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SOLDIERS SLAUGHTER CUBAN STRIKERS

U.S. Promotes Chain of Air Bases for War Use in Pacific

GETS PERMIT

Treaty Evaded Through 'Commercial' Aim of Construction

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13 In a series of rapid moves, the government today acted to speed up the military-naval preparations for war in the Pacific, laying the foundation for a chain of naval and military bases sretching close to Japan and China.

The Navy Department issued per-mits to the Pan-American Airways authorizing this company to build air bases on the Guam, Midway and Wakes Islands in the Pacific. Navy Clause in Permit

The naval and military air base possibilities in this situation are contained in the clause in the permit granted to the Pan-American concern authorizing the United States Navy to take over the landing fields, hangars, radio beam stations' and other equipment in time of war.

authorities here agree that the fields and other equipment could be transformed almost overnight for use by naval and military

Treaty Evaded

During the life of the Washington Naval Treaty, which expires at the end of 1936 upon Japan's denunciation, the United States is enjoined from constructing military or naval air bases on these islands. There is no restriction, however upon development of air ports for commercial" purposes on the is-

At the same time, the House Naval Affairs Committee today was California to study proposals for strengthening naval power

Military Men for Philippines Representatives John J. McGrath Charles J. Colden, Democrats, and Albert E. Carter, Republican all of California, each presented bills providing for such visits and inves-

As part of the feverish war preparations in the Pacific for which billions have already been spent or allocated, the Senate today rushed taken from the chain gang camp through the bill of Senator Carl Roosevelt to detail officers and men of the U.S. Army and Navy to assist the Philippines to establish an upright position during a severe was no dissenting vote

Labor Fights Illinois Laws

Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—Victor Attorney P. A. Ruckel of Springfield, a member of the Civil Liberties Union, were among those who appeared yesterday before the Illinois House of Representatives to protest against the bill introduced by Richard J. Lyons, Republican Representative from Libertyville, aimed at depriving the Communist Party or any radical party of the right to a place on the ballot.

The same people also protested against the "loyalty oath" bill, introduced by Representative Edward P. O'Grady, Chicago Democrat. The loyalty oath bill includes

teachers and students in all public and private schools.

There are eight anti-labor bills in the State Legislature menacing not only the Communist Party but the very freedom of assemblage and speech of every working class organization.

Trade unions, 'particularly, will suffer if such bills are passed. Bill Gebert, district organizer of the Communist Party, declared today that every trade union, every working class organization, all intellectuals, everybody who stands for civil rights of the people, who is against fascism and the fascization of the state apparatus, must combine their efforts to defeat the anti-labor legislature embodied in the eight bills

Telegrams, resolutions and delegations shall be sent to Governor number of their demands, Guild Center, 306 E. 149th St., established Horner, to the President of the leaders made it clear that they a kitchen for the strikers at the State Senate, Richey V. Graham, Speaker of the House of Representatives John P. Devine, and to Lieut. Governor Thos. F. Donovan all in Governor Thos. F. Donovan all in recognition of the Guild, dismissal Springfield, Ill. In every senatorial of all strike-breakers, the recogniand congressional district delegato State Representatives and State Senators demanding that they vote ally fired. against all these bills. "We espe-

Colt's Machine Gun Factory Is Tied Up By Strike of 1,700

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18. Called out by the joint shop committee representing three A. F. of L. unions in the plant, workers of the Colt-Patent Fire Arm Manufacturing Company went on strike today, demand-ing union recognition. The plant which employs 1,700 workers is reported tied up.

The Colt Company, a machine gun manufacturing plant, is at present engaged on a large order from the United States govern-ment, which it is said could keep

it busy until next winter.

A company union which existed in the plant was smashed by the workers. More than 85 per cent belong to the Interna-tional Association of Machinists the Federal Pirearms Workers Union, and the Plastic Workers

Was Manacled in Dark Cell by Carolina Prison Guards

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13 .- A legislative investigation into the torture of two Negro youths at the Mecklenburg chain gang camp. which necessitated amputation their feet, revealed vesterday that another Negro worker, L. Bogan. had died in the same camp last August under torture, while chained in an upright position to the door of his cell.

The legislative inquiry into conditions at the camp was started up to cooperate with the strikers, urged to send a sub-committee to when white and Negro workers, un- property owners of the Bronx Taxder the leadership of the International Labor Defense, flooded the North Carolina Legislature and Governor with indignant protests against the barbarous treatment of prisoners, which resulted in the ammutation of the feet of Robert Barnes, aged 20, and Woodrow Wil-

son Shropshire, aged 19. Had Feet Cut Off

The two youths had their feet amputated on March 6, after being Sheepshead Bay also joined the to Raleigh. Barnes is in a critical Troy, vice-president of the Brooklyn Arizona authorizing condition and is expected to die. The youths declare their feet were frozen while chained to a wall in yesterday, he said.

cold spell last January. Just a few hours before the operations, Jack B. Roach, State Prison Director, denied that the men's feet had been frozen, and claimed that "they only had 'trench feet' " and would be fully cured "in a few weeks." He completely whitewashed the prison officials and their barbarous torture of these victims of the hideous chain gang system. Yesterday he was forced to admit Oleander, secretary-treasurer of the that the legislative inquiry into gang camp resulted in information which "leaves little doubt that" I. der. Bogan died there last August un-

> Chained in "Dark House" The Charlotte Observer admitted that Barnes and Shropshire had been chained for eight to ten hours daily for four days in the "dark house," and kept on bread and water. The youths state this pun-ishment was for warming their feet at an open fire during the cold spell. The authorities justify their treatment with the claim that they cursed the foreman.

der torture.

Newark Ledger Men Picket Despite Writ **Banning Strike Activity**

Strikers of the Newark Ledger went into full swing yesterday, despite the vicious injunction handed down last week by vice-chancellor M. L. Berry outlawing virtually all strike activity. In the meantime a conference between federal con-ciliator F. W. Chappell and officers of the American Newspaper Guild took place at the Hotel Governor Clinton here. Chappell was sent here by direct instruction of President Roosevelt.

would not return unless the following conditions were met by L. T. Russell, publisher of the Ledger: tion of a strike committee and the tions and resolutions should be sent reinstatement of all strikers, including the eight who were origin-

against all these bills. "We especially appeal," Gebert said, to the Socialist Party to unite with the Socialist Party to unite with the rest of the toilers in defeating these secretary; the subject of the National Student Socialist Party to unite with the rest of the toilers in defeating these videous anti-labor bills."

Present for the Guild were Heyton all buildings managed by the of America at their last meeting the auspices of the National Student Stude Present for the Guild were Heypresident of the Newark Guild. to join the rent strike.

But Walkout Spreads in Three Boroughs With Help of Tenants

At a conference late yesterday afternoon between representatives of the building service employes union and George Porter, deputy superintendent of state banking, an agreement was reached whereby 3,000 are to return to work porrow in the Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn, according to George Troy, president of Local 51, Brooklyn.

The agreement which will be made in the form of a written mitment, or letter, will apply department and also to 700 buildings in the State Insurance Deent. The union officials reported that the agreement calls for an average decrease in hours of thirty-five per cent and an average increase in wages of 20 per cent in wages. Porter said the scale is expected to go into

It was said that the State Banking Department had agreed to the terms in wages and hours to which private employers had ent strike.

As the strike of building service workers was spreading in Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens, and where tenants' organizations were being set payers League, Inc., were mobilizing scabs and guards in an open-shop campaign, according to S. S. Smith counsel for the property owners.

Three hundred and forty-seven new buildings were struck yesterday in the Bronx, according to Louis Cooper, president of Local 10B, and workers in buildings all along Ocean Parkway from Coney Island to Prospect Park and Ocean Avenue to walkout, a statement of George J. Local 51B said. Fifteen hundred workers in about 500 buildings struck

Late yesterday, however, Troy announced a verbal agreement with State Banking and Insurance Departments according to which some of the strikers were ordered back to work pending further conferences today. William Flynn, president of the Brooklyn local, described the understanding as an oral settlement based on the minimum provided by the Curran award in Manhattan last month.

The recall of the men without a signed agreement was regarded with Illinois Federation of Labor, and practices at the Mecklenburg chain strong disapproval by many workers among the 3,000 affected by the or-

> At the meeting of the Brony Taxpayers League Tuesday night, the attempt of the leaders of the outfit. to get the owners to pay \$100 per building to a "defense" fund" failed. The meeting broke up when most of the owners refused to pay the stipulated amount. Union members nicketed the Concourse Plaza, where the meeting took place.

Tenants Calls Strike

The support of the Bronx tenants to the strikers was increased when a rent strike was declared yesterday at 1670 and 1690 Longfellow Ave., involving tenants of 150 apartments. A permanent tenants' organization hed and a collection to the strike fund made. The tenants assessed themselves a quarter a week for the duration of the

Sections 14 and 15 of the Communist Party distributed leaflets and petitions in the neighborhood calling for a joint demand on the owners to grant the demands of union and provide the buildings with union service.

C. P. Opens Food Kitchen

While agreeing to arbitrate a in cooperation with United Workers number of their demands, Guild Center, 306 E. 149th St., established Center, where pickets were fed.

> Thirty-four tenants of 2504 Bronx Park East, where a rent strike was declared two days ago, were served with dispossess notices yesterday. The District Committee of Tenants The District Committee of Tenants Organizations, with which this Age and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. authorities have refused to permit building, along with 15 others, is 2827, was endorsed by the Hyde affiliated, responded with an appeal Park Council 87 of the Daughters

SCABS HIRED Huey Long Forces Poor Of Louisiana to Bear ARE PICKETED Huge Taxation Burden BY NBC

Millions Plundered by Long Gang in State **Building Program**

> By Sender Garlin Article 3

Huey P. Long claims credit for every mile of highway, every bridge and every public building constructed in the State of Louisiana during the past decade. "The only accomplishments Hues

doesn't take credit for are the children born in the state, "Jack Ruth president of the New Orleans Buildings Trades Council and an anti-Long man, told me in the course of an interview It is undeniable that in the past

decade millions of dollars have been expended in public improvements. What are some of Huey Long's proud boasts? ments. He calls attention to 2,000 miles

of paved highways and 10,000 miles of gravel road, bridges over the Red River at Shreveport and over the Red River at Moncla; one at Alexandria and another one over the Black River at Jonesville; one over the Ouachita River at Monroe and another over the Ouachita River at Harrisburg, La. Some of these are still in process of con-

Huey Long calls upon the world to gaze in admiration at his TELLS ABOUT HUEY



JULIUS T. LONG

\$5,000,000 skyscraper capitol building in Baton Rouge and grows lyrical about the extension of his special favorite, the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

Builds Political Machine By means of this expensive construction program. Huey Long has succeeded in building up a power-

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Condition Caused by **Bad Food**

By Michael Quin (Special to the Daily Worker)

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 13. G. Ford, one of the Sacramento defendants, is critically ill with pneumonia contracted in prison as a result of unhealthy conditions in the jail, ill-treatment, bad food and refusal of prison authorities to provide medical attention.

Although the defendant was gravely sick since last Saturday, the sheriff refused to call an outside doctor or provide any medical attention. Ford was brought to court Monday morning in a condition near collapse, and it was only after a stiff verbal battle in the courtroom that the defense succeeded in having Judge Dal M. Lemmon order a medical examination. The trial was postponed that day when the County Hospital doctor testified that Ford's condition was very grave. Yesterday, the same doctor testified that Ford is critically ill of pneumonia.

All of the defendants had complained many times earlier in the trial of the unhealthy conditions in the fail, and lack of medical attention.

The California district of the L. D. today issued a special appeal to Eastern workers and their organizations to send protests to Judge Lemmon County Superior Court, Sacramento, Calif.

Detroit Rally To Back USSR

DETROIT, March 13.-Ernest Unemployment Insurance Bill, and their serious study of social-eco-Maurice Sugar, labor candidate for nomic problems have come to the Judge of Recorder's Court in De- realization that the way of Marxtroit, will be the leading speakers ism-Leninism, the way of the prole-at a mass meeting to be held Sun-day in this city to protest against out of the crisis for the toiling breaking off of trade negotiations masses." between the United States and the Section 5 of the Communist Party Soviet Union. The meeting, held in to deport John Strachey, the in cooperation with United Workers under the auspices of the Friends U. S. government and its agencies of the Soviet Union, will take place

H.R. 2827

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 13 .-United American Mechanics here.

G. Ford in Critical Writers' Arrest Puts Spotlight on Other Deportations

protests mounted all over the country. John Strachey, noted British pany. The strike began in the long paraded up and down in front writer, was released in \$500 bail Philadelphia plant when the com- of today after a secret hearing on a warrant seeking his deportation. They picketed the bank for half an The date of the final hearing has not been set.

immigration authorities acting The picket line extended around sulate on Battery Place.

directly under the pressure of the entrance to the N.B.C. plants There the demonstrate William Randolph Hearst, It is on 14th and 15th and 16th Streets a committee of seven, which inknown that the Dickstein Commit-tee held a secret conference ten where scores of police and armed munist candidate for Lieutenant days ago to consider such action, company guards are concentrated and that its recommendations to the House were withdrawn at the last minute, with the immigration authorities called in to handle the

Strachev's arrest brings into the public eye the wholesale deportations of foreign-born workers that have been going on for some time under Roosevelt's Secretary of La-

Vigorously condemning the arbitrary gagging of the billiant lecturer, the International Labor De-fense yesterday branded his arrest as part of the drive against all militant workers and the trade unions. and wired Commissioner of Immigration MacCormack demanding that the action against him be dropped. The Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born also wired MacCormack to the same effect, and demanded the release of all workers now being held for de-

The Communist Party, in a statement to the press, stated that the arrest of Strachey "is part of the organized move of the New Deal to suppress the democratic rights of the American toilers.

"Mr. Strachey is not a Communist. He is one of the many inundeen, sponsor of the Workers tellectuals and professionals who by

"It is significant that while lookare wining and dining fascist propat 8 p.m. at the Deutsches House in agandists of all kinds, to wit, Haenfstangel, Prof. Prezzolini, Mussolini's Fascist Band, the Fascist Daughters of America Back Student Delegation, propagandists others.'

John Strachey to speak here under

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Wm. Galvin, Union Head. Places Union Demands Before Stockholders

By Carl R. ve

Strikers of the Nat nal Biscuit Company picketed the nnual meeting of stockholders of the firm which took place yesterday after-noon at 15 Exchange Place, Newark. William Galvin, president of Inside Bakery Workers Union, Local 19,585. who is leading the strike of 3,000 workers was present inside the meeting and spoke in the name of the strikers. The sixty strikers picketing in front of the building were chased by the police.

There were only twenty-five persons present representing 4,800,000 votes of the company, Galvin got into the meeting with a proxy from a stockholder.

President Roy E. Tomilson, who

called the meeting to order, claimed the company's business was "hold-He tried to dodge a discussion of the issues of the strike B. F. Castle, a large stockholder, called the strike "immoral." Castle demanded that the company sue the union for breach of contract. "Rats" and "Russians"

"rats" and "Russians." Galvin retempted to scrap the union contract, and that the strike came only after the violation of the contract by the company.

Galvin showed that the dividends the company in 1934 were over ineteen million dollars.

The strikers were sent out in by the Strike Committee the headquarters of the union at 45 West Fourteenth Street. The trucks bore large signs with block.

the slogans "U Don't Need A Biscuit"; "Don't Buy National Bis-cuit Products," and showing that 6,000 N.B.C. workers were locked the thousands of workers from out by the company.

The strike has been on nine

picket line yesterday morning as mile through the heart of the Strachey was seized last night by some scabs were going in to work. financial district to the Cuban Conagainst the strikers.

Strikers Go to Automat

A delegation of strikers were sent by the Strike Committee to the management of the Horn and Hardardt restaurants (automats) at 600 Fiftieth St., requesting them to dis-continue selling N.B.C. products. The Horn and Hardardt representatives refused to stop selling these scab goods. A picket line around the Horn and Hardt automats is being prepared, according to one report received by the Daily Worker.

As evidence of the growing support for the strike among the workers! organizations, the Women's Committee of the American League Against War and Pascism at its last City Committee meeting, took up a collection of \$9 for the strikers on the spot and passed a motion

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Sioux Falls Strike Ended

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. March 13. Facing martial law, and National Guards, officials of 1,300 strikers of the John Morrell Packing Company called off the strike on the promise of partial gains on the demand for seniority rights. The Regional Labor Board is to approve the discharge of 30 of the workers, the company announced. Many of the strikers are dissatisfied and leaders have declared that if the promises to the workers are not complied with another Minnehaha County and Sioux

of the Japanese militarist clique and Falls, was placed under martial law by Governor Berry yesterday. Three hundred and fifty National Guardsmen were expected in the strike area today. Guardsmen of the Sioux Falls

Letter from Foster To TUUL to Appear In 'Daily' Saturday

A historic letter from William Foster, noted working class leader, to the national conven-tion of the T. U. U. L. to be held on Saturday will be printed

The letter from Foster will trace the entire history of the T. U. U. L. from its beginning down to the present day with the new change in its tactics. Foster has been associated with the T. U. U. L. from its birth having acted as its leader for

many years.
In addition, the issue will have a page celebrating the anniver-sary of the Paris Commune, with articles by prominent contrib-

Make sure to get your copy.

5.000 at Demonstration of government employees and a few on Wall Street Halt All Traffic

Carrying scores of red flags, banners and placards and thundering their demand that the National Another stockholder, Prestley City Bank, virtual owner of Cuba, strikers keep its hands off the island repubplied for the union, showing that lic, more than 5,000 persons yesterwas the company which at- day packed Wall Street from curb to curb in a demonstration called by the New York District of the Com-

munist Party Breaking through two cordons of police that attempted to keep them from demonstrating in front of the bank, the workers, marching from opposite directions, broke through the police lines and united directly in front of the huge bank building that covers an entire Wall Street

When the demonstration began pickets numbered 1,000, but their forces were quickly augmented by

nearby offices. CHICAGO. III., March 13.—As weeks, following the violation of brought to a standstill as the dem-All traffic on Wall Street was the bank building, shouting: One striker was arrested on the hour before marching for a half

> There the demonstrators elected Governor in the last election campaign, to present the demands of the New York workers to the representatives of the bloody Mendieta-Batista regime. Among the demands were the immediate and of the massacre of Cuban strikers and their leaders, the lifting of the murderous terror against the Cuban masses as a whole, and the immediate release of every Cuban worker who has been jailed during the course of the revolutionary strike. The Consul General, protesting that he had no "first-hand" information concerning events in Cuba, promised the delegation that he would forward their demands to President Mendieta.

A mass meeting was then held in Battery Place in front of the office of the Consulate, after which the demonstrators marched off toward Union Square in a body.

Norman Thomas Calls On Huey Long for Aid

By United Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 13 .-Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, would call Senator Huey P. Long into the fight to improve the lot of Arknsas' share croppers, who 'live in hovels on the richest land in the world," if political leaders more directly concerned fail to act.

Thomas urged an udience here to "pressure" Senators Joseph T. Robinson and Hattle W. Carraway to "do something about the share croppers" plight." If the Arkansas Senators do not respond. Thomas suggested, "you might get Huey Long interested."

250 Miners Call Strike

at the Stone, Kentucky unity of the

Revolutionary Walkout Resists Mendieta-Army Rule

HAVANA. March 13.-Using the most desperate terroristle methods in an effort to crush the general strike, Col. Fulgencio Batista has ordered soldiers to drive government employees and bus workers back to their jobs at the point of A number of workers refusing have been slaughtered in cold blood.

With all means of communication shut down, and the city under the most stringent military rule imposed since the Spanish domination, only government re-ports were available to newspaper The Mendieta government spokes-

men admit that only a small trickle bus and car drivers have been forced back to work. In their most optimistic statements they declare that the strike will be broken by Friday ing the lie to the government's claim that the strike has been seri-

ously weakened. The curfew law, marked by the booming of a cannon at Cabana Fortress at 9 o'clock in the evening, is still in effect. After dark repeated shooting and bombing is heard throughout the city. Almost no motor cars are seen on the streets, and the few that do shoot through the deserted city are

manned by troops with machine guns jutting out. Many treasury department workers were jailed today when they

refused to return to work. Twenty-two persons were wounded by soldiers who fired indiscriminately at small groups on the streets. The body of an unidentified man, bearing eight bullet wounds, was found in the suburbs of Havana this morning.

Jails Threaten Mine Leaders

WILKES BARRE, Pa. March 13. Twenty - nine officials of the United Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania, who refuse to carry out Judge Valentine's mandate and call off the strike at the Glen Alden mines are in danger of being called any moment and given jail sentences if the mass of strikers will not be warned to be ready with a mass protest move the minute such action is taken.

Thomas Maloney district presi-

dent, and other officials, however,

continued to appeal to the strikers to stay away from the court house in event the twenty-nine are called. The proposal for mass picketing at certain mines was likewise opposed. With a large number of troopers patrolling the strike area, and the company determined to smash the United Anthracite Miners the strike situation appears deadlocked with little change reported. Strikers are increasingly raising questions on the next steps to make the strike more effective. Increasing interest was shown in the proposals made at the conference of organizations called by the Committee for Unemployment Insurance last Sunday. There, it was pointed out that the struggle against Valentine's mandate and the right to strike and picket must be taken to the entire labor movement of Pennsylvania, Through a mass march on Harrisburg, through raising the issue in all A. F. of L. unions it should be made clear that Valentine's fascist order, if not defeated, will be a precedent for many future cases.

General Strike Looms on Coast

SAN PEDRO, Calif. March 13 .-A general strike of seamen along the West Coast loomed today as ap-proximately sixty telegraphers, members of the American Radio Telegraphers Association, joined the At Ford Company Pits strike of seamen on oil tankers to is also reported that a strike order was sent to all unlicensed seamen WILLIAMSTOWN, W. Va., March on general cargo ships by the In-13.—Two hundred and fifty miners ternational Seamen's Union.

Twenty freighters and tankers are Ford-operated Pordson Mines, tied up on the Coast, and seamen across the river from here, went on on at least fifty more are expected strike today, tying up production. unit, were not called, however, as strike today, tying up production.

The strike was called by Local recognition spreads. The strike was called against the tanker operators refusal to sign an agreement. Able were discharged because of "instituation."

Huey Long Makes Masses FOE OF HUEY LONG Manifesto of Communist Party of Cuba Bear Huge Tax Burden

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political machine by placing supporters on the state payroll. Through manipulation of bids on contracts Huey Long has turned over millions of dollars to favored

The Long machine forces all state-controlled employes to sign undated resignations. The thousands of workers on state payrolls are compelled to contribute a minimum 5 per cent of their wages to maintain the Long ma-

'Around \$100,000,000 has come into the possession of the Louisiana Highway Commission during the past five years," Julius T. Long, me in the course of an interview in his law office in Shreveport. La. "That great fund has been used by Huey Long to control the politics of the state and fill the pockets of his henchmen and fawning followers. Fat commissions were made on the purchase of cement, gravel, motor trucks, road machines, crushed rock, asphalt, limousines, galvanized fron culverts and guard

"On the pretended sale of various supplies to the Louisiana Highway Commission," Julius Long continued, "Huey's henchmen have taken in tens of thousands of dollars—and spent most of it helping him take care of his political cam-

How It Was Done

During Huey Long's term as governor several "overnight corpora-tions" were chartered in language sounding very much like that of the Kingfish, Huey's brother told me. "The stock in these corporations was usually subscribed by salesof cement, road machinery, rock, or by some of Huey's closer puppers. These concerns sold asphalt, guard railing, galvanized iron culverts, to the Louisiana Highway Commission at great profits, -usually twice what was paid by other states. Millions of dollars were thus lost to the road funds of Louisiana."

Julius Tison Long, who is 15 years older than the Kingfish, rehow he had paid Huey's through the Tulane Law School and had regretted it ever since. Julius calls himself a Jeffersonian Democrat. A former district attorney, he is a man of small means-too poor even to hire a stenographer.

'I den't want my children to be branded by the fact that their uncle is trying to be a Hitler in this state!" Julius exclaimed.

Discussing the "overnight cor-porations," Julius Long charged more than \$500,000 of the Louisiana funds were advanced to one of these so-called corporations, Roosevelt has done and is doing on under a fake contract that the corporation would supply one-fourth of that value in crushed rock to the Highway Commission at that time. This so-called corporation had a annual poll tax. But in its place contract for the sale of 1,006,000 he has substituted a tobacco tax tons of crushed rock to the High-Commission before it ever

spent a cent.
Julius Long told me that in practically every carload of that rock sold to the Highway Commission, an enormous amount of water was poured, thus increasing the weight.

When Huev was campaigning för Governor in 1923 and 1924, Huey with haribert After that election the charge was made in my presence that certain special interests dargely financed that campaign for Huey. I went straight to Huey and asked him if He admitted it was To this day, he is going in with every special interest he can connect with, at the same time howling how he will 'stamp them into the dust'."

A Brother Speaks

Julius Long took off his glasses and carefully wiped them. "Huey's achievements, did you say? Never has there been a politician who so others have done, or who can Long. He keeps himself in print roaring about people starving when there is too much to est; about re duction of private fortunes; about the Mosaic Law.
"Yet, if I could lay bare to the

world the exact amounts of graft taken from the funds of the variof Louisiana since my brother. Huey Long, became governor, I am sure it would be se astonishingly large that even I would be, astounded. Equally astounding would be an itemised statement of what has been expended for Huey's long-distance telephone messages, telegrams, boose, esting, wild parties, limousines, sound ks, campaign expenses, and the like, since he became governor in May, 1928."

Under oath, Julius Long made Committee on Investigation of Campaign Expenditures, sitting in New Orleans on Feb. 18, 1983.

Where Funds Come From?

Where does Huey Long get the funds to maintain this pyramid of graft and corruption?

a whole series of taxes that have been foisted upon the people of Louisians. He has constantly Louisiana. He has constantly lightened the tax burden on the rich and placed it on the shoulders

tion in our State. Where does the money come from? It did not come something like \$1,400,000,000, mean- the New Orleans press and somewhere between six- able made a deal to reduce the

teen and twenty per cent, meaning that we were receiving that much less in taxes off of the physical property of the little homes of the State and other property, big and little."

True enough. Huey Long has reduced the assessments of real property—but mostly the big ones. companies some of them dummy property—but mostly the pig one companies some of them dummy property—but mostly the pig one corporations in which some of his good friends. Take the case of the good friends. Take the case of the Building in New Canal Bank Building in New Orleans, an affiliate of the Chase National Bank. The assessments are now way down because Richard Leche, former secretary to the governor, was retained as counsel to seek an assessment reduction. In 1930-31 the assessment was \$6,000,-000 and a fraction; in 1932, it went down to \$8,500,000; in 1933, it went

And on Aug. 6, a letter of authority was sent to the New Orleans ent officials authorizing the reduction of the building's assessment to \$3,870,000. On the very same day Huey Long refused even to hear the demands of an unemployed delegation elected by 5,000 workers at a demonstration in Lato protest the cutting off of the "unemployables" from relief.
Attorney Leche, who received a retainer of \$8,500, has since been

appointed by the Long machine to the Louisinana State Court of Ap-peals—evidently as a reward for his valiant work in defense of the "lit-

Immediately following the Immediately following the "compromise" with the Standard Oil Company, the New Orienns "Item - Tribune" reported that Huey Long's appointees on the Easton Baton Rouge Policy Jury (city council) have requested the tax commission to reduce the Standard Oil property assessment by \$2.500.000.

by \$3,500,000. Huey Long's machine reduced the tax on cotton gins owned by wealthy planters by 50 per cent, but did not provide for a similar reduction in fees charged poor cotton farmers by the gih owners.

convened in the fall of 1933. Long and "reorganizations." declared for a 25 per cent income one final word on Long's tax on incomes above \$80,000. When the Legislature met, he reduced it to 6 per cent. It is instructive to that the difference in tax rate between an income of \$2,500 and \$1,000,000 is only 4 per cent. It is clear that Long made his first statement as a demagogic move to gain mass support.

Huey Long abolished the State personal property tax on automobiles, by which the rich gained much more than the poor.

From these few examples it can readily be seen how the tax load has been steadily shifted from those who can bear it.

Makes Masses Pav

How, then, has Huey Long paid for his extravagant public works program? He has done the same thing on a State-wide scale as

True Huey Long abolished the \$1 five cents worth of tobacco or cigar-ettes carries a tax of one cent, so that a 15-cent package of tobecco is taxed three cents.

True, Huey Long has somewhat reduced the license tag fee on automobiles, but he has more than made up for this loss by the gasoline tax. This tax (State, parish and municipai) total seven cents a gallon, so that a gallon of gasoline which would ordinarily retail for eight cents dosts the consumer fifteen cents

municipalities have been graciously authorized by the State to enforce an amusement tax, with the result that movie-goers pay a one-cent tax on every admission price of twenty-five cents. Whether this fund actually goes to the "unemployables" (blind, aged, demented. etc.) is another question. It should be noted that Louisinana, which is one of the few states in the country which has no Department of Public Welfare provides no relief to the unemployed. All relief-such These are only a few of the ditaxes; the entire population pays in millions in indirect taxes pays in iminors in indirect taxes identified as part and parcel of the through exorbitant rentals for sluins advance of fascist reaction against and farm hovels, through high electric, gas, telephone and street car States.

a reduction of \$2,000 from their basic assessment figure, but now notifies them that it is impossible to put this law into effect "for the recent report of the McCorleast three years," because the fund which would make this exemption possible is needed for other

Huey Long makes a great to-do these and similar charges before missioner, a virtual executioner of Strackey for his political beliefs.

the United States Senate Special over the lives of the ruined farmers Cutting Hits MacCormack of the state. Previously foreclosures were at a low ebb because the mortgagors were not anxious to possess idle farms. As a result of the socalled moratorium, Brock is the sole judge and rules just how much the mortgagee must pay to keep the property how much in repairs must

> The banks and insurance companies which hold the mortgages in Louisiana have been able to extract more money from their farm debtors under the moratorium than they

could before its enactment. "Where does our money come Early this month, accompanied by from?" Huey Long asked in a speech in the United States Senate. nounced that he had forced the Early this month, accompanied by Much has been said about taxa-tion in our State. Where does the State Public Service Commission, to mey come from? It did not come reduce rates in New Orleans one the backs of the little man, not dollar a month. Francis Williams, dime. The total assessment of former chairman of the Public Serv-700,000,000 has been reduced to ice Commission, charged openly in ing that the ad valorem assessed me personally in the course of an basia of property was reduced in interview — that Long unquestion-



Francis Williams, former chairman of the Public Service Commission of Louisiana and recent candidate for Mayor of New Or-Sender Garlin, Williams revealed how Huey Long makes secret agreements with corporations he is pretending to "fight" to lower

company's property assessment in exchange for the rate reduction As for Huey Long's altruism in all this, ponder on the following United Press dispatch from Baton Rouge on February 3:

"Senator Long with bodyguards, National Guardsmen and newspapernien left at three o'clock for Orleans. He arranged for a reduction in electricity rates in Baton Rouge before leaving. As counsel for the Public Service Commission he was paid a \$5,500 fee for securing the reduction."

This is not the only way in which Huey Long has helped rob the people of Louisiana to secure funds for the state political machine. By forcing Louisiana banks to take on watered state bonds, he caused a situation in which hundreds. thousands in small savings and deposits were lost in bank failures One final word on Long's knifing

Just before the failure of two of the biggest banks in New Orleans. Huey Long issued this statement to

"I am not a betting man but I am willing to bet that no person loses a thin dime which is on deposit in any bank in New Orleans. Watch for Monday. All will be hap-py. We have never failed yet!" Item-Tribune, New Orleans, Feb. 5. 1933).

But only one week earlier the Kingfish had declared in New York

'My kids have got \$10,000 in eash. It's in a lock box. I've got too much gol durned sense to put it in a savings bank. All I've got myself is in insurance, and I've been drawing on that and putting it in a lock box." (New York Herald-Tribune, Jan. 27,

thin dime." They lost millions in small deposits!

Huey Long has a double-headed ax program to reduce the tax load the rich, while appearing to lighten the tax burdens of the poor: in practise, to place the burden squarely on the backs of the impoverished masses of Louisiana.

TOMORROW-The Inside facts about wages and conditions on state construction work under the Huey Long regime, Long's relations with labor; the conditions of masses in Louisiana

Because Huley Long refuses to Protest Rises contribute toward relief, the local Protest Rises On Strachev

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The meeting will be held off the campus, the N. S. L. announced

(Dally Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.

The arrest of John Strachey,
British writer and lecturer, in conas it is—is under the supervision of nection with deportation proceed-the Federal Relief Administration. tions attracted attention throughout the capital today and was at once identified as part and parcel of the

The State Moratorium

Huey Long promised the farmers

Senator Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico, declared in an interview with the Daily Worker that the arrest of Strachey "obviously is the beginning of another general 'Red' hunt." He pointed out there is a relationship between this agrest and mack-Dickstein Committee.

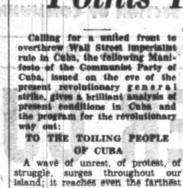
Van Kleeck Protests Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell

will demand that MacCormack fur- will Who made the "protests" which against Strachey's activities; and where are the court decisions holding that advocating Communist ideas "necessarily means one believes in going to the White House with a bomb in one's hand."

"Karl Radek was right," Cutting commented, "When he pointed ou that Communism is not imported in a dress suit case, but grown within a country as a result of the condition of the people. But you can use Communists and Communism as a scapegoat, and apparently that is what is happening.'

You can earn expenses, at the same time help increase the eirculation of the Dally Worker, by selling the paper regularly, Write to 50 East Thirteenth St.

Points Road to Liberation of Masses



The dictatorship of Batista-Mendiete, incapeble of lightening the hunger and misery of the masses, by subjecting the country to even more imperialist domination, has applied the most barbarous methods of terror, hoping thereby to subdue the growing indignation of the toiling population.

The machete, castor oil, the rub-

ber hose, the long sentences im-posed by the Emergency Courts, the death penalty for the workers in the sugar centrals and plantations, the dissolution and breaking up of the trade unions and the savage attacks on demonstrations, the barbarous and feudal terror in the centrals where the gentlemen almost always Yankees, decree murder, expulsions, and beatings, using the Rural Guards—this is the

shastly picture of the repression applied by the government.

While workers are brought before the vicious Emergency Courts for wearing the emblem of the Cuban National Confederation of Labor, the murderers hired by Machade are freed and the mur porristas" are brought back for their criminal service. The mys-terious deaths, with the familiar bomb in the pocket, recall the dark-est days of the Machado dictatorship, when the Wolf of Oriente murdered workers and students.

The government of open counter-revolution has followed exactly the path predicted by the Communist Party, with whose decided and ac-tive opposition it has had to strugsince the first day of its while other parties, such as the Cuban Revolutionary Party, according to their own declarations, "aided the development of its work," that is to say they prepared the path for the establishment of the most brutal and barbarous methods of repression in the interests of Yankee imperialism and the rich native exploiters.

The ABC, which now shrieks against the government, by trying to present itself before the masses as democratic and liberal, attempts to cover up its decisive participation in the setting-up of this gov-ernment, as well as the fact that it (ABC) was the inspirer and the author of all the fascist decree-laws and all the draconian mea-

The Solution Is a Sham

At the same time that it applies these savage methods, the government and the groups which aid it hurriedly pretend to be look-ing for a "solution" for the Cuban situation. For hours and hours, the "dis-

tinguished gentlemen" under the protection of Caffery, discuss the "problems of the country." The CND ("Democratic National Committee," the Menocalists) presents a memorandum and prosposes the return to the constitution of 1901 and the calling of general elections. But such maneuvers can deceive no one tions for the Constituen

Assembly, if they should carry them country to the foreign exploiters. out, will be a new bloody mockery to all of these maneuvers and of the Cuban people anxious for bread, land and freedom, for national independence of our country The present government is un- with the most energetic struggle.

to call any elections where a really popular representation can its powerful general strike smashed ever which arises from a comproscenes, leaving Batista and Men-diality" dieta in power, will likewise be a people, fluing off the electoral hoax. government continuing the present policy, a government against the

The Constituent Assembly which sands and thousands of students the government proposes to call is have arisen under the banner of an Assembly which is to sanction the present state of affairs, and legalize the present terror policy, tatorship. The teachers are carry-the economic oppression, and the shameful handing over of the country to its imperialist exploiters.

These Wish to Deceive the People

On the other hand those who as the fascist ABC 'demand" as a solution the resignation of Mendieta-Batista and Pedraza, are deceiving the people shamefully. It is a secret to no one today that U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, through Batista, is the true Sage Foundation, a member of the master of Cuba, who from the em-Board of the Civil Liberties Union, bassy building moves and directs about his "state moratorium" on who was in Washington today, called the whole government. To speak land," are increasing every day, mortgage debts. But what he has upon professional workers to join of the resignation of this governdone is simply to make his hench-man, J. S. Brock, the banking com-Department of Labor on the arrest violence, without pointing out at Department of Labor on the arrest violence, without pointing out at the same time the true imperialist master, is to create the illusion Senator Cutting announced he that the bloody usurpers of power withdraw peacefully, is to nish further explanation. He said mislead the masses from the path he wanted two questions answered: of struggle, from the only way to a true solution, it is to deceive MacCormack said he received them shamefully and to prepare a betrayal behind their backs, the compromise, the intrigues with the "all-powerful ambassador," which will permit them to establish their rule of the most brutal persecution of the workers movement and the mass struggles.

The Policy of Pressure Is Destined to Maintain the Slavery of the Masses

At the same time, the high sounding propaganda about nomic improvement is reduced to The relative revival of the economy has not been transferred into any improvement of the con-ditions of the masses, as the improvements won before are snatched away by brutal terror

MENDIETA DEATH SQUADS



At the point of guns, failroad and other workers are being forced to return, as the Mendieta-Batista government frantically strives to break the general strike in Cuba.

and other means.

The rise in wages won in the opposition signify. The people are great strikes in September and October of 1933, have to a large exclared "that he does not know what tent been frustrated by the rise in prices. The working day of eight hours in the sugar centrals is being violated. Payment in scrip markers is reestablished and the sugar factories and plantations sell rotten pravisions at high prices in their stores. The high rents, exploitation by monopolisers and lenders, the one-sided contracts, the lack of roads, of schools, continues to be the scourge of the capable of effectively guaranteeing peasants and sugar cane farmers, the complete independence of Cuba, The small proprietors, the petty making its final decisions without merchants and artisans continue to subjecting itself to the influence of be ruined by unbearable duties and any The savage exploitation by the great imperialist enterprises continues and is being strengthened precisely by means of all this terror, by means of the repression by which it hopes to overcome the eagerness of the masses to obtain a fundamental improvement of their conditions of life.

The Masses Reply With Struggle

To all of this policy of repression promises for a solution, to all of this series of deceptions and bloody hoaxes, the masses are answering

In October the proletariat with

Any government what-all maneuvers, broke with the round-the-table "solutions" (arbimise or combination behind the tration), and the gestures of "cor-At this moment the student movement is spreading, sweeping through the whole island. political struggle against the most hated manifestations of the dicout the country and even the children of the primary schools pro-test against the government and

> improvements. The peasants of Realengo 18 and more recently the peasants of Realengo 3, are not relaxing their determination, and are preparing themselves to ward off any attacks The protests of the sugar cane farmers, ridiculed by the leader-ship of the National Association led by Berrayarza who embraces Caffery while he speaks of the "sacred interests of the fathertions, the sugar proletariat is preready not only for simple economic

demand school lunches and other

mands against the state of terror before Witnessed in the feudal sugar regions. In Oriente, the whole population is rising up against the criminal abandonment of the most elemen-tary matters of hygiene, water and sewage, and also against the terror

Throughout the island the proin Havana they have established a united front of action for democratic rights.

The Present Dictatorship Must Be Overthrown and a Revolutionary Popular Anti-Imperialist Government Established

The masses are seeking for a way out of the present situation. The people understand the hoak and the deception which the solutions pro-posed by the "distinguished gentle-

men" of the government and the to do" while he tried to arrive at a

compromise with Mr. Roosevelt. real solution of the situation, in the nearest future, can come only if of meeting, organization, torship and establish a truly revolular government, able to fight vigorcapable of effectively guaranteeing foreign power or its representative.

That it must be capable of applying immediately the following nain measures:

a) Nationalization of all wealth in the hands of foreign enterprises (lands, mines, failroads, electric plants, centrals, banks, etc.). Repudiation of all Chase National Bank debts and a commoratorium on foreign

b) Take possession without compensation of the land, farm cultivation and seed for the peasants, agricultural workers and soldiers. Measures in order to liquidate the feudal debts in the countryside by abolishing the one-sided contracts of the money-lenders and sugar centrals and the payments in scrip.

c) Working day of eight hours. Establishment of a minimum wage. Insurance against unem-ployment at the expense of the enterprises and the State in the neantime providing immediate help for the unemployed by lodging them in empty houses, and furnishing food and clothing. Repeal of all anti-working class legislation. Freedom of trade union organization. Freedom to strike, freedom of press and assembly. Working day of seven duction in wages. Absolute prohibition of all payments in tokens or scrip

d) Complete political, social, and economic equality for all women. Measures for the assistance of women. Maternity insurance at the expense of the enterprises and the state establish the principle of equal pay for equal work.

e) Complete economic, and political equality for the Negross throughout the country, and severe punishment for any act against them Recognition of the right of

self-determination for the Negro nationality of Oriente. g) Reduction of taxes and duties which oppress the small mer-

chant. Reduction or cancellation of their debts. Measures to help professionals and small pro-prietors and artisans. Improvements of the conditions of whitecollar workers. Measures for the improvement of teaching and to assist the students and scholars. h) Guarantee the exercise of

democratic rights for the people. Political rights for the soldiers. Formation of popular courts in order to judge and punish severely all the hired assassins of Machado and his successors. Dissolution of all private and secret police and of all counter-revolutionary organizations. i) Organization of a popular

revolutionary army, with armed workers, peasants and poor students, as the only guarantse for the conquests of the revolution. j) Calling of a really democratic

constitutional assembly.

The government must undertake the task of the reorganization of

Cuban economy in order to make it serve the interests of the people. It will form an Extraordinary Commission for the Defense of the Revolution to expose and persecute

counter-revolutionary designs.

ing from the insurrection of the masses and supporting itself by them, that can expedite the struggle of the people against counterrevolution, against the feudal customs, against a possible military intervention and for the national independence of the country. It is conditions will be prepared and the same murderous terror, it was inthe establishment of a Soviet Gov- said: "The law will be executed in

To Battle!

every foot of the ground against the

counter-revolution, in order to drive it back, in order to smash to bits during the struggle every one of its plans, every one of its designs. Now it is imperative that the decisive action of the masses be aroused in every place. Strikes for wage increases, for the fulfillment of the signed demands, for a maximum eight-hour day, for the legal-ity of the trade unions, for immediste help to the unemployed and for social security at the expenses of the bosses and the State. It is necessary that the peasants and the sugar cane growers struggle for the lowering of the rent, for the seigure of land, for better agreements in the contracts, and for all the immediate demands of the masses.

Protest strikes, demonstrations, meetings, all forms of mass action, all forms of struggle, must be ployed to drive back each manifestation of the reaction, to demand in each place concretely the satisfacion of democratic rights.

It is necessary to carry out aclitical prisoners, except the "machadistas," for the abolition of the Emergency Courts, for the repeal of the fascist decree-laws, for the reof the law establishing the death penalty for the sugar workers and farmers, against the terror established in the sugar centrals and plantations, against the use of castor oil and the machete and the rubber hose, used as official government methods by the new "porristas," against the military mayors and supervisors, for the free right they overthrow the present dicta- press, speech, for the legality of the Cuban National Confederation of tionary, anti-imperialist and popu- Labor, of the Communist Party, and of all revolutionary organizations, ously against its imperialist op- against the military dictatorship, a pressor, a government which is clock of the Mendieta government.

It is necessary to come out in aid of the present struggles of workers. Worker pointed out yesterday that teachers, students, in aid of the mere publicity is not enough. One subjecting itself to the influence of struggles of the peasants of Rea- of the chief tasks how they pointed lengo 18 and the sugar cane growers out, is to keep all scaps out of the and the peasants who struggle N. B. C. plants. To do this, a big against the large companies and picket line is necessary. the landlords

The United Front Is Necessary

The united action of the hundreds BOYCOTT OF N. B. C. GOODS, of thousands of exploited is the The A. F. of L. Executive Council only guarantee for the attainment should long ago have urged every of these objectives. Above all at the local union to organize picketing present time, the masses who suffer of key stores in every neighborhood upon their backs the lash of terror, which are selling N. B. C. scab of hunger and misery must unite products, the strikers said mon enemy

Caffery is trying to unite all the forces of reaction, trying to rebuild of the masses, of the counter-revolution, which fights against the and means of supporting the Napopular masses, and especially tional Biscuit Company strike. The against the proletariat which is the committee includes C. L. U. delevanguard force of the revolution in gates Pollack, McGlone, Leader and

It is necessary that workers, peasants, sugar cane growers, students, white collar workers, professionals, Negroes and whites, Autenticos, Guiteristas, Agrarios, Communists, join in a powerful united front in order to fight for their demands, against the terror, against the dictatorship and for democratic rights, towards a most decisive and ener- Broun and Educators getic struggle.

It is necessary to form a national front, a powerful united front against imperialism and against inervention, able to oppose with a strong mass force any attempt Yankee armed intervention, and the daily interventions of its Ambassador in the decisions of the government of Cuba. And in this pledge must be formed the united front between all parties which really want to win national independence for Cuba and all trade unions, workers' organizations, peasants, professionals, small mer-chants, etc. This will be an antiimperialist alliance of all the forces the people against the common foreign enemy, imperialism

All for the Front of Struggle! All for Action! All Against the Mt Itary Dieta-

All for the Liberation of Cuba! Workers, peasants, sugar care growers, students, white collar workers, to the fight, for action for your demands! On strike for your demands,

short protest strikes and solidarity litical rights, rights to organize and strikes, strikes, meetings, demonstrations, against the terror and for democratic rights! Prepare the general mass strike!

Elect factory committees, peasant committees for struggle, Unemployed Committees which shall or- gles! unify all isolated movements into

one single common action!
Form brigades, armed if you are able, but form them at once! Soldiers, marines, set yourselves against the tyranny, the terror and hunger also! Join the people! Re-fuse to shoot against the workers. the students, against the masses! Unite your gun with the arm of labor and demand better conditions of life and treatment, po-

300 Venizelists **Face Execution**

ATHENS, March 13 -The possiin Greece is current talk in the government, where it is unofficially held that fascist reaction will be more easily upheld under a king-

Sentences of death at the hands of a firing squad faced more than .300 participants in the now crushed putseh undertaken by the Venizeast forces. Most of the higher officials and leaders of the insurgent faccist movement, including Eleutherica Venizelos, escaped scot free, however, over the border and across the Aegean Sea to Italy. The barbarous Tsaldaris government is pre-pared to meet all working class reunder such a government that the sistance to its fascist acts with the realisation facilitated of the agra- dicated today. In a vicious public rian-anti-imperialist revolution, for speech delivered by Tsaldaris, he ernment of workers, peasants and such a way that the present generation will never again witness spectacle of these last days."

Now it is necessary to dispute Men Picket **NBC** Owners

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urging all branches and members neighborhoods.

The Women's Committee has also issued a leaflet to the strikers, pointing out that the actions of the company in attempting to crush the union and its rights are ways of fascism. "Fascism means that workers in trade unions will lose the right to bargain collectively, to organize, to strike. Fascism means the destruction of all trade unions. The American League Against War and Pascism helps you to fight against fascism

Although the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., through national secretary Frank Morrison, has issued a statement endorsing the N. B. C. strike, and the same has been done by the Central Labor Union. no steps have been taken by these officials to mobilize the unions to participate on the picket lines and keep out scabs.

The statement of Morrison, declared of the N. B. C. strike, "The unions on strike have for more than eight weeks put up a splendid They should have the help and support of the entire organized The National labor movement. Biscuit Company has a plant in your city. Every union in your community should be informed of the struggle union men and women are carrying on against the National Biscuit Company. To bring this about, please give as wide publicity as possible in your meetings to this strike."

Keep Scabs Out, Strikers Sas Strikers interviewed by the Daily

Therefore, the strikers said, the A. F. L. executive council should urge all unions to help out the N.

B. C. strikers on the picket line. ANOTHER CHIEF TASK IS THE

Philadelphia Extends Aid

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 13 A committee of four was set up bloc, shattered by the struggles by the A. F. of L. Central Labor Union to meet and discuss ways Adolph Hirschberg

Radio and Television Local Union No. 18368 has sent out a mimeographed letter to all federal and other labor unions calling on them to elect delegates to secure a united front of labor for the support of

To Speak at Newark Anti-Hearst Meeting

NEWARK, N. J. March 13. -American Newspaper Guild, will preside Friday evening, March 22, at a meeting at the South Side High School, called to protest the pro-fascist campaign and attacks on the civil rights of the American people by William Randolph Hearst in his chain of newspapers.

The meeting, sponsored by the Professional Committee of the American League Against War and Fascism, is endorsed by the Newark Teachers Association and other organizations. Speakers will include Dr. Frank Kingdon, president of Dana College; Donald Henderson, formerly economies instructor at Columbia University; and Helen Stevenson, history teacher at Wee-qualic High School and chairman of the Newark Teachers Association.

Struggle for the freedom of Cuba from imperialist oppression and for the liberation from all exploitation! Elect ships and parrack committees to lead and direct your strug-

ganize and lead your struggles!

Join the ranks of the Party of
Unite all committees, forming Revolution, of the Communist Party.

Joint Action Committees, which will it alone has showed that it leads the masses by the correct road to ploitation and terror!
Only it is a guarantee of victory!
Long live the Agrarian Anti-Im-

perialist Revolution in Cuba! Fight for a worker and pleasant ower-for a Soviet Cuba! For bread, land and freedom! CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA

SOVIET FARMERS PROSPER

Pittsburgh Truckers' Strike Gets Backing of Housewives

Region Suffer Loss as **Picketing Continues**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 13.-The strike of the 300 truck drivers of the Kenny, Red Star and Han-A. and P. Haulers, is now in its thirteenth week, under the leadership of a strike committee of nine.

The strike began on Dec. 8, when ine A. and P. controlled transfer companies, obviously seeking a show-down, offered the drivers a ten cent per hour wage cut. The men, all members of Local 249, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, A.F.L., rejected the cant and struck for a ten cent per hour increase, union recognition and bet-

Denied Connection

The A. and P. Company has lost thousands of dollars through this Their stores in the small towns in Western Pennsylvania, in the mining towns throughout Monongahela Valley, Monessen. Connellsville, Uniontown, are almost

In Pittsburgh, where the stores are open and the hauling is done through the Star Commissary, a scab agency, a single picket before most of the stores, is able to turn away large numbers of sympathetic housewives.

To offset the boycott, which had been gaining strength, the A. and P. Company denied, through newspaper advertising and placards, all connection with the strike. But when they tried to get an injunction against picketing before their stores it was proven in court that the three companies involved hauled exclusively for A. and P. and were financially backed by

In spite of arrests and beatings by the police, the drivers have been carrying on a stiff battle.

stores they are picketing. If these underpaid clerks, working under constant speed-up, joined the drivers it would be a big step toward winning a victory in short

Negro Liberator Will Be Off Press Today

The Negro Liberator, which is now

to the new address of the paper, 308 Labor West 141st Street, New York City.

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

Angelo Herndon. America's young Dimitroff, at the Paris Commune Commemoration, Friday, March 18. Carard Manor Hall. 911 W. Girard Ave. Adm. 25c. Ausp.: I.L.D., 49 N. 8th St.

Wood, Jack Rutchins. Loud speakers outside of temple. Doors open 7:30 Thomas Group Contains

Cleveland, Ohio

March 17, at Peoples Auditorium. 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Program Starts

To all the workers of Chicago! Come Everybody invited to big benefit cabaret dance. South Side ILD, at workers. This was the party's course Roseland Hall, 4717 South Partway. Saturday eve. March 18. Herbert and Jane Newton, guesta of honor. Adm. in adv. 25c, at door 35c.

Because of the dangers to the party which these "militant? liberal with bourgeois liberals.

Rockford, Ill.

tative. Help us raise money to carry on the election campaigh.

Vewark, N. J.

Worcester, Mass.

A. & P. Stores in Mine TAKE IT OR STARVE

Westchester Carpet Factory Forces Employees to Take Starvation Wages and Then Puts Them on State Relief Roll

YONKERS, N. Y., March 13. - starve," is the ultimatum which Ebbooming full steam bitt and Zulauf serve up to Yonkers ahead at the Alexander Smith and workers. Just to make sure the Sons Carpet Company here, and wage level is kept low, Ebbitt supboth the workers and the management know it but they know it for

The management feels the inthe workers feel it through the most intense speed up put over on them in years.

Pressure on production per inannounced two weeks ago that a had been noted.

continue their arrangement crossing unemployed carpet work- by providing the rest of the needed

saying "No," admits that it is dif-ficult if not impossible to provide dividual worker has increased the essentials for a family of five roughly 100 per cent since Harold on that figure. Wages in the plant general superintendent, first don't go higher than \$14 a week. ded two weeks ago that a Rather than offer the worker the 'marked improvement in business alternative of remaining on relief until the mills are ready to pay a Meanwhile Zulauf and Welfare living wage, he forces the worker Commissioner Nicholas J. Ebbitt to stick at the loom and subsidizes the mill and its starvation wages

plies the desperate cases among the

The mill pays a worker \$9 a week,

for example. Even Commissioner

Ebbitt, who has long experience in

employees with food subsidies.

Here's the way that works

LakeyWillRun 3 Issues Face For City Office Socialist NEC

Term for Protesting Jobless Frame-Up

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 13. - Marshall Lakey, outstanding effort, however, has been made to sculptor and one of fourteen perorganize and pull the clerks in the sons facing prosecution for protesting the frame-up trial of ten relief demonstrators, has filed as candidate for Member-at-Large of the Oklahoma City Board of Education in the approaching Board of 24. Education elections.

Lakey, who is State Secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism, has announced his platform. It includes the following demands: provision by the city for adequate feeding and clothing of being published twice a month until school children; academic freedom sufficient funds can be raised to in the schools with no censorship enable it to return to its weekly of free speech by teachers and stu-edition, will be off the press this dents and the right of teachers to appeal of five members of the Revorganize into a union affiliated Orders for bundles should be sent with the American Federation of

Jersey City Jobless Fight Discrimination sub-committee headed by Devere Allen to investigate the R. P. C. Against Negro Workers

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 13. -Harry Graham, of the New York Joint Action Committee for Genu- attitude toward the formation ine Unemployment Insurance, will Attention I.L.D. district bazaar car-nival Friday and Saturday. April 12 and 13th. Ambassador Hall. 1704 N. Broad St. Watch for further an-

Farmer-Labor Party Questions Up

(By Federated Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13. Important questions of party policy will be decided at the next quarterly meeting of the national executive committee of the Socialist Party, in Buffalo, March 22 to Three major problems confron

One, concerns the the committee. right of individual party members to advocate the theory of armed olutionary Policy Committee, exuary for alleged advocacy of such per cent tactics; and secondly, from consideration of a report of a special

Communist Party. The third major problem is the an American Farmer-Labor Party for the 1936 election. A special committee, headed by President James D. Graham of the Montana

latest united front proposal of the



and Mikhail Kalinin, president of the Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R., sit among farm delegates from Uzbekistan to the Congress of collective farmers in Moscow. Under the leadership of Stalin. the triumphant collectivization of Soviet farming has laid the basis for

In Oklahoma At Next Session Cleveland Pushes 'Daily' Sculptor Faces Prison United Front, RPC, and Drive in Letter Campaign

District Organizer Writes to Every C. P. Member SAN FRANCISCO (F.P.).—Ine Urging Intensification of Sub Drive-50 New Red Builders in Steel City

The three mid-Western Districts-Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland—are again engaged in Socialist competition in the service and 85 cents for delivery.

The Cleveland district has already which will allow the payment of reached 30 per cent of its quota, while Detroit and Chicago linger around the 20 per cent mark. Cleveland has secured

232 subscriptons; over 100 more and organized inter-party groups than Chicago, whose quota almost

Running with full steam, Secdistrict's standing. It has already It is needless to point out that if acquired 80 per cent of its quota. a genuine Labor Party is to be pelled by the Buffalo local in Jan- Youngstown, have gone above 50

Youngstown Has 50 Sellers

With John Steuben, section organizer, in direct charge of the drive. Youngstown has signed up than 50 workers in the special group of Daily Worker sellers whose work is expected to bring Youngstown across the finish line first among Cleveland's sections. Youngstown's

quota is 500 subscriptions. Unit

These three are among the most

The Cleveland report, however 14 in Cleveland proper has says nothing about the extent of contributed the most among the the work being carried on in the Three more sections, including built, the workers in the trade and mass organizations must become familiar with the is sues raised by the Daily Worker.

Issue Bulletins The District Committee of the

mined to leave no stone unturned John Williamson, the District ganizer, has issued a personal letto every Party member: letins are regularly issued; the drive is regularly on all agendas. and check-ups are regularly being made. Section 3, of the City of

Farmers' Union, the Holiday Association, the United Farmers' Farmers Union; Mrs. Josie Hallquist and Mrs. Maggie Pritchau of National Holiday Ass'n... and Mrs. Ella Waistad, Mrs. Effie Kjor-Two distinguished speakers, Dr stad and Mother Ella Reeve Bloom

production credit.

C. P. Calls on Relief Strikers

Women to Join With Men-Folk at Mass Parley

in Sioux City March 25 to Plan Struggle

for Real Farm Relief

viet Union.

In Toledo to Join A. F. of L.

describe conditions in Germany to

day, and Carl Hansen, son of Prof.

N. E. Hansen, will discuss the So-

issued. The Local Sponsoring Com-

mittee appeals to all farm women regardless of their affiliations, to

join with their men-folk and come to this Conference and help, in

special Women's Session

A special call to women has been

Kurs Rosenfeld, noted attorney, now of the United Farmers L a refugee from Nazi Germany, will be present at the session. 'Frisco Dyers Steel Parley End Strike; Pledges Aid in

Minimum Scale Is Set Tri-District A.A. Session on Wages Planned

By Lem Harris

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 13.

As March 25, the opening day of

he Farmers Emergency Relief Con-

ference nears, hundreds of requests

or the conference call are coming

ng of debt-burdened, harassed

farmers from many sections to de-

mand cash relief and production

Already endorsements from or-

conference will be a gather-

agreement providing for a mini-mum of 75 cents for cash-and-carry ur.ion wages. This is 5 cents under the original 90 cents code price. One company is allowed to continue 39 ents cash-and-carry service if it does not advertise or solicit over the telephone. Wages and working hours will be arranged at a meeting to be held within 10 days.

James Casey to Speak

Win Contract Weirton Fight

for Deliveries; Meeting Shows Growing Mood

SAN FRANCISCO - (F.P.) - The out and strike is over so far as it may yet spread to Alameda

All plants reopened after five

At Rally for Italian

PHILADELPHIA. March 13. James Casey, managing editor of the Daily Worker, will speak here Friday night at 1208 Tasket Street. at a mass meeting called to celebrate the appearance of "L'Unita Operaia." Italian revolutionary newspaper, as a daily paper.

The conversion of the weekly paper into a daily, is hailed by the Philadelphia District Bureau of the Communist Party, which calls upon

for Steel Strike

WEIRTON, W. Va. (FP) -Challenging Weirton Steel on its own territory, delegates from the Amal-Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia in a tri-district conference at Weirton pledged full support to Weirton workers in their fight against the recent Weirton decision for union recognition and Moore of District 3. Moore was recently fired from his job as roller by the Weirton company on his return from Washington as a member of the committee elected to protest to President William Green of the American Federation of Laor against Mike Tighe's expulsions from the steel workers' union

No Hope in Labor Board Conference speeches showed that Paper in Philadelphia the major effect of the Weirton decision has been to hasten the breakdown of hopes among the steel workers regarding the National Steel Labor Relations Board, and to develop sentiment for strike in steel

> President Clarence Irwin of District 6, head of the national organization committee, reflected the general sentiment of the conference when he stated that "the kind of union we are going to have will not depend on courts, but on or-

rank and file group was enthusiastically applauded when he told the "You workers should workers: know by this time that you can't depend on the courts, you can't depend on Congress. There's only one man to help the steel workers, Garrison Villard, editor of the "lib- one man to help the steel workers, eral" Nation; Paul H. Douglas, later and that's the steel worker him-

Attacking the Weirton company union regime as "feudalism in umnist; Robert Benchley and Ring America." Sapiro urged the steel workers "to be the first to throw off. the shackles of company unionism,

FARM CONFERENCE Socialist Hits Motion— **Red-Baiting Drive** Intensified

By Francis Murphy TOLEDO, Ohio, March 13 - In the

midst of a mighty strike among the F.E.R.A. workers here, 3,000 of whom are picketing the projects upon which they were previously employed, Oliver Myers, business representative of the Electrical Workers Union, who was responsible for the betrayal of the general strike here last spring, has opened .Communist attack on militant

Last week a mass meeting was united action with their husbands held at which the F.E.R.A. strikers voted unanimously to affiliate with to obtain immediate cash relief and the American Federation of Labor ganizations of every political charbeing arranged and prominent farm in building an unemployed workers organization. On Wednesday, March 6 the slates for candidates to of a fices in the new union were to be submitted to the body. Rank and file workers, led by Communists, had prepared a slate for nomination. This slate included Fred Voelker, Francis W. Murphy, Henry Moun-gie, Marie Toth, and others, all

vorkers on relief.
Fully five hundred and more workers were present when the meeting was called to order. On the platform with the stage set, were Oliver Myers, Elmer Ledford, seccretary of the local Socialist party and delegate from the Electrical Workers Union to the Central Labor Union; John Taylor, representating the Office Workers Union, and also a Socialist; and Arthur Pries, Trotzkyite, secretary of the Work-ers' Party here and employe of the F.E.R.A., holding an office job at the warehouse.

Defends "Railroading"

The meeting proceeded in an orderly manner with Pries being presented to the workers as their leader; this shifty-eyed, egotistical and overbearing individual reading the proposals from the Workers Party to the organization. Following this, a motion was made which empowered the Building Trades Council leadership with continued control, a motion contrary to the decision of the previous meeting. Kenneth Eggert, local organizer for the Communist Party, then secured the floor, and advanced an amendment to the motion that the election should be held at the next meeting of the union, with the mandatory ruling that upon the election of permanent officers, the present committee should no longer be au-thorized to conduct the strike. A score of seconds to the amendment could be heard. Myers, who was chairman of the meeting, called for a vote on the motion, ignoring the amendment to the motion Shouts of "railroading" went throughout the hall, to which Myers replied: "All right, I refused to recognize the amendment. Somethe interests of order and progress Thereupon Myers introduced Tim

McCormick, young Socialist of militant tendencies, who reported on the convention of the unemployed organizations at Washington re-cently, which officially launched the National Workers Alliance. Promptly upon completing this re port a Socialist made a motion that the organization affiliate with the Alliance. The motion was supported. Discussion was called for, upon Kenneth Eggert, the Communist organizer, took the floor.

He stated that since the previ-

ous meeting had carried a motion to affiliate with the American Fed ration of Labor, and that since that movement represented greatest number of organized workers in the country, that he was the Amalgamated Association, part opposed to the motion. He greeted the formation of an American Federation of Labor union for the unemployed in the name of the Communist Party, and added that he was entirely in sympathy with the National Workers' Alliance, but that to organize as an affiliate of this movement was not according to the original intention of the body He exposed the fact that although no motions had been carried at the previous meeting to wire other Building Trades Councils throughout the country in an effort to spread the action to a nation-wide strike against the F.E.R.A. budgetary relief system, that this was not done, but that instead, a wire was sent to the convention of the Socialist unemployed groups convention, and nothing else.

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Package Party and Entertainment, Baturday, March 16, 8 p.m. at 1137 N 61st 8t. Good time guaranteed, Adm 25c Ausp.: West Phila. Workers Bookshop Comm.

Pre-Convention Dance. March 16, at the D.A.R. Hall, 3797 W. 28th 8t. Refreshments, good orchestra, all welcome, first prize. 1 ton of coal or \$5 cash: second prize, 1 pair of shoes or \$3 cash: third prize, 26 lb. flour; fourth prize, 28 lb. sugar Door prize \$2. Help the struggle for Unemployment Insurance H. R. 2827. to tie the third party wagon to any one man's fortunes or one man's Paris Commune Celebration, Sunday, leadership at this stage of proceedings." He added that because of 6 p.m. Dancing, recitation, speak.

Adm. 20c in advance, 25c at faith in non-party action he feared the Senator would not lead "the sort of a movement we want."

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party which these "militant" liberal with bourgeois liberals. maneuvers threatened, Julius Ger-The Workers School will end their 10 weeks session with a banquet at 8. M. & 8. F. Hall, 1018 Third Ave., wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. Sympathisers and friends come and support this affair. similar organizations. Again the who were willing to woo liberals and

between the party liberals who at-tended the conferences with outside seeking a "liberal" alliance now the history of the party in which was the logical culmination of the liberals in New York City in 1929 presented an anti-foreign prejudice, this was done. On August 3 came back-stairs flirtation by the "mili- Dewey said: Paris Commune Celebration, Sunday, liberals in New York City in 1929 presented an anti-foreign prejudice. this was done. On August 3 came back-stairs fli March 17, at Sokol Hall, 388 Morris ave., given by LLD. Interesting little later. Those who were "expressive," and the "militants" organized a called themselves "progressive," and the announcement by Secretary tant" liberals progressive stood for a party of the working Thomas-for-President clubs with "America for Sendality of the stood for a party of the working Thomas-for-President clubs with "America for "conservatives"! The Mary For in charge in the L. I. D. cannaign were and the "militants" organized a called themselves "progressive," and the announcement by Secretary tant" liberals who soon posed as a Socialist alliance were not only masses as "conservatives"! The Mary Fox in charge in the L. I. D. campaign weekly edited by Edward the only hope of a radical party in Comrade Thomas, but Devere Allen, "Left Wing" mask was assuming office in New York City and Mary Levinson, "militant," also harmon- the United States is a projectariat, Paul Blanshard, McAlister Coleman, various colors. Edward Levinson, Reinhold Neibuhr,

In this third installment from his secretly circulated pamphlet. James Oneal, "Old Guard" editor of the New Leader, in defending his own reactionary policies, continues his revelation of the facts which show the rank opportunism of the Norman Thomas group, showing how this group supported chauvinist theories, and sought open sentiments of the rank and file. alliance with capitalist-liberal politicians.

Oneal's purpose in this pamphlet is openly stated as that of fighting against the united front. In subsequent installments Oneal unwittingly gives a picture of the reactionary, wrecking schemes

of the "Old Guard" in their fight against the left

The emphases are Oneal's throughout.

sider the convention of 1932.

The 1932 Convention

When the decision was made to the Senator would not lead "the man we do not know. It is certain, of the Socialist movement in this however, that the combination in the party that had been "exploring" New York cooperated in Milof would be one in which Socialists waukee to remove Hillquit, and Thomas was directing the combination in the convention with Paul the leadership of a Norris. It would blanshard as his floor leader. Mayor at Milwaukee had travelled the in October suggested "vote exalso have to enlist the organized Hoan of Milwaukee had been in-whole road to "Americanism." Because of the dangers to the in New York City at an alliance

The convention of 1932 was prebased upon an interview with some

Even the Socialist ethic of inter- office at Chicago. The candidate for nouncement of contributors was re- existent Paul Potter, and Louis Stanley. The national brotherhood of the workers Vice-President was again out of the vealing. Aside from Socialists there thing was at stake! The "militants" were picture! in common, a resentment that the opposed to the "European born" and These crass opportunist maneu- cheered the nomination of Al Smith

that he must be removed as chair-man of the National Executive Comrade Thomas answered, "I have meeting of the N. E. C. the "Euro-Committee. We shall return to the the votes," Blanshard-who was to pean born" Hillquit succeeded in "militants" later and shall now con- turn renegade within a year-di- resurrecting Jim Maurer from the rected the forces against the "Eu- temb to which he had been con- Ameringer. Oklahoma Democrat ropean born."

said that this was one of the most tial candidate at Milwaukee. depose Hillquit as national chair- disgraceful episodes in the history country. Any Socialist movement ranks of the workers that destroys

The 1932 Campaign

this dangerous liberal trend. It was fice in New York City, with Mary with advice on how not to compro for in Chicago. The "liberal" orber and Jacob Panken, as members ceded by a story in the Chicago an opportunist quest for votes regans, the New Republic and the Daily News of May 19, apparently gardless of principles. Thomas-for Nation, were chosen to reach Re-President Clubs were organized with publicans and Democrats. The "militants." The story declared that headquarters in the New York Of- brilliant idea was to provide places the L. I. P. A. and flirtations with the party had been dominated by fice of the L. I. D. and with Rein- where Republicans and Democrats similar organizations. Again the "conservatives, European born and similar organizations. Again the did Guard intervened against those led by Morris Hillquit of New York. This eliminated our candidate vote for Thomas and Maurer while who were willing to woo liberals and . . Falling off in immigration and for Vice-President, James H. they voted for other candidates of the campaigns for enlistment of Maurer. Posters containing only the the capitalist parties!

Hillyer, "militant," in the national ized with this trend. The July an-

The Young Communist of Worcester, the Common, a resentment that the Old Guard had blocked the manner on March 18, 8 p.m. at 20 Endowed the Morris Hillquit again and again raised ne Hillquit was "European born" and bever sers for a coalition with liberals and issue of an "American party."

Maurer? De we vote for ViceWhereupon Coleman, "militant," apHillquit was "European born" and must be removed. Approached by tainly becoming an "American ist integrity." There were Oswald (To Be Continued)

signed and the masses learned that and Upton Sinclair. Without exaggeration it may be we had nominated a Vice-Presiden-

The Bourgeois Cultural Front From the "liberal" and "Pro-

that raises the nationalist or racial gressive" fronts that had been conquestion brings an issue into the spicuous for a few years came anthe solidarity of labor upon which other venture. The "liberal" front. it is based. The "militant" liberals under the direction of Paul Douglas, changes" for the purpose of obtaining votes from Republicans and Democrats! The Eastern exchange The 1932 campaign correlated with was also located in the L. L. D. of-

There is an intimate connection young folk have given the progres- portrait of Comrade Thomas were This brought criticism within the tations from the address of John

"America for All," the national

was Heywood Broun, columnist, who

Exposes "Militants"— But Shows His Own Reactionary Stand

to set up "voting exchanges" for self. Republicans and Democrats: Mark Hellinger, Broadway sob-stuff colman, artist: Deems Taylor, music critic; Fannie Hurst, novelist; Oscar and assert your independence."

Many of these selections could be made only on the theory that the party needed a "respectable" liberal front. The "culture" of "liberalism" was to be mobilized for a prole tarian party! Why the movie stars of Hollywood were not included we do not know, but no labor or Socialist Party in the world ever went so far to the right to get votes as our party did in 1932. And those who staged these opportunist maneuvers were sad, even outraged, that our comrades in Europe had not ob tained power! They were liberal

The Dinner of the L. P. A. After the election the New held a dinner in the Hotel Woodelection. The L. I. P. A. sent a story to the press to appear in the dailies of Nov. 22, its substance being quo-Dewey, chairman of the L. I. P. A. Among other things, Professor

"It is also a sufficient condemnation of that small group of doctrinaire Socialists who think that which, politically speaking, is non-

The trend of this reasoning is obvious. These liberals have no confidence in the working masses.

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By Redfield

tional Women's Day celebrations are over. The names of great women leaders—Clara Zetkin, Rosa Luxemburg, Krupskaya, ran through them.
All of them stressed the need for increasing numbers of women fighters, women leaders. The meeting ers, women leaders. The meeting that I attended was one of the most present left the meeting deeply re-solved to push the organization of

in their own organizations. that International Women's Day is gone, we shall be able to see how deep that resolve really was by how deep that resolve really was by the activity that follows it. The women must see to it that Inter-national Women's Day has not just marked the one day of the year when their organizations take to heart and mind the organization of women. Now the women themselves must see to it that International Woman's Day marked merely a beginning of continuous activity in the organizations of women. Let next International Womans Day demonstrate that much has been accomplished between now and then.

WORKERS all over the country W are rejoicing at the victory of the Ohrbach strikers. It was a well fought strike. These young men and women had never been in a strike hefore. They organized into the Of-fice Workers Union, went on strike. organized thas picket lines, faced clubbings, arrests like veterans. They faced an injunction against their strike by calling to its aid every Saturday the help of sym-pathizers from various organizations. Thousands of pickets would mass in front of the store, shout-"Don't Buy at Ohrbach's." There would be arrests, some beatings, but the next day the regular pickets, men and girls would be on the picket line, and the following Saturday, there would be a mass picket. The business of the Ohrbach store was so affected by the militant strike that Ohrbach had to come to terms. This victory will certainly prove an incentive to the further erganization of department store workers by the Office Workers Union which with this victory has wom its second strike in the space of a few weeks. A fine demonstration of solidarity with other striking workers was shown by the Ohrbach men and girls and their union. the Office Workers Union, when they contributed half of a collection taken at the meeting to the National Biscuit Company strikers.

West Virginia miner's wife writes A West Virginia mines a wife with that she thinks many mothers could make use of the various Parent-Teachers Associations which the schools ask them to join, "By all means go into them," writes our correspondent, "Perhaps you can do we women did in this West Virginia mining town!

She writes that at the regular meeting of the Association she raised the question of the need of the children for a hot noon-day lunch in the school. The other parents discussed the matter in a lively manner. A committee of parents and teachers went to the school board At the next meeting a mother raised the question of the quality of the food, and made a motion that a committee of mothers and teachers going to school of the little mining town had been actively involved by this miners' wife in getting for their was shown here recently. from the school board.

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

The Ruling Clawss

Need for Unity CroppersUnion Seen by Whites Makes Gains

DADEVILLE, Ala. — Just here I SELMA, Ala.—Here in Dallas want to elaborate on the South, the County, many of the farmers will situation and condition of the Negro and white poor farmers.

them and why should they fight with the Negro to get bread and better living conditions? In 1934 the crisis, he began to

grow deeper and deeper, and the landloads began taking all their production and driving the poor farmers out without food or cloth-ing, and foreing them to work for

Alright, what happened was that the poor white began to realize that he was not treated any better than the Negro, that the landloses were



using the weapon of the color line them fight each other, while both are only flesh and blood and only toilers bringing profit to away. the landlords. The eyes of the whites plan known as the Bankhead Bill, the best fighters we have here. Now Just to give a picture that among the poor class of toilers color does tryside churches to the farmers in not count for anything or make their conditions any better A few Tinion weeks ago there was a white woman here who died. She was the mother of five small kids that is not large enough to do anything. They were naked and without food and moved everything they had on a two-seated

When the woman died she did not even have a dress to be laid out in. And not even one white in the vicinity would go there to one landlord gives. Man, he ought to be hung and his neck broken.

know a white sharecropper who lived with a postmaster, living under miserable conditions with a very large family to support. But his landlord did not allow him anything. This cropper says that he has been worse off under the Bankhead Bill than ever before

The only way to better our conditions is by organizing and uniting ourselves together, Negro and white, to show solidarity and fight to-gether until we fall. Because where there is unity there is strength

Teamsters Back Tobacco Strike

By a Worker Correspondent

LANCASTER. Pa.-A congrete example of solidarity between the supervise the kind of food given the striking workers of the Rost Tobacco Company, a tobacco stripping deficit and is very poor. Some of the plant, and the newly organized Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 196

should also be attempted elsewhere. York Motor Express Company to ently) and left a sum of money Can You Make 'Em Yourseif?' pickets and learned the details, he immediately turned the machine The officials were careful that all do so. When the driver saw the solely for the amusement and enaround and drove away, not how- the workers did not get together.

weight. Heretofore they have gotten sohn, their immediate superior, to two cents a pound for dry stemmed

Decrease in Illinois

By a Worker Correspondent

Peoria Public Library, in a recent statement to the Peoria Journal. According to Mr. Browning, there allowed to live at the hospital. are at present 2,000,000 persons in Illinois who have no library service. Among them are citizens of East living conditions we are told that Peoria, Bartonville, West Peoria the hospital is a charitable instituand Peoria Heights. At least ten tion. Most of the charity comes out counties in southern Illinois have of our pockets! Don't be fooled by

not get mules to farm with this In 1933 the white farmers began to think that sure enough good this year. In some cases they are times were right over the hill for getting no relief at all here.

The landlerds take the checks here and keep them and do not give them to the poor farmers. Just last week a check came for a Negre farmer amounting to \$53. The landlord made him sign the check over and gave the Negro \$3.50 for a month. The Nogro refused to take it. Dr. Cordy went to this Negro's house at 2 o'clock in the morning and asked him what he meant by not taking the money. He told the Negro that if he did not come and get the \$3.50, he would be sorry. "If I have to come to you," said Dr. Cordy, "I will beat the hell out of you, Nigger."

The Sharecroppers Union is

growing very fast here in Dallas County. All the locals are meeting regularly every week. We had classes for a week and this helped the union's leaders to understand their tasks and their work in the union. We find that the local unions grow fast when the local leaders have the understanding of just how

to carry on the work.
We can see the discontent of the farmers here. Some farmers walk six and seven miles to a meeting of the Sharecroppers Union. We get letters from people 50 and 60 miles

We have here some of the fighters of Camp Hill in 1931. They are we are asked to speak in the counthe name of the Sharecroppers

Workers at Mount Sinai Organize

NEW YORK-The Workers Coun-

cil of Mount Sinai Hospital, affiliswathe her. So this is the help that ated with the Nurses and Hospital Workers League, is growing by leaps and bounds. We hospital workers one of the most poorly ginning to realize that the only way to improve our conditions is by united action with out fellow work-We are beginning to see that our only strength lies in organiza-

The hospital administration hates and fears the union and does everything in its power to discourage and prevent the workers from joining. The administration is clever and has a large bag of tricks with which to fool the workers. Last Friday night we were given an amateur show. There was music, dancing, jokes and skits. The "guests" were given free ice cream and cookies. There was a nice stage and costumes and a few professional entertainers. This was all paid for by the hospital. When workers at Mount Sinai ask for better food and more pay we are always told that the hospital is running under a workers wondered where all of the their was snown here recently.

eal a Unable to move his leaf by his own truck, Mr. Rost called upon the of the hospital died (very conveni-

ever, without wishing the strikers The show was only for the more "common" folks. The social service The girls are fighting for stem workers were told by Mrs. Mendelstay away on penalty of dismissal The nurses were not invited. The fact that a group of Negro workers Library Appropriations costumed as southern mammies sang spirituals at the show (they were forced to do so', does not make us forget that only a few months ago a Negro porter who worked in the tonsil ward was fired. He was PEORIA, III.-A local instance, old, penniless and was becoming howing the general nature of the blind after years of faithful service. decay of capitalist education and He was told that the ward was beculture are the disclosures made by ing closed. But a short while later W. Browning, librarian a white worker was hired in his place at about half the salary and maintenance. Negro workers are not

Workers of Mount Sinai! When we ask for decent food, wages and free shows ice cream and dramatic Since 1928, he points out, there societies! To gain better living conditions unite with your fellow work-40 per cent in state appropriations ers in the only organization that fer funds to purchase new books fights for you—the Workers Council.

Than Humans on Hog Farm By an Agricultural Worker Corre- in the last twenty years from next SECAUCUS, N. J.-I am going to throw some light on conditions as they exist right here in the midst at the expense of many a poor

have been getting \$30 a month wages for the past two years with no prospect of getting more. Six months ago the boss was as yet getting three cents per pound When it rains I have to use an of live hog, but within the last two months he has been getting ten roof is nothing but compressed cents a pound. Despite this extra paper and there is a leak in every

profit he is making now, he has corner. In the summer one is failed to raise the wages of his plagued by battalions of bed bugs. Now the life of a pig is set at a may enjoy the fruits of their labor. The other day I approached this being. If there were a leak in their double-chinned and triple-necked ceiling, the boss would set heaven beast of exploitation, but I had to and earth into motion to have it hear that I ought to be thankful for repaired. Right now I envy those having a job in these times, and pigs when I pass through the stables that he could find plenty of bums and see them cozy and well fed. like me to work for \$20 a month and less. In case I don't appreciate are just lousy and mostly unfit for the job, he wound up, "You know consumption. The rats are plentiful what you can do," meaning, of out here.

"I see where they cut down on relief."

Spondent

I am a worker on a hog farm. I

of what we call civilization.

"It's about time they stopped overfeeding the unemployed."

Pigs Get Better Treatment

Protest School Crowding

By a Worker Correspondent

PEORIA, Ill.-At a meeting of the SAN DIEGO, Calif. - It took delegation of taxpayers crowded in- ployed workers, for the board of to the meeting and demanded addi- supervisors and the County Wel-

schools.

In some cases, it was disclosed, school children are forced to go 25 County for additional teachers, he said.

NOTE:

Every Thursday we publish letters from sharecroppers, farmers, agricultural, lumber and cannery workers. We urge farmers and workers in these industries to write us of their conditions and efforts to organize. Please get these letters to us by Monday of

One dollar will bring the Daily Worker to four of your friends for two weeks. Send names and addresses to 50 East Thirteenth St., and help gain prospective sub-

to nothing gathered immense stretches of land and established two farms with 10,000 hogs. It was werker's sweat and blood, and still this tyrant cries for more sacrifices from the toilers. While we workers live in shacks that are not even fit for a dog to live in, the boss himself dwells in a weatherproof, stone house in all sorts of unnatural vice. umbrella right in the room for the

Now the life of a pig is set at a greater value than that of a human

The eats that the boss offers us

There are plenty of madhouses But that's farthest from my mind, like the one described here. The on the contrary. I am trying to or-fight for reform must start some-ganize the workers to form a union where. We must make it a sloganto fight our greedy oppressor. I can let us at least live like pigs, for now understand how this monster they are better cared for than we.

Relief Stoves Are Fire Hazard

By a Worker Correspondent

school inspectors. March 4, a large twenty-one fires in homes of unemduring the past two years.

schools are overcrowded, but that design and every now and then really accomplished.

each, when the normal class is 35. The stoves had been issued to an agent trasted with the tremendous expan- unable to pay the bill. The stoves, workers and assist these organized sion of educational facilities for besides flaring up every once in a political vandals and legal thieves the youth in the Soviet Union, in while, also were always leaking, in robbing his own class and kind workers' and farmers' government, and a person could always tell by it gives American workers and far-mers food for thought. the smeil of kerosene in a house whether the family was on relief or not. The ceilings and walls of the kitchens get all black and sooty from the smoke of these

> The county purchasing agent, Charles A. Cristopher, didn't like the idea of picking up these de-fective stoves. "An oil stove is an oil stove." he said, "whether it has an underwriter's tag on it or not. would take between \$10,000 and \$12,000 to replace these stoves."
>
> When Cristopher was asked

> whether any action had been taken against the manufacturers of the stoves for selling the city defective products which resulted in damages to homes, he said: "No, What action would be pos-sible?"

Boss Treats Priest Serves Youth Brutally Lumber Barons

He was employed at Camp No. 1, cord. The camps have, or had, on what is known as the Hurricane made of small logs, the food was Operation situated about eight miles poor, the weather was bad, it was as ove the Pittston Farm

that is he was known as a walking boss, having charge of more than Pete" MacDonald from Bangor, Me. The young worker was unable to work because of frozen feet. After laying in camp for a few days, he was told by Brice that he must go to work. On stating that he was unable to work, he was told by Brice, "Get the hell out of the

The boy collapsed on the road from the camp to the Pittston Farm; and was found lying in the road by a teamster and taken to the Pittston Farm. Later he was taken to a doctor at Rockwood, who rushed him to a hospital at

Max Hilton, the superintendent of the woods department, saw and spoke to this young worker at the Pittston Farm. When Hilton first heard the story he called Brice by phone and asked for an explana-tion. Brice placed the blame on the camp boss, MacDonald, and fired

him immediately.

Later, when Mr. Hilton reached
the Pittston Farm and spoke to the young worker, saw his frozen feet, learned that Brice and not Mac-Donald had driven the box out into the cold, he went directly to Camp No. 1 and fired Brice

Stool Pigeon Exposed

By a Worker Correspondent SALEM, Ore.-Early last spring when the C. W. A. was petering out and the workers on relief were facing wage cuts and unemployment. the more logical workers succeeded in calling a mass meeting. An effort was made to organize a relief and unemployed union for worker's protection against local However, did not say a damin politics and official waste and inthing about pay, the food, the waste becoming very weather or the working conditions.

touched with the rotten deal we us against religion, church, com-were having doled out to us—was pany or society as a whole. elected as chairman of the executive committee. Somehow the whole

affair went on the silent rocks. Humiliation and uneasiness stirred the workers to renewed protective measures whereupon another mass meeting was called. This same popular worker again made himself frequently and loudly heard in bitter protest against the existing con-ditions of the workers and the ri-

the Glen oak school is "among the worst." He reported that Glen Oak whole house is afire."

However, the workers local intelligence checked up on this young spry ilk and found him to be provocateur and stoolout of food and clothing. This writer does not hesitate to say that he would not like to be in this malevolent crawling serpent's boots and remain in this locality to face the wrath and contempt of the op-pressed workers he has so slimily intrigued and deceived.

The S. E. R. A .- relief workers and have the right to do. Though the meetings have been visited by local rats and silver-shirt (fascist) agents for the purpose of misleading and common effort will disrupt it.

throughout the country. Use the Daily Worker to refute his lies

ROCKWOOD, Me.-During the ROCKWOOD, Me.-Everything is cold spell in the latter part of Janu-ary, up here at the St. John's operation of the Great Operation of the Great Northern Northern Paper Company. This Paper Company a young man froze both his feet while working in the and seven thousand pounds per cold as hell, the pay was small,

However, now all that is forgotten wards Island by the name of John We poor ungrateful lumberisches Brice was in charge of Camp No. 1, have at last become enlightened We are going to be rewarded in heaven! We are working for an honest comone camp. Acting as camp foreman pany. Our boss is our father in the was a man by the name of "Smiling camp, just as God is our father in heaven. The company is giving us an honest chance to earn an honest living. We must give to the company



not steal any tools or blankets from benefactors.

French-Canadian priest working in the name of God and the Great Northern Paper Company has just finished telling us so!

We must not drink, nor gamble ner chase the elusive prostitute. We must give some money to the church and save some for our old age (30 cents a cord for loading pulp wood) Bo, what the hell do we care for the hardships mentioned previously? The wood will be lighter, the beds will be softer, etc., etc. In other words, "We are saved!"

Tonight this holy man wept Honest, just before he started to hear confessions he wept like a Tomorrow morning he will baby. bless the camp to protect us from sickness and accident and to make

bvious. Maybe God and Max Hilton (the The organization was formed, and Super) forgot to mention them. Oh a worker arising out of the rank yes! I almost forgot. We must never file and who was intensely listen to anybody who tries to turn

Statement Exposes important, persons affected with Children's Plight

PEORIA. Ill.-In a statement issued March 5 by Mrs. Leora Marcy, the affected part. diculous treatment imposed by the executive secretary of the local boss-class. He finally succeeded in Child Welfare League, it is stated tional school buildings and a better fare Bureau to decide to pick up creating misunderstanding and disworkers wondered where all of the money for our show was coming distribution of pupils in the local the 2,000 defective kerosene stoves putes almost turned the meeting have provided "care and service" contracted through an infected sextendant of the most support of organinto a melee. The effort of organizing the workers again went on the rocks, so far as any constructive have provided "care and service" contracted to 655 homeless and neglected to 655 homeless and neglected to 550 homeless and neglected to 655 ho blocks to school. Superintendent of Earl Newton, fire marshal, stated, action was concerned—while a great year. The statement discloses that carefully and widely followed, and Schools Fisher reported that all "These stoves are defective in deal of good for the workers was the league has 235 children "under care" at the present time, 100 of However, the workers' local News them away from their own homes Mrs. Marcy reports many additional cases of child neglect, saving "One of the most serious results of The stoves had been issued to an agent provocateur and stool-unemployment has been its effect unemployed workers whose gas had pigeon of the cheapest type and unemployment has been its effect unempl When these conditions are con- been shut off because they were paid by a clique of local authori- upon hundreds of children in our community. In many homes the fer of Health and Hygiene, the health and welfare of the youngsters has been adversely affected by economic insecurity, and in many off the press on that day. With the

other cases there has been a com-plete break-down of family life, leaving children dependent upon the community." Continuing, she believes unemployment has in- cents for three months. creased the danger of delinquency because it has broken down living April issue, will be typical of the standards and forced more adventuresome children to seek any means of escape from the pressure the unemployed are well organised of economic need. This is why so here now, as Roosevelt claims us to many thousands of boys and young men have taken to the road and become transients without a home." That the "care and service" pro-

vided by the local Child Welfare in giving the best possible medical disrupting, the tactic of the organ- League and other agencies of capiization is subtly planned that no talist "charity" are entirely inadequate is evidenced by the report made a few weeks ago hy Sunerin-Now is the time to build a tendent of Public Schools Fisher strong anti-Hearst movement that there were 163 young children out of school because of insufficient clothing and shoes.

YOUR

DR. FRANKWOOD E. WILLIAMS will lecture tomorrow night on 'How to Speak to Your Children About Sex." The lecture, which is being held under the auspices of the District Pioneer Council, will be held in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place, at 8:30 p.m. Admission s 25 cents.

> Menstrual Periods M., New York City:-It is not

I unusual to have some digestive upset and pain at the time of menstruction. We advise you to be sure that your bowels are regular by drinking plenty of water and eating fresh and stewed fruits, such as nes and figs. If necessary, avoid constination, you may take mild laxative such as mineral oil milk of magnesia or cascara. Give attention to building up your gen eral health by obtaining eight hours sleep each night, plenty of fresh air and exercise and a diet, if possible, and exercise and a week with plenty of milk, green vege-tables and fruit. When you feel your take a warm bath period coming on, take a warm bath and repeat this each day of your

While not advisable to take drugs routinely, an occasional aspirin or pheobarbital tablet will do no harm. If you continue to have trouble, w advise you to see an examination at one of the women's clinics or from a private gynocologist. In most cases your condition is outgrown as you develop, especially with marriage and having children. It is important to remember that conditions in your life which cause you to be nervous and worried add to the disturbance.

Contracting Venereal Diseases

. S., Brooklyn, N. Y .-- Your fear of contracting venereal disease through touching a door or similar object, is groundless. Veneral diseases, as a rule, are transmitted through sexual intercourse or similar intimate contact. Gonorrhea, which is the most

prevalent venereal disease, is transmissible only through sexual intercourse in our opinion. Theoretically it is true that it is possible to contract the germs from some intimate object such as a toilet seat, but practically, this does not occur as a history of sexual contact is usually obtained. However, this should not prevent one from carrying out all hygienic precautions to take of rares, sources of infection.

Syphilis can be contracted without sexual intercourse, as by kissing or touching the open sores of the disease. It may occasionally be contracted through common use of towels, eating utensils or clothing, but this does not happen as com-monly as supposed. As in gonorrhea it is necessary to use certain pre-cautions to avoid contact with infected persons. Similarly, and more venereal disease should use every precaution to avoid transmitting it. They should use separate towels, sleep alone, if possible: should keep their soiled linen separate and should thoroughly wash their hands after every contact with

It is useless to worry about contracting venereal disease innocently. gested above, at least 99 per cent is

careful prophlaxis followed in regard to all sexual contacts, then

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An Evasive Answer to a Clear Question Letter of the Secretariat of the Norwegian Trade Union Federation.

STOCKHOLM (TASS) -The "Arbeiderbladet" printed the letter of the R. I. L. U. to the Norwegian trade unions, dated Jan. 18 and the answer to this letter by the Secretariet of the Norwegian Trade Union Pederation. This answer reads as follows:

"Our Congress instructed us to

investigate the possibility of amalgamating both the organizations into a unified Trade Union International, on the hasis of class struggle. Therefore the question arises: Is the R. I. L. U. willing to contribute to the restoration of trade union unity in the countries where certain groups left the local trade union organ-izations? As a matter of fact, a Trade Union International should be organized on the basis of amalgamated organizations in every address the International Trade Union Office, upon arrecment with the trade union organizations of the U. S. S. R., with a proposal concerning negotiations on the question of unity, without any preliminary conditions?

"Before a conference has been appointed of the representatives your organizations and ours, it is important to clarify this We expect you therefore to furnish more accurate inion on this important question which now is more burning

Answer Evades Unity

The above-printed answer of the Secretariat of the Norwegian Trade

ING for the restoration of trade unity on the basis of class struggle. But the leaders of the reformist trade unions, affiliated to the Amsterdam International, DO NOT want this unity, as might be seen, for instance, from the last negotiations between the representatives of the unitary (revolutionary) and reformist trade unions of France. And the Secretariat of the Norwegian this is not surprising, for at the very beginning, the split took place not Trade Union Federation the R. I. gian trade unions, which declared National trade union centres," as cerning the basis on which the movement ON THE BASIS OF the Red International of Labor because THEY WERE EXPELLED international scale. And yet the

unions, who proved their devotion A Contradictory Position

Unions cannot be considered a section the reformist trade unions.

In the Secretariat of the Norwegian trade union are asking again: Is the sent to trade union unity, basing it eration, printed some time ago in union unity. The Secretariat of the Unions pretends, speaking it eration, printed some time ago in the Norwegian Trade Union Pedrous Trade Unions pretends, speaking it eration, printed some time ago in the Norwegian Trade Union Pedrous Trade Unions pretends of Pebrokers about these "groups," that it does to the "Pravda" of Pebrokers and the Norwegian Trade Union Pedrous Tr

The latter course, certainly, con-

tradicts the content of the R. I. class struggle line. L. U. letter as well as the decision of the last Congress of the Norwe-

knows full well, from the R. I. L. U. not know that it is the question of of the trade union movement, with-letter, that the R. I. L. U., on its part, is not only PREPARED to re-of the Red Trade Unions of Czecho-question is formulated in such a trade unions, their members should store trade union unity in indi-vidual countries but is just FIGHT- Greece, U. S. A., etc., that it is the in a double sense. The first means inside the trade unions for the carquestion of hundreds of thousands to start negotiations concerning the rying through of this line. And this members of revolutionary trade unification of the trade union can be guaranteed through the movement (and the trans of the realization of trade union to the cause of the working class in unification), without preliminary racy, or proportional representation the battles against the bourgeoise. conditions and the second means to during the elections of functionconsent to a unification without any aries, and through abandonment of the practice of expelling trade uni members because they defend the

subordination of the minority to the decisions of the majority and the because "certain groups LEFT the L. U. communicated its opinion con- for a unification of the trade union carrying out of strict trade union discipline in the struggle against Secretariat of the Norwegian Trade the Secretariat of the Norwegian amalgamation of the Trade Unions CLASS STRUGGLE. Does the Secretariat of the Capitalists. Precisely these pro-Union Federation to the letter of Trade Union Federation writes, but would be possible on a national and retariat of the Norwegian Trade posals were advanced and clearly Union Federation consider this con- formulated in the R. I. L. U. letter

By MICHAEL GOLD

HERE is one error of fact that I am glad to acknowledge and correct. In my column of March 9th, through inaccurate information, I stated that The Negro Liberator had suspended publication. The following letter tells us just what the situation is with regard to the "Liberator."

"The following statement appeared in your column in the March 9th issue of the Daily Worker: "The Liberator has suspended again, but its managers are campaigning to bring the paper out as a weekly by June 1st.

"This statement was incorrect. The Negro Liberator has not suspended. On the contrary, its March 15th semi-monthly issue will appear on Wednesday, March 13th.

"It is true that the Liberator became a semionthly on January 1st, 1935, due to financial difficulties. Before this it had been a weekly.

Last Thursday we met as a campaign committee for the purpose of immediately beginning a serious compaign to build the circulation and finances of the Liberator. We have set the following objectives to be achieved from April 1st to July 1st:

Fifteen thousand paid circulation. Circulation in Harlem to be doubled. 2,800 yearly subscriptions (\$1.00). Five thousand dollars sustaining fund.

5. A weekly Liberator by July 1st. 'Acting upon the increasing need and popularity of the Liberator, we are determined to make our paper the militant fighting organ of the League of uggle for Negro Rights. We intend to make it not only 'the Voice of the Negro People,' but also an organizer of the Negro masses and their white supporters in the struggle for complete Negro libera-

Alive and Kicking

"DLEASE publish this letter in your column in order that thousands of Daily Worker readers will know that the Liberator is not only alive, but is launching a campaign to make it more powerful However, we express our appreciation of your

March 9th column. We call upon you and the many readers of your column to assist us in our campaign. Contributions and subscriptions should be sent either to your column, or to the new offices of the L.B.N.R. and Liberator, 308 West 141st Street, New York City.

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"NEGRO LIBERATOR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE J. Lindsey Grant Johnson

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Do Your Share!

CANNOT too strongly urge the readers of the Daily Worker to make this campaign to strengthen and build the Liberator their fight.

These comrades have a hard task on their hands, with the increasing terror and lynch drive against the Negroes. The fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, now in the hands of the nine old cornoration lawyers of the Supreme Court, is entering a critical and vital stage. Nexer before have the American Negro people been so aroused on an international issue as they are today in their willingness to fight, to sacrifice, to act for the maintenance of the independence of Abvasinia, the last remaining untrammelled Negro country of Africa, slated for slavery by Mussolini,

The Negro Liberator is not only the "Voice of the Negro People," as the letter aptly states, but is as "the organizer of the Negro masses and their white supporters in the struggle for complete Negro liberation.

Do your share immediately to make this choice stronger and the organizer more powerful to carry out the great historical task of Negro liberation.

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Lessons of History for Collective Farmers

NOTE: The following article, written for the collective farmers of the Soviet Union, has such a direct connection with the probfarmers, especially the Farmer-Labor movement in the North-west, that the Daily Worker has had it especially translated. We recommend these "Lessons of History" to our farmer-brothers for their most serious study,-EARL

II

When "peasant" parties, peasant leaders, broke away from the working class and could not rest upon its support in the struggle against the old ruling classes, it was very easy to put an end to these peasant parties. It was done by various methods. In Bulgaria, by various methods. In Buigaria, the government bureaucry, the capitalists and the officers arranged secretly to do away with the head of the "peasant" govern-ment, Stambulisky, whom they killed like a dog, arrested all the leaders of the Peasant League, and established the fascist government of Zankov. The Croat peasant leader, Radich, was assassinated at open session of parliament, all his aides were arrested, and the peasant parties in both Bulgaria

and Croatia were declared illegal Rumania the peasant party followed a different road. As soon as it came to power it made a deal with the landlords, the capitalists the usurers and the King. strove to emulate these classes in everything, and the result was that they used it, squeezed it like a lemon, and then cast it into the same development also in Poland. where Witos, who had been ex-posed in the eyes of the people as participant in all dirty capitalist ffairs, and whose hands had been stained with the blood of workers, was chased out by the officers headed by Pilsudski.

Thus ended the dream, which the hearts of many peasants after the World War, of independent peasant govern-The peasants could not esany power of their own. And this, as we showed, was no Growing capitalism destroyed natural economy, and absorbed and ruined small-scale commodity production. But at the same time the development of



Farmers of the Makarovski collective farm looking forward to a good harvest.

New Theatre League To Open National Training School

Actors, directors, technicians, and playwrights will be trained especially for work in the revolutionary theatre, by New Theatre League's Rights, the I. L. D., the Vanguard Training School which will begin its Spring term Monday. 18, at the headquarters of N. A. A. C. P. exhibition, charac-New Theatre League, 114 West 14th

"This training school will fill a long-felt need, and will greatly celerate the work of revolutionary theatres the country over," declared is the result of the repudiation by many artists of the N. A. A. C. P. "It will better equip these theatres for their struggles against Anti-Lynch Bill with teeth in it. the menace of war, fascism, and And so this United Anti-Lynch Ex- ing would seem to indicate. censorship."

theatre workers has been secured Negro Rights and the Suppression Philip Barber, playwriting; Paul equality for the Negro people. Morrison, stage technique: Cheryl theatre management; Harry Elion, social basis of the this show. Obviously, the question tionary artists. Hattle Green, voice, of lynching stirred them emotion-Courses will also be given in body ally as few other issues would. movement, children's theatre, and

which it is now unthinkable to exist. These needs of railroads, aviation and electric power can be satisfied only by large factory production. This type of production, however, was in the hands of capitalists and bankers. So it destroyed natural economy everywhere, stim-

to the beginning and growth of capitalist relations.

Ship of the proletarist. Which means that at the helm stood the working class, trained in a struggle against czarism and the bourgeoisie of capitalism, created enormous of capitalism, created enormous needs without the satisfaction of working class had built the Comcrushing capitalism, not only in the even in the countryside. In order fall victims to the old bondage. Only the working class is such an proletariat, the power which ruth-recultural implements, the farmers only suppressed and liquidated the some of the beauty and the second of the beauty and the second only suppressed and liquidated the some of the beauty and the second of the second also had to produce for the market, capitalists in the city and the the influence of the kulaks, the

mmodity relations inevitably led ers and peasants was a dictator- it is that in the Soviet Union the first tests, as soon as they became working class had built the Com-munist Party, based upon the carrying through the construction to capitalism, because Socialism theory of Marx, developed by Lenin. of socialism. To be sure, big guarantees them a human life. For This theory said that without struggles still lie ahead. But only this reason the superior rights those can lead who do not vacillate city but also in the countryside, themselves, who are ready to fight given to the working class are today even the working class could not free itself, and the peasants would fall victims to the old bondage.

Until the end, without sparing their no longer necessary for continuing enemies but also without stopping the struggles for a complete Socialat victims to the old bondage.

Only the working a social working class are today no longer necessary for continuing enemies but also without stopping the struggles for a complete Socialating victims to the old bondage.

Resting time on a large collective farm in the U. S. S. R.

bourgeoisie, the kulaks, who were system.

won under the leadership of the his friend. workers in the October Revolution. the peasants, under the leadership

over again as during the French Revolution. The kulak, exploiter of and the landlords. For bulk of the peasants would soon found themselves under the heel of the blood-sucker, the merchant, the usurer, and the new landlord.

Working Class at the Helm

they established a so-called in- the same electoral rights that they peasant government. do to the workers." But the Soviet government of work-

Reviewed by

JACOB KAINEN THIS exhibition at the A. C. A.

The participating artists have

turned some heavy guns against the

bestial persecution of the Negro

people with devastating effect. The

fact that the artists deal with a

common subject concentrates the impact of the exhibition.

This show was arranged by the

John Reed Club, the Artists' Union,

the League of Struggle for Negro

and the Artists' Committee of Ac-

tion. It comes on the heels of the

teristically called "A Commentary on Lynch," and based upon support

hibition at the A. C. A. Gallery was

the spurious Wagner-Costigan

Gallery, 52 West 8th St., is a

broadside against lynching

old industry, inherited from capital- struggle unwaveringly. The peasants of Russia took a ism, but to create a new powerful

followed them in the October Revo- class not only gave the poor peaslution to fight against the power of ants every possible assistance, but to found a new nobility but to free we need a firm dictatorial power for the bourgeoisie and the petty bour-geois parties who betrayed the in-middle peasant, too, and to con-ing the kulaks, in supplying the building and protecting Socialism. terests of the peasants while pre-terests of the peasants with machines, the work-tending to be their friends. Having not his enemy but, on the contrary ing class prepares the establishment ers, now on a par with workers. It

The enemies of the Soviet Government, the enemies of the workers landlerds, but also no special class nants of the individual peasants to of the government of workers and and the peasants, knew very well of peasants and workers — only peasants, took the land from the that if the workers would be able toilers of a Socialist society workto lead the bulk of the farm masses ing for each other." However, had the struggle of the in the fight against the kulaks, and Soviet power ended only in the des-truction of the landfords, the old story would have been repeated all would be the end of the capitalists working class. Under the leader- by something better than empty this reason ship of the

the peasants, would have grown into their flunkeys from the Mensheviks sants smashed the kulaks and took through the collective farms, guides a capitalist and landlord; and the bourgeoisie, the landlords, and the path—a large majority of the and the Social Revolutionists, con- peasants — of building collective tinually whispered into the ears of farms. the peasants: "All talk of a workers system of Socialism is growing up and peasants government is a in the villages, a system in which New Magazine Fighting fraud. The Bolsheviks themselves the principal means of production, admit that their power is a dictaland and machines, belong to the torship of the proletariat. The whole society, in which people work This is what would have hap- Bolsheviks do not trust the peasants, not to enrich a handful of expened to the Russian peasants had Hence they do not extend to them ploiters but in order that all may

To which the Bolsheviks replied

Anti-Lynching Exhibition

Thus came into being the farm an entirely new, socialist, economy. Soviet Constitution must give to the bourgeoisie, the kulaks, who were For this purpose the workers una part of the whole bourgeois dertook not only to rehabilitate the will enable it to consummate the

"However, just because the dictaof a system in which there would is a power of workers and collective be not only no capitalists and no

become well-to-do and live like human beings.

As soon as the collective farms countryside, but also began to build frankly, concealing nothing: "Yes, passed their infantile ailments, their

the special rights given to the working class because of the great confidence of the collective farmers in the proletagiat, and also because the collective farmers themselves - no longer the former petty owners who could not see beyond the tails of their horses or cows-both by their standards of life and work with machines, are increasingly approaching the ideology of the work ing class. From day to day the collective farmers understand better general problems of State, problems of building Socialism. This is why the VII Congress of Soviets has decided to equalize the rights of workers and peasants.

which the Soviet Constitution had

The Lessons of History

Thus under Socialism there is no special peasant power either. freeing themselves from capitalist bondage, by building Socialism together with the proletariat, the peasants need a strong Socialist power in common with the workers. They need a power which builds factories and collective farms, which teaches peasants' and workers' children how to work modern machines and which leads all toilers toward a classless

So long as rem nants of the defeated classes have not yet disappeared, so long as the whole pop-ulation of the Soviet Union has not different road from the peasants with agricultural machinthe workers to destroy the power of ery. In preparing its onalaught

"However, just because the dictathe different road from the peasants with agricultural machinthe workers to destroy the power of ery. In preparing its onalaught the workers to destroy the power of ery. In preparing its onslaught city and countryside, just because as capitalists surrounding us—are the coar and the landlords, and against the kulaks, the working the Soviet power is a government of still preparing war against the first workers and peasants, its aim is not land of emancipated labor, so long

This power protects the interests farmers which will help the rembecome builders of Socialism.

The dream of an independent peasant power no longer attracts thinking peasants who have learned dreams

(THE END)

Negro Discrimination Invites Contributions

"Struggle." a new monthly maga zine devoted to the revolutionary fight against Negro oppression and discrimination, is annunced early publication by the Vanguard, organization of Negro and white professional workers, artists and

Material is invited from proletarian writers in the form of articles, verse and fiction up to 1.500 words, accompanied by return stamped envelopes and addressed "Struggle." 308 West 141st Street. New York City.

Workers Club Review, organ of the issue. 5 cents. The Associated Workers Clubs has

grown in the last three years from three clubs to thirty. This remarkable growth is best reflected in the Workers Club Review. A year old, the magazine has now come out in printed form, and would do honor to a more seasoned publication. The March issue contains mate rial which is not limited to the in terests of those directly connected with the clubs. There is a beauti fully written story by Lucien Za-charoff, poems by Fred Rolland, M clear sense of social values, and are

genuinely proletarian in content. The article "The A. W. C. and the United Front" is of general interest to anyone concerned with building a strong united front. The sidelights on the recent Congress for Unemployment Insurance, however, is too short to give even a superfl "ideal" Workers Club, seems some-what futile in view of the real obstacles these clubs have to fade will continue A description of a real club with its achievements as well as its fault

The organizational

Questions Inswers

This department appears daily on the feature page. All questions should be addressed to "Ques-tions and Answers," c/o Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

Why Inflation?

Question: Why did the Roosevelt regime resort to inflation? Has it benefitted the workers?-C. K.

Answer: The inflationary policies of Roosevelt developed out of the crisis. The capitalists were forced to adopt inflation because the whole structure of American capitalism threatened to collapse in the spring of 1933 at the time of the banking crisis. Unless the values of the mortgages, bonds and other securities held by the banks and insurance companies were raised by inflation, there would have been a general collapse.

By going off the gold standard and devaluing the dollar Roosevelt gave prices a speculative boost upward. This increased the values of the banks' holdings by increasing the market value of their bonds, stocks, loans, etc. At the same time inflation enabled the capitalists to reap huge profits, since higher prices reduced the real earnings of the work-

The second big reason for inflation was the need for American capitalism to recapture its foreign trade. When the British pound went off the gold standard in 1931, this enabled the English manufacturers to undersell American products in foreign markets. When the dollar was reduced to a value of 59 cents in gold the American capitalists were again able to undersell their rivals. Inflation was a useful weapon in the bitter fight for markets.

While the capitalists have made large profits from inflation, the workers have had their wages slashed by rising prices. The rise in food prices by 35 per cent in the two years of the New Deal is a good example of how the capitalists have restored the profitability of industry at the expense of the living standards of the workers. Inflation continuously widens the gap between the wages paid the workers and the prices they have to pay for the goods and services that they buy. The main purpose of the economic policies of the ruling class is to increase this spread.

Inflation does not solve the crisis for the capitalists. Instead, it sharpens all the antagonisms of capitalism. It is only a question of time before the rival imperialists will go to war to protect the super-profits of the capitalists, as soon as the inflationary speculation begins to collapse as a means of propping up profits. (Anna Rochester's little two-cent pamphlet called "Your Dollar Under Roosevelt" gives a well rounded treatment of inflation and what it means to the workers.)

Prosperity Notes

BROOKLYN-Charles Fischer was an artisan in wood who earned his living repairing and making chairs. He had a wife and three children with whom he lived at 594 Dean Street, near the Long Island Railroad depot.

Last December the artisan complained to a friend that he was not earning enough to support his family. "Get yourself a telephone," the friend advised, "it will help you obtain jobs." Fischer had the telephone installed, but his earnings did not increase and the bills mounted.

Driven by their need to seek relief, Pischer and his wife finally went to the local Home Relief Bureau and applied for assistance. An investigator was sent to their home to check up on their resources. As a result of his visit the relief officials announced the family were not eligible for relief because they possessed a telephone.

Mrs. Fischer missed her husband the day following the relief bureau refusal, and she went down into the basement to look for him. She found the artisan on the floor, a tube in his mouth, the tube attached to a gas heater. His chair-making worries were ended.

TUNING IN

7:15-WEAF-Jack Smith,

Songs WOR-Lum and Abner-

Skeith

Skeith

130-WEAF—Minstrel Show

WOR—The Street Singer

WABC—Nick Lucas, Songs

743-WOR—Comedy: Music

WJZ—Nichols Orch; Puth

Etting, Songs; Speaker,

Ward Lambert, Basketball

Coach, Purdue

WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator

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ABC—All-Girl Orchestra and Chorus, Direction Phil Spitalny 8:15-WJZ-Pan-American Co-

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15-WORL-Current Events—
H. E. Read
30-WORL-Kemp Orch.
VIZ-Old Age Pendion—
Bishop Francis J. McConnell, President American
Association for Social Security; Professor Herman
A. Gray, of New York
University
VARC-Carrent Tophasis. WABC-Captain Dobbate's Ship of Joy 11:00-WEAR-Talk-Graham

Sketch WABC Grav's Orchestrat Annette Hanshaw, Songs; Walter O'Keefe 9:30-WOR Little Theatre

9:30-WOR-Little Theatre
Tournament
WJZ-Cytil Pitts, Tenors
Ruth Lyon, Soprano
WABC Waring Orchestra
10:00-WEAF-Whiteman's
Music Hall: Helen Jepson, Seprano: Levi Holts,
Comedian, and Others
WOR-Sid Gary, Baritone
WJZ-String Ensemble
10:18-WOR-Current Events—
H. E. Read

McNambe
WOR-News
WJZ-Depny Orchestra
WABC-Little Orchestra
11:13-WEAR-Berger Orch,
WOB-Moonbeams Trio
11:20-WEAR-Dance Music
(Also on WABC, WJZ,
WOR, WEVD)
13:00-WEAR-Testimonial
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politically sharper than this draw- Man," Daniel Koerner's "Vigilantes Antoh Refregier's "Landscape-A notable list of professional arranged, supporting the Bill for Black Belt" and "Solidarity" seem Meeting and other drawings

tials. This faculty, among others, at the expense of others. The exhibiting artists have progress increasing prominence to Reduced some of their best work for fregier as one of our best revolution. The new Gulliver,

Attack," Philip Reisman's "South." William Siegel's "Sharecroppers to me to be the finest of his four numerous to mention. In fact, there for the faculty. J. Edward Brom- of Lynching. This bill calls for the drawings. Refrigier possesses the are so many good drawings in this berg will teach the technique of death penalty for lynchers and for ability to condense and simplify his show that it becomes almost arbiacting; Elia Kasan, directing; full economic, political and social material to the indispensible essent trary to select some for mention,

and rope, has just been added to a description of an imaginary

bers of groups affiliated with New lynch tree is a masterpiece of Festival" is first rate, as are Herb as many people as possible to the Theatre League. Registration is characterization—savage, splintered, kruchman's "Family Mourning," gallery. It is an experience not taking place this week at New and with a shadowy excresence at Sara Berinan's "Scottsboro Story," easily forgotten. The gallery is Theatre League.

Walter Quirts "Have Faith in the open on Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m.

Harry Sternberg's uncompromis-ing drawing, "Southern Holiday" and Aaron Goodleman have other depicts the mutilation of a Negro. fine pieces on view. make-up.

WILLIAM GROPPER is represGeorge S. Schreiber's "20th CenThe exhibition will continue A description of a real club wit

Fees are three dollars per course,
with a special discount for memwith a special discount for memdrawings, "Southern Lanscape." The theme. Louis Ribak's "American one to see this show and to bring would have been more useful.

It is an experience not the Review makes this issue indispensable to

B. GOLDSMITH

Strachey Arrest Is Signal for Attack Against All Foreign Born

INFLUENCE OF HEARST EVIDENT IN LATEST MOVE OF ROOSEVELT GOVERNMENT TO TERRORIZE ALL POLITICAL OPPOSITION

THE gagging of John Strachey, noted British writer, and the threat of deportation that hangs over him, only dramatizes the whole drive of reaction of the Roosevelt government that has been rising under the direct sponsorship of William Randolph Hearst, spokesman for reactionary finance capital.

The deportation club that now hangs over Strackey has been wielded again and again by the Roosevelt government against foreign-born workers who have dared to raise their voices against starvation and exploitation.

At this moment, the Roosevelt government has in its clutches many foreign-born workers, such as Otto Richter, seized in the 'Frisco strike, Carl Ohm and Erich Becker, whom Secretary Perkins plans to send back to Hitler's Germany, and John Ujich, whom she plans to send back to Fascist Italy.

It is clear that the seizure of Strachey marks a new stage in this reactionary drive, a drive that is rapidly developing into terrorism against every group

of workers or forward-looking people in the country. The willingness of Roosevelt to aid Hearst only shows how swiftly the Roosevelt government is becoming the open ally of the leading fascist propagandists in the country.

If the arrest of Strachey and the deportation of foreign-born workers is not resisted by mass demonstrations, it will not take long for Roosevelt and Hearst to unleash a brutal rush of gang terrorism against every American worker, every teacher and student. The

notorious Palmer raids of 1919 will look like picnics

Hearst wants to turn this country into a hateful prison house such as his friends the Nazis have made

He wants to paralyze the American people with the arrogant rule of ignorant, brutal, and degenerate reactionaries like himself who will trample on every single political and civil right of the American working

Hearst wants to shove the dirty rag of his gag rule into the mouth of every person who fights his fascist

"CLOSE 'EM UP, BOYS!"

The entire working class, the labor movement and

the trade unions face this menace of gag rule, brutality, and deportation raids.

The welfare of American labor as well as the preservation of the fundamental rights of political activity for all people demands that Hearst and the Roosevelt government be met with so powerful a roar of protest that they will have to halt in their march to fascism!

Demand the release of Strachey and his right to stay and speak! Stop the deportation drive against foreign-born workers! Rip the gag off the mouth of the American working class! Fight the brutal deportation drive of Secretary Perkins and the Hearsts! For a mighty united front against the Wall Street-Hearst-Roosevelt drive on civil liberties.

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Spread Service Strike!

AS THE strike of elevator operators and other building service workers in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens continues to spread, realty interests supported by La Guardia's police mobilize to break the strike by engaging strikebreakers to service the struck buildings.

While the property owners are doing all they can in order to defeat the struggle of the service workers for better conditions, the Bronx and Brooklyn locals of the Building Service Employees International Union should lose no time in counteracting these activities of the bosses.

The victorious conclusion of the strike and the establishment of union conditions in every building will largely depend on the degree to which the union will be able to spread the strike on a borough-wide scale to include every unsigned building.

The refusal of the owners to pay the workers a living wage while they spend thousands of dollars for scabs and strongarm men for "protection" can only be defeated by the united strength of all the service workers backed by the support and cooperation of other workers' organizations and tenants' groups.

The organization of the "defense fund" and the "Committee for Protection" by the Bronx Borough Taxpayers League, Inc., is a characteristic example of the steps taken by the owners in order to maintain the deplorably low earnings of the service workers.

While spreading the strike, an intensive, organization drive should be developed by the union with the aim of making every New York building service worker a union member. Every worker should be urged to join the union without further delay.

Organized labor of Greater New York and every tenant in all buildings affected by the strike should unite behind the union in order to force the owners to come across.

Mass picketing should be set up with the cooperation of the tenants in the struck buildings and all sympathetic workers. Only in this way will the workers succeed in preventing the owners and the police from bringing in scabs to replace the strikers. Wherever scabs have already been brought in all the tenants should picket the place together with the union members and refuse to pay rent until the scabs are removed and a union contract

Building service workers, spread the strike to every unsigned building!

Form squads of strikers and sympathizers to get the scabs out of the buildings

Don't be misled by proposals for abbitration as a settlement of the strike! Every building service worker a union

man.

Every building a closed shop! Build the union into a powerful workers' organization with a broad participa-

tion of the membership in the leadership and the strike!

Make New York a union town!

Section Three Again

I AST week's circulation figures show L that Section 3, the West Side Section of the Communist Party in New York City, sells an average of only 215 papers

These figures show practically no increase over the previous week.

Equally serious, however, is the laxness with which the paper is handled in the section-no regular sales to N. B. C. strikers, delay in getting the paper to the units and then to the workers, accumula-

tion of papers in section and units, etc. What is true of Section 3 is probably true of other sections. This must be over-

come! Circulation must be increased by building a seriously functioning distribution apparatus in Section 3 and in every New York City Section.

We ask every comrade to report every example of laxness to the Section Organizer and to our office. We ask Section 3: What are your plans? Are you satisfied with 215?

"Trust Busting"

DOOSEVELT is trying to appear as a N "trust-buster."

In his utility speech, he calls for a "reversal of the trend of concentration.

Of course, Wall Street is not fooled by Roosevelt's latest "radical" talk.

It knows, and every report from the Darrow report to the latest government statistics proves it, that the very basis of the N. R. A. was to speed the concentration of wealth into every fewer hands. It is an obvious fraud for Roosevelt to talk against monopoly now, when the main result of his two years of activity has been to foster and strengthen Wall Street mo-

Roosevelt thinks that with his latest "radical" talk he will revive the rapidly waning confidence of the masses in his program.

But after watching Roosevelt for two years spread starvation and ruin among the people to increase monopoly profits, workers will see much easier than before the Wall Street face behind Roosevelt's "radicalism."

The I.L.G.W.U. Election

THE vital need for a united dress makers I union, able to wage a militant struggle for better conditions and wages, makes it essential that every dressmaker in Local 22, I. L. G. W. U., take part in the union elections today.

Today's vote will decide whether an honest election of union officials can be conducted, whether the rank and file can choose a leadership that will really lead struggles for improving the workers' conditions. The Lovestonite Zimmerman clique has blocked all such militant, united struggle against the employers.

The issues are clear.

On the one hand is the group of reactionaries and jobholders headed by the Lovestonites, the tools of Dubinsky and Hochman, who are part and parcel of the reactionaries in the whole labor movement.

On the other hand is the rank and file organized in the United Dressmakers Committee with a program of economic issues and democracy in the union that expresses the will and the need of the entire mem-

In voting to smash the Dubinsky-Zimmerman clique, the dressmakers will be voting for a truly democratic union, uniting all the dressmakers into one powerful union able to force concessions from the

Checking Reaction

THE Nunan "loyalty" oath bill has died I in committee in the New York State Legislature.

Obviously part of the Hearst-inspired campaign of reaction, it met with too determined an opposition from delegations of students, and other groups, to go any far-

At the same time, the Ohio Assembly defeated an anti-Communist measure after mass delegations had voiced their protest. In Connecticut and in Birmingham, Alabama, similar victories have been won.

United front mass protest against these Hearst-inspired bills, aimed at the Communist Party and the whole labor movement, can block them.

Secrecy

WITHOUT much opposition, the House has passed the "pink slip" repeal act which now makes all income tax payments secret.

No wonder they are afraid of publicity on their incomes—the Roosevelt New Deal has doubled the number of millionaires, and Wall Street dividends are close to the highest on record.

Once again Congress shows how willingly it serves its Wall Street masters.

The Roosevelt government not only gives the millionaires their plunder, but takes care to see that the plundered masses do not see how much they are being

Party Life

-By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION-

What Are Your Duties? Alabama C.P. Describes Them Sends Letter to All Members

THE District Committee of District 17 (Alabama), has sent the following letter to every member in its District. We are publishing it in this column today, because it is not only a good example for other districts, but is also an excellent guide for every Party member, in the task of wirining new members for our Party.

THE Communist Party is the po-litical party of the working class. The task of the Communist Party is to lead the workers in the struggle for their immediate needs, for the freedom of the Negro masses from national oppression, and for a Soviet America. To do this we must build a mass Communist Party. In order to build a mass Communist Party EVERY SINGLE PARTY MEMBER must, day in and day out, try to bring in new members.

'Let us take one example of how to win new members. Suppose you are a Party member working in a mine and, of course, at the same time you are a member of the union, America. What are your duties? As a Communist you must be a 100 per cent union man, a real trade unionist, because you know that the Party is the best builder and leader in the struggle to build a real trade union movement. To be a real union man you must attend every union meeting. You must be a builder of the union, a leader of the rank and file, and a fighter for better conditions.

'IT is your duty to act as a Communist every minute of the day down in the mine in the union hall and everywhere. Of course you must work carefully. The bosses or the union fakers shouldn't know you are a Party member, but the honest workers should. If you act correctly the Party is the best leader of the miners for these daily needs, and at the same time you will show how Comrade Editor: the strugle for the immediate needs of the miners is bound up with the Boston Sunday Advertiser of truggle for the overthrow of canthe miners and the whole working to have been in the Ukraine, where class. You will explain to the miners the real meaning of the N. R. A., you will tell them about the con-Union, always linking up the struggle of today's needs with the final struggle for Soviet Power.

of the white workers, showing them how unity with the Negroes is the riot says that all the stories and only way to help themselves, showing them they can free themselves only if they struggle for equal rights for Negroes and for self determination. If you are a Negro comrade ou must help break down the distrust of the Negroes toward the workers, showing how the white workers as a class will join the Negroes in the against the operators and the capitalists as a whole.

VOU must sell the Daily Worker, Southern Worker and other in the hope that it may be printed pamphlets to the miners and see so that other workers who read that the leastets are distributed in the the mine and in the union. If you act in this way the miners will famous Smith family who is not respect you, they will look upon taken in by the non-this and nonyou as a leader, and in this way you will be able to win the most You use the terms 'tolerance' and militant and the most honest miners 'liberty' in a tone of chivalry. Well into the Party. At the beginning then, prove your tolerance, etc., by you should organize a rank and file group in your local, and from this on your radio broadcast group win the best ones for the Party, always remembering that your main job is to build up a Party unit in the mine, which will lead the miners on the job, and at the same time the Party unit will act as fraction inside the local to build

"What can be done in the mine and shop and union can be done in the church, fraternal lodge, and among the unemployed. Let every member say to himself 'I will bring AT LEAST one new member into the Party during the month of

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Please send me more information on the Communist Party.

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FIGHT FASCISM

Letters From Our Readers

Herriot, in Hearst Press, Pointed to Fascist Plot

I am sending a clipping from October 1, 1933, at the approximat talism, which alone can finally free time Thomas Walker was supposed he was supposed to have taken the pictures that have appeared in the Hearst papers. ditions of the miners in the Soviet day Advertiser is a Hearst paper. It is the Sunday edition of Boston American. This article by Premier Herriot of Franc "If you are a white comrade you just visited and returned from the will work to overcome the prejudice Ukraine shows clearly show the Hearst press contradicts itself. Hertales of famine and destitution in tht newspapers of capitalist countries are part of Hitler's campaign

> Challenges "Crusaders" To Radio Debate

Germany to extend Eastward,

Comrade Editor: After hearing a broadcast by the Crusaders this evening I them a letter. I quote it in part

'devoted to an obvious desire of

"Daily" may copy this action. "I happen to be one of the that aspect of your organization. giving the Communists a chance what they stand for, what it is that you want us to hate, to crush.

"We say we believe that those

financing you want to be left free to exploit and plunder the JOHN SMITH.

Because of the volume of letters re-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-ever, all letters received are earefully read by the editors. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome and whenever possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker.

Fight for Immediate Needs Prepares Revolution

I am a Daily Worker carrier. I

started out last week with 28 subs and I have increased it to 35, and I am looking forward to more

I like a carrier's work, primarily because I help spread the Daily Worker and second because of the people I come in contact with. I succeeded in making many of them interested in the "Daily," I leave a "Daily" under certain doors for a whole week and on Sunday I call on these potential readers and speak with them.

Yesterday I met a Socialist Labor Party member. He says he does not believe in the "Daily" because it, that the Communist Party all their lies. strives for reforms and helps maintain capitalism: that the Communist Party of Germany is responsible for the introduction of fascism because the workers were demands instead of the overthrow of capitalism and therefore they were caught unprepared.

After listening, I told him that after what he said I am convinced more than ever that the Communist Party of America is the only Oregon, or be put into the peni-Party for the workers; that the workers are not yet prepared to overthrow the capitalist system and against this Criminal Syndicalism therefore have to be made conscious millions of us whom Communism of their power through everyday they cannot drive the Communists seeks to free from their yoke. struggle. I told him that the win- out of the state, no matter how ning of the immediate demands, far hard a law they will pass. from stabilizing capitalism and

satisfying the workers, on the contrary, weakens capitalism and spurs the workers to bigger strug-

How about writing an article in came to us in a personal letter. the "Daily" on the difference between reformism and the struggle for immediate demands and its re- Madrid and other cities in Spain. lation to the ultimate overthrow of Just a short while ago the Commucapitalism. Such an article would serve a double purpose, to give all derstanding, and to equip them with material for discussion while winning other Daily Worker read-

Syndicalism Laws Will Not Stop Communism

Clatskanie, Oregon

I was looking in the Sunday Orgeon Journal I noticed an article in it for the Criminal Syndicalism law.

Now this here paper is a Democratie capitalist paper, which is one of the two Sunday papers that are printed in Portland, and are there is not a word of revolution in misleading the working copie with

I heard either Mayor Carson of Portland, (or else it was Governor Martin of the State of Oregon), over the radio saying that they are going to "clean" the state of all Communists.

This goes with the Sunday Oregon Journal's drive for a harder Syndicalism law.

So if anyone wants to speak under, he will be driven out of tentiary for life

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ers and peasants.

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country by the prolecurians and peasants possible. Under the dictatorship of the proletariat, democracy is PROLE-TARIAN democracy—the democracy of the exploited majority based upon the restriction of the rights of the exploiting minority and directed against this minor-

(Foundations of Leninism-By J. Stalin.)

by Burck World Front

Hitler's Visitors

White Guards Encouraged Nervous Fascism in Spain

SIR HENRI DETERDING, Anglo-Dutch oil magnate, Soviet Enemy No. 1, has preceded Sir John Simon in a visit to Herr Hitler. Deterding has been living incognito in Berlin for some time, and just a few days ago had a private meeting with the diplomatically indisposed Fascist leader.

Deterding recently visited the United States where he conferred with J. P. Morgan and William Randolph Hearst, coaching them on

he world anti-Soviet war tactics.
The Hearst anti-Soviet campaign has its counter-part in Britain. There is a regular flood of lies about the Soviet Union being printed in the Rothermere Fascist press. Russian White emigres have been en-couraged in England since the Prince George - Princess Marina of the Tsaldaris government in operations against the Soviet Union from the South. The Queen of England has given her patronage White Guard Russian Art Exhibit as an indication of the inclinations of the royal family towards the ambitions of the Czarist scum who have close supporters in King George's family.

THE British arms firms of Armstrong-Vickers has arranged for a \$4,000,000 loan to pay for the arming of Poland against the Soviet Union. The British Daly Worker correspondent in Zurich reveals that Marshal Pilsudski's agents in Switzerland have arranged with the Swiss Verkehrsbank for a \$4,000,000 loan to pay for a shipment of arms to be supplied by the Vickers firm. The same organization supplies
Japanese imperialism with arms for the war plot against the U.S.S.R.

SINCE the censorship in Spain is still on in full force so far as news of the anti-fascist struggles are concerned, the following im-portant information, printed for the first time in the United States,

Open anti-fascist street demon-strations are on the increase in nist Party called a mass protest against the threatened executions of Socialist and Communist leaders of Madrid. Though this district looked like a state of war with 2,000 policemen concentrated there, more than 5,000 workers gathered. The police feroclously attacked the crowd. A woman was killed. A worked dipped a piece of paper in her blood, wrote anti-fascist slogans on the sheet, stuck it up on a taxi and drove the car all around

The illegal press reports a tre-There are twelve weekly Commucoming out regularly. The Socialists publish two and the anarchists one. The government is at wits end in its vain efforts to ferret out and destroy these papers. attempt thus far has failed.

Trade unions are gaining in memberships. The Fascists through their Catholic Action, mable to destroy the trade union movement attempting to set up Pascist trade unions. But they are failing Since the October uprising the Catholic unions have lost their membership, though given the support of the State-TALK is rife in Madrid that Gil

Robles & Co. are seeking to set

up a military dictatorship in a des-perate effort to overcome the inner crisis among the ruling forces. But ey are afraid of the army. They are not sure of the soldiers, and feel that a move in this direction may force a bloody fight among the armed forces. Everything is being done to hide the terror in Asturias Everything is being against the arrested workers. The bourgeois Radical Party does not want Gil Robles to rule alone, as they will lose their plunder. Rumors have it that there have been two plots to kill Premier Lerroux; agent of Gil Robles. In the last attempt his chauffeur was killed. Men dressed as (guardias de asalto) Storm Troops, substituted the regular guards at Lerroux's home. Lerroux, however, failed to come out. The whole bourgeoisie and rich landowners are extremely nervous over their inability to clamp down on the growing resistance of the work-

Are you competing in the Daily