the Party and strengthen the fraction. A plan of work was discussed and adopted at a fraction meeting.

TO what extent was this plan carried out? And what is the response of the comrades in carrying out this plan? The following will answer these questions.

An open fraction meeting was held Nov. 17. Only 25 non-Party workers were brought to this meeting, and only three joined the Party at that meeting. This meeting showed that no effort was made on the part of the majority of the comrades to bring non-Party workers with them, nor to work sufficiently among them to convince them to join our ranks.

Through the fraction proper to date only eight applications were turned in to the District, and we believe that not many more came in through the sections. The recruiting drive was on the order of business again at the fraction meeting held Dec. 5, the silence of the comrades was very convincing that very little was done. The report from the shop units in dress shops shows very little progress as far as recruiting dressmakers. (A report from one dress unit is quite interesting. They made up their quota by recruiting six professionals into the shop unit, but not dressmakers.)

There is no dispute that the Party has a large following among the members of Local 22, and with very build new ones.

The question then is why such laxity on the part of the comrades. We have 200 members in the fraction, and the results are definitely out of proportion to the strength of the fraction.

This report is not written in a sense of pessimism. The facts are stated with the purpose of bringing them to the attention of the comrades, and with the assurance that knowing the facts the comrades will get on the job and rectify this impermissible situation.

The following things are required from the comrades:

a) To begin energetically the recruiting of new members. b) To report at once their ac-

tivities in recruiting new members. c) To report in what shops there are one, two or more comrades, so that we can get them together and lay a basis for new

d) The Buros in the existing shop units to start an immediate drive in their shops to increase the membership of their units.

Shop Unit Asks Help from Section The Cleveland District asks that the following letter from a shop unit to its section and district be printed in this column. Section 11.

McKinney Shop Unit after thoroughly discussing the activities of the section in our shop, has decided to send this resolution to the District, insisting: 1-That Section 11 immediately assign a street unit to concentrate

on the shop by a. Selling Daily Workers

Distributing shop bulletin. Visiting contacts and getting contacts from the shop.

2-Insisting upon better relations between section and unit We expect that the District will take proper steps to see to it that our request is carried through by the section according to this letter.' McKINNEY SHOP UNIT.

Portland Unemployed **Expose Relief Brutality**

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—At an open hearing before the City Counhere, last week, unemployed workers exposed the practices of the local relief agencies and demanded that the unemployed be given free

One of the workers, Harry Wheedon, told how his wife had been badgering of the relief agents. Landlords as well as unemployed production of grain was still overvicious campaign of evictions and of individual peasant producers and discrimination.

The issues were sidetracked by the City Council, which handed countryside. down a recommendation to set up complaints from the unemployed.



many more speeches this winter.

Abolition of Bread Rationing System in USSR and Its Meaning ments production the 12 hour day is no rarity. And this 12 hours is the time spent in actual work, but it must be remembered that the prep-

craftsmen among the bread bakers, the workers in industry. At the undergoing close public scrutiny, with each other in the matter of ters, for the best workers. organizing the production of bread products. Here, also, stress is laid tural equipment with which it has

End of Bread Card The abolition of the bread ration- dustries which were built up in the ing system marks a definite advance in the matter of improving the material conditions of the toiling population of the country, and it has been accepted and enthusi- their turn to mechanize agriculture, astically welcomed as such by the equip it with modern machinery masses of the Soviet Union. Certain foreign bourgeois newspapers success of collectivization in the may have theories of their own to country and the creation of large "explain" this new development, scale agriculture. Now, with the But these theories are apparently kulak class eliminated and the devised to outshout the facts which overwhelming majority of peasant music for anti-Soviet ears. The gist of the situation was best has gained a firm foothold for itself

formulated by Comrade Molotov and agricultural production has been put on a rational basis which (Chairman of the Council of Peoinsures an ever growing increase in ple's Commissars) in his report on the question of the abolition of the the output of agricultural products. bread card system at the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, held in November. When the bread card system was introduced, in 1928, Soviet industry entered a period of unprecedented development. It will be remembered grain harvested was not less than and it is the expressed object of the that 1928 was the beginning of the First Five Year Plan period. At that time agriculture was still far the campaign carried on by the system the Soviet rouble will bobehind technically and, socially, it Communist Party and the Soviet come more stabilized and its value driven to commit suicide by the represented the private property government for a better organiza- greatly enhanced. The abolition of sector of national economy. The tion of the harvest work the amount the rationing system, first for bread tenants presented evidence of a whelmingly in the hands of millions 5,000,000 tons more than last year, other rationed products, will bring the Kulaks, the village rich, were agriculture made it unnecessary to The abolition of bread rationing

At that time, to leave the matter distribution and accounting. The tasks of the Second Five Year Plan: an "impartial committee" to receive of feeding the workers in the cities rationing system was never re- to improve the material and culto the vicissitudes of the free garded as an ideal. It had been tural well-being of the toilers.

THE bread baker is getting a lot of publicity in the Soviet page. publicity in the Soviet news- the capitalist elements. The intro- purpose, it has been discarded. Now, papers these days. Almost daily re- duction of the rationing system was bread, flour and certain cereals are ports are printed of meetings of a necessary step to insure an unin- being sold in the open stores for bread bakers, interviews with bread terrupted food supply for the urban anybody to buy as much as he wants bakers, biographies of the best population, in the first place, for and the kind he prefers. While existing bakeries are thus same time it made it possible for trade" in the Soviet Union are the government to carry out a ra-

While the rationing system was non-existent, and "open trade" here and rolls of higher grades and of introduced primarily to safeguard means Soviet trade, co-operative a greater variety. At the same the interests of developing socialist trade. In the words of Comrade time new special bread stores are industry, it also served the inter- Stalin, it is trade without capitalopening up everywhere and grocery ests of agriculture. Industry paid ists, without profiteers. It is this stores are increasing their facilities back in the form of tractors, har- kind of trade that is fostered by for selling bread and other bakery vester combines, modern agricul- the Communist Party and the Soon variety and higher quality, been supplying the countryside in further raising the material wellever increasing quantities. The incourse of the realization of the first Five Year Plan with the aid of the food supplies rationed out to the workers at very low prices helped in and thus furnish the basis for the households organized in large collective farms, socialist agriculture

> New Socialist Era agriculture was most vividly exem- in wages will reach 4,200,000,000 plified by this year's harvest. Notwithstanding the fact that some sections of the country had been badly hit by the drought, the total in 1933, when the country had a Party and the government—that by bumper crop. Moreover, thanks to doing away with the double price of grain actually gathered is about and cereals and subsequently for

The changed position of Soviet about a lowering of prices generally. still a considerable force in the continue the bread rationing system is thus a great step forward toward

something different than trade in a new bakeries are being built and tioning policy which was to insure capitalist country, for the simple equipped with machinery in every particularly favorable conditions for reason that these stores are gov-Soviet city and town. Bakeries vie the most important industrial cen-ernment or co-operative owned The private trader is practically viet Government as a means of being of the toiling masses. More Commodities

The further increase in com modity circulation is of vital importance in view of the fact that the purchasing power of the population, both workers and collective By decision of the government following the decision of the Plenum of the Central Committee and other bakery products have 21 minutes; and the smiths, 12 now been fixed at a sum which is between the very low prices of the considerably higher prices obtaining in the open market. The workers to pay a somewhat higher price for their bread will be compensated by a corresponding increase in wages The new socialist era in Soviet The total amount of the increase roubles in 1935.

However, the actual significance of this rise in wages extends far

with its cumbersome machinery of the realization of one of the main

World Front

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For Africa a Sword Working Hours In Japan Ceylon Epidemic

GAIN the big issue thru-A out Europe and on the African continent is the announcement on Monday of an agreement reached between Italy and France, after long conversations between dictator Mussolini and Foreign Minister Laval of France.

In Rome were concluded, as the demagogue Wilson used to say, "secret pacts secretly arrived at."
The Daily Worker yesterday was

able to give what every capitalist paper concealed, a more detailed explanation of at least the African section of the Mussolini-Laval

From the official communique little can be learned. Here is the main paragraph: "The head of the Italian government and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs concluded the Italo-French agreements relative to the interests of the two countries in Africa and some acts that register the community of views existing between their governments on the questions of European

For Europe, peace, say these gen-tlemen, at the expense of a war of plunder against the Negro people in the last independent country of Africa, Abyssinia.

THE Rodo Keidsai, organ of the right-reformist trade union league in Japan, Sodomei, publishes the following information concerning the length of the working day the Japanese armaments in-

"Since a new re-activizing of the armaments industry and in related industries has set in, the earnings upgrade. But this raise in wages resulted because of the increase in the working day and an extraordia nary speeding up in the productivity of labor power. The long working day is damaging to the health. In those industries related to armatime spent in actual work, but it must be remembered that the preparations for work, the cleaning-up afterward, and the time spent trav eling to and from home brings the total to at least 12 hours and more. Such cases are very numerous. According to the statistics published by the Ministry for Industry and Trade, the longest working time exists in a cross-section in the

metal industry The smelting-furnace workers work 11 hours and 41 minutes The rolling-mill workers labor

11 hours and 34 minutes. Casters labor 11 hours and 31 minutes. Riveters labor 10 hours and 24

minutes.

Workers in the machine-construction and tool industry labor for even longer periods: Polishers labor 11 hours and 31

Cutters labor 11 hours and 29 minutes. Molders labor 11 hours and 21 minutes.

Smiths labor 11 hours minutes Ornamenters labor 11 hours and

9 minutes. "So far as individual districts are concerned the longest work-day exists among the turners of Otaru (Hokaido), 12 hours and 48 minutes in length. Next are the of the Party, the prices for bread molders of Hirosima, 12 hours and

hours and 29 minutes. "First of the governmental diviformerly rationed bread and the sions where a cross-section analysis Hirosima and Fukucka. Conditions and employees who will thus have are especially difficult in Fukuoka, where the working day is 12 hours and 29 minutes.

> SEVERE maalria epidemic is raging in Ceylon, the extreme More than 3,000 persons have already died, and in some regions the majority of the population is in-Ceylon is even more absolute than in the rest of India. Malaria is a controllable disease in the tropics. pletely. But that requires drainage of swamps, improved living condimedical facilities, which the British imperialist bloodsuckers do not matters it to the British overlord whether two or ten thousand Cey-The only question that worries them