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U.S. STOPS ALL RELIEF IN THREE STATES

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Greece Tense as Two Fascist Groups Fight for Power MARTIAI JAW China's Deepest Crisis Perils Peace of World STRIKE VOTE

Economic Crisis Is . Reflected-Masses Are Impoverished

PROCLAIMEN

ATHENS. March 3 .- After severe aerial bombardment of five Greek warships which took part in the Venizelist putsch against the pro-monarchist-fascist government of Premier Tsaldaris, it appeared as if the ruling power had the upper hand today

Lied by a group of Army and Navy officers, the uprising whose object was the setting up of another dictatorial regime under the slogan of struggle against the tyrant Tsaldaris, did not involve the masses of people in Greece. Six bombing planes left to crush

the Venizelists, who were making a last stand on the Island of Crete. Each plane carried 240 pounds of explosives. The fliers were ordered to bomb all four warships as well as other strongholds of the putsch-Hundreds of arrests were ists. made throughout the country. The Tsaldaris government utilized the occasion to intensify its fascist drive against the revolutionary workers' organizations. Court martials will be held of those arrested.

Reserves Called The government today also ordered the mobilization of the mili-tary reserves of the classes of 1930. 1931 and 1932.

The fighting began yesterday in accordance with a pre-arranged plan of the Army and Navy clique who 'supported ex-Premier Eleu-Venizelos and General theurios Plastiras. General Plastiras led a similar attempt, on a smaller scale, in 1933.

Fifteen former officers, who supported the Plastiras' putsch, started. the action yesterday by attacking various arsenals, barracks and the Military College in Athens. Five warships soon thereafter joined in the action, including the cruiser Averoff, 9.450 tons, the largest in the Greek navy.

Failure to inspire any mass movement behind the Venizelist putsch, because the masses of workers and peasants see in the Venizelos clique ly another reactionary faction of S., Britain and Japan in Rival Maneuvers for Plunder as Chiang Kai-shek Offers **Country to Highest Imperialist Bidder**

China is now in the throes of a crisis that is involving every leading imperialist power. The outcome of this serious situation, now engaging the major attention of Washington, London and Tokio, will effect the peace of the World. Chiang Kai-shek, who has brought China to the worst period of starvation and @crisis in all its history, is offering played the Nanking butcher rule a dirty trick. Through the operation the country for sale to the highest imperialist bidder. of the Silver Purchase Act. which

The recent report that 3,000,000 Chinese are starving to death in a United States. China has been territory 60,000 miles square in drained of that metal. Anwhei province is only a small part of the picture.

Never in the history of China has ist war, all in one heap. Interest there been such a financial crisis rates, already the highest in the as is now gripping that dountry to- world, were still further increased. The whole banking structure making it impossible for the peasday. is in danger of collapse. Industries ants, small and some big business are shutting down wholesale. Mass men, to obtain funds, or to pay unemployment is growing. The their debts. Bankruptcies peasants face the planting season sweeping China like a plague. in nearly every part of the coun-try without sufficient funds to buy seed. The Chiang Kai-shek gov-ernment has spent most of its money for the unsuccessful war against the Chinese Soviets.

Hit by Silver Act On top of it all, American imperialism which supplied Chiang Kaishek with bombing planes and aviators for the war against the Chi-

Committee Hearing

for March 12

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND, Ohio., March 3.-

Hearings on the Fairbank Bill aimed

at outlawing the Communist Party

and preventing its participation in

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Mood for Action Strong as the Workers Begin Mass Protests Planned Balloting

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 3 .- Five hundred Fisher Body workers en thusiastically started balloting for a strike at three o'clock this afternoon at the close of the first meetraised the price of silver in the ing called to take a strike vote.

The strike vote will continue to-This had a worse effect than day. Monday and Tuesday between flood, famine, drought, and militarone and five in the afternoon to reach all shifts

A strong sentiment for immediate action was expressed at the meetare placing too much faith in national In this situation, Japanese imofficers perialism, which already had a pre-

All Cleveland auto and parts vious agreement with Chiang Kaishek, turning over all claims to locals, including White Motors, Manchuria to the Japanese, stepped promised full upport, even in to reap the harvest of absolute striking with them. The meeting domination over the whole of China demanded from local officials the altogether. On Jan.'29, Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching Wei had a conference establishing of direct contacts with with Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese miall other auto unions in the coun-(Continued on Page 2) try by wire or by sending commit-

tees to be secure with support from the bottom and prevent any possible repetition of the events of last

WILKES BARRE, Pa., March 3 .-

Striking Glen Alden miners are ex-

pected to pack the court house here

By Sandor Voros (Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.-A policy of mass starvation for the unemployed was decided upon by the Cuyahoga County Relief Ad-

Ohio City

ministration when it received notice from the Ohio Relief Commission in Columbus that relief allotments for March will be \$220,000 less than in February. Under the maze of political charges and countercharges between Governor Davey, the Cuyahoga County Commissioners and Mayor

ing as speaker after speaker from Davis, accusing each other of play-the floor warned against delay or ing politics, the following facts stand out clear: Food allowances are to be cut 10 per cent, resulting in the denial of

even the most essential foodstuffs to the unemployed Clothing allowances, to be cut 15 to per cent.

By Michael Quin

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SACRAMENTO, Cai. March 3 -

Payments of rents to be cut out

\$14,000, reducing the relief allowof workers' on relief jobs. ances mostly of building trades workers. No City Relief Funds

Mayor Davis of Cleveland refuse even to recommend that the Oity (Continued on Page 2)

U. M.W. A. Officials Break Up Against Slashes in Rally of West Va. Unemployed

37 PER CENT SLASH IN CLEV

Leading 100 Men Armed With Brass Knuckles and Blackjacks, They Assault Delegates

HALVED IN FOUR OTHER STATES;

(Special to the Daily Worker) elected delegates.

FAIRMONT, West Va., March 3. -More than 100 men, led by Frank Miley, president of District 31, U. M. W. A., and Tony Peti, field organizer of the U. M. W. A., brutally the Monongahela Valley Trade broke up the West Virginia con- Council leaders, jointly with the ference for unemployment and so- City and County police. cial insurance, today in Fairmont. Lowell Watson, State Organizer fact that no policemen could be of the Unemployment Councils, and seen on the Pairmount streets. Mike Wucich, U. M. W. A. member, Moreover the local Fairmount Times were badly beaten with black jacks this morning made a vicious atand brass knuckles. Wucich prob- tack against the conference, quot-

ably has a fractured skull. ing Miley and other A. F. L. off Fifty-five organizations, including cials, U. M. W. A., Glass Workers, Mach-Delegates, particularly members inists, Boiler-makers and other A.

-All Federal relief funds were witheld to three States for the month of March, and four other States were given allotments for only half a month, the Federal Rethat over seventy-five organizations lief Administration announced yes-The fascist attack on the confer terday. The reason given was that the States in question had failed ence was organized Saturday by the U. M. W. A. State Federation and to meet their share of the relief burden.

The three States which were de nied Federal grants were Minnesota. This was Idaho and Washington, and the proved among other things by the States receiving only half of their allotments were New Jersey, South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin In the case of New Jersey, where Governor Hoffman is attempting to

orce through a sweeping sales tax that falls upon practically every article of common consuption, the State was informed that no future grants would be forthcoming unless the State met its share.

Federal Aim Is to Force

State Sales Taxes

Upon Masses

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

This move by the Federal government, which has been used to bludgeon through sales taxation pon the masses in such instances as Colorado, came at a time when in almost every State the relief load was at its peak.

At the same time. although Aubrey Williams, federal assistant relief director, announced that every other State was complying with the rules of the F. E. R. A., Louisiana, the State which is ruled by Huey Long, has contributed only \$1,600 of State money for the care of its tens of thousands on relief

since the beginning of the crisis. Almost simultaneously with the announcement that Federal funds were being halted to certain States, the F. E. R. A. announced that the number of persons on work and direct relief had passed the 5,000,000 mark. The figures, an approxima-tion. showed that about 2,250,000 were on work relief, and 2,750,000 on direct relief, while the militaristic C. C. C. camps included an

of the A. F. L., were indignant leaders. Work division fund to be cut A., etc., sent in their cridentials in mittee will meet tomorrow and ganizations brought their creden-tials in with them. This means surance.

F. L. locals, the Unemployed League, over, the fascist tactics of their the Unemployment Councils, I. W. leaders. The Arrangements Comadvance, and at least twenty or- map further plans in the struggle ment and social in-



Relief Demands Will Be Granted

in Washington

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

tion from the Negro and white del-

the morning session. When he

listeners. They blocked the

Interrupted by Applause

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

Herbert Benjamin, leader of the

Unemployment Council

MIAMI, Fla. March 3 .-- Striking

morning, when 51 district Neil McAllister, special prosecutor ex-servicemen. many from the old and local officials of the Anthracite in the criminal syndicalism trial Miners of Pennsylvania, which is here, who has been trying to whip bonus army, were promised today leading the strike, will be cited for up a red scare aginst the defend- that some of their demands would Washington Hunger marches and ants, took to his heels Friday when be granted. The promise was made National Meanwhile local authorities an- handed a protest petition by a dele-, by Julius Stone, Florida FERA adorganizer, today received an ova-

MinersinCourt Neil McAllister Promise Is Made That Benjamin Gets Ovation at Unemployed Parley

(Continued on Page 2) **10** Sentenced In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 3 .- Ten workers were sentenced yesterday to perods ranging from 16 months to one year for partici- for the immedmiate repeal of the pating in the May, 1934, relief demonstration here.

George Hopkins, unemployed Negro worker, was given 16 months. preacher a suspended sentence. Among those sentenced to serve one-year in jail is Mrs. Wilma Conners, Negro woman and mother of two small children.

The savage sentences were im-Maught in the Federal District Circust Court, following conviction of the ten workers earlier in the week on trumped-up charges of "conspiracy to overthrow the government." The conviction and sentencing of the defendants is the latest phase in a national drive by the Roosevelt government to interpret as sedition, punishable with long prison sentences, the protests by the unemployed against the slashing of inadequate relief. already against "subsistence" wages on federal projects.

Fourteen workers and intellectuals, including Marshall Lakey, sculptor and teacher, have been indicted for protesting the outrageous frame-up of the ten defendants. Lakey had donated a piece of sculpture to be sold to help raise funds for the defense. The fourteen are charged with "attempting to obstruct federal justice."

U. S. Attorney W. Lewis, who prosecuted the convicted defendants. has ordered the arrest "on sight" of Herbert Benjamin, national unemployed leader, who he says is in Oklahoma City, and of all known Communists.

The International Labor Defense has served notice of appeal against the sentence imposed Saturday, and is urging a nation-wide flood of protest telegrams, letters and resolutions to Federal Judge Edward Vaught, and U. S. District Attorney W. Lewis, both at Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

State Assembly neously will hold hearings on the bill introduced by State Represent-to meet Germany's desire for leaders. peal Ohio's infamous Criminal Syn- peace." is the title of the pro-Nazi dicalism law.

The introduction of both bills followed closely the fascist attack of by all Hearst newspapers. the "Secret Seven" Committee of the Cleveland Chamber of Com- tia," "which for some time has been merce Communist Party.

Cleveland Federation of Labor. rec- rediculous.

repeal the criminal syndicalism

posed by Federal Judge Edward field, Ohio, outlawing the Com- her hands in the East, in order to munist Party.

workers' organizations to send dele- "We find from Rosenberg that

Alfred Rosenberg, is hit by 'Izvestia'

HEARST

Being Ridiculous,"

Editorial Savs

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, March 3. (By Cable)

-Hearst's assistance to the anti-

Soviet war propaganda of the Ger-

United States a week ago Sunday

elections are scheduled for man Fascists, particularly in the

Tuesday, March 12 in Columbus in publication of a series of articles by

ttee of the

State Assembly Calls "HearstNo Longer Fears

"The Hearst press" says "Izves-

Mass protest against the "Secret Soviet propaganda in America, evi-

ognizing that the bic / aimed ap-parently against the Communists is by Herr Rosenberg which can probgro worker, was given 16 months. eight other Negro and white workers entire labor movement, went unan- that regards the Hearst press one year each, and a 63-year old inously on record to repeal it. preacher a suspended sentence, While mass sentiment forced the berg decide to astonish the New introduction of a bill by two State World? He advances new argu-Representatives and a State Senator ments against the Eastern pact. These arguments are simply devaslaw, the big corporate interests had tating. Hitherto everyone thought bill introduced through State that Germany did not want to sign Representative Fairfield of Spring- the Eastern Pact in order not to tie

The Communist Party urges all her expansionist policy.

gates to these hearings on March 12 this is a profound misunderstandin Columbus. It also calls on all ing. Germany refuses to sign the organizations to send protest reso- Eastern Pact from feelings of-palutions to Chairman Hesse of the cifism! After this clownish pirouette State Assembly Judiciary Commit- by Herr Rosenberg, we need not en- U.M.W. of A., 66 miners in that tee and all state senators and ter into a polemic with him about union working in the Lance and

contempt of court.

the weapon of fascist and antition.

and a new Trooper's sub-station has been set up at Plymouth, center of tack them brutally.

have the possibility of conducting

"Now is the turn of other nations from protesting the arrest of their of a white girl, a Negro girl and a concessions, called out the troops ovation given any speaker by an white boy.

The anger of the strikers at the McAllister took the protest peti- The striking ex-service men are anti-Soviet article published in the United States a week ago Sunday by all Hearst newspapers. The aliger of the strikers at the court action against their leader-ship has reached a high pitch and serious struggles are expected if ef-the room as if pursued by some of a "rehabilitation" camp, has four the room as if pursued by some of a "rehabilitation" camp, has four the room as if pursued by some of a "rehabilitation" camp, has four forts are actually made to enforce the red bogies of his boss-directed hundred veterans herded into acthe unprecedentedly vicious injunc- imagination. The petition protested comodations for only two hundred

An increase in picketing during italist press by McAllister claiming ance committee of four, bearing Mass protest against the "Secret Soviet propagation in America, ever an increase in protecting during mainst press by advantate commune and commune of the secret Seven" resulted in strong agitation for the immediate repeal of the the need of 'restraining' itself po- strike new impetus. It is expected prosecution vigilante witnesses and out of camp and forbidden to recriminal - syndicalism law. The litically, but no longer fears being that the few collieries still working the trial judge. The children's dele- turn. The men were demanding will be closed this week by flying gation next visited the offices of the better sanitary conditions, equal squads of pickets. The number of Sacramento Bee and the Sacra- rights with evians, and freedom State Troopers has been increased, mento Union which have been from interference by sheriff's depuprinting McAllister's canards.

strike activity. Troopers frequently break into strikers' homes and at-

It is reported that Rank and File the jury to date, took his departure William Aubury, commander of the members of the United Mine Workers of America who have issued an absurdity of the prosecution's case. ance committee appeal to members of their union He indicated he has had differences brought back. "under any condinot to scab, have likewise taken the with his employers in connection tions." initiative in calling a meeting of with the case, and stated, as he left Now Governor Stone states, "We U.M.W. of A. members at Plymouth tonight. They will take up the question of calling their members

out on strike, of refusing to work with scabs under police protection. It is further reported that following the appearance of the appeal of the Rank and File workers of the concerning the strike struggles, the might not be any possibility of them representatives against the enact-ment of the Fairfield Bill, which is responsible for the arma-ment race of Europe."

publication of a series of articles by nounced that an extra large force gation of three school children, or-the Nazi foreign propaganda chief, of State Troopers will be placed at ganized by the Young Pioneers and the grievances appear to be well egates attending the National Unthe court house. This is obviously representing 500 Los Angeles school founded." However, the same State employed Convention controlled by The same committee simulta- in an editorial published yesterday. an attempt to intimidate the miners children. The delegation consisted government which now promises the Socialist Party. It was the only an attempt to intimidate the miners children. The delegation consisted government which now promises the Socialist Party. It was the only an attempt to intimidate the miners children.

against these striking veterans

leader. greeted Benjamin's impassioned plea for unity on specific proposals for a united front fight against hunger, with many shouts of "We'll the lying stories release to the cap- men. They struck after their grievfight for that." Benjamin was the last speaker

returned to his seat on the floor of more than a score of enthusiastic aisle, pouring out acceptance of the ties.

united front program, shaking Ben-G. H. Parker, publicity represen- When the strikers telegraphed jamin's hand, bringing up local and tative of the reactionary Associated Governor David Sholtz demanding national problems. David Lasser, Farmers, who has been present in reinstatement of their grievance chairman of the convention, finally the court daily from the selection of committee, they were told by Maj. came by and told Benjamin. "I think we're moving in the right Friday expressing disgust at the 225th coast artillery, that the griev- direction at last."

would not be

length because of the hearty apthe court, "now I am going to get agree with the men that their griev-myself an honest job." plause. The convention roared acclama-

Small farmers and laborers who reinstated, and we will reinstate tion of Benjamin's declaration that participated in last year's strikes them on a probationary basis. We all unemployed organizations must throughout California, took the desire to make the proviso, however, learn to fight their enemies tostand yesterday for the defense, that the men be transferred to an-blasting the lies of the prosecution other camp, in order that there other. They climaxed with protracted

aims of the strikers and the strike being discriminated against by the applause Benjamin's exposure of the

other 398,000 of youth

Pickets Beaten audience who heard, among others. Norman Thomas, Socialist Party standing, cheering, the delegates In Night Court

> New York police beat many workers with clubs, sending two to hosptials, when ordered to clear Night Court of 95 arrested Ohrbach store pickets and many visitors late Saturday night.

Bernard Seeman, chairman of the he immediately became the center Ohrbach strike committee was beaten over the head and had to be quickly rushed to the Polyclinic Hospital where he required three stitches. Louise Haukes fell unconscious when she was kicked in the stomach by a policeman. She was quickly rushed to Bellevue Hospital where her condition was declared serious, as she had heart trouble. One of those witnessing the scene was Deputy Police Commissioner

Twice before this, during his Fowler. speech, Benjamin had to pause at The The 95 arrested during Saturday' picketing were paroled in the cus-tody of the attorney of the International Labor Defense. They will come up in Essex Market Court on March 5 and 6. Twelve of the pickets, including Robert Rice, son of Elmer Rice, the playwright, are coming up in traffic court on March 5.

> The arrests were made during another large picket demonstration in which members of the International Workers Order, National Students League, and other workers' organ-izations took part. Thousands cheered as the pickets defied the injunction.

> When the arrested workers came up in Night Court; Magistrate Brodsky at first refused to parole them. He arranged to have them in a room with attorneys of the I. L. D. there arrangements for trials were to be made. Trials of two groups of five each were agreed upon, were conducted while the remaining pickets were waiting in the room. In the case of five of the pickets on trial, Magistrate Brodsky decided to reserve his decision, meanwhile he called for all the pickets to be brought up to the court room where he delivered a lecture and then or-dered the court room cleared, while the five were to await the decision. The police made a rush to hurry the workers out. Before one of the workers that were to remain could n, a policeman commenced to to walk out. When the workers saw beat him because he did not me the beating they rushed back. Then the policemen made a wild rush, swinging their clubs

Auto Workers! Vote for Immediate Strike! Build the Union! AN EDITORIAL -

WHILE the auto workers are preparing to take a | the result of swindling the auto workers out of strike vote of 176 A. F. of L. auto locals, William Green has sent a letter to the Automobile Manufacturers Association, asking for a conference in the interests of "industrial peace." Green and F. J. Dillon, Green's representative, have stated that they. will do everything possible to avoid a strike in the industry

It is now clear, with only eight more weeks left of the busy season, that if the workers are to win heir demands, they must quickly prepare their strike

The letter of Green to the auto manufacturers s one more indication that to make any gains, the auto workers must sharply break with the policies and actions being followed by Green and Dillon. Green's actions are based on his desire to prevent Instead, he calls upon Roosevelt to set up strike "impartial" board, which could have only

their demands just as did the Auto Labor Board.

Every day's delay in strike preparation is now costly to the auto workers. Green is following a policy which brings about this delay and puts a brake on strike preparations. Instead of building the union, instead of throwing all the resources of the A. F. of L. Executive Council into strike preparations, Green writes to the auto manufacturers of his desire for "cooperation," for "industrial peace," of his wish to prevent the strike. Green is playing around with these negotiations and thus delaying strike preparation.

Green's failure to prepare the strike flies in the face of the expressed will of the membership. Many local unions, individually and in delegated conferences, have voted for the preparation of immediate strike. The Fisher body locals in Cleveland have ordered a strike vote of the membership, which

began yesterday. The fact that the National Council of the union has now ordered a general strike vote of all 176 locals, shows that the membership is pressing for strike.

But if the auto workers are to win recognition, shorter hours, higher pay and an end of speed-up, they must not only vote unanimously for strike, they must take the strike preparations into their own hands, and lead the strike preparations, the actual strike and the negotiations.

The auto workers must learn the lesson of the events of last year. To have faith in Roosevelt means to surrender to the manufacturers. Roose velt extended the anti-labor auto code, he continued in power the Auto Labor Board, which is a union smashing board. Under Roosevelt's N.R.A. and its boards, the workers have secured only increased unemployment, more company unions, more speedup, and low wages. Roosevelt has shown that his inistration is the instrument of the employers.

How can the auto workers win their demands? First, by voting for immediate strike in the present Fisher Body referendum, and in the national strike vote. Second, instead of placing all power in Green's hands, to elect their own committees, in each local union, in each district, and nations'y, to give broad leadership to all strike activ-Third, to cut out all delay and prepare the strike NOW, by getting the unorganized auto workers into the union. BUILD AND STRENGTHEN THE UNION.

The Fisher Body men in Cleveland should not delay their strike action. They should come out on strike, and take leadership 'in spreading the strike under rank and file control.

All followers of the Communist Party are urged to get behind this program without any delay, to build the A. F. of L. locals, to prepare the strike under leadership of the rank and file.

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1935

WASHINGTON STATE GROUP VOTES TO BACK LABOR PARTY Lift Walkout Disney Gets

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, March 3 (By Cable).

ternational film festival, partici-

pated in by twenty-one countries, which ended here yesterday. The

jury awarded first prize to the Leningrad Cinema Factory for the

exceptionally artistic film, Chap-

ayev, which "combined ideological

depth, truth to life and simplicity

with a high quality of skill, act-

Unity With CP Voted to Build A.F.L. Unions Commonwealth Builders **Approve United Front** on 3 Other Points

SEATTLE, Wash., March 3.-Support of a Labor Party "when one of the right kind is formed" was voted here by 150 delegates attending the convention of Com-monwealth Builders, Incorporated. The convention also approved a united front with the Communist Party on four specific issues affecting work relief, trade unions, and anti-labor legislation.

Commonwealth Builders, Inc., is a political organization similar in general character and scope to the Epic societies in California.

The endorsement of the Labor Party by the convention indicates the existence of support for such a novement among large sections of workers, farmers and small home owners in this state.

Distrust Old-Line Parties The utter distrust of the old-line parties which is spreading rapidly in this State was indicated by the decision of the convention that no appointee of any of the present political parties shall hold any executive capacity either in the central organizations or in the units of the Commonwealth Builders,

The four points on which the convention voted united front ac-tion with the Communist Party are: a thifty-hour week at union rates on all state work relief projects; opposition to the Ott Bill for outlawing the Communist Party; for the repeal of the criminal syn-dicalism law; and for joint action to support all efforts for the building of strong American Federation

of Labor unions. The Ott Bill was recently passed the lower house of the State Legislature.

Unity Asked on Social Bill

The letter of the Communist Party in which the united front proposal was made, also urged joint action in support of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill now before the Labor Committee of Congress

State Representative Michael B. Smith, who has been preminent in the organization, led the successful opposition to the united front on the Workers Bill attacking it as "unrealistic, silly, and impractical." His tirade opened the way for a red-baiting barrage by members of the London-Stevenson state polit-ical machine which still wields influence in the organization, and made possible an argument against the bill by Howard Costigan, chair-man of the Platform Committee, bullet of Storm Troopers, by the who pictured the measure as being in conflict with the Commonwealth self-help" plan.

Fight Capitalist Politicians

Despite the failure of the convention to endorse a united front on the Workers Bill, it was evident from other actions that the rank and file is giving the most thorough support to the movement for freethe organization from the tightening grip of capitalist po-

The new fourteen-point program Party, against Ernst Thaelmann. adopted by the Commonwealth Builders calls for a fight against



Minnesota farmers drag undernourished livestock up State Capitol steps as evidence of their need for funds to buy feed for their dying drought-stricken eattle. Organized demand forced the Legislature to appropriate \$500,000.

Pravda Hails Thaelmann As He Begins 3rd Year In a Fascist Dungeon

U. S. S. R. Paper Declares German Fascists Tremble in Fear as Communist Party Mobilizes the Working Masses for Struggle

(Special to the Bally Worker) MOSCOW, March 3 (By Cable).—Today marks the for if you conduct an uncompromispassing of two years since Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the ing struggle against mass misery Communist Party of Germany and the German working afford to be ashamed or afraid of class, was seized by the fascist police dogs, and thrown into that. Let the employers know that the torture chambers of the "Third Reich." With the greet-

ing "Rot Front, Comrade Thaelmann!" Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper here carries an article in which it is stressed that in the party newspaper here carries and of wrathful class vengeance. The everything is already prepared by very thought that the leader of the assist justice for the trial of Thaelfascist justice for the trial of Thaelmann. Even special laws have been grips them with trembling and fear. introducing the so-called al Courts.' Everything is "Trembling fear fills the miserable souls of the fascist stranglers prepared except the facts and of the German nation! Trembling fear before the dissatisfaction

charges. **Thousands Executed**

issued.

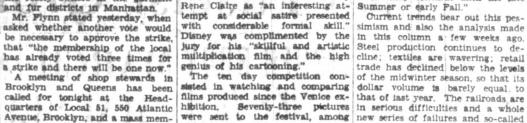
National

In the course of two years of unbridled fascist terror, the country has been in the clutches of a barbaric regime like that of the middle ages. Thousands of the best sons of the working class have perished by torture of jailers. "Each of these graves scattered

throughout Germany cries for ven-geance and calls to struggle against

hateful fascism. "Two years! They commenced from the provocational firing of the Reichstag-this was a signal for the mass murder of revolutionary workers. This was followed by the staged shameful Leipzig trial, by the plot against George Dimitroff and his comrades, by the plot against the German Communist unist

Hving under dreadful conditions of R. 2827. fascist captivity, fills them with **Defeat** At Leipzig "But," Pravda points out, "the and courage. Leipzig trial proved a battle of the "Together with our German Marne for German fascism. It reworkers, the proletarians of treated, fully routed. Being exposed all countries are greeting Ernst by Dimitroff, it was forced to re-Thaelmann today. lease the accused from its grip. The closely welding their ranks for his international proletariat, and all liberation, the liberation of all that was honest in the countries of revolutionary prisoners of German capitalism, greeted this brilliant victory of Communism and the fascism. "Rot Front, Comrade Thaelpublic failure of fascism. The Leinzig trial gave no materials for the organization of the trial of Thaelmann! This is the war-calls of the international solidarity of the mann. Neither did the days, weeks tollers, the call to hatred and ir-Slashes in Ohio and months that followed produce reconcilable struggle with the fascist oppressors thundering today any material. The German fascists keep Thaelthroughout the world!'



venue, Brooklyn, and a mass membership meeting will be held at the Labor Lyceum, 949 Willowby Avenue, Brooklyn, Wednesday night

A strike of 30,000 building em-ployes in 1,800 buildings in Brook-lyn and Queens, is set for today, ac-cording to a statement made yes-

terday by William J. Flynn, presi-dent of Local 51 of the Building

Service Employes Union, affiliated with the American Federation of

abor. The strike call was issued after

negotiations with the realty owners' committee broke down. The union

demanded an agreement on the basis of the settlement made by

Local 32-B of the same union with the realty owners in the garment

S.P. Workers Hail Unity

(Continued from Page 1) boss interests behind 'the "red

All Fighters Are Reds

"Some people, attempting to avoid genuine struggle, complain that the National Unemployment Council is say we are reds. Well, the employ-ers brand any organization which struggles 'red.' You can't escape the **Martial Law** stigma of 'red'-if it is a stigma-

we have enough red blood to fight for ourselves and our families through uncompromising struggle, and that if it means being a red, we're damn glad to be reds."

The stirring warmth of Benamin's unity plea was heightened by the fact that his greeting followed the speech of Anthony Ramuglia, Musteite-Trotskyite leader of the National Unemployed League, who devoted his time to making a growing among the masses. Trembling fear before the heroic savage attack upon the delegates. Asserting that the convention did Communist Party of Germany, which, despite its big losses, de-spite its being deprived of its tried and beloved leader, started not "represent anybody," Ramuglia scolded them for not setting up "parity" committees. He got a cold reception. extensive underground work, or

to receive his communication.

and genuine unemployment relief as provided in the Workers Bill, H.

Thomas Straddles Fence

News and Views Set for Today Soviet Award of the Crisis Walt Disney, creator of "Mickey Mouse," won third prize in the in-

The Economic Scene

The sagging tendencies in production and business became more marked last week. The financial papers are now for handing over complete imperialvery gloomy about the immediate future. The Journal of ist domination to Japan, and mili-Commerce points out that "there is now growing evidence tary assistance, not only against the that the upturn in business which began last Fall may have culminated at the end of January -

ing and operative work." The second and that an earlier than usual sea-prize was awarded to the French film, "The Last Millionaire," by Rene Claire as "an interesting at-Summer or early Fall." Ourrent trends bear out this pesvested in slums and the rest of our inadequate housing which is being simism and also the analysis made subsidized and protected by the Roosevelt regime; these are the factors which have permanently retrade has declined below the levels stricted the capitalist market, and of the midwinter season, so that its perpetuate slums and vile housing onditions. It is these capitalist factors which have punctured the Seventy-three pictures in serious difficulties and a whole housing ballyhoo of the administration, and explain why the govwhich twenty-three were artistic reorganizations are on the order of ernment has so far supplied new omes to only 124 families.

films and three cartoon films (eight the day, Although the R. F. C. has Soviet and eighteen foreign) already given the railroads The exhibition showed that the \$375,000,000, some 45 per cent of the Soviet films were ahead of all roads will have to be given further others in the sense of their vivid- government loans and subsidies to the worker's budget. It is at this ness, purposefulness and truth of prevent wholesale disaster. These vital point in the worker's living subject, and also in the sense of reorganizations will mean the loss standards that the Roosevelt regime production and the living expres-Most of the redent upturn was has struck hardest. In the first two years of the New Deal, food sion of ideas and subjects in the due to the heavy production schedprices advanced 35 per cent. scenario. In the technical sphere, ules of the auto industry. The peak it was judged. Soviet films have has been reached in motor produc-not yet reached such a high per-tion, and it, too will begin to taper predicts that they will go up anfection as distinguishes some for- off during the next four or five After the Soviet weeks. Government expenditures eign pictures. films the greatest interest of the have been sharply reduced, and this festival was caused by the French will tend to accelerate the recession. cost of food. Meat, for example, has gone up over 25 per cent in the and American masterpieces These expenditures play an im-

portant role in maintaining the present business volume. Consequently, the feduction of over a billion dollars in government spending during this fiscal year by com-parison with expenditures during rise in meat prices in the next ten In Greece the past fiscal year, will have serious effects.

tion in the consumption of meat. (Continued from Page 1) the Greek ruling class, resulted in furious sea battle between bomb-in the during is soaring, week by week, to hiving is soaring, week by week, to hiving is soaring. The capitalists, how-less than the average for the past ten years. The government slaughtered quarter since the spring of 1931. Their profits for the first three months of 1935 will be about 25 per cent higher than for the same period in 1934, according to Standard Statistics. Note on Profits

A report of the N.R.A. Research Division shows that although the All Greece has been placed under national income declined by 40 per martial law, though the uprising cent between 1926 and 1934, and in the country itself did not assume the volume of production by onegreat proportions, being limited to third, "the income enjoyed b" a military putsch sponsored by the those who received dividends and Venizelos-Plastiras faction. This interest was 50 per cent higher than action was taken because the reacin 1926." In the prosperity year of wheat and foodstuffs for the first tionary Tsaldaris government fears 1926, combined interest and divitime in its history. front, dend payments were \$4,391,000,000. according to the figures of the Journal of Commerce. In 1934 after composed of the Socialist and Communist Parties of Greece as well as five years of desperate crisis they were over \$6,500,000,000. And at The administration is continuing with its program of destruction, althe same time, factory payrolls in December were only 60 per cent of the 1926 level. Such figures are their own comment.

The High Cost of Building

The capitalists blame the stagnapresent low level of only 20 per cent

Chinese Crisis **Peril to Peace**

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nister to China, and Lieutenant-General Suzukai, military attache. The purpose of the conference was to bargain with Japan for a loan to Red Army and the Chinese Soviets. but against the rising anti-imper ialist movement in all parts of

China Previous to this conference, there was a confab of the top ruling forces in the Nanking government. namely, Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching Wei, T. V. Soong and H. H. Kung. Here differences arose over which imperialist nation China should be sold to. Chiang Kai-shek, whose position won out, was for complete capitulation to Japan in return for loans and military assistance. T. V. Soong, who recently visited Roosevelt, and H. H. Kung, were for dependence on Wall Street and on British imperialism.

U. S. and Britain Act

Food Prices and the New Deal When it became clear to the other imperialist powers that Jap-The cost of food constitutes one the largest items of expense in an's maneuvers in China, aided by the catastrophic economic and financial crisis, had won out, rapid diplomatic moves were made in London and Washington. Both British and American im-

perialism recognize that their own robber ambitions in China are endangered by the latest Japanese move. They want Japanese imperialism to devote its major attention to Manchuria and the Soviet border With Japanese imperialism pene-trating all of China, they know that this will sharpen the conflicts between the various powers, and Japan's drive for weaken against the Soviet Union. To head off these steps of Japan,

the British ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, on March 1, had a conference with acting secretary of state William Philipps. Here the British diplomat put forward a proposal of joint action of American and British imperialism, under the guise of an international loan, in order to head off the Japanese moves

Japan Resists Interference

7,000,000 cattle last year; and Wal-Under the pretext of the China lace boasts of killing 6,000,000 pigs. consortium agreement of Oct. 15, 1920, which provided that no im-Meanwhile the unemployed forced to starve slowly and the perialist power make a major loan affecting the independence of China, employed worker finds himself unable to provide his family with sufficient food. Certain experts without consultation and co-opera-tion of the other leading powers, estimate that 7,000,000 children are Wall Street and London stepped in. The Anglo-American proposal suffering from malnutrition. But Wallace when criticized for destroyprovides that any loan action for China must be based on a fouring food and livestock, remarked that "some people think pigs ought to die of old age." power understanding, involving Britain, the United States, France As a result of the A.A.A. the United States last year imported

and Japan. But the apanese are not waiting for their competitors to step in. They are already acting to win over the leading militarists in China unmost of Western Europe, imported der a "pan-Asiatic" slogan, against wheat from France of all places. the white foreign imperialists. Kenji

Sino-Japanese Terms The Sino-Japanese agreement enthough this may bring disasteh next tered into between Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese government provides the following Economic cooperation between

The Weather Bureau reports that a third of the Winter wheat acre-afe is threatened by drought con-ditions which have hung on since the proposed readjustment of a third of the Winter wheat acre-"Because the government has de-clared martial law it has outlawed high wage scales. They say that Feb. 26 says that "the Western sliver from China." China's finances and the exodus of clared martial law it has outlawed high wage scales. They say that great plains are worse off than itself, which justifies my taking housing will not recover from its great plains are worse off than ing the Communists and Soviets in they were last year." A special re-

Now

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace

These are but general figures and

underestimate the real rise in the

past few months. But a survey of

New York meat stores showed that

the price had actually gone up al-

most 50 per cent. This illuminates

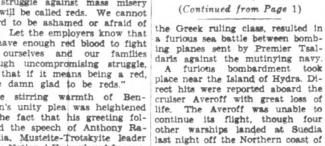
the ominous nature of Wallace's

months. It means a drastic reduc-

Our country, which used to feed

other 11 per cent by July

Journa 3. Special privileges for the Japanese in the Chinese market, and the Chiang Kai-shek's assistance in destroying the anti-Japanese boycott, and all anti-Japanese anti-imperialist agitation. 4. Funding of loans granted by Japan to China. 5. "Unification" of China under Japanese control, which would make virtual Japanese colony of all China. 6. A separate agreement between speculation. Contrast this program of foster-ing slow starvation and deliberately risking famine with the Soviet pro-The Naw York Times 7. China not to appeal to the League of Nations, and eventually to withdraw from the League of Nations. 8. If China will realize that she is part of the foundation for "peace" in the Orient along with Japan and Manchuria, and discard her dealings with European and American imperialism, Japan will institute an exchange of ambassadors with China, and will also be willing to conclude definite treatles with Thus, the murderous rule of Chiang Kai-shek has not only brought wholesale death, starvation and misery to the Chinese people, but is making of China the world's largest colonial battle field. Though the Nanking rulers have sold all of China to Japan, they are not averse, if offered more money by either British or American im-



It was necessary to take a show ing of hands to determine whether ganized the rebuff of fascism and

the powerful anti-fascist On the question of receiving the National Unemployment Council communication, the convention ren- the trade unions, have put forward dered an overwhelmingly favorable the slogan of a a general strike verbal vote. The N. U. C. urged the against fascism, for the overthrow convention to instruct its leadership of the Tsaldaris government, and to work toward organizational unity of all unemployed by uniting at once with the N. U. C. on a joint the defeat of all fascist cliques. Former Premier Venizelos, from his retreat in Canea, Island of campaign for adequate cash relief. Crete, supported the putsch in a trade union wages on work relief.

child labor, for the right of all workers to strike, for the defense of workers civil rights, for shifting tax burdens from small homeowners to big financial and industrial interests and against the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Will Protest

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share of relief, although the city of Cleveland masn't contributed a penny to the relief fund.

The slashing of \$220,000 from the amount appropriated for February in reality means a salt of 37 per cent, considering that March is four days longer than February and food costs increased seven per cent, as admitted even by the relief authorities.

At a conference between Governor Davey and Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator in Washington, on Feb. 18, according to the local papers

must take care of its approximately 250,000. unemployable without aid from the Federal Government."

50 Per Cent Slash Governor Davey didn't even wait for the six months to elapse. Ohio's share from the Federal Relief Fund State also contributes \$2,000,000 to relief. Governor Davey cut Ohio's contribution to \$1,000,000, which resulted in a corresponding cut of \$4,000,000 by the Federal Government.

Immediate mass mobilization of all Unemployment Councils was decided upon by the Oity- Central Committee of Unemployment Coun-cils to defeat this relief.cut. A. R. Onda, Ohio secretary of the Unemployment Councils announced

Each Unemployment Council is to arrange a special mass meeting next Saturday and Sunday to arouse the neighborhood against this new attack on the living standards of the unemployed, Onda said.

Demonstration March 11

mass demonstration is called for Monday, March 11, in the City Street Jall. They were sentenced Council Chambers, to demand that by Judge Hobson, because they the City Council appropriate enough money from the regular budget to neet the deficit for March and April, approximately \$600,000.

Council vote \$100,000 as the city's Protest Strike Dairy Denies Assails Nazis Negroes Jobs

mix.

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its adventurous aggressive plans, and is now mobilizing the masses

for the overthrowing of the fas-

a Soviet Germany.

cist dictatorship and the creation

Thaelman an Inspiration

"In this difficult struggle the Ger-

man Communists have been inspired

by the unbending iron revolutionary

spirit of their leader, Thaelmann. The thought that he may now be

torn off from the leadership of the

revolutionary vanguard, that he is

DETROIT, March 3 .- "No 'nig-SAN FRANCISCO, March 3 .--- A gers' will be allowed to work around the milk," Mr. Ebling, president of half hour protest strike by longshoremen took place here as the a chain of dairies, declares, Nazi battle cruiser Karlsruhe docked Last Friday, nine Negro workers,

and her crew came ashore. The Last Friday, nine Negro Workers, who had been working from nine to anti-fascist demonstrators, includ- seventeen years at the Detroit ing the striking longshoremen, Creamery, were fired. They were bloed as the Hitlerite fascists told that Negroes and milk don't booed as the Hitlerite fascists walked ashore. Police arrested a Hopkins told Davey: walked ashore. Police arrested a "Within the next six months Ohio longshoreman who was partici-League of Struggle for Negro Rights,

pating in the demonstration, it was the fired workers formed a commitreported.

The Nazis were welcomed by Mayor Rossi, who sent police out to murder marine workers in the this united action and by protests is \$8,000,000 a month provided the marine strike here last year. The Nazis were given permission to wear their side arms while parading up committee of three will represent market street, as the Nazi and the the men at another meeting with American naval officers participating in the welcoming feared the

anger of the workers against the representatives of Hitler's butcher regime. The longshoremen's locals and the

Communist Party called for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann and all German workers held prisoners and tortured in the Nazi prisons,

When the Karlsruhe docked in Boston, last May 17, twenty-one workers who participated in an anti-Nazi demonstration were arrested.

Nine of these workers recently erved six to seven weeks in Charles purpose.

by Judge Hobson, because the onstrated for the release of den Thaelmann and all working class prisoners now held by Hitler in Germany,

Norman, Thomas, first invited that the Workers' Bill initiated by They are U. C. and introduced by Representais "undoubtedly the best bill now British imperialism, before Congress." However, Thomas Hungarian Fascists. proceeded to take back his endorsement by saying that "still better bills have been introduced by Socialist Party members of State Legislatures, such as the one sponsored

by Darlington Hoops in the Pennsylvania Tegislature' The Hoops bill, built on the un-

employment insurance principles of the Roosevelt government's Wagner-Lewis Bill, contains the strikebreaking provision that anyone leaving his job "voluntarily" or any worker dismissed for "misconduct, is excluded from benefits.

It would provide "indemnity" for a limited period, rather than insurance at average wages for the full period of joblessness.

Thomas took occasion to launch an attack upon full payment of the soldiers' bonus to all ex-servicemen. He said. "While I am not opposed to payment of the bonus to unemployed veterans, it is nothing less than criminal that Congress proposes to appropriate money for the bonus while millions of unemployed are not yet provided for."

The rank and file spirit of the delegates showed itself when an eftee and went to the general manager fort was made to designate Lasser as chairman by acclamation. The delegates demanded a roll call. He cialist Party, as well as by the re-The manager, made nervous by won by 27 votes.

Acclaims Spirit

Commending the convention for "To the growing opposition of spirit, Benjamin emphasized that Negro Commending the convention for workers, promised to take up the question of rehiring the men. A it "represents a significant develop-ment in the whole struggle of all nature, hastily carrying out the fasthe unemployed, indicating that af- cization of the entire state machinfive years of struggle we are ery. The committee stated today that finally overcoming some of our difif the demands are not granted ferences and reach toward real political situation of Greece. The they will call upon Detroit workers unity."

Of course, that doesn't

and their organizations to boycott the National Dairies. King of Siam May Abdicate

LONDON, March 3 .- (U. P.) .-King Prajadhipok of Siam in voluntary exile here was expected to nce his formal renunciation Benjamin of the Siamese throne at a press conference called for 6 p. m. totrade union movement, saying: night. He secretary refused, meanwhile, to confirm or deny reports

that the meeting was called for this

of the Detroit creamery and de-

manded their jobs back.

the officials tomorrow.

from Detroit white and

An attractive gift for a friend Burck's cartoons, "Hunger and Re-volt." Send \$1 and 20e. (for post-age) with a subscription indicated ium blank. union movement

of the volume enjoyed in the The open bloody struggle between speaker following the opening of these two factions of the Greek twenties, unless wages are cut drastically. the convention yesterday, declared bourgeois-landlord class has long

been maturing because of the rapid the Communist Party and the N. development not only of the crisis figures reveals that wages are not in Greece but also due to the intive Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota, trigues and conflicts inspired by of building. It is the high cost of a series in the set of a British imperialism, German and materials plus the absence of a

the side of the revolutionaries

Greece Under Martial Law

Strong efforts have been made recently to re-establish the mon-archy in Greece which was deposed cent between 1931 and 1933, while archy in Greece which was deposed in 1928. British imperialism gave building materials rose almost eight direct support to this movement by sponsoring the marriage of Prince George with the Greek princess high prices of steel, brick, cement Marina, daughter of Prinz Niko- and other building materials while harma, laus of Greece.

MOSCOW, March 3 (By Cable). An article in Pravda central organ general price level-the latest figof the Communist Party of the ures show that building materials Soviet Union, devoted to the events in Greece declares:

"The officers of the unsuccessful putsch in Athens and other Greek ers harder than any other section towns, with the support of certain of the working class in terms of ships in the Navy, reflect the present tense situation in Greece. The different economic situation in the country has caused impoverishment of the broad masses, which has expressed itself in a huge strike who are at fault. It is the banks movement in the cities and unrest and construction companies who in the countryside. have run up the costs of housing to the point where it is no longer

'The toiling masses are seeking new ways of struggle. The Communist Party of Greece recently applied successfully the tactics of the creation of the united front which was joined by the Greek So-

formist trade unions and the left wing of the Agrarian Party.

replied with measures of a fascist

bureaucracy of the American Fed- arena of intrigues of German and

"We decidedly favor development capital, utilized the present diffi-of the unemployed struggle in close cult situation of the present Greek

"Though the putsch has failed, it

spoke of wind and dust storms which "have probably dealt final stroke to six or seven million

ear.

An examination of government acres of Winter wheat," and mil lions of acres more are reported to responsible for the depressed state be in a precarious condition. If the present stretch of dry weather and series of dust storms should be the profitable market for new housing forerunner of another drought, equal to that of last year in severthat are to blame. Wage rates in then famine conditions would

no longer be merely a matter of per cent during the same period. Monopoly practices maintained the The New York Times re gram. other prices were falling catastroports that the prices of meat and bread in the U.S.S.R. fell 15 to 40 phically. And under the N.R.A. they have remained well above the per cent since November, and that

the quality of food served in the factories and schools has greatly were over 10 per cent higher than improved. the price level of all commodities

Index of Business Activity The crisis hit the building work-The weekly index of business activity of the New York Times stood at 87.5 for the week ended February unemployment. And even during The spread between this year the boom period the period of em-23. ployment was almost as uncertain and the figure of a year ago continues to narrow. as that of the migratory workers.

cent of the workers settled thus far.

A bulletin issued by the Interna-In Georgia tional Ladies Garment Workers Union declares that strikes in the cotton garment industries are now in progress in Chicago, Decatur, LA GRANGE, Ga., March 3.—Tex-tile workers of the six Callaway Kansas City, Dallas, Collinsville, Ill., Fort Worth, Cleveland, Kent, Ohio, Baltimore, Seattle, San Fran-

> strike. FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 3.

Two hundred and fifty hosiery workers of the General Hosiery Company here walked out on strike Friday, demanding union recognition.

SATTFORD SPRINGS, Conn. March 3 .- Eleven strikers were arrested here by state troopers in the strike at the Cyril Johnson Woolen MIL

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perialism, to slice the country to bits and sell it piecemeal to all of the bandit powers. The action of the Nanking gov-

ernment will add more dynamite to the already huge powder magazine of the Orient. In other words, the sharper the

conflicts between the great imperi-alist powers grows over who shall dominate China, the more likely that this conflict will be turned into cisco and Los Angeles. Six thousand workers are involved in the Chicago channels of war against the Soviet which threatens the mutual destruction of the leading bandit nations in the Far East.

The Japanese and the other imperialist interests in China know that the latest deals for the sale and barter of the Chinese people into deeper imperialist slavery will arouse a tremendous anti-imperialovement, will win more sup-

port for the Chinese Red Army and the anti-Japanese vanguards. Therefore, the greatest likelihood, despite the bitter words passing from London and Washington to Tokio over Tokio's quick march in China, is a process of bargaining, at the expense of the Chinese people and for bolstering up the Japanese and German fascist war front against the Soviet Union.

"No less difficult is the external contradictions between Greece and He pointed out that one of the her Balkan neighbors has intensi-

ed spirited discus- festly carried out the battle withsion on the floor for unity with the out the participation of the masses Venizelos, an old agent of British

association with the trade union government for an attempted plot. novement. We would like to see it with military assistance, to seize become a part of the trade union power.

mean that we need to look upon once more accentuates the strained William Green and the bureaucrats situation in the Balkans, and the as being the whole of the trade instability of the internal situation in Greece."

main reasons why the unemployed fied recently. Greece, being under developed different organizations the sphere of influence chiefly of with different policies was that the British capital, became recently the

eration of Labor "failed them," and Hungarian fascists. left them to shift for themselves in . "The putsch of the Venizelist ele-different stages of development, ments in the Army and Navy mani-

out," known as the Bedeaux system, which has been introduced in the mills, and a wage cut of 81/2 per cent. Labor leaders here declared that

about 80 per cent of the 3,000 workers in the plants are out. The Callaway company boasts that it has introduced the wage cut and speed up as a result of consultation with the National Textile Labor Rela-

tions Board. Leaders of the United Textile Workers declared that this strike is the beginning of a nation-wide

fight against the Bedeaux system. CHICAGO, Ill., March 3. strike of the otton dress workers here in prog. s for 12 days con-tinues, with shops employing ten per

mills here came out on strike Saturday in protest against the "stretch-

It is not the building

profitable to build for any section

of the population but the top 20

per cent. The high cost of materials

2,400 Strike

workers

- The

'FRISCO DOCKERS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST NAZI WARSHIP

STRIKERS MASSACRED **BY BRITISH SOLDIERS ON CARIBBEAN ISLAND**

Defeats Bill

Aimed at C.P.

Socialists and A.F. of I

Join in Protest to

Connecticut Body

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3 .-

front opposition of Socialist, Com-

munist, and trade union delegations,

the State legislature here had to

drop its plans to pass a bill to out-

The bill was killed in the Judi-

ciary Committee before whom the

workers delegations had appeared.

against the Bill that the Mayor of

Stamford could not sign the peti-

tion for the bill when it was pre-

sented to him, with workers dele-

gations clamoring for the defeat of

Such anti-labor measures are now

when his case is heard March 20.

for Frankfeld's freedom

ceration three months ago

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the measure.

movement

So great was the workers pressure

law the Communist Party.

Three Die as Guns Are Joint Action Assemblage

BASSETERRE. St. Kitts, British West Indies (By Mail) .-- Three strikers were murdered and nine persons seriously wounded when armed police and soldiers of the Deand Reserve Forces fired fense point blank into a peaceful asof striking cane-field lab ers and sympathetic town workers on Jan. 30 at Buckley's Estate, near here. The strike, directed against

starvation pay of 16 cents a ton for cutting and loading sugar cane, is Faced with a determined united still continuing.)

The murdered laborers were Joseph Samuel, John Allen, and James Archibald. The wounded are reported as follows: Olive Allen, Virginia Gruez, Alfred Rogers, Cyril William Fowler, Samuel Tyson. Woodley, Ellsworth Selkridge, Charles Moving and Joseph Williams. Earlier in the day, four strikers had been wounded by buck-shot by E. D. B. Dobridge and Edmund Pool, manager and foreman respectively of Buckley's.

Workers Mass in Protest

News of the shooting of the four strikers had spread rapidly throughout the capital, Basseterre, and the surrounding country districts, and angry laborers and town workers being proposed in many states as part of the organized campaign of flocked to Buckley's to protest the outrage. Armed police, called by the er, ordered, the crowd to disperse, but the tollers refused to leave unless the manager and his foreman were arrested.

Local authorities and the church in the person of Rev. Mansfield Williams, having failed to split the unity of the town and country toilers, the services of officials of the St. Kitts Workers League were en-listed by the authorities. These officials succeeded in splitting the town workers from the striking laborers, inducing the former to re-turn to Basseterre.

The split in the ranks of the toilers was the signal for the opening of a murderous rifle fire on the strikers. The strikers defended themselves with sticks and rocks. The Basseterre Union Messenger reporting the massacre, says, in part

"Bullets Far and Wide"

"Immediately after reading of the Riot Act, fire was opened. The deadly pellets sang and whistled their fatal notes far and wide through the villages of Haynes-Smith and St. Johnston, Blood spilled in the air and ran profusely on the ground. The case is reported of a very small boy who, terrified by the sudden ouslaught, was hus-tling homeward when a bullet shaved him by the breadth of a hair. Persons in their homes over several dozen yards away were seriously injured. The dew that night fell silently on a pile of cold human has lost 55 pounds since his incarbrains, scattered at a corner of one of the village streets."

Fifty of the strikers were arrested and are facing long terms in prison. unless protest against the terror in this slave-pen of British imperial-ism is mobilized on a world scale, with letters and resolutions to Magistrate E. P. Bell and Police Inspector Major O. St. A. Duke, Bas-seterre, St. Kitts, B. W. I., and to the Colonial Secretary of the Brit-

sh Government, London, England. Strike Spreads

He disclosed a stack of protest let-The strike started as an unorganzed, spontaneous action by laborers ing their rele

This is the Nazi cruiser Karlsruhe, which was met when it docked Saturday in San Francisco, by a half-hour protest strike of the longshoremen. Four thousand members of Local Unions 38 and 79 of the International Longshoremen's Association had unanimously endorsed

the strike. One arrest was made by the forty mortocycle cops who tried to break up the demonstration that accompanied the strike. The photo above was taken when the Karlsruhe docked in Los Angeles recently

Workers Flay F.S.U. Hails Daily Worker Illinois Miners Hearst at Rally For Aid in Garden Rally Move to Set sentatives of workers' organizations with 40,000 members, will rally support for the Workers' Unemploy-In Milwaukee New Pay Rate

Demonstration of 30,000 Against Enemies of Students Paper Endorses

or the defense of the Soviet Union.

The Madison Square Garden

demonstration arranged by the

New York District of the Friends of the Soviet Union on Monday.

Feb. 25, was a great success poli-

tically and financially. Over thirty

demonstration to protest against

the enemies of the Soviet Union

and to demand that the United

States government establish nor-

mal trade relations with the Soviet

However, this great demonstra-

tion was made possible by the ex-cellent support that you cave us

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, March 3.

Thousands of leaflets calling callabama labor unions, Socialists.

Communists and non-party workers.

tributed throughout Alabama by the

Communist Party.

thousand people came to

March 1, 1935

The letter follows

Dear Friends:

Union.

Move for Boycott of **Anti-Labor Sheets**

Hearst and the U.S. Ghamber of Commerce to smash the trade MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3 .-unions and the whole working class More than 800 workers assembled here at a public trial of William Randolph Hearst for his anti-labor

Board to Hear campaign The Wisconsin News, student publication of the University of Wis-**Frankfeld** Case consin, heartily endorsed the verdict of guilty brought in by the jury of

workers. The assemblage endo, sed unanimously the jury's recommend-PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 3 .- The ation for a "relentless and militant struggle for the exposure of the Frankfeld Liberation Committee today appealed to all workers and to Fascist intent of the Hearst camworking class organizations to inpaign and for the mobilization of tensify the campaign of protest for workers, farmers, professionals all release of Phil Frankfeld, leader of the unemployed workers who is now and intellectuals to boycott the

serving a two to four year term in the Allegheny County Workhouse. Hearst newspapers." Morris Child, district organizer of the Communist Party here, acting so as to force the granting of a pardon by the State Pardon Board as prosecuting attorney, proved ef fectively and conclusively the anti-The committee's appeal was di- labor. Fascist purpose of Hears't rected especially to all A. F. of L. drive against the Communist Party trade unions and United Mine and other labor organizations. The Workers locals, to bring pressure trial, held under the auspices of the upon Thos. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the U. M. W. and Lieu-Hearst's efforts for the suppression tenant-Governor of Pennsylvania. of academic freedom in schools and universities, and unmasked his atreport of the last visitor to tempts to provoke war against the

Frankfeld at the workhouse indi-cates the imperative need of freeing Of particula Of particular interest was the tes him without further delay-he is timony of one of the workers show working in the ":ag shop" where he ing conclusively the great similarity between the campaign of Hearst with the writings of Hitler and

The State Pardon Board was Goebbels in the German press prepforced to grant a hearing on Frank-feld's petition for pardon by the in Fascist Germany. in Fascist Germany. flood o fprotest letters on Harris-

A resolution of protest against the ecommendations of the Dickstein The pardons of Emma Brietic and Dan Benning, Ambridge prison-McCormick Committee for the suppression of the Communist Party ers. will be heard at the same time. and a letter to Secretary of State Judge McConnel, fascist, Beaver Hull protesting the breaking off of county judge, puppet of the Jones trade relations with the Soviet and Laughlin Steel Corporation, has Union by the United States of paroled both Brletic and Benning. America were endorsed.

ters which he had received demand-Cash Bond Is Needed

Soviet Union Made Possible by Active Support of Paper, Says Organization

Appreciation of the contribution of the Daily Worker to the tremendous success of last Monday's Madison Square Garden demonstration against the breaking off of trade relations with the U.S.S.R. by the U.S. and the attacks by Hearst and other pro-fascist elements on the Soviet Union and the American working class, is

expressed in a letter to the Daily in the scores of columns of pub-Worker from the New York District of the Friends of the Soviet Union. licity in your paper, which helped us reach the tens of thousands of workers and mobilize them for The letter, signed by Bonchi M. the demonstration. Friedman, Executive Secretary, also expresses thanks to the tens of housands of workers and profesionals who rallied in the Garden

well as the entire membership of the organization, express our appreciation for the excellent support you gave us in this campaign against Hearst and all other enemies of the Soviet Union We also want to take this op-

City who came to the Garden to express their indignation against the plotters and slanderers of the Soviet Union.

> Fraternally yours. BONCHI M. FRIEDMAN.

We would greatly appreciate it paper.

For the Executive Council New York District

OKLAHOMA CITY Okla, March the Daily Worker 3 -In the face of a rising wave of 3.—In the face of a rising wave of terror, several hundred workers met Workers of the Keystone Furniture white and Negro, to rally in a solid at the County Court House here Company, at 52 Arthur Street, united front to defeat the proposed Thursday night and unanimously walked out on strike Friday morn-Street Sedition Bill are being dis- passed a resolution condemning the

Rally Planned Urge Strikers Againes In Minneapolis **On Social Bill**

OHIO F.E.R.A. WORKERS

CHEER PLAN TO FORM

A.F.L. UNION ON JOBS

Meeting on Wednesday Will Support State **Jobless Congress**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 3 Trade unionists, unemployed, and representatives of political parties will address the buge mass meeting be held here Wednesday night 7:45 o'clock at the Municipal uditorium

The mass meeting, which is un-der the auspices of the Minneapolis \$20 per week. "We'll fight till we win these de-mands if it takes two years," stated onsoring Committee for Genuine Unemployment and Social Insurance, a delegate's group of repre-sentatives of workers' organizations get every other unemployed worker ment. Old Age and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827 and its companion to and no initiation fees. The Building Trades Council will take care bill in this State H F 120 Further demands call for an immediate of United Mine Workers 35 per cent relief increase pending

enactment of the Workers' Bill. the state and national bodies of the The meeting will also unify all to ask them to take action to strike workers and farmers for support of the Minnesota Workers' and Farm-

the Farmer-Labor Association and

At the mass meeting Wednesday

which admission will be free, the

principal speakers will be Walter

Frank, secretary of the Committee,

William F. Bennett, Governor Floyd

and Herbert Benjamin, executive

secretary of the National Joint Ac-

tion Committee for Genuine

Two Jailed in Newark

Seeking Strike Support

NEWARK, March 3.-Kurt Allen

employment Insurance.

Co

Olson, Roy Weir, Alfred Tiala.

nmunist Party district organizer

all other organizations affiliated the committee.

system is in effect. ers State Congress for Unemploy A conference was held last week ment and Social Insurance and the Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill. This congress will be held March 9 to 11 in the State Auditorium which delegates from a number of A. F. of L. unions. Unemployment Councils, Communist Party and other organizations decided to send Workers of America at Westville Building, St. Paul.

a committee to the Central Labor Union to take action to organize In support of the congress, a mass march to the State House will be all the unemployed workers against held on Monday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at which time the delegates The budgetary system. The Communist Party has pledged to the congress will present their full support to this movement and demands to the State Legislature.

will use every possible effort to help The program and united front defeat the Roosevelt work ralief policy of the committee has been plan. endorsed by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union and the Hennepin County City Central Committee o

Myers.

Rally to Mark Ford Killings

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Budgetary System

(Daily Worker Ohio Burean)

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 3. - Pive

workers cheered their approval to a proposal that all unemployed be or-

zanized into a FERA union, made by Oliver Myers, Secretary of the

Toledo Building Trades Council of the A. F. of L. at a mass meeting

called by that body. The following demands were

adopted by the assembled workers: trade union rates for skilled work-

ers, eight hours a day and three days a week; 65 cents per hour for

unskilled, four days a week of eight hours each; 80 cents per hour for

office workers with a minimum of

union card should sign up in

sign up. There will be no dues

A motion was passed to notify

F. of L. of the action taken and

projects where the budgetary

this union today, and they should

everything," he added.

"All workers not carrying

On Projects

DETROIT. March 3. - Maurice Suga², militant labor candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court, will be one of the speakers at the meeting in commemoration of the third anniversary of the Dearborn mas-sacre of "Bloody Thursday." The meeting will be held Friday, at 7.30 p.m. in Finnish Workers Hall, 5969

14th Ave., near McGraw. Other speakers will be Lonnie Williams, young Negro worker and brother of Curtis Williams, one of the five workers murdered by Henry Ford's thugs; William Goetz, young worker who participated in the Ford Hunger March: and Max Salzman the Communist Party. J. Wilson

them to come out in support of will act as chairman. A motion picture of the historic Ford Hunger March will be shown, and a program will be presented by conditions in the New York store the John Reed Club Theatre of Ac-Hearing for the two workers has

been set for March 8 at the First District Court, Washington and Court Streets. The International **Funds for College Militarism** In line with the U.S. Supreme Labor Defense has called on all Court's decision of Dec. 4, 1934. which upheld compulsory military training in land grant colleges, the

Approp

tion and the Freheit Gesang Ferein

We, of the Executive Council of the New York District of the tion Friends of the Soviet Union, as

portunity to thank the tens of thousands of people in New York

if this statement to you would be printed in the columns of your

local.

ing, when company officials refused recent arrest of workers who had ment with the Furniture Workers to pack the court in soli-darity with the defendants, who are rotested the frame up of the un- Industrial Union, Local 97. The

and to call on other local unions ... for a sub-district scale conven-This action has been taken by the local in view of the fact that the provisional district leadership of the union, headed by Ray Edmundhas refused to call any scale convention whitever, attempting to

tract on April

prevent members of the union from deciding a new scale in anticipation of the expiration of the con-The Progressive Miners of Amer ica convention recently adopted demands as presented by the unity

movement for the six-hour day, five-day week, etc. Similar demands were placed before the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America and the first steps in popularizing these demands have been undertaken by the Westville

Local Petitions for

Scale Convention

Dally Worker Midwest Bureau)

Union 5509 of the United Mine

has sent a resolution to all local

unions of the U.M.W.A. in Illinois

urging them "to elect an Active

Committee to circulate a petition

DANVILLE, Ill., March 3 .- Local

A petition also has been circu-lated to demand of the union's offi-

vention be called not later than were arrested yesterday for distri-March 15.

the Ohrbach Newark store, calling Fight Spreads Terror Wave Furniture Workers Call their fellow Ohrbach employees Strike in Pittsburgh who are now striking for better

on Buckley's Estate, made desperate by the brutal exploitation of men, women and children alike at wages, working long hours in the broiling tropic sun. It swiftly spread to other plantations. where the laborers eagerly took up

prosecution of the strike, shows that the spirit of the strikers is still unbroken, despite the presence in the mailed. harbor of two grim British warships. Papers Back Murderers

All of the papers/here, including the reformist-labor paper. The Union Messenger, praise the "pa-tience and restraint" of the authorities who ordered the murderous attack on the strikers.

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

Clarence Haihaway, editor Daily of the International Polishers Local ning. March 9, Norkers' speaks on Why a Labor number 8, (A. F. of L.) the Electro-Braty at Generoe Hall, 2532-38 N. platers League, local 26 (A. F. of follow the speake sharp. Celebrate opening of Ken-sington Workers Genter. Program. (independent).

Adm. free. J. B. Matthews and Malcoim Ow-ley to speak at Mass Protest meet-ing against U. S. breaking off trade megotistions with Soviet Union on Tuesday, March 12 at a p.m., st ticipate Sis. Other speakers. Wm. Jones and Arthur Fleicher. Rerbert Goldfrank, national secretary P.S.U. Opmise Adm. 25c. Unemployed Dimitroff, at the Paris Commine Commemoration, Priday, March 15, at 8 p.m. Girard Ave. Adm. 35c. Ausp. ILD., 4 N. 8th St.

Chicage, Ill.

Osiebration of the L'Units Operals Guotidiana, The Italian Daily paperi Sunday, March 10, 3 p.m. at Turner Hall, Roostvell and Western Aves. Adm. 35e at door, 25e in sav. Good program arranged, Dancing until late hours to the music of Alabama Or-chestra.

Newark, N. J.

Halt: Newark organizations don't arrange affairs March, 17, Paris Commune Day, Extraordinary es. Holti, Gropper, Burck, Del, March, Nigob, noted concert planist. Admis-a parade through town, culminating

Detroit, Mich.

Robert Minor, member of the Oen-iral Committee of C.P., will speak on "Capitalism's Four Korsemes: Pather Coughlin, Nearet, Ruey Long and Upton Sinclair," on Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at Pinnish Work-ers Eall, 5000 tith Ave., near Mo-Grav. Adm. 25c.

the was granted.

The Liberation Committee planning a mass delegation to Harrisburg at the time of the hearing to which address all funds should be

Conference to Discuss

mittee, 522 Court Place, Pittsburgh, Director Koch of the college.

Unity in Metal Trades since the state has refused to ac-

A movement towards trade union unity is making progress in the metal industry, with members of four different unions in the light Burns will be the principal speaker

workers in Sebastian county.

metal industry in New York in- at the celebration of International

volved. The movement includes the Women's Day which will be held Silver Local of the Metal Workers here under the auspices of the Industrial Union, and the members Women's Council on Saturday eve-794 Washington number 8, (A. F. of L.) the Electro- Street, 7:30 o'clock. Dancing will platers League, local 26 (A. F. of follow the speakers and refresh-L.), and the Metal Spinners Union ments will be served.

A conference has been called for You March 4. by the Industrial Union, where the members of these organizations have been invited to par-

Chicago to Celebrate Tenth Birthday of Icor

CHICAGO. Ill., March 3.-Gina Medem, widely-known Jewish lec-turer will speak at the celebration

to be held here on Saturday at the Community Recreation Center, 4711 West Madison Street to observe the tenth anniversary of the Icor Society for Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union. Miss Medem re-cently returned to the United States

chestra. A. F. of L. Bank and File Atten-tion: Chicage A. F. of L. Comm. for Unemployment Insur-ance is celebrating its first soniver-sary with a Concert and Dance. Sat. March 9 at 8 p.m. at Wicker Park Ball, 2040 W. North Ars. Adm. 30c. Good jaze band. All those in Tavor of E. R. 2537 are invited! KENOSHA, Wis., March 3. - All ference at the German-American ne, March 23, 2 P. M., to pre

> a parade through town, culminating in a gigantic mass meeting. Members of the Commu

Party: What is your unit doing to establish house-to-house routes and street-corner sales to in-crease the circulation of the crease the ci Daily Worker?

MENA. Ark., March 3.-An ap- as the rank and file of the Alabama prisoners in Oklahoma. for the pardon of all three victims ately for Horace Bryan. Common- supporting the bill. wealth College student

Bryan was sentenced to six months in jail and \$500 fine beto six cause he assisted striking F.E.R.A.

cash bond is needed for an appeal. cept a property bond.

> Akron Women's Day AKRON, Ohio, March 3 -- Evelyn "Under such an act there could be no freedom of speech or free press. would not be beyond the reach of such a gag.'

The

DETROIT, March 3. - A mass historic Paris Commune will can receive Burck's beautiful cartoon book, "Hunger and Revolt," by saving 15 coupons and adding \$1. Start clipping Party will speak on "The Paris Commune and Fascism."

that Hynes will call joint com

protests agains this anti-labor bill is under way employed, and demanded the im- walkout is 100 per cent effective in Arkansas Appeal from trade unions, editors, minis- mediate release of all class war ters and other professionals as well

to confront the Board with demands peal for \$2.000 cash bond immedi- American/Legion, whose officials are B. C. Richardson, state organizer work and a signed agreement which of the Unemployed Councils, pointed would provide compensating wage the fight for the right to live. Renewed fighting between soldiers and strikers on Feb. 1 and vigorous Renewed fighting between soldiers and strikers on Feb. 1 and vigorous Renewed fighting between soldiers and strikers on Feb. 1 and vigorous Renewed fighting between soldiers and strikers on Feb. 1 and vigorous Renewed fighting between soldiers and strikers on Feb. 1 and vigorous Renewed fighting between soldiers Renewed have joined the attack against the the relief lists just prior to the re- the above demands with employees

Sedition Bill Jobless Fight

hard age-Herald declares that the the march, workers were arrested pay are meeting tonight to consider to \$1,000. State." The Birmingham News a walkout. states: "It would constitute a overthrow the government." It was

hazardous move along the path of when workers protested against fascism, which is the real danger these arrests in letters to the Fedin the United States as a whole, eral trial judge that fourteen others and especially in the South." The were arrested and charged with Birmingham Post says of the bill, "conspiracy to obstruct justice." The were arrested and charged with

Enthusiastic response greeted the section organizer of the Commu-A minister preaching in his church nist Party at the mass meeting Thursday when he pledged the full force of the Communist Party here

and Revolt."

Detroit To Mark Commune

rights of the workers, for increased meeting in commemoration of the relief be mands of the workers. held here on Friday. March 22 at the Jericho Temple, Joy Road and Linwood. William Weinstone, dis-A three-month subscription plus \$1 entitles you to a copy of Jacob trict organizer of the Communist Burck's Cartoon Book, "Hunger

company's income for 1933. Its to smash the indictments and to stockholders received in addition to organize the employed and unemthe regular dividend of \$3.50 an exployed in the fight for the civil tra dividend of \$ 75 a share.

> The Atlas Powder Co. showed net income of \$1,124,722 for 1934. This is 58 per cent more than the \$709,334 profit the company made in 1933. A preliminary statement the DuPont Co showed a net profit of \$3.66 a share as compared with \$3 a share in 1933

Big Gains in Profit Made By Munition Companies

furniture shops ready to strike for cussed.

NEW YORK March 3 .- The Hercules Powder Co. reports that an improvement in the explosive business led to greater profits in 1934. This company's income for 1934 was \$3.038.406. \$675.351 more than the

"No Business To Marry" Demands of the workers are for union recognition, 15 to 20 per cent

of the concern.

TORONTO, Canada, March 3. wage increases, equal division of These young fellows have no right marry," was the callous comment of Councillor Charles Cashman of York Township Council when sal-Union officials report that other aries of employees were being dis-

now out on bail pending trial.

cussed. The Council, after a bitter debate, decided to increas the salary of one young man from 3624 a year

the House of Representatives provides nearly \$4,000,000 for military training in land grant colleges \$137.958 for the increase of R.O.T.C camps from 28 to 42 days; and \$350,000 to revive the National Rifla Matches.

Unemployed men and women, boys and girls: Earn expenses by selling the Daily Worker. Write to 50 East Thirteenth St.





Rank and File Elect 2 to Scale Committee in UMWA District 4

By TOM KEENAN (Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3.-The convention of United Mine against Lewis, Workers of District Four which is ruled over by William Hynes, Lewis appointee, meeting in Uniontown Feb. 15, marked certain victories for the rank and file miners in their fight against Lewis and the coal cosses, but also some defeats. miners, etc.

The calling of the convention itself was a decided victory of the rank and file over the Lewis machine, giving an indication of strength sufficient to force Hynes to call it even though he was op-posed to such a meeting.

Hynes did his best to sabotage the convention by issuing the call on scant notice so as to prevent as many of the locals as possible from sending delegates.

2 Rank and Filers Elected

and all the immediate

between." The rank and file delegates scored their major victory in ousting two Another defeat for the Rank and Lewis machine men from the im- File was a resolution passed to "give portant scale committee and remoral and financial support placing them with Arthur Hall of the National Union for Social Jus-Mather, and Joe Finan, of Mason- tice, lauding the fascist Coughlin for

town, both rank and file fighters his "heroic fight for the downtrodden American," as a "cham-pion of their right." Most of the legislative program

Still another resolution, in enapproved by the convention seemed to be in the interests of the rank dorsing the Guffey-Snyder bill, stated in part "that this convention and file miners, too-against company deputies, for better compengive John L. Lewis and the internasation laws, the right to elect checktional officers of the United Mine weighmen wherever desired by the Workers of America a vote of confidence in their splendid fight for

Foremost among the defeats was the American Coal Minersthe action of the body in placing One of the most commendable the authority for calling meetings resolutions passed was one which of the joint committee in the demanded the "launching an in-hands of the "district organiza-tensified and well-directed camtion," i. e., President Hynes, This paign by the U. M. W. A. to end resolution stated quite openly that discrimination against the Negro "meetings of this character (those called by the committee itself) may injure instead of help the organisecured. zation." It can be safely foregast

Must End Hynes' Powers To overcome the harm of the äitIs Voted Too Much **Extra** Power

joint committee resolution a campaign must be undertaken immediately to bring the calling of committee meetings back into the hands of the committee fiself and end Hynes' dictatorial powers. Lewis has given his appointees enough "powers" without the rank and file augmenting them.

It is not to be taken from the above that these issues were put through without meeting opposition from the rank and file leaders. Finan and others opposed these measures, but did not receive suf-

egation pr In the future the rank and file miner to the end that 100 per cent must be more alert against the ef-U. M. W. A. organization may be forts of the Lewis machine men to call conventions without giving the

members time for discussions on the issues that are to come up.

tee meetings which are "few and far Lewis Gang, However,



By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK—I want to say a han they are legally entitled to. A thorough investigation would also determined to be found of the politi-A thorough investigation would also determined to be found of the politi-They know that the local officials, workers have endorsed the Bill created the problem of speeding up NEW YORK.—I want to say a A thorough investigation would few things about the hearing that A thorough investigation would interview of the ruling class was only realizing that the militancy of the unemployment councils would force few things about the hearing that

By a Worker Correspondent demand a fee several times higher (and to Gatins) that the corrupt

fighter for the workers in this city.

of the Bill. Since the beginning of The reports and the discussion was received at a late hour from the functioning of the united front centered around the political probof Hungarian fraternal organiza- lems before the Order.

reanizations the education

child's mouth suggests Herpes Simplex (cold sores or fever accompanying illness like a cold. bronchitis, pneumonia, intestinal disorders, etc., it is most difficult to Any mild antiseptic mouth however, be due to some local irritation, like tooth paste, or may be a symptom of some more general disease. We feel, therefore, that it would be best in your case to have your child examined by a competent skin specialist or in one

1. What is a good tooth paste of

Many are harmless to

paste or powder and a mouth wash to help maintain the health of the teeth, gums and mouth. Of The tooth brush need only be made wet with water. After the teeth have been brushed well the mouth should be thoroughly

The tendency today is to depend on flavoured tooth pastes or powders to keep the teeth clean whereas the emphasis should be on the toothbrush. This situation is due to the wide advertising by some manufacturers of dental cleansing products. They are interested in the sale of these preparations-a products.

the state officials.

checks and food orders, as money

pamphlet is three cents. Orders

should go to Workers Libra

"Position of the Negro Women" are

two cents. The "Mother Bloor"

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lishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D. on the employment sharks in this city. My personal experience, covering

a period of about ten years, has proven to me that job agencies are among the worst enemies that labor has. New York City has over 800 agencies, and if there wasn't at single one working men and women

would be much better off. Employers like them because with so many agencies open they can get cheap labor and hire and fire as

they please when workers won't submit to the harsh treatment and terrible conditions prevailing in that work hand in hand with these

New York's labor market, located no good at all to complain at the strangers. on Sixth Avenue, is today a worse Bureau of Licenses. The men there tatives of the rulers of this country, hell than it ever was. The New who are supposed to listen to com- the delegates to the various con-Deal, the new city administration plaints are a lazy crowd who hardly and the new Licensing Commission listen to what one says. They dehave not made any changes except mand positive, absolute proof. They for the worse. are much like the policeman who

In most agencies today, jobs have told the citizen, "Show me the been there for a long time and crook that stole your watch and if they are auctioned off to the highest I find the watch in his pocket I'll bidder, and where they aren't, they lock him up."

ROTC Cadets Try Wait for Job War Maneuvers **Five Hours**

By a Worker Correspondent By a Worker Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, Calif .- The R.O.T.C. cadets again rehearsed the ma-neuvers of war, to the beat of trench who laid a smoke screen for the cadets to stagger through, with their war equipment.

tack. come.

Two hundred and fifty high school fficer in charge of the local R.O.T.C. us wait in a car barn, they forced Sixty boys from the Point Loma us to stand outside in a blizzard. High School R.O.T.C. were the . This is the first time that the

battles. That the war preparations for and ordered 50 men to come for Pershin, a carpenter from near these boys took place on a Monday work, and ordered the rest of us Chelyabinsk in the Urals, and the these boys took place on a Monday instead of Sunday as previously, is to go home without even giving us son of a carpenter. undoubtedly due to the protests of a P.R.T. ticket to ride home on.

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from one to several hundred dollars. not interested in mud-slinging duels.

in advance for jobs in summer resorts, places that may or may not charges against the relief officials, coming. open, may or may not want help from agencies. Other hundreds are or four, or never. And if and when

they do open it is very likely that the poor man who has paid a fee will not get a job.

most places where men and women employment agencies. When one gets eign tourists therefore at its lowest fooled, cheated or swindled it does ebb. These present visitors are not

They are the represengresses of soviets, sent here by the many millioned mass of workers and farmers who decide the destinies of the whole vast land.

There has been for a month now succession of such congresses, first the congress of soviets of Moscow oblast, or the region around Moscow. After that there was here the congress of soviets of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic. the biggest of the seven constituent republics of the Soviet Union. Then the town was crowded with the del-egates of the All Union Congress of Soviets.

In the hotel corridors you find can't keep on building up the coun-PHILADELPHIA. Pa .- This is the curious groups; I have just seen try." One as I came to my room. A tall "We need more men, too," says experience I had on a cold, freeznetivers of war, to the beat of trench mortars and one-pounders. They ing night outside of a Philadelphia and cheerful middle-aged man the carpenter. "I work on "Senar-were assisted by officers of the Rapid Transit employment office at dressed in khaki blouse and breech-stroi' and my most important innical corps, U. S. army reserves. Eighth and Dauphin Streets, waitular ing to get a pick and shovel job. Russian felt boots, with a brief case

curious commentary on the advance

Two hundred and may have stream in and to wait under a During the boys participated, from the San got into the building. During the is a peasant, for they discuss his difference of the stream of the schools. They were under the com- the bitter cold my hands and feet has the traditional "Russian" beardwere frozen stiff: Instead of letting ed peasant's look, or dress. You. might think, at first glance, thatthe man in felt boots comes closest When I got inside I was given a to it, but I know him from having number and told to wait till we met him in the buffet of the R. S. the local boys have been given minimer and told to wait till we net min in the spinet of the R. S. enemies to combat in their sham were called for work. At a little F. S. R. Congress. He is not a other the model of the spinet sham be a start the spinet of the spinet of the spinet spinet. after 4 a.m. the supervisor came out peasant, he is Alexander Artemovich

Well, you might thing that perhaps the man with the high boots S. R.?'

agency owes applicants for positions workers. However, the workers are repeal of the 40 per cent cut, hurried is likewise busy in a united front bers of the Order will keep pace from one to several hundred dollars. Agents collect hundreds of dollars. In advance for jobs in summer re-sorts, places that may or may not

collected every day for new places Workers and Peasants Are Proud Of Their Socialist Fatherland

will not get a job. One must remember, too, that there are hundreds of employers that work hand in hand with these that work hand in hand with these when he comes to town, and very likely shaves as often as you do.

Down on the Farm "Now in my farm," says the kolk-hoznik, "nobody is anxious to run away to work in any cement mill.

Why, just this year we each got a cow for ourselves, in addition to the herd the farm has. And for every working day a man puts in there is twelve kilos (about 25 pounds) of wheat, good wheat, just like gold, and all sorts of other produce besides. And we have just started building a brick club house and a theatre. But we will elect some of the young fellows to go to the mills. Of course, everybody knows that without manufactured goods we

struction from the electors was to to rush this big plant to a finish.' of Lenin for good organization of ters when they helped build Chel-

All these men are proud of what has been done in their locality. They are sharing their experiences, and they are proud of the whole country, proud, and confident.

The Moscow teacher Tolstov tells. a story. To his school came a group of foreigners, and listened to a lesson of geography. Then one of life, they are proud of what they

The Slovak section of the I. W. O. ideological development of the mem-

united front is to get the rank and tionally, but also ideologically. The conference unanimously acfile members of the participating organizations active. The united cepted the report of the represenfront cannot remain merely a group tative of the National Executive Committee and thereby expressed of addresses of national and local their unanimous support to the organizations. It must 'ecome a force. It can become a rce only major resolutions prepared by the National Executive if the hundreds of thousands of the National Convention. workers organized within its com-Another problem before the con-

ponent parts become politically active in favor of the Bill They must circularize petitions. They must send delegations to Congressmen, to local government agencies, etc., to of the Order as well as its educademand the passage of the Bill. tional life will lack plan.

They must organize public mass go the way of least resistance. It meetings. They must carry through house-to-house leafiet distribu-tions. They must be won for house-various sections and branches. That to-house canvasses to carry on means that sections and branches mouth-to-mouth propaganda for the with comparatively good leadership Bill. The united front will be ef- will be active, others will not. By tions into motion.

The more conscious the masses of Only a fully conscious leadership members become of the importance will be able to utilize the forces of their own activities, the more available in all sections for concen-they will contribute to the mobiliza-tration on building the English section of greater masses. The more tion. Only a strong and effective conscious the members of Congress leadership will be able to carry become that the masses within the through the plans agreed upon long organizations are not only in sym- ago for special work in the Black pathy with but actively working for Belt on the South Side of Chicago. the Bill, the more they will become Only an effective central leadership convinced that the support of the will be able to apply the method of Bill is a matter important to their concentration without which the political health. The City Central Committees and Order will remain without any clear

all leading committees of the Order objective and will therefore not conare obligated to pay major atten-tion to this phase of the united strength of the Order as it should front. There are many weaknesses and could.

apologized: "I was wrong. Because ists. This is the best answer to in each country there are our those pseudo liberal "committees friends and our enemies. It is very who lament in their journals and difficult to count our friends, be-cause not all of them are able to the lack of justice in the U.S.S.R." speak loudly of their feelings the quick punishment that fell on owards us." imported terrorists and Zinovievist The Soviet Union population, traitors. The justice of the Soviet

young and old, worker and farmer, Union is class justice, the justice of is a unit when it comes to that the masses of workers and farmers question. They are building a new It is very gentle with the mere misfit, the worker or farmer who the foreigners asked a little girl, have done, they will defend it makes mistakes, who steals or even aged 13, Vera Andreyeva: "What against anybody. This accounts for murders because he has not undercountry is most hostile to the U.S. the storm of rage against the ter- stood the new society, has not

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nal work, so that the ways the profit motive.

When a flavoured tooth paste is used, the tendency afterwards is pleasant feeling about the mouth and even a clean sensation. This is primarily due to the good taste. the effectiveness of the paster the film or plague may still remain. This is comparable to the sweet speeches by the government officials of the New Deal, who announce that the crisis has lifted. Committee for while actually the workers' living standards have been lowered pleasant to hear but no effective results. The following is a good leadership of the organization in mouth wash: Dry salt, dry sodium bicarbonate and dry borax. Mix a cup of each together, then place in a jar. Make a mouth wash with a level teaspoon of mixture in a glass of warm water. Rinse mouth before and after 'breakfast and before retiring. Brush teeth twice daily,

A good baby powder is corn starch. What to Read

Many work-

MANY books have appeared lately fective only in the degree in which such planless and lackadaisical life it succeeds in setting the masses of we will never be able to make our on medical topics. These books are not written for doctors, but for members of the various organiza- Order into a truly American mass the general public. HEALTH AND organization.

ference was the improvement of the

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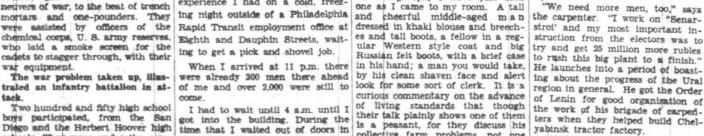
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By MICHAEL GOLD

EASCISM is built upon the doctrine that "war alone brings up to its highest tension all human energy and puts the stamp of nobility upon the peoples who have the courage to meet it," according to that eminent buzzard, Mussolini,

This pop-eyed dictator took off some moments recently from his God-appointed task of stabbing, eating and exploiting the Itälian workers, and sat himself down and wrote a "philosophical outline" of Fascism for the "Encyclopedia Italiana."

What a shallow and mean little mind rattles around in the swollen armor of this pseudo-Goliath. If an ape could write articles, and have them published in an encyclopedia, it would write exactly like Mussolini

An ape could never understand the meaning of thousands of years of human history.' The long climb out of the primeval slime until mankind had developed a backbone and a brain; the centuries until human speech was born, fire and building and tools invented, would not stir him, because apes have no human imagination or historic pride

The years of experiment by thousands of brave and persistent men until all the glories of science were born; the work of Francis Bacon, Newton Harvey, Pasteur, Lyell, Darwin, Karl Marx, Einstein and the rest, how could an ape understand this? The poetry of Homer and Shakespeare, the geometric rhapsodies of Spinoza, the lyrics of Shelley, Robert Burns and Walt Whitman, the novels of Tolstoy, Dostolevsky, Gorky and Romain Rolland, the music of Beethoven, what could an ape make of all this?

He would understand only the darkest and most backward side of human nature; its primitive tendency to war-making, and it would be only this that an ape would praise.

Mussolini exposes himself and fascism in this statement. It is true that he and Hitler and the fascists everywhere have nothing better to offer humanity than constant and senseless warfare. Fascism is not interested in culture: it is capitalist exploitation in its most extreme form, and exists only to protect capitalist profit. War is its tool, and to make the masses believe that fascism contains any value, the fascists are constrained to glorify war, to gild it with their cheap, horrible rhetoric in order to sell it to the people.

Money in Corpses

T IS not only the next world war the fascists praise to their hungry masses. They believe, like apes, that the world is a jungle, in which there will be perpetual war.

"Above all, Fascism, the more it considers and observes the future and development of humanity,' writes the eminent succubus, Mussolini, "quite apart from political considerations of the moment, believes neither in the possibility nor the utility of perpetual peace. It thus repudiates the doctrine of pacifism, born of a renunciation of the struggle and an act of cowardice in the face of sacrifice."

It is ape-war, nationalistic and racial wars that Mussolini is thinking of. Capitalists everywhere approve of such war, and are willing to create mountains of corpses in such wars. There is money in it. But as to class war-that is dangerous to them, an interruption to profit, a revolt of their slaves.

So the eminent traitor Mussolini, whines, like any sweatshop owner, that Fascism denies "two fundamental concepts of Socialism"-the existence "an unchangeable and unchanging class war," and the theory that "class war can be the preponderant force in the transformation of society."

You see, war "puts the stamp of nobility upon the peoples who have the courage to meet it," according to the fascists, only when this war is fought by the workers for the profit of king and capital-When the workers fight for their own homes and children against the capitalists, this is not In the fasc hate



The Auto Workers Tell

The President--Plenty

MAURICE SUGAR.

WORLD of the THEATRE

Disintegration of New England "Aristocrats"

TIMES HAVE CHANGED .- A play in three acts, adapted by Louis Bromfield from the French of Edouard Bourdet; produced by Feodor Rolbein, at the National Theatre.

Reviewed by LEON ALEXANDER

THIS play is significant and typical of our times; more and more the work of our bourgeois dramatists is falling into two classesthe innocuous and bromidic, like "Post Road," "Cross Ruff," etc. . . and those which, like 'Point Valaine," "Children's Hour," and "Times Have Changed," consciously unconsciously mirroring the moral and economic disintegration of upper class culture, are pervaded by a mood of ugliness and rank

decay "Time Have Changed" is the first one that has carried that mood directly into its story. The play deals with the Pentlands, mill owners and New England aristocrats. The depression has hit them heavily; a financial crash threatens them. Forbes Pentland, the head of the family, is even now bargaining with says, an agreement that will save the mills. but that Forbes cannot afford to re-

As a result, the controlling interest now lies in the stock owned by younger brother, Harry Pentland. The proud Pentlands have refused to see him for almost twenty years, since he married a French music hall singer, but Forbes decides that the Pentlands must swallow their pride and invite Harry, his wife and their two children, Peter and the family estate. (This "humiliation" proves useless because the Chicago financiers refuse to take up their option.)

At the Pentland House Marianne meets the son of Melanie Burnham, have come to your observation and Bob, an epileptic half-wit, who falls notice personally? in love with her. The Burnhams are rich, their fortune is evaluated at Men have come up to my officethirty million dollars. Marianne's marriage to Bob would restore the of them"-etc.) Pentlands' credit. Of the whole of the girl and her brother are hor- thousands of cases of this type. Men

The following is the stenographic record of the statement made by Maurice Sugar before the Board appointed by the Presi-dent to conduct hearings on conditions of labor in the aut industry, held in Detroit Decem plause.) ber 16, 1934.

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This statement of Maurice Sugraphically describes the abomin-able conditions prevailing in the automobile industry. Maurice Su-gar, without "pulling his punches," shows how the auto workers are in the grip of the most oppressive group of manufacturers in the United States — manufacturers who, operating the most vicious black list and spy system in the world, keep the auto workers chained to the company union, to unemployment, to poverty, slavery. Maurice Sugar is candidate for

Judge of Recorders' Court, and is supported by all wings of the Labor Movement as a fearless fighter in labor's cause,

Π. Then what happens? This man goes to another factory to get a job. Where did you work before?' He "I worked at Chevrolet. Chicago group for some sort of work at Ternstedt's, I worked at reement that will save the Fisher Body, I worked at Ford's." The Chicago capitalists are How long did you work, and what demanding a fifty per cent control, did you do?" He tells them. "Well, conditions have become such come back tomorrow or the next day; I think I can place you."

> this man?" "He is an agitator. He believes in unions, so he is un-American." (Laughter.) brave man, I suppose, for that rea-son. (Ct

The worker comes back to the worker stands there and listens to use my name." (Applause) Chairman Henderson: You are

testifying now from things that Mr. Sugar: Hundreds of cases.

(Cries of "Right here"-"T am one In my experience of twenty years,

tribe of Pentlands only the father I have met with hundreds, probably workers, he says, cannot talk to of the girl and her brother are hor- thousands of cases of this type. Men each other in the factory. They are in the plant which would have come to me time and again cannot talk to each other on the raise money to bury their fallen in the neck to all the theatres on

The significance is not in the fact | Mr. Sugar: Oh, yes, I will come to that the examiners are permitted that a little later. I expect to elabto look at the holy body. The sig- orate on that a little. I want to nificance is that the worker in the add that the Ford "service man"---automobile factory in Detroit is that is a highfalutin name for "spy" nothing but a chattel slave. (Ap- (applause)-will go through the lunch boxes of the men coming to

Look at what has happened at work to see if he can find any this hearing. Almost every witness literature advocating organization. who has appeared here, and who He will go through the lockers, he has a job, has indicated in some will go through the pockets of the or other that he expects to coats of the men in the lockers as lose that job because he testified a part of his duties to prevent organization in the plant.



MAURICE SUGAR

Now, what happens in the in-terim? Telephone over to the em- here. It is a little different with ployer, "What do you know about me. It is a little harder for me to lose my kind of a job. So I am a know the men who were in the pic-

What does this mean? These men factory, having frequently been told are not cowards-these American by the employment man that he is going to go to work. "I am sorry, we are not hiring today." And the said, "Here is the truth, but do not and get jobs. That is the black list. denced here, but these men have with the Ford officials, presenting children, and they cannot yet bring speed-up, no spy system, no disthemselves to the point of making crimination against Negroes," they buildings to match Marion's." the sacrifice. And who is going to were met at the gates of the facblame them?

> terday portrayed quite graphically. Detroit police. Machine guns were I thought, what I had known for turned on them, four were killed, many years to be the situation, par- and from fifty to 100 were wounded. ticularly in the Ford plant. The They got bullets instead of bread.



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THE American League Against War and Fascism in a bitingly sharp protest to Columbia Pictures Corp. condemns the showing of "Call to Arms" as definitely seeking to promulgate another war, that like last war, will cause untold suffering to the masses of people who were misled by the cries, "Make the World Safe for Democracy."

"By presenting a distorted view the California General Strike as the initial background of the picture your organization openly supports an appeal that is distinctly fascist in tendency, if not in fact. The patriotic jingoism the script em-We had an example here yester

ploys to stave off the rising tide of day of the fear, of the terror, that dissatisfaction can have no other exists in this industry. A witness purpose than to whip up the reacwho testified here representing the tionary forces that seek to ape the American Federation of Labor dis- aims of a Hitler or Mussolini type closed some very vital information of government. . . in relation to the Ford Motor Com-

The film originally scheduled for pany. When he went out several release on Jan. 12th is still locked photographers followed him around up in Columbia's vaults awaiting the building to get his picture. They an appropriate moment to flood the watched him go out of one door. The Film Then they went out that door to and Photo League has initiated a find him. He was hiding. They post-card came in another door to find him. film. campaign against the The idea is to write your I happened to be present and was neighborhood movie house saying if one of the three men who maneu- they book "Call to Arms" when it is vered him around so that he got released, it will mean the loss of out of the building without his pic- your, patronage several hundred cards have already been sent The Ford Motor Company has how about yours. . .

taken moving pictures of demon-٠ Strations of workers in the City of Detroit, developed the films, run them through, looked for the faces Warners?" writes my favorite Caliof their employees, and upon find-ing them, discharged them. fornia correspondent. "He had wanted her to play Elizabeth Baryou rett in the 'Barretts of Wimpole Street.' . . But Thalberg wanted Mr. Sugar: Yes, I know that. I his wife (Norma Shearer) to play it

and Hearst, offended, left M-G-M. There is a wonderful story current in Hollywood of how Marion's whole dressing room was moved in a van Mr. Sugar: There is no question to the Warner lot, with the virgin over the doorway intact. . . There This is the system that prevails. are some smart and unpublishable wisecracks of Dorothy Parker's and workers organized a demonstration, Sam Hoffenstein's about that. Then, Marianne, to spend the summer on that while other men who have been cowards; quite the contrary. You sought to march to the Ford plant to the Davies studio wasn't quite fitstanding in line behind him go in have had plenty of courage evi- have their committee of 11 confer ting to the color of the rest of the Warner buildings so it was suggested families, they have wives, they have certain demands, "relief, welfare, no that Marion's shack be painted." Oh That WARNER paint all his not

Incidentally, it cost Hitler Hearst tory by Ford's private police, the \$27,000 to move Marion's bungalow One of your witnesses here yes- Dearborn police, and the City of intact from M-G-M to Warners. And since we are in the midst of

an anti-Hearst drive, why not some actions against Hearst's "Devil Dogs of the Air," which is about to crash What did Ford do after that? down on the neighborhoods. each other in the factory. They Men in the plant were trying to E. B. says the picture is a "pain

the a healthy girl to an idiot. How-tever, when the offer of marriage is transmitted to the girl, she accepts and i I have to tell them, "No, the street cars on the way home. They have a children when the offer of the men who the sheat the probability of the street cars on the way home. They have a children to be the street with re-telling. The only bright sparks are Jimmy Cagney

Questions and Answers

This department appears daily on the feature page. All questions should be addressed to "Questions and Answers," c /o Daily Worker, 58 East 13th Street, New York City. . ..

Wages in Soviet Union The following letter was received from an Amer-

ican worker living in the Soviet Union. It contains valuable information on the present system of wages in the U. S. S. R., and describes the important role it plays in building socialism

Your answer in the Jan. 18 issue of the Daily Worker to the question: "Is there equality of pay in the Soviet Union? If there is economic inequality, will not the better paid individuals accumulate enough to invest for profit?", while correct, should have also shown how the present system of wages (payment by results) is necessary in order to bring the Soviet Union to the stage of Communism. It is necessary to show not merely that the present system does not lead back) capitalism, but HOW it leads forward to Communism

You state that: "It is only when mankind will pass from the stage of Socialism to the higher stage of Communism, when the development of the social productive forces will provide more than enough for everyone's needs, that the present division of labor will have disappeared and mankind will set up the standard: "From each according to his abilities; to each according to his needs." The role of the present wage system in this transformation should be further explained.

With the constantly increasing level of culture of the masses, stimulated by the Soviet Government, their consumption demand grows steadily, The Communist society will have to be in a position to satisfy these steadily growing consumption demands of the masses. Furthermore, the adoption of the Communist form of distribution of products implies the elimination of the difference between mental and manual labor, and between skilled and unskilled labor. For as long as these differences exist, the adoption of the principle From each according to his ability; to each according to his needs" would act as a brake upon production. It would hinder the development of the productive forces; it would limit the productivity of labor. When the differences between mental and manual labor, and between skilled and unskilled labor are eliminated, when the members of society are producing according to their highly developed abilities, and when the productive forces will have cording to his ability; to each according to his needs" would act as a brake upon production. It would hinder the development of the productive forces; it would limit the productivity of labor. When the differences between mental and manual labor, and between skilled and unskilled labor are eliminated, when the members of society are producing according to their highly developed abilities, and when the productive forces will have reached a high state of perfection, then it will become possible to satisfy all the consumption demands of the workers. It will then be possible to put into effect the Communist principle of distribution: "From each according to his ability: to each according to his needs.'

But why is it so important to increase the productivity of labor? Lenin wrote in "The Great Initiative" in 1919: "In the long run, the efficiency of labor is most important for the victory of the new social order. Capitalism created an efficiency of labor which was unknown to seridom. Capitalism can and will be defeated by the fact that socialism will create a new and higher efficiency of labor." Increasing the productivity of labor is the means of guaranteeing the transition to the final stages of Communism. The present wage system of payment by results is one of the means of insuring the quickest transformation to Communism. to the Communist form of distribution of products. Just how does the system of payment by results act as a driving force toward the transformation of the present socialist society in the U.S.S.R. to Communism? First, further successes in raising production (and gigantic strides are being made in this respect) will raise production to that point where it will be possible to supply all workers with everything that they may want. Secondly, the establishment of Communism and of the Communist principle of distribution of products, depends on the abolition of the difference between mental and manual labor, and between skilled and unskilled labor. This depends in turn on the growth of technical education, of culture. The present wage system of payment by results offers just that necessary incentive to the worker to raise his qualifications to a maximum. In this way, the required pre-conditions for the establishment of Communism are brought about. A dialectical process goes on, between the growth of production, and the improvement of the material and cultural conditions of the working class. Every growth in the production output means more bread and meat, more shoes and shirts, more teachers and books, more clubs and theatres. And in turn, as the worker's health improves through better food and housing, through better recreation and medical facilities, as the worker's technical qualifications are raised through better production methods in the factory and through more and better technical schooling, the productivity of his labor increases, thus increasing the total productive output of society. THIS MUTUAL, INTER-ACTING PROCESS CONTINUES ON AN EVER ASCENDING SCALE The present wage policy of payment by results serves as one of the effective levers for raising production to its maximum, and for laying the necessary economic base for the Communist society. Not only has it nothing in common with capitalism, not only does it not lead back to capitalism, but on the contrary, it is one of the factors that lead directly and effectively towards Communism. AN AMERICAN WORKER.

and lear sucn war, because they know that sooner or later, it means the workers will crush them like lice.

A Lighthouse of Humanity

HOW bankrupt of all culture and spirit and, philosophy is this ape-doctrine of Fascism. It is, in reality, only a trick by demagogues and shysters defend a dying capitalism from the workers. It has to hide the fact that it is nothing but this same stinking capitalism in another guise, and so it has to invent "philosophies."

Mussolini has to defend, in the same article, this intellectual anemia of fascists everywhere by claiming that "historically, fascism was born of the need for action, and it was itself, from the beginning, practical rather than theoretical."

In fact, there was no theory until after the fascist crime had been committed, and needed shysters to cover it with fine phrases. As one notes the events in the fascist lands, as one watches their bonfire of books, their persecution of artists and scientists, their contempt for the cultural tradition of mankind, their frank praise of barbarism. their beating down of the living standards of the workers, their preparations for another world war. the Soviet Union looms out grander and greater with each passing day-a lighthouse of humanity shining far and wide over a sea of capitalist blood.

TUNING IN

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1:00 P. M.-WEAF-Hodge Podge of Tax Legislation Chorus 9:30-WEAF-The Haydns-Sketch, with Gito Har-bach, Librettist; Music WJZ-Other Men's Wives--Dr. Walter S. Landis, -Dr. waiter S. Landis, Vice President American Oyanamid Company WOR-Hary and Esther, WJZ-Amos 'n' Andy WABC-Myrt and Marge-Skato. Sketch T:15-WEAF-Stories of the 10:0 13-WEAF-CIOTES OF LIFE Black Chamber WOR-Lum and Abner-WJZ-Plantation Echoes: Robison Orch.; Southern-sires Quartet WABC-Just Plain Bill-Till-WEAP-Easy Aces-Sketch WDR-Mystery Sketch WJZ-Red Davis-Sketch WABC-The O'Neills-Sketch 1:43-WEAP-Uncle Ema-WOR-Boys' Club Program WJZ-Dangerous Paradise WABC-Boake Cafter, Commentator 8:00-WEAF-Mimber Orch. WOR-Dedication, New High Power Transmitter, Car-negie Hall; Entertainment by Sizage and Radio Schry WZZ-Jan Garber Supper Citic WABC-Diane-Musical Still-WABC-Edwin C. Hill, Commentator 2:0+WEAF-Giadya Swarth-eut, Soprano: String Or-chestra: Mixed Chorus WJZ-Carefree Carnival WJBC-Kate Smith's Revue: Rabon Commiss Sciences

Helen Cuntins, Soprano James Acisebn, Barlione 200-WEAF-Gypaies Orch., Frank Parker, Tenor WJE-Minstrel Show WABO-Lily Popa, Soprano

ham's wealth.

act then drags through an appall- truth even though I do not like it which prevails in the automobile Mr. Sugar: It would take some stop and find out they are grins and ing love scene between the girl and myself. - 幸 the half-wit.

But even the last hope of the Pentlands is vain, for Melanie Burnham loses her whole fortune through the crookedness of her financial Marianne will leave him now, commits suicide: Marianne will return the middle-class mediocrity her family, and to working for a living. The future of Forbes Pentland and of the mills, however, is left hanging in the air.

Those who are not Department of Agriculture, the De- age. affection. or downright idiots. The author is Emergency Relief Administration from June to September, large num-titles of milk." Several of the analyst, viewing the decline and the made public. degeneracy of a class grown impopsychopathic, incapable of any genlands and the Burnhams. However, when the playwright turns moralist and seems to be attacking his characters for their worship of livelihood. The government investi- to 13 hours." gators obtained records for 195 of the compelling greed of Against Forbes he can set only the weak, workers. middle class morality of the younger

Sketch WABC-Gluskin Orchestra; Block and Sully, Comedy Gertrude Nelsen, Songs 0:00-WEAP-Esstman Orch.; Luliaby Lady; Male Quartet WJZ-Jackie Beller, Tenor brother-the praise of mediocrity, of petty bourgeois comfort in anonym-

-Jackie Beller, Teno need of a blue pencil; the construc-WABC-Wayne King Orch. 10:15-WJZ-Defend the Con tion is loose and awkward, the dialogue in the main lame and inept. stitution Against the On-slaught of Radical Demasource-General Hugh S. Johnson; What Consti-tutes Confidence'-Ray-mond Moley, Editor of To-day, at Testimonial Din-net. Hotel Waldorfding; the end because it is not only disgusting, but also inconsequential and inconclusive. A playwright Astoria 10:30-WEAF-Two Years of should not deal with that type of 10.30-WEAP-Twb Years of the Rooserell Administra-tion-Secretary of Com-merce Daniel C. Roper WABC-The Night Singer WABC-The Night Singer WABC-The Night Ambassa-dor to U. S. Speaking at Opening of Soviet Art Ex-hibition, Baltimore Museum of Art. horror without the highest tragic intentions. He does not use such scenes to prove the old saw that wealth does not bring happiness. The result is otherwise, not tragic unbelievably low. Of the 451 onion horror, but the deepest disgust.

The acting, as might be expected number of days they were employed Bridge Instruction 11:05-WABC-Dance Music (To 1:30 A. M.) 11:18-WEAF-Jesse Crawford is excellent. The best performance ployed less than 3 months. is Robert Lorraine's as Forbes Pentland; he looms up as a huge Organ 50-WOR-Dedikation Sup-per and Revue, Plais Hotel pelled by a single instinct-greed. children worked in the onion fields. Food consumption,

willingly out of childish greed, American workers have no rights in And he explains that they were even were killed! blinded by the thought of the Burn- that respect at all." (Applause.)

The Spy System

agent. Bob Burnham, realizing that amination-that means nothing. plants?

normal community. Long hours spent on mucky soil, crowded living

conditions and malnutrition were

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given as reasons for the tubercu-

The prevailing wage in the onion

workers who reported the total

Child Slaves

in the second se The whole first scene of the third them the truth. I tell them the plant. That is the industrial slavery who were discharged for that?

> industry in this city. And the only time. That, you see, was two or guffaws... exception is where there is a strong three years ago. I did not expect any request for names-

labor organization. Mr. Lubin: Do you feel that this

There is the physical examination spy system, checking on the remarks ing): If you can. Just put it that force; they seem soft and sloppy. I of the men. If you stop that ex- of individuals, is typical of all way.

(To Be Continued)

ture being taken. (Applause.)

Chairman Henderson: Do

(Cries of "That is a fact.")

know that to be a fact?

about it.

Starvation in the Onion Fields -By HARRY KERMIT-

AS IN the other plays mentioned, WORKING and living conditions during the busy season. Of the 433 medical care are correspondingly in-Nazi officials... S IN the other plays mentioned, wusually reserved for coolie and workers whose age was determined, adequate. "Food is deficient in the same mood, there is peon labor are disclosed in an in- one out of every ten was under amount and variety. During the THE U. S. Department of Agriculnot a single character toward whom vestigation of Ohio onion fields 14 years of age, and two out of summer some fresh vegetables, milk we can feel respect, sympathy or made jointly by the United States every ten were under 16 years of and meat are available. In winter vice Division of Motion Pitures in

The work in the onion field is dentist only when in great pain."

these families, representing 468 back-breaking. The growing plant workers. Is cultivated by wheel or hand Zoe-Refused to Recognize Union

The joint report paints a picture ing and hand weeding. Hand weedof wage exploitation. hazardous ing is the most arduous task of all. reported, "650 onion workers in f theatre owners help whip up proworking conditions, a low standard As a worker described it to the in- Hardin County organized the Agridescribed it to the in-"You crawl on your cultural Labor Union of Onion the showing of "Here Comes the of living and monopoly ownership vestigators, The play as a whole is badly in of living and monopoly ownership vestgators. For crawl on your cultural Labor onion of onion of the snowing of the land. In Hardin County, hands and knees, stradding the Workers and were granted a charter Navy," a naval reserve band accom-tion is loose and awkward, the dia-militant and bitterly fought strike on the main lame and inent. logue in the main lame and inept. Instant and bittery lought strike of the first and a shorter work day, the investigators found the death rate from tuber-first because it is tedious and plod-cling: the end because it is not only Before the crisis, many agricul- to accept the services of a contural workers left the Ohio onion cliator from the United States Defields after harvesting and worked partment of Labor. Growers, imelsewhere. During the past few ported workers from the outside years, however, according to the who despite serious clashes with the joint report, these workers have strikers during the summer, har-been unable to find jobs elsewhere vested most of the onion crop. Prefields is 12¹/₂ cents per hour. Total been unable to find jobs elsewhere vested most of the onion crop. Pre-earnings of these workers are almost and have remained on the marsh valling wages, after the strike was throughout the year. called, rose from 12% to 15 cents per hour [a microscopis increase.-

Live in Flimsy Shacks

Jr. Moffat Johnson, Fania Marinoff days; 7 out of every 10 were em- plastered and with cracks between marsh land in Hardin County. The formance of Warner's cadet-musical the boands. The tin root offers lit- latest figures available on their "Flirtation Walk" tle protection against snow and frost profits, compiled several years ago, whether they had any choice about "In order to supplement the fam- in the winter. It is exceedingly showed that these growers averaged going. . . Yes, he hesitated, "but the income," the report states, "many hot in the summer,"

consumption, clothing, and onlons grown on the marsh,

The entire studio turned out for Devil Dogs and recogny request for names— Chairman Henderson (Interrupt-even make the Marines a proud don't think Hearst succeeds in glorifying them much. At any rate the evening I saw it in San Francisco the audience was quite silent." "Scarface." starring Paul Muni, was banned from German screens when it was discovered that there was an uncomfortably close resemblance between some of the gangsters in the picture and certain high

ture through its Extension Serthe workers subsist on beans, pota- Washington, recently issued three scoundrels are weak-minded fools, partment of Labor and the Federal "The demand for labor is greatest toes, oleomargarine and small quan- brief films dealing with farm problems which aught to prove mighty

Several of the women interviewed useful to those struggling farmers yst, viewing the decline and the made public. meracy of a class grown impo-, warped, exhausted, neurotic or hopathic, incapable of any gen-ty or self-sacrifice—the Pent-ty or self-sacrifice—the Pent-the number hand in Hardin n the playwright turns moralist n the playwright turns moralist more than 1.000 agricultural work-ers, depend upon this land for their are long, however, ranging from 12 vice, 185 no hospitalization, and 153 TROL OF WORMS IN HOGS" "CON

farmers. . . .

"In June, 1934." the investigators IJERE is a good example how In Detroit during march from headquarters to the trailing the parade was a bannered sound truck which had been driven around town for eight hours a day for four days prior to military airs . . . last, but not least. a thirty-foot cruiser equipped with Stalin analyzes the main 1 - - - - - giant banners covered the water-front and beach resorts six hours a

day for three days to lure the unsuspecting recruit into the theatre. And a few days ago I heard from a U.S. Soldier that a whole bat-"They live in houses which were H.K.] but there was no agreement allon stationed at Fort Hamilton, of Art WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) P. M.) WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) P. M.) WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) Music (To 12 P. M.) WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) Work (To 12 P. M.) WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) WOR-Dance Music (To 12 P. M.) Work (To 12 P. I asked

know what I mean."

Trotsky's "History" of Russian Revolution Refuted

THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION

By Joseph Stalin

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'Smash Communism' Is Hearst Road to Fascist Dictatorship

COMMUNISM, REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM OF WORKING CLASS, ONLY WAY TO BLOCK FASCIST PLANS TO ENSLAVE THE PEOPLE

WITH his tongue in his cheek and with the hypocrisy which has made him notorious, William Randolph Hearst, in his latest propaganda against Communism, calls for the "defense of liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

His argument is crafty. Look at Italy and Germany, he declares. They have suppressed liberty. As for Russia, he lies, there is nothing but "poverty and persecution," far worse than under fascism.

But, he continues, justifying fascism, what has brought fascism into being?

It is the "menace of Communism," he answers. It is Communism, he charges, that "forces" the capital-

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Two Years

THE New Deal celebrates its second birth-. day.

. These two years of Roosevelt have been a steady betrayal of every promise he has made to the American working class. They have been two years of deepening misery for the majority of the population.

They have been a fulfillment only of the promises Roosevelt made to Wall Street.

Rooseveit took office with the theory that the-solution for the crisis must be an increase of buying power through a raising of wages and prices. Millions of American workers believed that promise.

Today, two years of experience with the New Deal have brought home the lesson that Roosevelt's promise to raise wages was only a cover for his program to increase profits-at the expense of wages and buying power!

The statistics of Roosevelt's own experts have confirmed this completely. Buying power has been slashed, profits have doubled and tripled, as Roosevelt has jacked prices upward.

Today, Roosevelt is discarding even the miserable fraud of his high-wage theories. He is instituting a wretched \$50 a month maximum wage level on government works, as the standard for private industry.

ists to smash down on the liberties of the people and begin the slavery of fascism. To avoid fascism, smash Communism, howls

Hearst. What he means is that to usher in fascism, the

capitalists must first try to get rid of Communism! When Hearst promises "liberty and happiness" to

the American people if they will "destroy Communism," he is only arguing like a crock who promises you safety if you will surrender your defenses and trust to his shifty mercies.

'Hearst's "argument" is a clever trap to prepare the way for American fascism, for it is only by trying to defeat Communism that fascism can advance. Com-

menaced equally with the Communist.

Hearst's vicious propaganda for suppres-

sion of the Communist Party and for war

against the Soviet Union threatens a wave

of reaction against every progressive ac-

working class solidarity against these re-

actionary threats that face the whole

May Day this year must be a day of

And yet-he remains a member in good

standing in the S. P. under the protecting

wing of Messers Julius Gerber, James

Oneal. Abe Cahan and the Right Wing

crowd which rules the Socialist Party in

of Hochstein-are precisely those who

have fought most bitterly against a united

front with the Communists and other mil-

their supporters in the S. P. and the fight

for the united front is the clear, inescap-

able duty of every honest Socialist worker.

A United Front Victory

THE attempt to outlaw the Communist

Party in Connecticut has met with de-

itant workers in the trade unions.

And these gentlemen-the protectors

The fight against the Hochsteins and

tion and group in American life.

working class!

Party, Emily Brown.

dation.

New York!

feat.

munism is the most powerful enemy of fascism, and the bulwark of "liberty and happiness" for the masses, and the fascists know it. That is why they aim their main blows against Communism when they get ready to march over the necks of the people.

But it is no more possible for the Hearsts and his Wall Street rule to destroy Communism than it is possible for them to give the majority of the people "liberty and happiness."

Communism is precisely the program of the working class for the "liberty and happiness" that it can never get under capitalism

Communism, the rule of the working class, would give the working class "liberty and happiness," by wiping out the main obstacle to that liberty and happi-

"WHAT! . . . NO MORE RABBITS!"

ness-the rule of Wall Street, the control of the country's life by a handful of capitalist exploiters, bankers and manufacturers.

Hearst's road is the road of protecting capitalist profits-by shutting the factories, firing millions of workers, cutting wages, destroying crops, crippling the labor movement, and preparing for war-in short, by wiping out the "liberty and happiness" of the majority of the population.

Hearst hates the Soviet Union, because he sees in the Soviet Union the triumph of the working class that he fears. His "arguments" against fascism are only a trap to prepare for fascism.

Communism is the only road to defeat fascism, to bring liberty and happiness for the toiling majority.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Kenji (Lawrence) Doihara

Obscure Japanese Intrigues

THE legend of Lawrence of

plied to one Kenji Doihara.

of the Japanese Kwantung.

Army. Lawrence, it will be

remembered, spied, connived

and intrigued among the

Arabian tribes to win them against

the Turks in the last world war so

Britain could later grab the rich

Lawrence was an archaeologist

and egyptologist who used the dope

of a holy war against the Turks

for a "free Arabia" as his main

line. Doihara, who is now in Can-

ton, relies mainly on certain prod-

ucts that are being manufactured

more and more often in Japan-morphine pills and herein.

Doihara treked out to the haunts

of the Mongolian nomadic princes,

handed the unsuspecting victima

the morphine pills, and then pro-

ceeded to talk about visions of em-

pire; of greater plunder in alliance

with Japan. In fact, several of Doihara's assistants, who were

killed by Chinese soldiers, were

ound with a goodly stock of the

The aim, of course, is to win al-ies among the various Mongolian

But Dolhara is just a shining and

infamous example of a whole troop

of similar intriguers that the Japa-

nese imperialists have scattered all

of them were very active in Abys-

sinia, bringing along their usual

supply of dope, and offering King

Haile Selassie the prospects of un-

told wealth by turning Abyssinian

grain fields into poppy gardens for

the production of opium and its de-

have not been as active in this sphere, doncentrating their atten-

tion on Mongolia, Sinkiang, and the

While some hints of these facts

reach the newspapers here, the

Japanese movements in Afghanis-

tan which also borders the Soviet

Union, have received no mention

press. Our information comes from

Nazi newspapers, who anxiously watch every anti-Soviet move of

Mohammed Zahir Shah. ruler of

Afghanistan, has anxiously re-

ceived Japanese and German as-

sistance. Recently a Krupp rifle

factory was built near Kabul, the

A particular type of Lawrence-

Doihara specimen was sent to Af-

ghanistan, not many months ago.

The Tokio specialist picked a Jap-

anese moslem of the Sunnite sect

to go to Kabul. With him went a

delegation of Japanese military and

business experts. The Afghanis-tan Moslem priests, favorable to

the Sunnite faction of Allah, were

beside themselves with joy, reports.

Bank concessions were offered to

the Japanese and other valuable

.

IN all of these maneuvers, exclud-ing the Mongolian adventures of

the tracks of British interests. In

construction of a

capital city. The Japanese are fi-

sugar, match and lumber industry

the

their ally, Japan.

nancing

the Nazi press.

promises made.

at all in the American capitalist

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Lately, the Japanese

ver the world. For a while, some

tribes against the Soviet Union.

Arabian oil lands.

poisonous dope.

rivatives.

Arabia is now being ap-

Sinkiang to Afghanistan

by Burck

Unit Has Unique **Distribution** Plan on Party Education

Party Life

THE unit to which I belong I has all the problems of most backward units. We have been faced with two problems that I am certain many units face on the Daily

Our present bundle is 22 daily These are delivered over many streets covering an area of 18 blocks in one direction and nine blocks in another. Each day a unit member was by turn responsible to deliver this bundle. The process took about three hours in all kinds of weather. In case anyone got sick we had an emergency comrade pledged to see that the papers were delivered. If the one responsible for delivering th Daily Worker did not live up to his responsibility, he paid for the bundle that day. This This system worked fine until the cold weather, and it became impossible

We solved this problem by setting . .

THIS method of delivering th Daily Worker is good practice for the comrades, and can easily be adapted to other conditions, when our press may have to be distributed quickly and with the utmost can

tion. Our second problem was to reach our quota of Daily subscribers. The committee appointed to work out a plan of action returned with th following proposals:

1. Start the drive at the next Unemployed In Infirmary 2. End the drive with a victory Fed Radio Poison unit



all letters received are carefully

Because of the volume of letters re-ceived by the Department, we can print only those that are of general interest to Daily Worker readers. How-

very little mentioned Afghanistan. IN Sinkiang, which is on the border of the Soviet Union, the British and Japanese have been financing

Attention, Socialist Workers R. PHILLIP HOCHSTEIN, member of Worker. In the Socialist Party, as managing editor of the Long Island Press, has been instrumental in carrying but a vicious campaign against the organization of editorial employes, the American Newspaper Guild.

Mr. Hochstein has been the active tool of the open shop publisher, S. I. Newhouse, in discharging at least five active Guild members on the Long Island Press, including one fellow member of the Socialist

Hochstein was the guiding genius in forcing "yellow-dog" contracts down the to deliver the papers regularly, three hours a day. throats of Press employes through intimi-

> up a committee to relay the Daily Worker so that no carrier is needed and about six comrades get the whole bundle to everyone. This committee located the homes of those who get the Daily Worker, in such a manner that the readers were arranged into relays. The papers came into the section to one comrade's home. This com-rade takes the number of papers needed for those within two blocks of her house and delivers the rest to another comrade three blocks away. Each comrade repeats this boosting institutes operation until the papers are all delivered.

His promises to "increase security and welfare" have turned out to be the calculated destruction of food, and the trampling on every plan to provide the workers with adequate relief or insurance.

The New Deal enters its third year with all its rosy promises of a solution for the crisis revealed as miserable failure. The crisis continues.

Roosevelt's purpose in all this is to load the burdens of the deepening wrisis onto the backs of the masses, to make the workers and pauperized farmers swallow the pills of poverty and terrible insecurity.

The New Deal is the Wall Street program of reaction. Increasingly its features begin to emerge as fascist features.

In two years, Roosevelt has shown himself a cunning, hypocritical and servile agent of big capital, placed in the White House to grind more profits out of the hides of the workers.

May Day Unity

THE Communist Party of New York has I just sent a warm appeal to the City Central Committee of the Socialist Party proposing a conference to arrange a united front May Day demonstration.

Similar appeals have been issued in Chicago, Detroit, and other cities.

Having trapped millions of workers into the compulsory arbitration of the N. R. A. Labor Boards, the Roosevelt government and the employers are now launching the most determined anti-union drive since 1919. The renewal of the open-shop auto code, the recent decisions of the courts in favor of company unions, are only symptoms of this well-planned reactionary attack against the entire labor movement. The organizations of American labor are facing a serious attack which threatens their very existence.

Out of this is growing an attack on the, fundamental political rights of the working class. Congress and the states are considering "sedition" bills aimed at the Communist Party and all militant labor action. The existence of the Socialist Party is

A strong united front of Socialist, Communist and American Federation of Labor. opposition forced the legislators to drop their plans.

This news should serve as a guide and example to the labor movement in every state where such bills are now being considered.

These "sedition" and anti-Communist bills are only the first wedge of an organized Wall Street attack against the trade unions and the whole labor movement

The united opposition of labor can block this reactionary menace. Defend labor's rights, nationally and in the states!

Duranty Answers Hearst

OMMENTS like the following from Walter Duranty, about what actually is happening in the Soviet Union, puncture the huge poison gas balloons of Hearst's slanderous "starvation" campaign. We quote from a cable dispatch, dated March 1. 1935. from Moscow to the New York Times:

"Soviet industry has made striking progress in the past eighteen months, particularly in the production of goodsfrom high-grade steel and turbines to chemicals and airplane motors-that formerly were imported.

"Agriculture has made a similar advance, despite Nazi-inspired reports about distress and hunger."

International Rivalry

"The circulation of the Daily Worker has increased 50 per cent since the last circulation campaign began."

O, COMRADES, that is not the report of our own Daily Worker, though our circulation mounts daily. It is the latest report of the circulation manager of our brother Communist newspaper, the Daily Worker of London.

With the favorable situation for the rapid doubling of our circulation are we going to fall behind the fine examples of our British comrades?

Prizes to be awarded at this Comrade Editor banquet on the following basis:

Those who get a total of: One year subscription receive free times 7,000 of Detroit's unemployed four-month Saturday subscription. are housed in barracks at the Wayne Two year subscription receive free County Infirmary. a six-month Saturday subscription.

Hearst.

other

920.

Three year subscription receive free a two-month regular subscription. Four year subscription receiv free six-month regular subscription

Six year subscription receive free one-year regular subscription We have also devised a plan for financing the banquet and the the orizes.

Along with this we include the concentration on subscriptions of two months for \$1 and four month Saturday subs for 50 cents each.

S. F., Unit 112, Philadelphia

N CHECKING up on the comrades in the unit I belong to, I find that the ones that are most active are the ones who read our literature. This shows that a comrade who studies more becomes more active not because he is more sincere but because he understands Communism better and is better able to bring it to the masses. Inner Party education is very es sential in our work. For example new issues and organizations affect.

ing the people arise from day to The Epic Plan, the Townsend Act the National Union for Social Justice, all confuse the people to such an extent that the people don't know which way to turn or who to

believe. At this point our comrades without hesitating for directives must be capable of stepping in and explaining all these issues to the eople, showing to them what these organizations and plans really consist of and what their objectives are All comrades must educate themselves to such a point that they can resist the pressure of the enemy and his confusing ideology. Unless this is done, we will not be able to educate the masses politically on the basis of the teaching of Marx and Lenin.

P. P., Cleveland.

Join the t **Communist Partv** 35 East 12th Street, New York

Please send me more information on the Communist Party.

NAME ADDRESS

I am writing this letter to you from Eloise where 5,000 and some-

of Justice where it is badly needed. There is a loud speaker arrange-Old sticisin-the-mud Cummings ment on Sundays and hundreds sit does a lot of raving on the radio in rapt attention to the ravings of Father Coughlin. One couldn't ask really major crime like the Insull for a more fertile field for some case he sees to it that the case is good propaganda than this place. manhandled.

There are no amusements or recreations of any kind here. The bulk of the patients, as they are called, are fellows who have done time in Ford's and the rest of the slave mills of Detroit. All they lack is

some propaganda. in "Liberal" Press

I am in a position if I could get hold of the Daily Worker, to pass it on and make it do service here. I Comrade Editor: have never belonged to any organ-

ization and know nothing of your organization but am personally closely sympathetic to Communist teachings as I understand them. papers.

I haven't a cent in the world or the exposure of those newspapers would send you a contribution, as dubbed "liberal" only because they know money must be a big probare more subtle in their fascist lem with you at all times. If you tendencies such as the "Worldcan see fit to send me the Daily Telegram." Worker. I shall appreciate it very

much if you will date the copies back to include the full series of articles by James Casey on Willie

Some one of the news commen tators on the radio announced the night that the Department of Justice had received an increased appropriation of five million dollars and that hundreds of new agents are to be added to the Bureau of Investigation. The present head of the Bureau, J. Edgar Hoover, was Mitchel Palmer's right hand man and had entire charge of the socalled Red Hunt back in 1919 and

This man Hoover is rotten

ganda turned on the Departmen



"... whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends (life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness), it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness . . . It is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."

York, N. read by the editors. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome and whonever possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker. Comrade Editor:

various native generals hostile to The hellish conditions of world the Soviet Union. When these gencommerce, which are the inevitable erals were defeated by General result of the struggle for profits Sheng, Tokio raised the cry of "Soamong capitalist groups, were clearly viet influence

brought to light in Paris when two members of imperialist powers exchanged hypocritical phrases about about crime, but when he has a good international relationships. Flandin, speaking for the govern ment of France, the oppressor of Balkan states and of Poland, said, Pardon all this but as I had it. "Our pressing duty is to restore inon my chest I had to tell you about ternational exchange, without which each national economy is compelled

A FRIEND. to fall back on an internal marke with limited possibilities, which must become weaker and weaker. **Reveals** Sly Propaganda

To this, Jesse Isidor Straus, representing the overlordly government that is driving the Cuban people New York, N. Y. and other Central American populations to intolerable depths of eco-I am one of your many readers nomic and political slavery, echoed: who are very enthusiastic about "We need foreign markets for our your thorough exposure of the open fascist nature of the Hearst newsprosperity. Economic isolation is both unwise and unfruitful. The next step should be usually finds its beginnings in onomic jealousies and bickerings. What a mockery! Six years of capitalist-made economic chaos and these two gentlemen, sitting around banquet table, their bellies filled About two weeks ago a very sly with palatable dishes and expensive attack was made by the Worldwines as their own way of celebrat-Telegram on one of the best working Washington's birthday, casually ing class leaders of the Soviet speaking of only one of the causes Union, Comrade Molotov. In comresponsible for the nearly complete

> merce But theirs was only inconsequential talk. The acts of their respective governments is what really Doihara, the Japanese agents cross preparing for war as the despicable Afghanistan, the British are worfor subjugating smaller nations in

on British interests in North India. order to insure fat profits for the In Sinklang, they are worried about nasters of finance-capital. Japanese intentions in Tibet and Only the mass resistance of the beyond. And in Abyssinia, of masters of finance-capital.

A. G. D.

course, the British are concerned. But in each instance, the primary consideration is how will it affect the war front against the Soviet

In the Western countries, the Dotharas, do not pack their dope kits with them, except possibly when they go to confer with the confirmed dope fiend. Herr Goering. The anti-Soviet interests of German fascism, Peland, Finland, are too clear to need any added persuasion of an opium carouse.

The significant fact is that there is not a point near the Soviet border where the Japanese militarists do not have their agents, striving night and day, by book or crook, to utilize to the last ounce the possibilities of establishing an anti-Soviet base for the day when they expect to send their armies against the workers' fatherland.

-From the Declaration of Independence.

menting on his speech before the paralysis of international com-All-Union Congress the Telegram describes him as "probably the most industrious sabre-rattler in Russia," compares his appearance to Hitler and states that "he was secretary of counts and these governments are the Moscow committee of the Communist Party, which is the Russian means of securing new markets and ried about Japanese encroachment

equivalent to a leader of Tammany

Hall during a Democratic city administration. The Telegram deliberately turns hside out the peace policy of the workers, who will be used as can-Soviet Union and could think of no non-fodder, and their seizure of

working-class policies of the Com- tion to the anarchy into which the wa munist Party than by comparing it profit-grafting capitalism has Union? to its own corrupt Tammany Hall. plunged the human race.

E. R.

I should like to see some propa-

to the core. I am afraid that the addition of hundreds of agents to better way of attacking the honest political power, can bring a solu-working-class policies of the Com- tion to the anarchy into which his Bureau at this time is but another link in the fastly growing fascist movement.