Negro and White Workers! Unite Against Race Riot **Provocations!** - AN EDITORIAL -

THE eyes of the working class, of the Negro people throughout the country, are upon the events in Harlem.

With the capitalist press leaping to the defense of the LaGuardia police, pounding on the note of racial incitement, and violence against the Communist Party, every worker, Negro and white, must rouse himself somewhat against this latest brutal provocation of the capitalist rulers.

With one Negro worker already dead and more dying, with hundreds arrested and beaten, with the prostitute capitalist press shamelessly trying to let loose the dogs of race hatred and lynch violence, the Communist Party issues this clarion call to eveny Negro and white worker in New York. Workers! Clasp hands in working class solidarity against the vile attempts of the cunning rulers to divide us! Maintain disciplined unity! Close ranks against all poison of race hatred!

The LaGuardia administration, eagerly assisted by the dirty Hearst press, is now working feverishly to accomplish one purpose-to conceal its own guilt as the oppressor of the Negro people, to fix the blame on the Communist Party, to frame the arrested Communist workers, using this as a trick to foment race hatred, to set a ring of isolation around Harlem as preparation for a city-wide. terrorism against the Communist Party and all militant workers

LaGuardia is setting the stage for a monstrous frame-The entire city press is behind him in this plot to generate lynch atmosphere, terrorism, and an attack against the Communist Party.

But it is the Communist Party alone which stands as a hulwark against the menace of "race riots!" It is the Communist Party alone which bares the plot of the Administration, the police and the press!

The whole history of the Communist Party has been an uncompromising struggle for the liberation of the Negro people. It is in such world-wide struggles as the fight for the liberation of the Scottsboro boys, the fight for Angelo Herndon, that the Communist Party has proven its steel as the leader of the oppressed Negro people.

And yet the capitalist press dares to assert that it was the leaflets of the Young Liberator which started the violence

This is a dastardly lie to conceal the fact that it was just these leaflets, distributed among the people, which prevented a race riot, which called for discipline, for unity, and for defense of the rights of the Negro masses.

The responsibility for the events in Harlem rests squarely upon the LaGuardia administration and the police, declares James W. Ford, Communist Negro leader.

EVERY worker who has suffered or seen the misery which the city government has brought to the Negro people, has seen the police brutality and discrimination against the Negro people, will recognize the absolute truth of this.

The root of the events in Harlem is to be found in the utter misery and suffering of the Negro people, the hunger of their children, the systematic and heartless discrimination which the LaGuardia administration has meted out to the Negro people.

Two out of every three Negro workers in Harlem are jobless and starving!

With typical jim-crow rottenness, the "liberal" La Guardia administration follows the example of the Southern bourbons and pays starving Negro families '25 per cent less for relief than in other sections of the city.

Negro workers are subjected to continuous police brutality, of which the grisly 30-year frame-up against Clyde Allen is a characteristic example.

On top of all this, the big capitalist merchants of Harlem have been pursuing the usual capitalist discrimination against Negro workers, refusing to hire them.

The Communist Party is not responsible for



COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A. (SECTION OF COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL)

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Simon Visit

(Special to the Daily Worker)

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clared Pravda, the central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet

Union, commenting today on the deliberately weak "protest" note

sent by the British government to

"This 'weakness and vacilla-

tion'," said Pravda, "will be de-stroyed under the pressure of the

anxious masses of Europe and the

growing forces of the Soviet Union.

which can be increased tenfold for the defense of the country.

ily the people of the Soviets, will not be the victims of the plots of

German fascism. And if the struggle is forced on them, these per-sons who are playing with fire

must know in advance that the

anger of the masses will burst with terrible force on their heads!

Nazis Jubilant

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One of the countless scenes showing armed police attacking Negroes in Harlem Federated Press Ph

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But Lawyer Backslides Say Youth Was Clubbed on Former Stand for Unconscious by Officer Socialization in Station House

By an Eye-Witness

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, March 20. At about 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, news flew through Harlem that a Negro boy was murdered in the Kress 5 Clarence Darrow, who headed the Roosevelt Board which issued the first official castigation of the N. R. and 10-cent store at 125th St. and

woman who attempted to defend

Hitler Admits Seventh Ave. It was reported that

mishap.

'New Map of Europe' **Behind Harlem Events-**Terrorism, Starvation MOSCOW, March 20 (By Cable) The line of British imperialism is

By James W. Ford

ENGLISH AID, Relief Cuts Sweeps Harlem;

SAYS PRAVDA One Dead, 100 Hurt, 120 Jailed

Vice-Presidential Candidate of Communist Party in 1932, Secretary of Harlem Section of Communist Party.

The responsibility for the events in Harlem falls squarely upon the city administration and the police. The reported beating up of a 12-year old Negro boy yesterday in Harlem was but the incident for letting loose the bitterness and resentment of the Negro people of

Harlem as a result of their starvation conditions and terrible suffering. In the first place this condition arises from the serious unemployment existing in Harlem. It is variously estimated that between 55 and 65 per cent of the people in Harlem are unemployed, that the relief given for the unemployed of Harlem is about one-third of that given in other sections of the city, while tens of thousands are discriminated against and denied all relief. The relief for a family, for example, in Harlem is \$31 per month, lower than for families in other sections of the city. This unemployment situation, has led to various attacks on the Negro people by police authorities.

Besides subjecting the Negro unemployed to inhuman suffering they are hounded, persecuted and attacked by the police at the Home Relief Bureaus. A young Negro by the name of Owens was brutally beaten up a few weeks ago at the 124th Street and Lenox Avenue Home Relief Bureau by the police for simply asking for relief. Two months ago a Negro boy by the name of Desilver was beaten up by the police while standing in front of the relief bureau.

Police Terrorism

Recently there has been a series of attacks by the police on the Negroes on the streets of Harlem, some of them being shot. A few menths ago three Negroes were sentenced to a combined term of 90 years for allegedly stealing 38 cents. In other parts of the city also, these provocations and attacks upon the Negroes by the police are shown by the frame-up of Clide Allen in Brooklyn who has been sentenced to Sing-Sing for 30 years and accused of being a "gorilla man." Now the city administration and the press are attempting to lay

the blame for rioting, looting and incipient race riots upon the Communist Party. But they cannot and will not succeed in this. The whole world knows that the Communist Party does not believe in, and is opposed to, provocation, race riots, and looting as a means of solving the terrible conditions of the Negro people. We have been organizing and teaching the masses that this is not the method to better the conditions of the masses.

The Struggle for Relief

The only way the masses can better their conditions and the sit-

Capitalist Press and the **Officials Endeavor To Blame** Communists

Harlem, the largest center of Negro population in the world, is today an armed police camp

Its 400,000 Negro inhabitants are being terrorized by police, equipped with teat gas, revolvers, riot rifles and sub-machine guns.

One man was killed than 100 severely injured by police guns and clubs and 120 jailed yesterday and Tuesday in riots preci-pated by the police when they attacked crowds of Negroes who rushed out into the Harlem streets hearing a report that a 15-year-old Negro boy had been attacked for stealing a ten-cent jacknife in the Kress department store off Seventh

Avenue, in West 124th Street. The boy was saved from a murderous beating only by the screams of Negro women shoppers in the store who saw the youngster being dragged down to the basement by two burly house detectives.

See Boy Beaten

Reggie Thomas, Negro member of the Harlem section of the Interna. tional Labor Defense, entered the store at the time the boy was being beaten by the manager and the store detective, and saw the boy dragged into the back of the store. Negro women shoppers in the store, fearful that the boy would be harmed, began to shrick. Thomas then led a group of the w the manager demanding that the be released.

The manager evaded their questions and tried to tell them that the boy was not badly hurt and had been released. The delegation re-fused to believe him and called on other people in the store to join them in the protest.

At this point the police rushed into the store and began beating the dele drive them from the building. On woman was badly hurt and the police took her to the station.

conditions of misery, hunger, suffering, and police provocation, brought about, by the capitalist policies of the LaGuardia administration, conditions which roused the Negro people to such a pitch of resentment that the beating of a Negro boy set off an immense wave of mass anger. Seeing the spontaneous elemental action of the Negro masses, the LaGuardia police launched their attack.

T IS the Communist Party which has been leading the fight against these horrible conditions.

It is against the picket lines of Negro and white workers which the Communist Party has been organizing before the Kress and other stores, that the fury of the Administration, the employers and the police is directed!

It is this growing solidarity of Negro and white workers, directed against the common oppressor, that the employers, the government and its hirelings fear more than anything else!

That is why the city government and the venal press is now beating the drum of racial incitement, lying, slandering, using every well-tried trick of mob hysteria so highly perfected by the American capitalist class in its century old oppression of the Negro people.

That is why they are striving so desperately to cover their own guilt by an attack against the Communist Party, which confronts them as the foremost fighter for the smashing of all jim-crowism, all discrimination, all oppression of the Negro people.

It is an old trick. When the ruling class drives its

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Daily Worker Alone Tells Truth of Events in Harlem Lemmon continued his 'efforts to bring the trial to a close before

IN the midst of the provocative, lying atmosphere of the capitalist press, the Daily Worker alone tells the truth about the events in the midst of the provodative, lying atmosphere of the capitalist Harlem

The Daily Worker is the only paper which defends the Negro people gainst the incitements of the La- + Every reader of the Daily

everywhere!

Worker should become an untir-

Put the Daily Worker into the

hands of the Negro masses! Put

it into the hands of white workers

Spread it far and wide! The

Daily Worker is the voice of the

Communist Party, the vanguard

of the working class and all op-

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ing distributor to new readers!

Guardia police and the press! The Daily Worker rips the mask off the hypocrisy of the La-Guardia administration, which bears the full guilt for the brutal attack in Harlem, for the misery and suffering of the oppressed Negro people

In fighting for the solidarity of the Negro and white workers, against the boss "race riot" propthe Daily Worker is a owerful weapon.

urged today that it he scropy because it stepped up the unequal distribution of the products of labor something the famous old lawyer called "the crime of the ages." Pressed to state a remedy, Darrow told the Senate Finance Committee

By Marguerite Young

had her arm broken. that only "something like a Socialistic system" would do.

population and brought them to the Ignores Soviet Union He added however, that he "didn't scene. know whether it would work—it's never been tried." Thus he closed It was then that the police arrived

and started swinging their clubs and guns over the heads of the his eyes to the revolutionary solu-Negroes that gathered to protest. tion for the mass misery he eloquently described, and ignored not Windows Smashed only the victorious march of the As a result of the viciousness of Soviet Union toward socialism, but the police, the people were aroused. also conclusions drawn in a report Many smashed windows, especially

which Darrow himself signed just less than a year ago. In that report, supplemental to the main Darrow Board report, the evening and through the early chairman and his former law partner. W. O. Thompson, concluded The choice is between monopoly

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GallagherHeld In 'Contempt'

SACRAMENTO, Calif. March 20. -Leo Gallagher, attorney for the defendants in the criminal syndicalism trial, was cited for contempt court yesterday, by Judge Dal M. Lemmon, when Gallagher pro-

tested the judge's prejudiced remarks to the jury regarding the Chinese defendant, Lee Hung. In the courtroom at the time, was a picked gang of American Legion embers

the united front would be developed further, by refusing the defense

permission to bring in additional out-of-town witnesses. He tried to meet the rising indignation of the general public against the thirty thousand dollars already spent to tion of the police force and riot prosecute the cases, by refusing to squads from Lenox Avenue where compel the county to pay the cusand were attacking the Negroes. tomary fees for defense witnesses.

He insisted, however, that the jury receive \$3,160 pay for service from Nov. 26 to March 6.

On the witness stand, Albert explained the aims of the Commurist Party, of which he is sec-Un

son and Fred Kirkwood. Drogress.

he was hungry and took some candy Anti-SovietAim from the counter, and for that was beaten to death by the management Reports also had it that a Negro

(Special to the Daily Worker PARIS, March 20 (By Cable) .- In

he boy had been badly beaten and a conversation with the ambassadors of the chief imperialist powers. Hitler officially stated that Germany This aroused the entire Negro refuses to guarantee the frontiers of the Soviet Union and simultane ously issued the proclamation of Germany's re-armament. The two

leading Paris conservative papers. the "Journal" and "Le Soir carry this announcement. Hitler informed the ambassadors that Ger many was prepared to guarantee

the boundaries of all countries sur

grounds for the swiftest possible increase in French armaments.

Flandin delivered a jingoistic speech

Meanwhile the French demand for

an emergency session of the Council

of the League of Nations resulted

in an answer from Geneva that an

extraordinary session of the Council

A note to Berlin, sent separately

LONDON, March 20 .-- A British

spokesman confirmed the fact that

pressure by France and Italy, both

vitally interested in keeping the

status quo in Europe, had secured

the promise of British participation

in a three-power conference in Paris

many. A second meeting, to follow

after Sir John Simon's visit to Ber-

Evidence exists here that Sir John

Simon's conversations with Hitler

will include a program of a long-

Union and that the preliminary

ground for these conversations are

being laid at this moment. Joachim

von Ribbentrop, Hitler's armament

representative, secretly arrived here

today to smooth the road for the

Berlin meeting, authoritative sources

here declared. When pressed today

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term offensive against the Soviet

lin Monday, was vaguely outlined.

by the French government, vigor-ously protested against the violation

would take place within ten days

rounding it excepting those of the of the big stores, which had dis-Soviets. criminated against Negroes. These The construction of armaments of scenes continued all during the French imperialism were speeded hours oday at a pace parallel to Great of the morning. Hundreds of Har-Britain's and fascist Germany's. "The French army must be strengthlem store windows were smashed. As fighting spread among thouened without delay." Premier Etisands of theatre-goers, the police enne Flandin told the Senate this became more vicious. Squad cars rode the sidewalks right and left. afternoon. He introduced a bill increasing the one-year term of miliand many shots were fired woundtary service to two years. Energeting several Negro and white workically holding forth the intense mili-tary preparations of Germany as

"war security

of the Versailles Treaty.

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Leaflets Issued

In order to develop the solidarity between Negro and white workers. thousands of leaflets were issued and distributed by the "Young "Young Liberators," several of whom were

arrested and badly beaten. The general feeling around Harlem is that what happened was the expression of anger demanding relief and security. At the 135th St. station I saw a young Negro boy being dragged in, carrying two cans of vegetables. A policeman took one can and threw it at the boy's head. He missed him, and then proceeded to club hm unconscious, as blood splattered all over the po-

liceman's clothes. Fire was set to a 5-and-10 cent store at 429 Lenox Ave. another was set of the roof of a in a three-power conference in Paris house at 5 W. 131st St. This was on the re-armament of fascist Gerdone, I suppose, to draw the attenthey had concentrated their forces

Plan to Call Out Troops

ELYRIA, Ohio, March 20.-Sheriff C. C. Dick and Police Chief E. J. Hougardy, one of the defendants. Standard considered making an appeal for National Guardsmen yesterday to patrol the plant of the Steel and Tubes Inc., where a strike tion organizer. Testimony was Steel and Tubes Inc., where a strike also given by Nora Conklin, of the of 175 workers, called by the Mechanics Educational Society, is in ed Council, Martin Wiluation of unemployment is through the organization of their Unemployment Cuncils, making demands upon the city. State and national governments for immediate relief and for the passage of the Social and Unemployment Insurance Bill

At the same time the Communist Party certainly is not responsible for the suffering of the masses and the police incitements and attacks that have aroused the resentment of the Negro people. The Communist Party in fact has been leading the fight for adequate relief and against police brutality and terror that rages through Harlem, and we are against the discrimination that is widespread in the relief bureaus and on the streets.

I believe that if an open investigation is made, it would unearth

Communist Party Urges Unity Of White and Negro Workers Against Police Provocation

The New York District of the Communist Party issued the following statement yesterday in connection with the events in Harlem on Tuesday night:

"The New York District of the Communist Party calls upon all white workers to stand fast and refuse to be provoked into race nots or anti-Negro incitement. Don't allow the ruling class and police provocateurs to use the Harlem incidents of Tuesday to set whites against Negroes The ruling class will try to do this as a means to attack and enslave the entire working class.

"The full responsibility for the Harlem rioting falls squarely upor the capitalists and their city administration. The reported brutal beat ing of the Negro child in the Kress store was in itself but an insignificant incident. It was the occasion for the riots only inagmuch as it constituted the spark that set off the accumulated fright ful hunger, the inhuman suffering and the police incitement, the frame-ups, the attacks and ceaseless provocations practiced against Negrods. The real reason for the rioting is the terrible unemployment, lack of relief, discrimination and starvation of the Negro people, plus the vicious police hounding and persecution.

"White Workers-Don't believe the lies and provocations against the Communists and the Negro people that you will find in the capitalist press. Everybody knows that the Communists don't believe in and fight against race riots and looting. The Communists believe in organization and mass pressure in the fight for the needs of the masses The Communists are not responsible for the terrible suffering of the Negro people. The Communists have been leading every struggle for adequate relief, for food, clothing and shelter for the Negro and white workers. The Communists are not responsible for the police persecution and attacks on Negroes. The Communists, in fact have been leading every fight for Negro rights, against persecution, against discrimination, against all forms of oppression

"White Workers-Unite in the fight for adequate relief, against discrimination, for better housing and health facilities! Unite with your Negro fellow workers against the common enemy, the bosses Unite in solidarity against every attempt to incite race riots or attacks on the Nogra people

All-Night Struggle The pent-up anger of the Negro

population, persecuted by discrimination and starvation by th the relief authorities found its disciplined expression in the of smashing the shop windows of big department stores known to charge exhorbitant prices. During the entire night thousands swarmed the streets of Harlem, facing the clubs and guns of the po-Encounters took place in lice. dozens of points.

"The Communists spurred the unwitting Negroes into the most disastrous outbreak." shrieked Hearst's New York Journal, . and this cry was echoed by practically all the metropolitan newspapers. Slander Refuted

This slanderous charge was decisively refuted in the statement by James W. Ford, Negro Communist eader and Section Organizer of the Communist Party in Harlem, who

declared "The city administration and the press is attempting to lay the blame for the rioting, looting and incipient race riots upon the Communist Party. But they can-not and will not do this. The

whole world knows that the Communist Party does not believe in, and is opposed to provocation. race riots and looting as a means solving the terrible conditions of the Negro people. We have been organizing and teaching

masses that this is not the method to better their conditions A white worker, eye-witness for everal hours of the scene along 125th Street and Seventh Avende declared emphatically that "There was nothing like a race riot in Harlem last night. The crowd was in good temper toward white workers on the street. I did not see one instance of attack against a white orker who was in sympathy with the beaten boy. All the resentment was directed against the large stores which charge excessive prices to Negroes for inferior goods, and, do

not employ Negroes. for over an hour had "Police massed at Herbert's on 125th Street and Seventh Avenue with sawed-off shotguns, trying to egg the crowd into attacking them. When police finally injured a Negro woman's hand at this corner, the windows

were smashed. 'It is significant that those store



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MILITANT PROGRAM ADOPTED AT PITTSBURGH YOUTH RALLY that of the 12,000 families cut from Ministers Aid

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150 Delegates Back Struggles In Steel, Coal

Anti-War Action Voted. Hearst Scored in Resolution

By Tom Keenan PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.-Wide strata of the youth of West ern Pennsylvania were represented in the Regional Youth Congress which closed here Sunday after a two day session, with 130 delegates gathering to discuss problems of the youth in industry, unemployment, the approach of fascism and war and the position which should be taken by youth organizations re garding all these.

Out of round table discussion participated in by the elected delegates of 85 organizations was drawn up a program pledging support of the youth in the coming struggles of the steel workers and coal miners. endorsing the national studen strike against war on April 12, and censuring Hearst's anti-working class activities

16 Unions Send Delegates

Sixteen trade union bodies sent officially elected representatives Among these were young workers from the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Steel and Tin Workers lo cals, United Mine Workers, Federation of Flat Glass Workers. Alu-minum Workers Union, International Ladies Garment Workers, and McKeesport Central Labor Union. Approximately fifteen clubs from the Y.M.C.A. were represented, plus another ten clubs from the Irene Kaufmann Settlement House

Hearst Scored

The Hearst Sun-Telegraph had tried to conjure up a "red plot" in connection with the Congress, raising a hue and cry for four days pre vious to its convening regarding "Communist domination." but the delegates passed resolutions con-demhing the Hearst editorial policy and sending a committee to visi the Sun-Telegraph editor as a protest delegation

Other resolutions protested the policies of the University of Pittsburgh in gagging and ousting liberal or radical minded professors, and demanded the freedom of all political prisoners and the pardoning of Phil Frankfeld, unemployed leader now in Blawnox Work House.

At the Saturday evening session of the congress representatives of four political parties—Republican. Democratic, Socialist and Commuhist-addressed the delegates on "What My Party Offers the Youth.

Continuation Group Named All shades of political opinion were represented among the youth delegation and in the discussions which featured the congress, debate at times becoming quite sharp over formulations of policy.

A continuation committee of sev enteen was established as the congress ended, to carry on the activities outlined in resolutions adopted by the delegates. On it are Winston McConkey, Paul Vossel, James Simmons. Sam Weisberg. Dave Doran Louis Cotella, Howard Cohen, Louis Shub, Florine Barnes, Nola Lynn. Negro and White Workers! **Unite Against Race Riot Provocations**!

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slaves to unbearable depths of suffering, then it unleashes the hounds of "race riot" so that it can better rob those whom it has aroused against one another, Negro white.

MERCIAN capitalism tried this in the hideous "race A riots" of St. Louis, in Chicago, and in Tulsa, Oklahoma

In the so-called "race riots" we see the deliberately fomented violence of the bosses, their government and their press, trying to perpetuate their whole brutal system of exploitation and national oppression.

The Communist Party warns against the police provocations intended to arouse individual violence, looting, street riots. On the contrary, the Communist Party works for the disciplined organization of the masses, into Unemployed Councils, into the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, into the Communist Party, for the welding of the unity of all workers, Negro and white, in united mass struggle against hunger and oppression.

All the more shameful and traitorous, therefore, is the action of such spokesmen for the wealthy bourgeoisreformist elements who betray the interests of the Negro masses, as the New York Age which joins the ruling class oppressors in a vicious attack against the Communist Party.

But the workers of Harlem, the workers of the entire city, know the Communist Party. They know it as their own class party, flesh of their flesh and blood of their blood, made up of the militant representatives of the working class. Against the fascist, brutal attacks of the LaGuardia administration, against the raging incitements of the boss' press, the workers of New York, Negro and white, will unite their ranks in an unbreakable defense of their own party, the Communist Party!

THE Communist Party demands an open investigation of the shameful police and press provocations.

The Communist Party demands an investigation of the discrimination which the LaGuardia administration practices against the Negro people, dooming them to degradation and suffering.

The Communist Party warns the population against the frame-ups which are now being prepared against the Negro and white workers seized by the LaGuardia police. It demands their immediate release and safety!

The Communist Party calls to all white workers who every day feel the effects of the LaGuardia relief slashes, the LaGuardia attacks on pickets, the LaGuardia strikebreaking to spurn the incitements of the capitalist press.

The Communist Party calls on workers everywhere to demonstrate their solidarity with the oppressed Negro people, fighting side by side with them against the monstrous national oppression by which the employers and the government plunder them.

Capitalist oppression seeks to divide us, Negro from white. American imperialism knows that only by this division can it exploit and oppress both.

In the LaGuardia police and press provocations, fascist violence and chauvinism menaces us, menaces our welfare and our political life.

Against all chauvinism! For solidarity of Negro and white! For adequate relief! Against discrimination and iim-cr

Britain Backs Police Turn Harlem Nazi War Aim Into an Armed Camp

Mayor Takes Hearst Cue

day night and yesterday morning

stimulated by a few irresponsible

Attacking the Young Liberators,

without mentioning them by name,

and the various leaflets against dis-

crimination in Harlem, he assailed

what he termed "the false state-

ments contained in mimeographed

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Assisting War Program With special emphasis Pravda

ontinues

"Simon's friendly message should dispel all doubts regarding the real nature and tactics of British imperialism in a question so vital for the European masses as the organization of peace and the guarantee of safety against the plans of fascist Germany. These tactics, from beginning to end, have objectively assisted fascist Germany in gradually fulfilling her program in preparation for a new war in Europe. "If the German government has lemonstratively rejected any guarantee of safety and is frantically arming for the purpose of forcing a war on Europe, it dared to take this step only because of the position of British imperialism. Fascism in Germany is determined to raise the question of the frontiers of all countries in Europe because British imperialism with all its power is interfering in the coordinated action of those for whom the armaments of Germany are a direct danger

New Kind of Negotiations

"The British Minister is going to Berlin after German fascism has broken the London agreements. They are going to Berlin although t is evident that the basis of negotiations indicated in this agreement no longer exists. Consequently the negotiations in Berlin will be conducted on a different basis. On what basis? "It will not be a mistake," Pravda

continues, "if we say that the real program of the Anglo-German negotiations was decided even beore the London agreement in January this year, when Lord Lothian and Allen Hartwood, who are now leading a verbal and printed campaign in Britain against the Eastern Pact and for Anglo-German rapprochement, were in Berlin. Both gentlemen had arrived in Berlin and conducted negotiations with Hitler at the behests of 'highly reponsible' British circles. Regarding Allen Hartwood, we know that Berlin he played a role of trusted envoy of the British Premier [J Ramsay MacDonald].

"A Dangerous Path"

"Without a doubt," Pravda points out. "Simon will be offered a program remaking the map of Europe according to the well-known tastes of such adventurists as Rosenberg And, we may ask, where is the guarantee that British imperialism will not go half-way to meet German fascism once more? There is no such guarantee and no such conlidence exists."

In a warning on the two-edged sword being forged by the British, Pravda concludes: "British imperialism is now backing up German fascism. But this is a dangerous path. German bombing planes. flying today over Berlin, tomorrow will appear over London."

Will Aid Strike,

trate

(Continued from Page 1) felonious assault, with robbery and other crimes. like Koch's or the Empire Cafeteria, In this court yesterday author-

ities were making a drive to single which were forced to employ Neout what they considered "ringgroes as a result of recent struggles leaders" in the figh'ing of Tues day night. Three white workers, David Miller, Sam Jameson and residence for two years, although Murray Samuels and one Negro Taking his cue from the redworker. Claudio Viano were being baiting Hearst press, Mayor Lacharged with "responsibility for the Guardia yesterday issued a pre-Authorities declared that they riot. pared statement to the newspapers 'would prove they were Reds." declaring that the events of Tues-

\$2,500 Bail for Four Viano, the Negro worker, and the three others were held in \$2,500 bail and their trials were set for Monday at the special request of Charles Oarey, Negro Assistant District Attorney. Carey told Magistrate Mc-Donald that the four were the "real instigators" of the events in Harlem I. Englander, International Labor Defense Attorney who defended the four, declared that they were ar-rested long before the rioting started, and that when police arrested them at 7 p.m. it was on the charge of picketing Kress's.

Prisoners Beaten

nformation and distributing mis-The four, along with Henry Gor representation in handbills or other don, were viciously beaten by police and subjected to a third degree be-The statement, in full, follows: fore they were brought to the court room. When Vetta Aramsky TI.D. at.

"The people of New York City must know that the overwhelming torney, protested to Magistrate Mac-Donald that none of the prisoners majority of the Negro population had been given anything to eat since West Harlem are. splendid, their arrest Tuesday night. Macdecent, law-abiding, American cit-Donald answered that he had no responsibility in the matter. "The unfortunate occurrence of

The nearly 100 other Negro and white workers who were arrested Tuesday night are being held until Friday on general charges to enable police to cook up larceny and other frame-up charges against them. Many in Hospital

one per cent of the population took part in the demonstration and violence. Small groups of More than 50 people were brought vicious individuals marauded to the Harlem Hospital for treatment Tuesday night. They were being brought in by friends up to five throughout the section from time to time, committing acts of violence, attacking individuals in cowardly fashion and breaking o'clock Wednesday, according to Dr Steinholtz, superintendent of the plate glass of stores unoccupied hospital.

The best refutation of the sland ers of the capitalist press that the Communists "tried to incite a race riot" is found in the following leaf let issued by the thousands in Harem on Tuesday night: "FOR UNITY OF NEGRO AND

WHITE WORKERS! "DON'T LET THE BOSSES START RACE RIOTS IN HAR-

tributing misrepresentation in handbills or other printed matter. LEM! thing that occurred. As soon as

charges.

The

"F. H. LAGUARDIA, Mayor."

relief last month, many are in Har-lem, a number far out of proportion to the average for the city **Negro's Fight** It is becoming impossible for the majority of Negro families to get the same rent scheduled as is paid elsewhere, because Harlem has comparatively few tenements with the steam heat, hot water, bath on same floor, cooking privileges, and outside windows needed to get the full rent schedule. In addition many thousands of Negroes are denied relief who cannot prove

Withdraw Opposition to United Front De ense Plans of I.L.D.

On Frame-up

they have lived for many years in New York City. Suares Anti-Negro

Corsi is the man who recently advocated that all aliens on relief be deported. This would directly

large number affect of the 100,000 West Indian Negroes living in Harem. His supervisor, Suarez, who ently framed up and caused the People, have been forced to stop conviction of three Negro boys at the 124th Street Bureau, is a bitter enemy of the Negro people. He has declared that the majority of the initiative of the International the unemployed of Harlem are Labor Defense, after that organizafakers," and has said that Negroes do not qualify for higher jobs. Merrill C. Work, Secretary of the Upper Harlem Unemployment Council, 109 West 133rd Street, said vesterday that relief cuts and unemployment were in the back-ground of the events in Harlem, The beating of a young Negro boy.

whose mother, forced to live on a small pension, could not buy him food, touched off the resentment of the people of Harlem at the latest wave of relief cuts and police brutality. Miserable Relief

Work, who the day before had called upon Victor Suarez, supervisor of a Harlem Home Relief Bu-reau at 124th Street and Lenox Avenue cited figures obtained from Suarez.

and Latin-American families. This is an average of relief per family of only \$28, compared to average monthly city relief of \$41 per average family. Suarez reluctantly admitted that in February his pre-

or \$1.60 per family. The increasing militancy of the

Suarez to overspend his small relief budget by \$11,000 in February and by \$16,000 in the first sixteen days of March.

Work pointed out that when the police, riding horses over the sidewalk and handling the crowd for several hours, finally oughly goaded them into action, food, clothing and shoe and jewelry tores were the ones affected. People had decided to take into their own ands the problem of providing

clothing, shoes and food for their families, denied them by the Home Relief Bureau. South African as in the case of the boy, Rivierz. They shoot both Negro and white workers in strikes all over the

> JOHANNESBURG. Union of South Africa (By Mail).-Revela-tions of the brutal treatment of naive children on the farms in the Natal district have recently appeared in the local press. farms are controlled by British inforces to raise an additional \$405.

> > children out

or food-and more work.

backyard, stated Mr. Peachy.

NORFOLK, Va., March 20 .- Unler pressure of the growing united ront fight to free Robert Lee Johnson, Negro worker framed in connection with the killing of a police-man and sentenced to life, several local Negro ministers who had been taking their cue from the top leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored their open attacks on the United

Front Committee to Free Johnson. The committee was organized on tion had made a thorough investigation of the Johnson case. An appeal to the N.A.A.C.P. to join the fight to free Johnson was rejected. Rev. John A. Hunter and several other ministers then raised the "red scare" in attempt to disrupt the mass fight for Johnson. With the rapid growth of the mass fight, in volving rank and file members of the N.A.A.C.P. and of the churches, Rev. Hunter last week contributed one dollar to the defense fund. Two other ministers, Reverends Hamil-

ton and Davis, made similar contributions. Early in the campaign the Baptist Ministers' Conference joined the united front. Legal steps are prepared to force a new trial for John-

Suarez's precinct expended only Hitler Admits \$214,000 in February to feed, house, and clothe more than 7,500% Negro Anti-SovietAim

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n the House of Commons, Sir John Simon hedged on any discussion of his visit to Berlin, announcing merevorkers at this bureau has forced by that his conference with Hitler ould be "purely explanatory.

> BERLIN, March 20 -- Elaborata omb and gas maneuvers, carried to he point of actual bombardment of ity streets, indicated intense efforts of the Nazi regime to instill a miliaristic spirit and the fear of vasion" in the German masses. For our hours after a theoretical attack with explosive and gas bombs, a force of several thousand emergency workers, organized into all types of echnical squads. labored in rubbe and asbestos suits, gas masks and other protective devices. Sabotare of these war maneuvers was ad-

mitted. several papers here reporting that lights were burned in various parts of the city. contrary to orders of fascist officials.

WASHINGTON. March 20 .- Congress rushed measures to strengthen the war efficiency of all United States armed forces. Carl Vinson, speaking for the Naval Committee, declared he would bring before the House bills permitting the navy to reinforce its bases in the Pacific. Powerful army and aviation bases. strategically placed for waging war on Japan, were outlined for Alaska. the western United States, and the These Panama Canal area. Military and naval sub-committees are

"I appeal to the law-abiding element of Harlem to carefully scrutinize any charge, rumors or gossip of racial discrimination being made at this time. "Every agency of the City is available to assist in investigating all such charges. I expect a complete report from several sources giving me details of everycomplete report

receive these reports they will be made public 'I am appointing a committee of representative citizens to check all official reports and to make a thorough investigation of the causes of the disorder and a study of necessary plans to prevent a repetition of the spreading of malicious rumors, racial animoities and the inciting of disor-

· Three "Investigations" Three separate "investigations" got under way yesterday when

the Polic

cinct spent only \$12,000 on clothing.

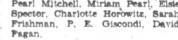
"The brutal beating of the 12-

year-old boy, Riviera, by Kress's special guard, for taking a piece of candy, again proves the in-creasing terror against the Negro people of Harlem. Bosses, who deny the most immediate necessities from workers' children, who throw workers out of employment. who pay not even enough to live on, are protecting their soproperty rights by brutal beatings, as in the case of the boy. Riviera.

workers in strikes all over the country. They lynch Negro people in the South on framed-up **Child Misery** The bosses and police are trying to bring the lynch spirit right here to Harlem. The bosses would

welcome nothing more than a fight between the white and Negro workers of our community, so that they may be able to continue to rule over both the Negro and white workers. terests.

"Our answer to the brutal beat-ing of this boy, by one of the



Scrap N. R. A. **Darrow Urges**

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sustained by government, which is clearly the trend in the N. R. A. and a planned economy, which demands Socialized ownership and control the hope of the American people, including the small business man . . . lies in the planned use of American resources following Socialization.

Today Darrow declared, "I don't think it (the N. R. A.) affects labor." In the Darrow-Thompson report he signed the flat statements that it represented "regimented organization for exploitation," and that. "while under the codes the cost of living increases, wages have not

Significantly, the Senate Com-mittee did not call Thompson.

Hint End of N. R. A.

It was a bitter story of the N. R A. they got from Darrow. It was so black a picture that it evoked virtually no questions from the re-actionaries. Rather, near the end of it. Senator Barkley, Kentucky staunch man of the Roosevelt Administration, threw out the suggestion that the Commi tee is considering "what form the N. R. A. willybe continued in. if at all." Pre viously administration spokesmen had not recognized the possibility of junking the N. R. A.

Barrow was followed by Sidney Hillman. President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and member of the Roosevelt Labo- Advisory Board and the National Industrial Recovery Board. He sturdily defended the New Beal, insisting that all its essentials be preserved He included "production Government sanction of control," cutting output to raise prices, and "price control." the authorization of government to fix prices, although he admitted under questioning that he couldn't even claim that any measurable employment benefits resulted to labor from them.

The N. R. A., said Darrow, "was gotten out to help big business. It produced "price fixing all along the line." It operates so that "there': but that small business no question has suffered terribly under it."

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Behind Harlem Events-Terrorism, Starvation

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startling facts about the terrible conditions of the Negro people in Harlem, the only real cause for the recent events. We, the Communist Party, stand ready to give and to offer information in such an investigation.

Against Race Hatred

We are fighting against any attempts to stir up race riots among the people in Harlem. The situation of looting and race rioting can only serve the interests of the bosses as their means of setting white against Negro in order to oppress both. The boss class would welcome nothing more than a fight of the Negro and white workers of our community so that they can continue to cut relief, break strikes and carry through their program of mass hunger and fascization.

I appeal to the Negro people of Harlem and throughout the city of New York to hold firm, maintain discipline and defeat every provocation to race riots and looting, and for the establishment of the closest solidarity and unity between the white workers, liberals, intellectuals and the Negro people.

printed in the current issue of Il Carroccio, a fascist magazine boasting of Mussolini's personal endorse-

ment This magazine writes: the midst of our community, and given to calling us fascist traitors of the people of Italy, to associate itself with Negroes in the protest against fascist imperialism 'menacing the only independent Negro nation,' with a mass meeting, a full solidarity telegram and the picketing of the Italian Consulate.

"Forced" to Use Abyssinlan contain words apt enough to qualify this white mob having a heart

blacker than the very same skin words: --Uscia,' aram, afar, ciarmuft, ghlumais' jnabbatu!

New light is shed on the fascist | "Decency prevents us from trans- Communist Party, struggle against root of the recent attempt to pre- lating these words into English." vent the daily appearance of the Such is the retort to the posieditorial L'Unita' Operaia by the following tion of Italian members of the Com-Operaia stressing the significance of white-chauvinist, scurrilous editorial munist Party, as reflected in the the protest meeting held the Sunday weekly L'Unita' Operaia, on Musbefore in the New Star Casino unsolini's campagn to enslave Abysder the auspices of the Communist sinia Party. The editorial pointed out

An editorial printed in the Peb. "It had to be the privilege of the 16 issue of L'Unita' Operaia con-Italian Communist crew active in cluded with the following stateamong other things that: who attended that stirring protest meeting, had answered the call to cluded with the following statement

Workers Will Gain Nothing

"The workers have nothing to gain from Mussolini's imperialist war upon Abyssinia. The only ones to derive any gain from it will be the Italian capitalists and manufacturers of arms and ammunition the Italian merchants of death whose stock went up on the Italian

"The Italian dictionary does not Bourse immediately after the order to be oppressed, whether in Africa land which is worth fighting for-ntain words ant enough to qualify for mobilization. or Asia. Europe or America. They the proletarian, Soviet Fatherland. 'Our duty is: to struggle unitedly understood that the duty of the blacker than the very same skin (Communists and Socialists together if the scioani and tigrini' May we with the Negro workers) in defense to allowed to look into the Abys- of the people of Abyssinia struginian dictionary for the proper gling for independence, in defense do not succeed in preventing it, to the point of contributing, if nec-words: --Uscia,' aram, afar, bfa,' of the workers and peasants of Italy who, led by the glorious Italian defeat of the imperialists of their feat of Italian imperialism, to the about the "savage" people of Abys-come out!

A. F. of L. will help them to the limit if they must strike. It is their only alternative." However, Green has acted contrary to his militant words, in the auto industry for example, holding the workers back from strike against the attacks of the employers and the Roosevelt govern-

appeared in L'Unita'

"The Italian workers of New York

anti gar action issued by the Com-

munist Party of this country, and

that of the Communist Party of

Must Fight "Own" Imperialists

"These workers understood that a

people is not worthy of liberty if it

oppresses or allows another people

Italy.

Green Declares partment and District Attorney William C. Dodge all announced

Mayor LaGuardi

der

their intention of pushing in-quiries. Dodge will press a Grand WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-day warned that the A. F. of L. will back strikes "to the limit" if Jury inquiry, it was stated by his office. The demand for the Grand office. Fury inquiry was made by Mayor LaGuardia. He will particularly seek Com Congress does not guarantee the munist influence in the Harlem right of collective bargaining. Green advocated passage of the Wagner events, Dodge said.

A "fact-finding" commission was disputes bill. This bill, while rec-ognizing the right of majority rule set up by the Mayor. "This is to make a survey of the social and in trade union representation, would set up a new Labor Board to arbieconomic conditions in Harlem. the Mayor told reporters. or prevent strikes. Such a police would hold "the people reboard, would of course, function in the interests of the employers just as past government arbitration sponsible for the commission of crime." he said. "My purpose," Dodge declared,

boards have functioned. "is to let the Communists know that they can't come into our "The will of the workers has been aroused because they are tired of being exploited." Green said. "The country and defy our laws." The capitalist courts began their job of frame-up cases and grinding out convictions. Most of their vic-

tims were unemployed workers in Street between Lexington and Third disposed of in almost as many minutes.

flunkies of Mr. Kress, must be an organized and determined resistance against the brutal attacks of the bosses and the police. "WORKERS NEGRO AND

WHITE: DEMAND THE IM-MEDIATE DISMISSAL AND ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF THE SPECIAL GUARD AND гне MANAGER OF THE STORE.

In many instances, the employers "DEMAND THE RELEASE OF end the THE NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS ARRESTED. preakfast. This inhuman treatment

"DEMAND THE HIRING OF NEGRO WORKERS IN ALL DE-PARTMENT STORES IN HAR LEM "DON'T LET BOSSES START

ANY RACE RIOTS IN HARLEM. "DON'T TRADE IN KRESSES. "Issued by "Communist Party

"Young Communist League." Brutal Relief Policy

"The police can charge you with The brutal relief policy of Direc-tor of Home Relief Edward Corsi. verloading a horse or a donkey the Magistrates Court on 121st which is carried out with special Street between Lexington and Third violence by his Harlem supervisor but their authority in this respect does not include children, especially Avenues, 30 cases of Negroes were Victor Suarez, is directly connected native children." Mr. Peachy conwith the events of Tuesday evening. Some were charged with It is admitted by Corsi's office cluded

Mr. Peachy, white author of the 000.000 for "modernizing the army articles, cited numerous instances Officers and manpower increases for here small children were compelled army and air forces were envisaged in a report of Chairman Rogers of to carry huge baskets of farm prohe military sub-committee on aviauce that would easily tax the trength of an adult. For example,

related the incident of a 14-year Seamen Cut Off Relief ld girl who came to his house with basket. The load was so heavy that he himself had to exert all his strength to lift it. For Refusing to Work For \$1 aWeek and Food (Special to the Daily Worker

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20. Relief orders for unemployed searas to provide the children with an nen were stopped here today folincentive" to sell the goods faster lowing the refusal of the men to work at forced labor for \$1 a week n order to hasten back to the farm and miserable food and lodging. The brazen attempt to bludgeon 600 It is not an uncommon sight to unemployed seamen into acceptance of forced labor through the starvasee children begging for permission to rest their aching little bodies tion route is being vigorously fought. The seamen demonstrated before for a few minutes in some one's the transient relief bureau yesterday.

and were answered with mass arrest.s. In a telegram to the relief heads,

the Unemployment Council demanded union wages for seamen on elief jobs and the release of all hose jailed.

Protest meetings will be held tomorrow night at 312 South Second Street and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 246 Dock St.

Shoe Workers Protest Ban on New York Local

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 20 .-Mackesy Wilson and the resident executive board were booed and jeered at a mass meeting called by he Haverhill District Council of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union Sunday night to protest the suspension of the New York District the union.

Fred Biedenkapp and Belle Fenthe elli were greeted and applauded en-thusiastically as they defended Local 23 of New York. The protest was unanimou

American working class, that will the Italian workers into cther lands, which had refused us that issue floods of poisonout prop- struggle for social insurance etc. But let them rest assured-the daily L'Unita' Operaia will come out! The Italian workers are ready to organize the distribution of their

hate a daily such as L'Unita' Or

newspaper, which we intend to issue daily not later than April 15. At this moment it is essential to answer Pope and all fascists by exworkers of every country is, first of all, to prevent war and, in case they independence of Abyssinia, Struggle to the way in order to win the sup-de not succeed in preventing it, to the point of contributing, if nec- port of the Italian workers for Mus-The fascists may well tremble.

tion of the workers and peasants in fascist Italy, that will lead the struggle against fascist penetration Save this Coupon A numbered coupon will appear each day in the Daily Work Fifteen consecutive coupons and \$1.20 entitles you to a copy of

African

"HUNGER and REVOLT: Carloons by Burck. DAILY WORKER 50 East 13th St., N. Y. COUPON

NUMBER

Friend of Mussolini Caused L'Unita To Be Barred From Newsstands - By TITO NUNZIO 'own' country, thus transforming end of fascism and its bloody rule. sinia and the "civilizing role" .of

imperialist war and for freedom." the imperialist war into a civil war." In the February 23 issue another The editorial squarely posed the

Italy. question: "Will these workers be called, as we are, enemies of the fatherland? Will they be accused, as are the Communists, of high treason against their country?' This question it answered no less

Courts Begin

squarely as follows: "It does not matter. We must be proud to be called 'traitors' by the Fascists in black shirts imported heer from Italy. We are the enclaies of the bourgeois fatherland, the cap-italist fatherland, which is not ours and which has sent us wandering in bread and liberty. Gut precisely because we are fighting against the

"Let us continue therefore to of struggle which the Italian workfight more vigorously than

The statement of such a clean cut position could not but awake the eraia that unmasks this "civilizing Italian fascists in this country to role" by showing the savage and the tremendous role that, even murderous rape of the African-more than the weekly, the daily colonics on the part of the Italian bilizing the Italian workers for ac- of tory war, in defense of the Negro

people of Abyrsinia

Feared by Fascists The fascists fear this new weapon ever ers are arming themselves with.

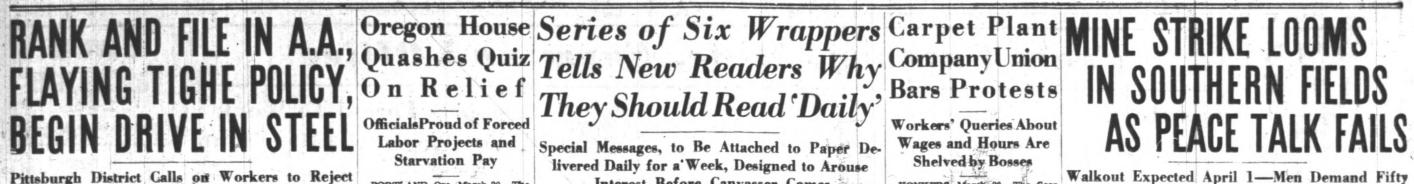
Italian capitalist class, we are the L'Unita' Operaia on the stands, true warriors for the only Father-

This explains the refusal of the Metropolitan News Agency, whose in this country, that will defeat biggest shareholder is Generoso the fascist maneuvers to divide the Pene, Tammany Hall supporter and fascis' owner of three Italian dailies bring

aganda againt the Negro people of Abyssinia, to distribute the daily

L'Unita' Operaia would play in mo- imperialist bandits and merchants death, that will expose tion against fascism and its preda- unbearable oppression and exploita-

to the victory of socialism in Soviet Italian imperialism in Africa. They



Pittsburgh District Calls on Workers to Reject Treacherous Clique Leadership and Build a Real Union in the Industry

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20 .- While the Mike Tighe burocracy of the American Association of Iron, Steel and sham battle included the remark by Tin Workers still persists in splitting the union, the Pitts- Governor Charles H. Martin's lega burgh district has gone ahead with the organization drive Communist" in calling for the into build a strong organization. Under the leadership of the vestigation. district's organization committee.

Tighe

many meetings of steel workers ognition of our union, etc., is have been arranged and new memachieved. bers have joined the union. "Many steel workers have not joined the A. A. because of lack of

In another call to the steel workers, now being distributed in thousands of copies at the mills, the organization committee declared that "Now is the time to join." The statement follows

"After two years of patiently waiting and hoping for better conditions in the steel industry, the workers have again found themselves betraved by the alleged leadership_at the head of the Amal-gamated Association of Iron, Steel nc. Tin Workers and by the Trust dominated N. R. A. (National Run Around) with its Labor Boards and other useless creations. The workers, at first somewhat stunned and bewildered by this turn of events, have now completely recovered from their bewilderment and, filled with righteous indignation and rehave defied these be trayers of labor and with renewed determination have set themselves the task of building the Amalgamated Association into a union hich will at all times function and fight for the betterment and protection of every steel worker

Company Union Spurred

"Taking full advantage of the weakness and inefficiency of the Tighe regime, the steel industry today is making frantic efforts to build up their company uni vns. For the first time in history the steel trust is holding company union mass meetings with free entertainment and prominent company union Arthur H. Young, the speakers. author of the steel trust company union plan, the man who has tried to sell the steel workers into an even more abysmal pit of wageslavery than heretofore, has been one of the principal performers. The antics and arguments put forth by this \$40,000 Judas are laughable in the extreme to any steel worker who analyzes and studies them. The idea of the steel trust paying this labor-baiting lawyer \$40,000 a year for teaching the steel workers "How to secure higher wages, shorter hours and 'better working conditions" is so ridiculous as to be sub-

lime "But the workers are not deceived by these elaborate and costly performances. They realize full well that a company union is just what the name implies, a vicious scheme to still further exploit the workers and increase the profits of the company

Hit/ Tighe Treachery

"Menaced by the employers and their fake schemes on the one side and by the reactionary and treacherous policies of Tighe on the other. the workers have definitely and chosen the bold straightforward course of action hich will lead them out of the

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20 .- The 1935 session of the Oregon legislature came to a close with the lower house as one of its final acts, defeating a esolution introduced by Representative Irwin for an investigation of relief ni Oregon. Fireworks in the

> "turned Within the past few weeks, armed guards are being employed and stationed at all relief centers to prevent the jobless from petitioning

and presenting their grievances These guards are paid out of relief funds **Proud of Forced Labor**

relief rolls when they refuse to ac-

financed by the recent relief budge for more of them.

Hundreds Cut Off

Recent weeks have witnessed hun-

dreds of jobless single men receiving

notice of being stricken from relief

rolls and ordered to FERA camps.

where they work 30 hours per week

in return for subsistence and 50

officials' blurbs, includes road con-

struction and other work relief proj

ects. Every effort is made to make

the camps as permanent as possible

Militants Win

Coast Re-Trial

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 20.

-Re-trial of James McShann, Earle

Tinnery and Harold Hendricks has

been ordered by the Appellate divi-

sion of the Superior Court. John

The cases, growing out of the great June 1, 1934, unemployed dem-

onstration here in front of the Re-

fought and appealed by the Inter-

Three thousand workers had

elected a delegation of 25 to present

their demands upon Earl Jensen,

delegation was driven out of

then Relief head in Los Angeles.

the building by plain-clothes police-

lief offices for cash relief.

national Labor Defense

Sanders was ordered re-sentenced.

jobless workers ranging in from 14 years to more than 70.

-independent feudial colonies of

e work at which they save their respect." according to relief

cents spending money.

The

For this we cannot blame them, but today a new leadership has Another phase of Orgeon relief of arisen, a new spirit is manifest. which SERA officials are extremely This new leadership needs the help proud is the success with which of all steel workers. Do not longer labor has been achieved. The delay, help us oust the antiquated "prevailing wage" principle is being and his policies, help us build practiced in orchard and farming a real union. Join now and shoulcommunities with hundreds of jobder to shoulder, all steel workers less workers being summarily cut off together, fight and work for the

Rejects N.R.A. Boards

cohfidence in the Tighe leadership.

"The rank and file Amalgamated Association, affiliated with the A. of L., will deal no more with wage having been cut from 50 to 40 R. A. labor boards, but we will cents, with another 10 cent cut demand direct dealing with the employers. The Amalgamated Association, under the militant leader-ship of the rank and file, will fight, and if a General Strike of the industry is the only way our demands' dation" methods is reached in the can be won, then a General Strike it will be!

The necessity for such a union cannot be doubted by any steel worker who has experienced the bitter poverty and misery of the average worker's existence. Bread lines, soup kitchens, unemployment,

wages, tyranny and petty bosses-all these have been the lot of the unorganized steel workers.

These conditions have existed for years and continue to exist in the face of greatly accelerated operation and greatly increased profits of the employers. The boasted company union" of the steel trust has functioned as expected. Profits and bonuses have increased, while the income of the workers has shrunk to a point below the bare subsistence level. Even at full time operations, the laborer with his 44 cents per hour would not receive a sufficient wage for his forty hours of work to decently maintain him-self and his family. This condition is greatly aggravated by part-time employment and the load of debt that the workers have acquired during these five years of depression.

Build the A. A.!

But there is a solution to the steel workers' problems! There is bright hope for the future! The workers can secure better wages and working conditions. We are faced with the hard task

of building the Amalgamated Association into a strong efficient weapon, which, in the hands of the workers, will be used to secure the better conditions we so much de-

sire. "Therefore it is your duty to join the Amalgamated Association at once! Fight for your rights as American workers. Demand and fight for justice for you and your family! Join the army of fighting steel workers! Build the rank and file Amalgamated Association! Now American workers. Demand and file Amalgamated Association! Now

workers last night.

Interest Before Canvasser Comes

series of simple and convincing messages, if the novel feature

country A series of six wrappers has been printed by the National Of-fice, to be used as bands for the sample copies of the "Daily." Each is differently colored. Each is to be used on a different day.

Ten or More Prospects

Units are to prepare lists of ten or more prospective readers. Placed in the wrappers, the paper is to be delivered to these workers for an entire week. Carriers or canvassers are not to approach the prospects personally until after the six papers and wrappers have been delivered. Care has to be taken that the proper wrappers are used for the various days. The initial presentation of the

cept jobs in orchards at starvation pay. Relief work wages are being paper in this fashion will go a long way in getting new subscriptions and readers. A worker who has slashed to meet "prevailing" farm wages, in one county the hourly readers. never read the Daily Worker before, and may perhaps be unheeding to the extent of not reading through promised when spring orchard work the paper when he first receives it, plan. opens up. But the climax of the relief will find in the wrappers a summary of the working class issues the policies which smell with the foul Daily Worker stands for, the kind odor of fascist "unemployment liquiof news it does and does not print. FERA "transient shelter camps" in and clear reasons why he should Oregon, which boasts seven funct read it. tioning successfully, with another under construction and surveys Some of the questions taken up

Mullins is a member, unanimously

endorsed the Workers' Unemploy-

Bill, H. R. 2827.

at 10 o'clock.

When McShann, the heroic Maple Heights. Brooklyn Village

WHAT'S ON

ment, Old Age and Social Insurance

Continued pressure had been placed upon all members of the

County Board as preparations are

being carried forward for setting

up a broad united front conference

on a congressional district scale in

support of the Workers' Bill. The conference will convene at 216 Fed-

eral Street, here, Sunday morning

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20 .-

Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, has

endorsed the Workers' Unemploy-

ment, Old Age and Social Insur-

ance Bill, H. R. 2827. The power-

ful steel trust interests, led by the

Mayor, opposed endorsement, but

the mass campaign won endorse-

ment. Copies of the endorsing reso-

lution were sent to Congress and President Roosevelt.

The Workers' Bill has already been endorsed in Bedford, Lindale.

Mecedonia Village and Northfield.

Rally

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 20. -

ing, with the struggle in Cuba to

fascism means to the labor move-

the City Central Committee of the

CAMDEN, N. J., March 20 .- On PITTSBURGH, Ps., March 20 .-

the motion of J. W, Mullin, presi- In a decision handed down but in-

introduced last week into the circulation campaign is properly used by the Communist Party units throughout the test. in the wrappers are unemploy ment insurance (the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, H.

R. 2827). Father Coughlin and Huey Long, strikers and wage-cuts, fascism and war. **Consistency** Needed

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YONKERS, March 20.-The floor is open to discussions of every kind Workers who receive sample copies of the Daily Worker at the meetings of the company in their homes for the first time, will now be greeted by a union council of the Alexander

> and working conditions without pro-Harold Zulauf, general superintendent, has just one answer whenever any of these three outlawed subjects is introduced by the dele-

gates Urges Regular Channels "I can't see why that should be taken up here." he invariably says "That ought to come up through the

regular channels." That puts an effective stop to talk on the only things that the workers really care about. The rest of the meetings are taken up with minor matters which Zulauf thinks it's safe to let the delegates discuss. When Zulauf talk about "regular channels," he means just the oppo-"collective bargaining." workers were to use these "channels," they would take up prospective changes in working conditions individually, first with the foreman, then with other straw bosses and which is ready to carry out this finally with Zulauf if they were per-Only after they had been sistent turned down all along the line would they be permitted to bring the matter into the company union council, under the plant's "generous" arrangements.

Could Be Fired by Each

The management assumes that few workers would persist in mak-ing a demand which would bring JersevCounty Judge Admits them in contact with a series of bosses any one of whom could fire Endorses Bill Right ToPicket them. That's the reason behind the famous alibi-"Use regular chanthem. That's the reason behind the

> Alexander Smith employes, seeing their delegates hamstrung meeting after meeting because of this gag, are 100 per cent disillusioned with the company union council and eager for a change which will mean real action.

When news of the Thompsonville strike in the Biglow Sanford Carpet Company was published, it spread wildfire through the plant. Workers at the company here get too much news on that strike.

Musmanno's important decision stated "This he had a right to ido; the law protects him in this right.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20 .- The threat of a strike that is, if you accept wages, hours of coal miners April 1 in the Alabama coal fields continues today despite talk of peace by Governor Graves. The upturn in business is admitted to be the result of the operators attempt to pile up a large supply of coal in event of a strike. Governor Graves is seeking a meet-

Farmers Offer to Give Support

Page 3

ing with operators and union lead-

ers in an effort to avoid the strike. Bill Mitch. District President of

the United Mine Workers of Amer-ica, is in Washington negotiating

together with John L. Lewis with the coal operators for an Appala-

local unions are calling for strike if

In a letter to the United Mine Workers of America, Wylam Local,

here. Albert Jackson secretary of

the Share Croppers Union declared

that the miners can count on full

a coal strike on April 1. Jackson

without company thug terror and

"Therefore we, of the S. C. U

pledge to support the miners in

their struggle to the last ditch and

that we can do to helo. The strike

breaking designs of the mine owners

are being ruthlessly exposed to the

and we are preparing to develop

Speed Train in U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, March 20 .- A stream

lined speed train, running at 125

miles per hour, capable of traveling

from Moscow to Leningrad in four

hours, is to be put in operation or

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carriages with 236 seats in all and

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which will be effective May 1

the Moscow-Leningrad

ve hope you can suggest something

We are informed that the mine

week

Jobless Plan **State Parley** In Cleveland chian agreement, which, he says, will be the basis of the Alabama agreement. The miners in their

By FRANK ROGERS CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.

their demands are not granted. The operators are opposing the Black six hour day, five day week While Federal and State officials quarrel over who shall control the bill and the McGuffey Coal Contrade in starvation, while relief is trol Bill slashed and destitute workers are esorting to suicide as an escape BIRMINGHAM. Ala. March 20 .-

from the enforced starvation, the Unemployment Councils are bilizing through day to day struggles for a State convention The Ohio State Convention of the Unemployment Councils will support of the farmers in event of convene at the South Slav Hall, 5607 St. Clair Avenue, on April 13, wrote:

for a two-day session. The convention will consider the operators are talking of recruiting ollowing questions: scabs from the farms such as evicted

following questions 1. The situation among the un- and jobles cropper tenant and farm aployed relative to the extent of wage laborers, to replace the miners unemployment, conditions and who come out on strike for better It will examine living conditions, for the unmolested mount of relief. the present methods of adminis- right to organize, strike and picket tration of relief and work out a program for the work relief projects. interference. The convention will consider

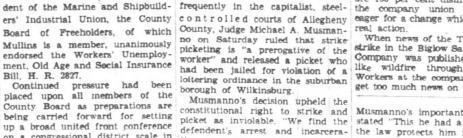
the question of broadening out the fight for both the State Unemploynent Insurance Bill (H.B 136) and the Federal Bill (H.R. 2827). 3. The important question unity, for one united unemployed entire membership of the S. C. U. movement in Ohio, will be discussed. For this discussion fra- struggles against the rich landlords ternal delegates have been invited right where we are and not be re-

from the Ohio Unemployed Leagues, cruited into Birmingham to break Workers' Committee on Unemploy- the miners' strike. We are also prement and other independent groups. paring the strike of cotton croppers 4. The convention will elect State officers and plan for the coordination of work of city and county committees.

In addition to delegates from the Unemployment Councils every efin form only, from free speech. A Unemployed Leagues, the Workers' sede the constitution and the law fare committees of trade unions and fraternal societies.







tion are contrary to law." declared To declare picketing loitering is to fort must be made to secure fraruling which freed Frank confuse language. Picketing differs ternal representation from the Ohio

depths of poverty and subjection toward the bright sunshine of industrial freedom and an American standard of living. This course of action, chosen by the workers, is the building of the Amalgamated Association into a strong industrial union under the democratic conthe rank and file membership. A new type of union, a new spirit, a new type of leadership is the answer to the problem. Tighe and his Executive Board have proven beyond the shadow of a lowing the strike of 1.100 utility ubt that they cannot and will not build the kind of a union that the pulled the switches in two plants at majority of the steel workers de-mand. The union that we are districts into darkness. building in spite of Tighe's opposi tion is an all embracing, industrial

union, based on the principles and City Council here today attempted tactics of a stubborn fight against to break the strike of the Canton the companies until a high wage Motor Coach Co., Inc., by a threat rate (\$1.00 minimum hourly wage) vix-hour day, five-day week, equal rights for all steel workers, rec-

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CANTON. Ohio. March 19 .- The

pany unless busses were put into

ciousiy attacked, and McShann was beaten and handcuffed and taken to the city jail. Arthur Milton, an-other defendant, had his legs broken by police. Toth, Hendricks, Tinnery and Sanders were also ar McShann was **Toledo Utility Workers** McShann was sentenced to over Darken City by Strike two years, Hendricks and Sanders to two years, Toth to 15 months. and Tinnery to 90 days. The framed charges ranged from "dis-

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turbing the peace" to "riot" and today vainly tried to herd scabs fol-"battery With the reopening of the case,

The workers the working class has won an im-n two plants at portant partial victory, which can intree composed of representatives of five local A. F. of L. unions to rank and file leadership and the midnight last night, plunging the be turned into a complete victory of five local A. F. of L. unions to

Philadelphia, Pa. to revoke the franchise of the com-

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8 P. M.

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ODAY'S mail brings two letters from Detroit. Both enclose the same clipping taken out of the March 15 Detroit News. The clipping is an answer to Mrs. Hattie, whose lefter asking men not to join a union was printed in the same paper a few days back, and recently commented on in this

"This second letter is really the sentiment of the automobile workers." writes one correworkers." ndent. "The bosses are making great capital of the first letter, but will surely keep silent about the second. In printing the second letter, the Detroit News is only trying to parade as impartial, but is truly as pro-boss as Hearst." Here is the second letter, signed by Thomas J. Knight.

MDLEASE allow me to reply to. "A Striker's Wife." In the first place, Mrs. Hattie, you are not a striker's wife, nor a union man's you are the wife of a man who is a traitor to his fellow workmen, and who is worse than the mongrel dog you ask union men not to be. Your husband didn't join the union at first, for he took a raise not to, while his fellow workmen went on strike to get theirs. "Your husband did join the union when he thought it would do him some good. The boss found him out, so then the boss didn't trust him. Now he has lost the confidence of both the boss and his fellow workers, for I know when you speak of the men with George Raft expressions, your hubby intended gounion member. .

in the shop where I work your letter was posted on the bulletin union men in the shop, I was sur-prised at the way it was looked The white workers get much better upon by the men-not very favor-treatment in every respect ably to you, Mrs. Hattie.

"In regard to your hubby's medals shots of the concern were laughing at him when they gave them to Relief Project him? He was just a dumb worker who was satisfied with a two-bit medal instead of fair wages.

MRS. HATTIE, please try to be-M come class conscious and edu-cate yourself in the labor struggle of today. . . . In conclusion, let me say I am not a member of the A. F. of L., but of another union, but a strike is a strike, and if my wife ever hinted that she wanted me to Goodwill Industries building (an work during one I'd push her in

the nose. "I am signing my full name. "THOMAS J. KNIGHT."

THIS is the spirit of the automobile workers. No amount of pleading can make them believe that they should not belong to a union. that they should not unite, that they should not despise scabs. When Knight speaks of pushing the scab wife in the nose, I believe he doesn't mean that unclass conscious women in general should be treated in that manner; he speaks

out of his desperation and contempt of such women as Mrs. Hattie, who seems to have gone through sev- men work here daily, but there is eral striges, and whose attitude still buy on toilet for all these women. Conditions such as these ought to the original mathing factors and farmers, were not so employes at work. This means that the work daily, but there is have us believe there would be 500 employes at work. This means that the work daily of unemployment they would destroy." remains that of the scab. We'd still like to hear an automobile worker's wife on this. Can You Make 'Em Yourself? Pattern 2208 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 5 yards 36 inch gether, those who are sure of each fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewother, and organized a committee of ing instructions included. action, to draft a petition demand-

Mass Meeting in Arkansas Votes Support to HR 2827

another told of facing eviction on a trespassing charge filed on him

after service of eviction notice; and

everybody was sore about relief cuts handed out to them after re-

lief was resored at the end of poli-

termined to organize and fight but

The program of the National Un-employment Councils and the

Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827, was

tice;" but this, said Gaugh, "Is not

"We're going to get our rights,"

the chairman answered for the workers. About half of the entire

body seemed to be prejudiced against "reds and radicals," and

afraid of the Unemployment Coun-

Working under the handicap Gaugh and a few others were able

to swing the entire body toward the left. Every last man, woman and

child stood up on their feet to vote

for the Workers Unemployment and

Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827.

and adopt a resolution in support

of it. and write Congress that they wanted this bill enacted. Many came to the Unemployment Council

speakers to assure them that they

were with them and would go back their neighborhoods and or-

ganize committees and elect dele-

gates to the City Committee in ac-cordance with the constitution and

program of the Unemployment Councils of Little Rock and the Na-

tional Unemployment Councils, New York, take up the struggles in their

neighborhoods and elect committees

on relief cases as outlined by the

By Conditions in Town

of prosperity

Worker Correspondent

NEW HAVEN, Conn .- To listen to

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ticians' arguments. All were

By a Worker Correspondent LITTLE ROCK, Ark .- Stirred by arguments carried on here by state and federal politicians during which time the

relief was cut off entirely, 300 unemployed gathered in a hall here on Main Street last night and discussed "organization." Breaking down in tears, a young father only 27 years old told of starvation in his family:

speak.

7¹/₂ Cents an Hour In Kingfish State

> By a Worker Correspondent KILLANA, La.-Conditions here are unbearable. The farm boss will considerable discussion arose about not pay more than seven and a how to do it, and the struggles

half cents an hour for farm labor.

If we ask for ten cents an hour

were carried upon the floor as one worker after the other began to brought forth by several speakers led by "Steve" Gaugh. A Commit-tee was elected to call upon relief heads and demand "Right and Jusdefinite, just what is the commit-tee going to do? What grievances are they going to act upon? What are their demands?" STATE OF THE SYSTEM THE

ing back to work before the strike we are sent home to wait till a was settled, after he had become a report is gotten from the farm boss. boss reports that you reyour fused seven and a half cents an hour you get no relief.

Now here is what the Negro work-

n regard to your hubby's medals Cold Barn Houses

By a Worker Correspondent SAN DIEGO, Cal.-The unem-ployed women who are on the

SERA sewing projects here are always being discriminated against, in **Prosperity Talk Belied** the way of getting bad unsanitary places to work in. Many of the women on the proj-

ect which used to be housed in the and the SERA had to move the project to East San Diego miles out of the way for some of the women. When all these projects were com-

bined recently, a group of about 225 women were assigned to work in an old pipe and plumbing supply warehouse at 9th and L Streets The floor of this place is concrete and in the weather we have been having lately these poor women have been freezing in this icebox, for there is no heat provided. This place used to be used as a

warehouse for sanitary fixtures, but there is nothing sanitary about it new. Usually more than 100 wo-user wort hare daily but there is

The Ruling Clawss



From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1935

By Redfield.

"The dear boy takes right after his father-he's a regular Jew hater !



By JACK WILGUS

Certain inducements are being apples were stolen in a given year offered industries in other states how many housebreaks, etc., and that when strikes occur these in- claim that the constabulary is being dustries may pick up their ma- set up solely to protect the lonely chines and leave their workers in farms from thieves. the lurch, for a taxless, cheap la- tell the farmers th They do not the lurch, for a taxless, cheap la-bor heaven in the granite hills of troopers will cost them infinitely New Hampshire. There are hunmore in taxes than they ever lost dreds of shambling mills, long ago to thieves. Thus the sponsors have deserted, which are offered sans lined up the cooperate farm ortaxes for the next few years, and ganizations and grange bodies behind the bill. there are masses of starving "on the town" men, women and minors,

communities would be very bill, and simultaneously is another to make certain specific demands glad to unload on runaway con- to rule the Communist Party off the state ballot. Should the bill However, the far-seeing go-get-ers from local chamber of com-the jury which would decide when any classified as reds, and thus come under their reign of terror as a

guarantees can they offer that the workers of New Hampshire can be the newspapers, you would think kept in bondage? Can they guarthat we are slowly coming back to antee that the Communists and any militant elements won't unionize On March 12, I took a hike out the New Hampshire workers and states that not only are there cheap Westville to see how things were force the newcomers to pay living mills, tax-free years, and cheap lagetting along out there. There are wages? Free taxes are not a suf-two factories in the village that ficient inducement, though truly they are very proud of: the Griest enough it is a help. They want bor, but that there also will Manufacturing Company and the cheap labor and labor which will outlawed and will be treated ac-Geometric. Tool Company. To my put up with the worst working con-surprise I saw at the Griest Plant dition. cordingly by the storm troopers.

a sign which read like this: FOR RENT-20,000 SQUARE FEET to work to create legislation of a New Hampshire, stripped the anti-OF SPACE WITH SPRINKLER I went into the employment office rage from the press which

Croppers Forced To Work For Wages of \$10 a Month

By a Sharecropper Correspondent

NATOSULGA, Ala.-It becomes my duty to let you know J what is going on in our section. We have held out as long as we could, since we find that the next step for us is outright slavery. A few years ago we had many sharecroppers and tenants, but now we have wage hands working for \$4 to \$10 a month. The only other thing we

By a Worker Correspondent

COUER D'ALENE. Idaho-Unem

ployed organized in the Relief

Workers Protective Union have won

tremendous victories the past few

months and weeks: mattresses.

wood, getting workers back on the

relief rolls. stopping evictions. get-

ting three workers on the Relief

The Union has led successful

Recently a torchlight parade three

The Union has forced the city

By a Worker Correspondent

NEW HAVEN. Conn.-How would

case like this be hardled in the

On the 12th of the month a snow

storm took place in this city. About

from laying in the pool of water.

demonstrations to the Relief Office taking possession of it for thirty

hours on one occasion.

modity store.

can do is move, and there is no- Idaho Jobless Win The white landowners will not allow our people to work on shares, nor rent us land. Our people are

being driven from their homes or

they must work for low wages. We have men with large families who have to work for \$10 a month and feed their families out of this small sum. We have men with large families who have nothing at all to go upon. Why? The white landlords have driven through their barns and have taken the last ear of corn from them. They had guns on their sides and what could we Board and a union man at the comdo? Nothing, but ask, are you go-

ing to leave us any corn? Our people are being beat and run down by whites as if they were They have arrived to the beasts. point where they will not advance blocks in length was held at which us on the farm, and say that we the New Deal was burned in effigy

have to do what Uncle Jeff told us and workers' slogans were should to do.

got the benefit of the government light and water rentals and the parity premiums. ployed families a A few days ago we were asked to meet and help select the committee-man for 1935. What happened? The The organization has eight strong locals in North Idaho. The Miners Negroes had to stay in the hallway Union of Kellogg is affiliated. There and stand, most of them stood out are at least a thousand members, Union of Kellogg is affiliated. There in the cold. They had nothing to and the Voice of Action is the official organ of the Union. S8.V.

Over in Tuskegon, one Negro asked if he could make a motion or **Faints from Hunger** put an able Negro in. The county agent told him, yes. So he was voted in by the colored. Then the agent told him that he will be with **On Relief Job** him about signing in a few minutes. A mob was gathered up and the Negro was threatened on every side. If the matter continues I can not say what will happen. Soviet Union?

Many of our comrades have noth ing to live on and nothing to wear. Mr. Evans called on Mark Huff-

nan a few Sundays ago for a \$3 Mark offered a hog, and debt. the Public Works department. that's all he had. Mr. Evans jumped from his car and began Mr. Evans shooting, and it was just luck that saved Huffman. On that eight or ten were hunting for Huffgroup of workers should be man and he had to take to the

How long shall we live in this condition? The big drive is now. "work the damn Negro for wages." and he won't have anything at the end and we can manage him. Very few get money from the overnment. They began jimgovernment. crowing at the county agent's office. Everything has had a strike but the farmer in the South. It is about

Large Turnout Hears Benjamin

By a Worker Correspondent JOHNSTOWN; Pa. - More than four hundred people heard Herbert



Is Sodium Bicarbonate an Antiseptic?

E Bronx, N. Y .: Sodium bicarbonate is neither a germicide nor spermaticide. Spermatoza quire an alkaline medium. They are killed promotly by plain water, weak acids such as acetic, boric acid, etc. We do not advise using a douche at any time for the purpose of killing either germs or sperm. A douche, to have value, must be taken under in-

structions from a physician. As a means of contraception it is definitely unreliable. The indiscrim-inate use of chemical douches may cause inflammation of the yagina. The use of borax or sodium borate as an occasional cleansing douche is harmless, but chemicals such as lysol or should not be used. or permanganate

Sodium perborate is useful as a general mouth wash. Better still, use it combined with equal parts of borax and salt as we advised in a recent article.

> . Petting

M. and T. W., Bronx :- It is not possible to give a formula as to amount of petting that is norand healthful and to indicate the exact point at which it becomes harmful. In general it can be stated that a certain amount of petting is a normal activity of young people Also, very few colored farmers and county to pay 25 per cent of the a natural stage in sexual develop-ot the benefit of the government light and water bills of all unem- ment. However, it can be overdone However, it can be overdone ployed families and the Washington and can become a pernicious prac-Power Company to charge the rest. tice.

The first important point is discrimination. Petting should be an expression of affection between expression If indulged in indiscrim-it loses its meaning and people inately renders what should be important. omething trivial and without emotional significance. Petting should develop as a sign of mutual affection after people have been friends together, have worked together and had fun together. It should not be a substitute for an introduction, nor yet a way of getting a man interested in one. The mutal interest should come first. The second point is the nature of the petting. If carried to a poist of great stimulation it becomes a substitute for sexual relations. Such a substitute can three inches of snow fell. Of course, eventually cause one to obtain more a large army of men were glad at pleasure from the substitute than this, for it meant a day's work for from the act, and this can lead to

the development of some degree of At 10 a.m. a crowd of men were sexual frigidity. at work on the corner of State and The third point is about fre-Court Sts. All of a sudden one quency. If indulged in frequently of the men fell to the sidewalk and for prolonged sessions it can nconscious, into a pool of water. One of the other workers started such as restlessness, irritability, ineventually lead to nervous symptoms chaff his face and hands. A ability to concentrate, a tendency large crowd soon collected. A clerk to worry over little thirds, and even came out of a store and played the diminished potency in the man and part of a good samaritan. He got partial frigidity in the woman. Of some cold water and started to course, this point can easily be exagsprinkle it on the man's neck and gerated. Only years of intense, ac-They kept up this method tive petting are likely to bring about for about half an hour and could all of these symptoms; besides, not bring 'he man to. In the mean- people vary greatly in their ability time the poor man became drenched to stand such strains on the nervous system and some don't seem to "I'll bet a dollar that all that is develop thee symptoms very readily, the matter with this man is hun- Petting can become for young ger." said a bystander. "why don't people a kind of drug, a method of escape from facing the problems of

someone try a cup of coffee?" At that, a man went into a res-taurant and returned with a small which are important and vital one cup of coffee. "Hold it to his does not need such escapes. This mouth," said a man in the crowd. brings us to the most important Whatever effect the coffee had, the point of all: man opened his eyes and drank the All of the All of these problems arise from

Benjamin, National Organizer of coffee most ravenously. "I told you our present vicious system of society. the Unemployment Councils, speak so," said the bystander, "all that Sex is distored, made ugly, simful or work the motion with the transmission of society. forbidden. Peciple from

Now, dovetailing right in with this

fore they will risk the jump. What guarantees can they offer that the respectable aura of the ballot. Should these bills pass through the legislature and become laws the chambers of commerce could tell the run-away industries from other ample protection against unioniza-

Speaking for the Communist Party

continues to rumble in words of vitriol

woods for his life.

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Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins 'r stamps (coins preferred) for each | wage-increases and improvement of reformist unions did not react on Anne Adams pattern (New York the collective agreement conditions the provocation of the coal barons. City residents should add one cent could be therefore anticipated. This They limited themselves to an adlax for each pattern order). Write is why the C. P. of Czecho-Slovakia dress to the government. plainly, your name, address and and the R. T. U. O. determinedly er. BE SURE TO STATE SITE WANTED.

Street, New York City.

ing that a heating system be installed and several more toilets, the other women on the job would take heart and all sign it, and then the high moguls of the SERA would have to do something. each week.

Conditions such as these ought to this once great sewing machine fac- Local police are not adequate. So

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cerns

ters from local chamber of com-merce bodies have discovered that

certain guarantees are demanded

from the bosses in other states be-

Every Thursday we publish letters from farmers, sharecroppers; agricultural, cannery and lumber workers. We urge farmers and workers in these industries to write us of their conditions and Pennsylvania. efforts to organize. Piease get As an inducement to the farmers volt.

these letters to us by Monday of of the state the sponsors of the bill tell of how many chickens and rebels! Insurance here on March 15. The hunger."

Conditions such as these ought to be discussed among the women on the job, but most of these women are afraid to speak because any-thing one says nowadays in the way of criticism is used against you and they call you a Red. Just the same if some of the such are women got to-beter these women got to-sether these wo

was the matter with that man was

face.

and machine guns upon any strike moved from the relief rolls, no longer ers, employed and unemployed. zone, and the men on it would not at the mercy of the overseer, but untrained, partly sympathetic instead turned to the coolie labor youths of the National Guard, but an army of motorized cossacks such mobile force, its sirens shrieking from the platform, offered to refund his rage into the dump text and the dump text and the dump text and the platform.

an army of motorized cosactas such as are used in the mining area of down the snow-lined roads on the the rental charge (as bait), and de-manded that the meeting be ad-

journed immediately because Com-Now, would a case like this be This from the patriots, to you, munism was being "countenanced", handled that way in the Soviet rebels! from the platform.

lose themselves in it. Early marriage In the meantime, one of the is impossible. The bearing of chil-

> **Ringworm Infection of the Feet** WATER blisters on the toes and

soles are probably part of a ringworm infection of the feet. In the acute stage, with blisters present, is is best to soak the feet in a solution of potassium permanganate at least three times a day for a period of thirty to forty-five minutes. The solution is made by dissolving a five grain tablet or powder of potassium permanganate (obtainable in ang drug store at low price) in two quarts of water.

After the blisters have dried up, following powder should be dusted in toe webs, stockings and shoes every morning: Salicylic Acid, three grams: Boric Acid, ninety-This should be pulverized and thoroughly mixed until a fine powder results. The powder must be used for many months.



The Successful Struggle of the Kladno Miners

about

The Czech bourgeoisie is prepar-ing for an intensified offensive on wage-cuts. True, the mine-owners stead of dismissals-a shortening of called there also on Jan. 8, the leaders were getting more and more ing meetings and conferences was $\begin{array}{c} \text{Ing nor an mensure opticitative on the working standards of the working do not denounce the collective of the working-day with compensation, instead of gasmissais—a shortening of the working-day with compensation of the revolutionary organizations and the revolutionary organizations and the instead of the workers, the new bills (the bill the bill the bill the bill the contractors of the coll-curve of the contractors of the coll-curve of the contractors of$ on the registration of political par-ties) aiming to paralyze the activi-ties of the Communist Party and the R. T. U. O., show the intention of the bourgeoisie to increase its the workers directly, making them first that the trade unions give an in an hour the withdrawal of the well, from their own experience, fered: it sent the chairman of the attacks on the workers directly, making them attacks on the workers directly, making them standards of the working class. After a wage-cut was carried out

This is how the mine-owners fig-

result of the fact that an alternative was placed before the workers, i. e.: either a wage-cut or dismissals, Red Industrial Union of Miners was the mine-owners of the Kledno dis-trict tried to apply the same meth-ods towards their workers (the ized. As to the organized miners mejor part of these mines belong they belong to the Red Union (the to the Prague Metallurgical Co.). strongest organization), to two re-On December 10th, 1934, the mine- formist unions. (The Social-Demowners informed the trade unions ocratic and National-Socialistic) that they were going to dismiss and to the fascist union. The Red 2,000 workers and to reduce the Union immediately mobilized the wages by 20 per cent, owing to their workers of the whole district on bad financial position. A govern-ment decree was issued in Czecho-Slovakia in May, 1981, on the mines at which the workers apstrength of which the collective proved of the trade union's joint agreements are not to be denounced action. It must be stated that this up to April 30th, 1935. This decree joint action was carried on only at i. e., on Jan. 8, after having been was issued at a period when as a the factories and was formally orresult of the depreciation of cur-rency the cost of living went up union leaderships in the DISTRICT

markedly and many battles for CENTER. The leaderships of the

After a wage-cut was carried out their right to sign such a declara-at the enterprises of the Prague Metallurgical Co. in Kledno as a Metallurgical Co. in Kledno As Courted Courter Courte Owners' Association stated that the negotiations were to be started on towards the conflict in Kladno? organ of the Communist Party, noted quite right that this speeding of negotiations aims to TAKE THE

WORKERS BY SURPRISE. But the employers miscalculated. The C. P. of Czecho-Slovakia and the Red Unions succeeded in mobilizing the workers on the basis of the united front. The slogan of a general strike was advanced in the mines at the very beginning. Unity Committees were elected, demonstrative strikes conducted, etc. Demonstrative strikes were called also on the day of the negotiations,

conferences and meetings.

Campaign for Solidarity

At the same time, the Red Union carried on agitation in other coal districts in order to get the workers to organize solidarity campaigns. Such a campaign was launched in

What was the reformists' attitude The campaign conducted by the

social-fascist press in May, 1934. against the revolutionary organiza-tions, when a thousand miners were dismissed in the Ostrava district and the Red union mobilized the miners' masses for resistance is well remembered in Czechoslovakia. But this time the reformist press was not in a hurry to make its attacks for, it saw the great sympathy of

the miners towards the trade union at their head. In general, the reformists wrote very little about the conflict in Kladno. "Nazdar." the organ of the miners' reformist Union, DID NOT MENTION A WORD about this conflict, in its issue of December 26. "Gluckauf," the organ of the German reformist union of miners, says just a few words about the miners, in the article dealing with the "Prague Metallurgical Co." the issue of De-

cember 27. Thus, the passitivity of the reformist trade union leaders and the R. T. U. O. determinedly came out against this decree, where-as the Social-Democrats and Czecho National. Sociality defended if and so the Red Union from the beginning, at which the workers also Designing at which the workers also

Raise Fake Slogans

to wait for further orders. The As could be expected, the nego-tiations on January 8 were to no effect. The trade unions opposed "protect" the miners. But the Red the employers' demands by their Union explained to the workers that

the Red unions, and both the par-ties could not come to terms. The SHIP OF THE RED UNION AND employers declared that they would ON THE BASIS OF THE UNITED carry out the dismissals in parts, so as to dismiss 2,00° workers until genisie to retreat, for the time begeoisie to retreat, for the time bethe end of June. They never men-tioned wage-cuts at the end of the be prepared for a further struggle ing, and that the workers should negotiations. Role of Bourgeois Press as new attacks of the bourgeoisie

The Red union started mobiliza-tion for the struggle still more energetically. It addressed the energetically. It addressed the re-formist unions with a proposal for mines (Kirsa) and also about the a united front, but received no an-swer. The Red trade unions did not van for an answer and real- not rest on laurels after the vicized fighting unity with their com-rades in the factories. On Janu-was in this struggle that t ary 9 a Trade Union Conference was held at which the reformists defence. moved the following proposals: in-terference of the government, con-

clusion of truce before the carrying out of dismissals, etc. But these proposals of the reformists were re-jected and instead of them THE PROPOSAL OF THE RED UNION

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which her boss's slick lawyers have made the basis for an injuction against a union strike of sales people in the Fried Department Store.

Pearl may be really sore about this new snobbery prejudice that the young Bronxites employ inst her. Maybe she can't see why scabbing is wrong, and why everybody hates her. Maybe she has seen too many movies where the boss marries the salesgirl, and they live happily afterward, and she thinks being a scab will land her a bosshusband, with lots of jack.

But maybe they just forced her to sign this affidavit. Maybe those slick lawyers talked her into it, and it was all made up in their clever, doublecrossing rat minds.

Whatever the circumstances, her affidavit is one of those interesting documents that throw a flashlight on society today, and that ought to go into the permanent archieves of the Museum of Social Change at Commonwealth College, for future historians to use. Even if the lawyers invented the story, it is interesting as an exhibit to show what sort of stories such lawyers thought it plausible and useful to invent these days.

"As a Natural Result. . ."

DEARL is made out to confess in her affidavit, the following pathetic facts

"I have attempted to explain (to my friends) that the strike is merely an attempt to force us to join a union that can give us no benefits. However, the constant presence of picketing and the cry of strike is hard to explain away. As a natural result, my social contacts have dwindled.

(Note that phrase; as a natural result. What a wonderful place the Bronx must be. You go scabbing, and "as a natural result." everyone turns against you. The affidavit mentions this very casually, but what a picture it brings up of a land flowing with milk and honey and class consciousness. Let us try to Bronxify the rest of America, so that as "a natural result" every scab will find his or her "social contacts dwindling." Yes, this affidavit should be an inspiration to us all.

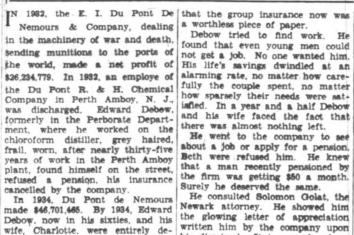
"As a natural result," says the affidavit, "my social contacts are dwindling; even where there had been close friendship before, the attitude of my acquaintances has cooled toward me.

"Opportunities to meet people socially are denied me. The likelihood of meeting men and women of my social set has been diminished. It, of course, follows that meeting eligible young men who possibly might become interested in me as a lifetime companion is more difficult."

Scabbing, it seems, is worse for a young girl in the Bronx than to be reeking with the body odo: the Listerine, Life Buoy and other quack ads warn against. Pearl is afraid she will never grab hersel: Bronx boy and push a baby carriage with the millions of other proud Bronx mammas who create those baby-carriage traffic jams every morning on the Grand Concourse. Ah, the tragedy of being a scab! It makes one sad enough to go out and drink a dozen beers in sympathy, or change a baby's diapers.

An Old Hand

DEARL'S tragedy must have busted the big fascist



pendent on relief. The story of Edward Debow, making corporations in the country. s also the story of millions of other workers who give strength and youth to making dividends for stockhelders, believing that faithful work will guarantee a secure old age. The reward given Debow by Dupont is the reward for faithful work given

tens of millions of workers by the boss class. Correspondence between Debow, his lawyer, Solomon Golat of New-

ark. N. J., and the Du Pont company reveal the cruel double dealing of such companies, the extent to which they will go to save for themselves. the expense of pension, due a worker whose long years of work. has helped amass the profits of the company.

Started Work in 1897

Edward Debow started work for Debow. For his thirty-five years the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical of service Debow was given by the Company in 1897. Except for about four months, he worked continu- help you over this period of adously in the same plant until May, justment!" 1932, by which time he was fast oming what bosses regard as an age, the "period of adjustment" 'old man." In 1930 the plant had become part of the gigantic Du Pont de Nemours trust. No change in policy was announced. He went working as before, as did those worked with him. Perhaps, during that time he missel on December 23, 1933. He ought of the comfortable old age

he would have in a few years, pen-tioned, secure. Perhaps he thought "It wou the group insurance policy given him by the company and filed carefully among his papers at home was standing to acquire the financial a guarantee that his wife would be position which it now holds, should. provided for in case of his death.

"Released"

But on May 20, 1932, Edward Debow awoke from this dream of security. The whole scheme of life work 16 000,000 unemployed. other letter saying. "Due to the fact free from privation and want." pany ceased your group insurdate.

isfied. In a year and a half Debow and his wife faced the fact that He went to the company to see about a job or apply for a pension Both were refused him. He knew that a man recently pensioned by the firm was getting \$50 a month. Surely he deserved the same. He consulted Solomon Golat, the

Newark attorney. He showed him the glowing letter of appreciation written him by the company upon his dismissal. It is reproduced on this page. Notice that it is written worker for one of the greatest profit & Hasslacher Chemical Company which had been the name of the plant from the days Debow first began to work there.

"Recognized and Appreciated" The letter among other things

said: "Your contribution to the pro duction activities of this department in the past are recognized and appreciated by the management, and it is their hope that you make a prompt and pleasant connection. . is our hope that the Perth Amboy operations will be sufficiently extended in the near future so that we will be able to again offer you employment. When and if this situation exists, we will get in touch with you.

Needless to say Du Pont de Nemours did not get in touch with company upon his dismissal exactly twenty-one days' pay "in order to They knew very well that especially for a man of Debow's would not be over in twenty-one days; that the probabilities were partment. that he would not get another job. Golat wrote G. C. Bailey, superintendent of Roessler & Hasslacher

who had written the letter of dis-"It would seem to me" he wrote that an employee that has mate-

rially assisted a company of your out of gratitude be afforded at least

the means of a livelihood in his twenty years by the company's waning years." He pointed out reckoning. And stranger still the "The best years of his life and the man who Bailey said was "guarrelstrength of his body have gone to the company enterprise... I write "In September, 1921..., re-hired by for a pension. He had not fallen the company enterprise. . . I write "In September, 1921 . . . re-hired by this letter to you asking that you the same supervisor who discharged seemed to topple from under him. do for my client whatever you can him in May 1921. He was employed seemed to toppie from under him. The company notified him he was "released." Debow was left with his small savings, with approximately twenty-one days "gratuity" and an uncertain future. In two years he had nothing left for his years of hothing left for his years of times considered to be soulless en-titles, forgetful of the humans who that his discharge, in 1921 auto-On May 20, 1932 he received with hope that yours will be an excep- The Company's pension plan pro-"It is with a great deal of regret material assistance. my client, at least 15 years of continuous servduring his remaining years, will be ice and and be either physically or But the exact extent of that comance will be discontinued as of that pany's "soulessness" was disclosed in the letter sent Golat by the same Company. It, therefore is not pos- Golat. His letter on Dupont de Bailey, this time on the stationery sible for us to secure for him a Nemours stationery, and dated Febof E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & pension."



May 20, 1982.

Mr. E. Deber, who E & E Chemical Co.,

DuPont de Nemours Saves a Pension

By ANN BARTON.

FILE No.

91-1000

Dear Sir:

You have already been informed that operations in the Perberate Dept. are at an end. . It is with a great deal of regret that we work is new available in any of the other departments which we can offer you at this time.

Tour contribution to the production activities of this department in the past are recognized and appreciated by the management, and it is their heps that you may make a premy and pleasant connection. In order to help you ever this period of adjustment your pay will be continued for a mount indicated will be available on regular pay days at the Buckingham Avenue office.

It is our hope that the Perth Ambey operations will sufficiently extended in the near future so that we will be able to again offer you employment. When and if this situation exists we will get in touch with you.

Very truly yours,

THE ROESSLER & HASSLACHER CHEMICAL CO. INC ..

C. Bailey. 8 upering end ent.

903:A 028-52W-32D-658

Letter of dismissal sent to Edward Debow. Note the paragraph praising him for his work. The company, however, refused him a pension after nearly thirty-five years there.

Company, R. & H. Chemicals De-"Quarrelsome"

We have looked into the record of Mr. Debow" he wrote, "and find the following to be the facts: Mr. explained that Edward Debow was penniless. "It would seem to may be may be may a last May 12, 1921, when he was discharged for insubordination and for being quarrelsome and unable to get along with his fellow employees" Strangely enough this quarrelsomeness was not discovered for

man who Bailey said was "quarrel-

its workers to add to its millions of Mr. Bailey's method of maneuverprofits, would pension Debow. ing was not skillful. His mathema-Bailey let the cat out of the bag tics was bad. His excuse for not hen. giving Debow a pension had holes he says to Golat: in it a yard wide. Even with his figures, between March 25 1901 and May 12, 1921. Debow had worked "At the time of Mr. Debow's release in 1932, there were a number

than the required fifteen more years, before "his discharge in 1921 automatically broke his service record." Bailey points out that in addition to the fifteen years, the applicant must be "permanently incapable of performing the normal duties to continuous employment by the Company.

dollars a month for its stockholder Since, it seems, Debow's mentality which can be added to the enorwas good, his worn body still camous profits to which the New Deal has added additional millions each Questions Answers

page. All questions should be addressed to "Questions and Answers," c /o Daily Worker, 50 East

Why a Labor Party Today

Question: If the workers today are still not ready for the full revolutionary program of the Communist Party, then why wasn't the labor party set up a few years ago, when the working class was even

Answer: Just a few years ago the workers were not even ready for a labor party. They supported Hoover with his promise "of two cars in every garage" and Roosevelt with his promise of "a new deal for the forgotten man."

But today a different situation exists. The masses are engaged in mighty class battles for their immediate needs and demands. Their experiences have disillusioned them with the two old capitalist parties, and they are breaking away from them. They are as yet not ready to accept the full revolutionary program of the Communist Party. But these masses who were supporting Hoover and Roosevelt, show indications that they are ready to accept the limited program of a class struggle labor party. From their experiences in the class struggles of the day, they are learning the necessity of mass actions and independent political action by their own class. It is to meet the needs of the masses and to guide them into militant class struggle channels, that the labor party idea, which was held in abevance for a time, has now again been brought forth by the Communist Party.

Communists in the Labor Party

Question: If the workers are not ready to join the Communist Party, will they not also refuse to join a labor party in which Communists participate actively?-J. S

Answer: The workers will not be frightened away from the labor party because the Communist Party supports it. The needs of the workers are dictating their breakaway from the old capitalist parties. This is the powerful force which is turning them to the labor party, and which with the help of Cominunists, will bring them into such a party

It must also not be forgotten that in many actions for unemployment insurance and relief and against war and fascism, etc., there have been many united front activities - carried out. Non-communists have joined with Communists in the fight for specific issues and demands-and for just the kind of demands which will be in the platform of the labor party.

Cleveland To Hold Cultural Contest

CLEVELAND .- A cultural event on an unprecedented scale will take place in Cleveland on Sunday, March 31, when worker's singing societies. orchestras, native dance groups, bands of 15 different nationalities will compete with each other for highest honors.

Representing the best the workers' cultural movement can offer the following organizations among others have promised participation

Ukrainian Singing Society, Ukrainian Mandolin Orchestra, Ukrainian Dance Group, Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, Lyros Chorus, Lyros Orchestra, Finnish Dance Group, Magyar Munkas Dalarda male and mixed choir. E. S. Hungarian Singing Society, Hungarian Workers Federation Orchestra, W. S. Dance group and orchestra, Croatian Singing Society, Slovenian Singing Seciety, John Reed Dance Group.

In addition to the above a number of other groups, including a Negro quartet, are expected to participate.

Owing to the number of groups participating the program will be divided into two parts. The first half of the program will be from 2:30 in the after noon till 5:30. The second part of the program will start at 7 in the evening. An excellent Hungarian supper will be served in the intermission. program will be followed by a dance until midnight Gray's Armory, with a seating capacity of 5.000 (Corner Bolivar and Prospect Ave. at 13th St.), was chosen for the contest because of its size and excellent accoustics.

heart of Supreme Court Justice Cotillo Im mediately, with tears running down his face, he walloped the union with an injunction against picketing. He saved little Pearl of the Bronx from the fate worse than death. He made an honest -woman of her by smashing the strike.

The good Judge is a loyal ward-heeler of Mussolini in this country. Most judges would have asked the boss-lawyers for something more substantial than such an affidavit, but it was enough for this old hand at the game. But the union is fighting on, and injunctions can never stop the American people from getting their rights.

What Price a Scab

WOULD like to say a few words to young and naive workers who may find themselves in the same spot as Pearl.

Whether her affidavit is faked or not, it contains

a great deal of underlying truth.

Den't scab, whatever the circumstances, or whatever the boss promises you.

It may be difficult for you to understand just that benefits a labor union will bring you. It takes a little experience in life to see that

You may think that the other workers have never cared about you, so why should you care about them? You may fool yourself with the idea that you can take care of yourself, so let others look out for themselves, too, and leave you alone. You may need the money badly, and fail to see what good a strike does

You may have a thousand such reasons that seem to justify scabbing. It may seem only a simple thing, a temporary thing. You may be sore, and wonder why a union should dictate to you; you may insist on your right of free choice.

All these arguments will be put in your mind, also, by the boss. He will flatter you, he will promise you a raise in pay, a permanent job, a foreman's sinecure, and what-not.

In these circumstances all bosses do this, and they are always lying. The strike will be over one day, it may be won or lost, but you will find the boss never keeps his promise. He will forget all about you; you were just one of his cheap tools. But the workers will never forget that you betrayed them. It is with them that you will have to go on working side by side, and how will they be able to forget that you betrayed them?

Bosses only marry their salesgirls on the screen not in life. Give up these pipe dreams, and come down to earth. You are fated to live in the workers' world, and in that world scabbing is the one great ain. If you have committed this sin, it will follow you all your days. Amongst workers, the suspicion that someone has been a scab rouses immediate disgust and hostility

Don't scab. Even your children may curse you for it. For the whole world will one day shake off these greedy bosses and their Pearls and Cotillos who have kept us in hunger and war. A scab is a traitor to the future of himself and the world.

No Jobs

Debow then found that the only value the group insurance, which had been provided by Du Pont, now had was the "privilege" of taking out insurance from the Equitable Life Assurance Company at the usual premium rates for a man of his age. The rate for a man in his sixties is nothing which a man without a job can pay. Debow found

Philadelphia Theatre Group To Present New Play on Friday Night

PHILADELPHIA .- The New Theatre production of "Too Late To ing in the picketing of the Ohrbach delphia playwright, is scheduled to Workers Union a "dual (usually open on Friday evening. March 22, called scab) union run by Commuat 311 North Sixteenth Street. nists for the sake of their party," With the opening of this produc- and wonders why these actors. tion many new and experimental members of Equity, affiliated with ideas in theatre organization will be the A. F. of L., should help a union

The theatre is co-operative and got their knowledge of the labor tions, for the production of plays terests of all workers and the necessities and the necessities of all workers and the necessities of all workers and the necessities of all workers and the necessities and the necessities of all workers and the necessities and non profit making, producing plays movement from the so-called Daily dealing with the class struggle from for working class audiences at prices Worker."

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ranging from 25 cents to 77 cents. The theatre is producing with an the actors, as well as of the Ohr- of the actors in aiding the Ohrbach organized audience of labor unions, cultural and artistic associations ditions, and of the Daily Worker contracted for benefits in advance whose support helped them win

The theatre is well equipped tech- ticular field which is carrying on the country having a double revolv- organize white collar workers. ing stage with trap doors.

written for the production by Arthur struggle and has won strikes de- ers to organize in a union of their Cohn, a local composer.

The theatre has developed an ac-tive studio, where courses in all improved working conditions, not of affiliation. I feel certain that branchas of theatre art are given, only for the Ohrbach and Klein these same actors would, with equal and the aim of the theatre is to workers but for thousands of other enthusiasm and militancy, aid in is unguestionable. develope a permanent theatrical workers in offices and stores. All the picketing of the National Bis-company, with a repertory of plays. militant workers and sympathizers cuit Company or give their help to

I matically broke his service record.

mentally, permanently incapable of performing the normal duties to Manager of the Industrial Relacontinuous employment by the

Theatre Union Actors' Solidarity With Ohrbach Strikers Defended and defended by the solid fighting might of organization.

To the Editor of the Daily Worker: | with labor hail the recent campaign | any other workers fighting against and Social Insurance Bill offers one In the New Leader of March 2, of the Retail Clerks Union to or- an injunction and for union condithere was an editorial by Samuel H. Reeves and A. and P. stores and Pro

Prominent writers had previously Friedman, one of the members of their strike struggles. No revolu- participated in the Ohrbach picketthe executive board of the Theatre tionist would characterize the strik- ing. Actors from the Group Theatre Union, ridiculing the action taken ing Butler workers or anyone who and other theatre organizations als by nine members of the cast of aided them, as "nice boys and girls." picketed. This is an indication that "Sailors of Catarro" in participat- As for "dual unionism," it is the writers and actors, like other pro aided them, as "nice boys and girls." picketed. This is an indication that A. F. of L. bureaucrats, not the Of- fessionals and white collar workers Die," by Christopher Wood, Phila- store. Friedman calls the Office fice Workers Union, who are pre- are growing more and more symventing trade union unity. pathetic with the struggles of other I wish to state emphatically that members of the working class. Friedman's opinions are his own, not those of the Theatre Union ex-is an "artist." not a "common la-ecutive board, of which I am a borer." that he is superior to others member. As a Communist, working of his class, is being replaced by tried out for the first time in this not so affiliated. He characterizes in this assocation of individuals of militant class consciousness, and an

them as "nice boys and girls who varying political views and affilia- understanding of the common insity of solidarity against the capithe viewpoint of organized labor, I talist class. This is, of course, a slander of repudiate this attack on the action It is significant that when it was

bach strikers fighting for union con- strikers. These actors took part in the pick-

eting on their own initiative and upon a mutual sharing arrange-ment. their victory. The Office Workers responsibility. This was clearly a Union is the only union in this par-The theatre is well equipped tech-nically, and is the only theatre in a determined organizational drive to onstrate their sympathy and their The solidarity, to protest against the in-Office Workers Union has led such juntcion and police brutality, to de-A complete musical score has been workers in a series of militant fend the elementary right of workspite injunctions and police terror- own choosing, and to strike for rec-

at his work. He had been fired. year of its existence. There was no pension. Debow's case is an example of

Bailey in his letter did not bring forth other reasons for not giving Debow his pension. They were thought out later.

Golat wrote Bailey again. "It is from organizing, striking, etc. At the same time the company holds in difficult for me to explain to Mr. its right hand this illusive security Debow how in any human or equitable light your pension plan can be "loyalty," the company's left hand interpreted as not applying to him has its retinue of lawyers whose job I would like an opportunity to examine this plan in detail. . ." it is to figure out how best the com-

Confidential

This time it is H. F. Sedwick. tions Division. who answered Mr. ruary 13, 1934. "Outside of our em-

pany can avoid fulfilling its promises Debow is one example. Another is the case of the National Biscuit Company strikers. Their insurance was withdrawn immediately after they went on strike for the con-tinued existence of their union. These practices on the part of the employers are general ones. Pension plans, company insurance, offer no real security to the workers.

workers

The only security workers can be assured of is that which is gained might of organization

ployees" he wrote "and the Com-

pany, our pension plan has been

considered of a confidential nature.

trust with its array of lawyers and

other slaveys whose job is just such

noble work of defrauding workers

like Debow, decided they had found

out how to save Debow's pension for

worked out an answer. They were

very polite, very diplomatic in their

confusion with respect to the pen-sion status of Mr. Debow," wrote

C. W. Dickey, Compensation divi-sion manager of E. I. Du Pont De

to you that Mr. Debow was an em-

ploye of the Roessler & Hasslacher

Chemical Company up until 1930

at which time the Roessler & Hass-

lacher Chemical Company had no

Pension Plan. [An entirely new line of reasoning.—A. B.]. Therefore

Mr. Debow had no pension service

with them. The du Pont Company

has a Pension Plan that requires

it also requires that the individual

must be permanently and totally

disabled for work. Therefore the

the fact of taking care of a man

after he is physically disabled for

Debow does not have service under the Du Pont Company Pension Plan

and is therefore ineligible. We fee

sure that you can understand that

it is impossible for us to make ex-

ceptions to our rules and regula-

tions, for, if we did, there would be

no end to such matters and we

should not do for one individual

what we are not prepared to do for

Neither Roessler & Hasslacher

for whom Debow had worked so

many years, nor Du Pont who took

over the Perth Amboy plant with

No Discrim: ation

of other employees of approximately

the same years of service dismissed

so that there was no discrimination

So Debow and others like him

lief. And Du Pont de Nemours has

saved in Debow's case, perhaps fifty

what security is afforded the em-

ployee by group insurance plans, etc

The fundamental purpose of these

plans is to hold the worke's back

exchange for the

a lifetime of work, live on re-

made against Mr. Debow

in his January 12th letter

You can appreciate that Mr.

real purpose of our Plan is based on

years of service for eligibility;

"We would first like to point out

We can well understand your

They

munitions makers.

letter to Golat.

work.

another

after

Nemours & Company.

But finally the powerful Du Pont

The passage of H. R. 2827, the Workers Unemployment. Old Age, way out.

New Labour Monthly Pamphlet Clarifies **Dialectical Materialism**

At this moment the publication of a pamphlet on "Dialectical Materialism and Communism" is of particular value, when the world crisis reffected in a world-wide ideological ferment, is compelling attention to the teachings of Marxism-Lenism.

L. Rudas, well-known before the war as a promnent exponent of Marxism and now for many years a worker in the Marx-Engels-Lonin announced from the stage that some of the actors were arrested on the Institute in Moscow, has undertaken picket line and therefore no perthe clarifying of recent controverformance could be given that Saturi sies over Dialectical Materialism day afternoon, the overwhelmingly that appeared majority of the audience applauded; Monthly in 1933. appeared ni the Labour

The present work has been com indicating again the wide sympathy for the valiant fight of the Ohrbach pletely revised and enlarged under workers and for the sympathetic the author's personal direction. Not action taken by the actors. Regard only does this pamphlet clear up the less of all other considerations, the type of difficulty often found by right-and the duty-of these actors those who are beginning the study as class conscious workers, to re- of Marxism . . . but it gives a clear spond to the appeal of the Ohrbach lead in "the struggle to change the strikers for aid in fighting the in- world.

junction and in winning their strike, The pamphlet is published by Lahour Monthly and is available for 20 cents at the Workers Book Shop, 50 East 13th St., N. Y. C.

TUNING IN

tric Company 9 06:WEAF-Capt Henty's Show Boat WOR-Rillbilly Music WJZ-Death Valley Days-00 P M -WEAF-Dance Orchestra WOR-Eports Resume-Jack Filman WJZ-Amos 'n' Andy-Sketch WABC-Myrt and Marge-Sketch sketch
WABC-Orsy's Orch: Annette Hanshaw, Songs;
Walter O'Keefe
30-WOR-Little Theatre Tournament
WJZ-Oyril Pitts, Tenorj Ruth Lyon, Soprano Sketch 15-WEAF-Jack Smith. 15-WEAR Bongs WOR-Lum and Abner-Sketch WJZ-Cohcert Orchestra WABC-Just Plain Bill-30-WEAF-Minstrel Show WOR-The Street Singer WABC-Nick Lucas, Songs 43-WOR-Comedy, Music WJZ-Nichols Orch.; Ruth Etting, Songs WABC-Boake Carter, Com-mentator WEAF-Vallee's Varieties; Scenes from Noah, with 100-WEAR-Valles Varieties. Scenes from Noah, with Pierre (Presnay ' WOR-Little Symphony Or-chestra: Philip Jamse, Conductor Constance Mc-Clinchel, Piano WABC-All-Girl Orchestra and Chorus, Direction Phil Splitainy 15-WJZ-Spring Has Cub-Skatch ' McNai Sketch 8:30-WJZ-Red Trails-Sketch WABC-Johnson Orchestra, Edward Nell, Baritone; Edwin C. Hill, Narrator Edwin C. Hill, Narrator Speaker, Gerard Swope, President, General Elec-

Ruin Lyon, Soprano WABC---Waring Orchestra 0:00-WEAF--Whiteman s Music Hall Helen Jepson Soprano: Lou Holtz, Comedian, and others WOR-Sid Gary Baritone WJZ-String Ensemble 10.15-WOR-Currest Events-H E Read 10.30-WOR-Dance Orch. WJZ-Health Insurance-WJC-Health Insurance-Dr. John Lovejoy Elliota former President: Näsional Federation of Settlements: Dr. Nathan Sinai, of 2011 Century Fund WABC-Captain Dobbsis's Ebip of Jov Ship of Joy 11 00-WEAF-Talk-Graham WOR-News WJZ-Denny Orch WAR-DFANY OFCH. WARC-Little Orch. 11 15-WEAF-Berger Orch. WOR-Monbeams Trio 11 30-WEAF-Dance Music (Also on WABO, WJZ, WOR, WEVD)

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Hearst Sponsors 'Disobedience' Bill as War Menace Looms MCCORMACK BHLL WOULD MAKE IT A CRIME FOR STRIKERS TO PROPAGANDIZE SOLDIERS-MASKS INTERVENTION PLANS AGAINST U.S.S.R.

A MERICAN labor faces the threat of a military-fascist yoke in the Hearst-sponsored "Military Disobedience Bill," introduced into Congress by Representative John MacCormack, chairman of the Dickstein Committee.

As now discussed before the House Military Affairs Committee, the measure provides heavy penalties for "inciting the armed forces to disobedience, or for publishing any letter or paper counselling or advising such action.

It must be obvious at once what a fascist threat there is in this Hearst measure.

This measure would make it a crime for any person

Daily Worker

"America's Only Working Class Dally Newspape

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1935

As F. D. R. Demands

THE American workers are perilously

and slave wage relief program of the en-

tire Roosevelt regime. Yesterday's antics

in the Senate should convince even the

most doubting that no stone has been left

unturned in the drive to push through

Roosevelt's work relief bill exactly as he

demands it-with full personal dictatorial

powers, with very vague terms on how the

money is to be spent, with a slave "secur-

ity wage," with big business in the person

of General Robert Wood and the National

vided to "taper off" all existing direct re-

lief. Some 3,500,000 unemployed, out of

an unemployed population of 17,000,000

are to be given jobs on work relief. These

"jobs" run all the way from \$1 a week in

forced labor camps, extension of C.C.C., to

construction jobs at far less than present

trade union rates. It must be remembered

that about 2,850,000 are already on 'relief

jobs of one form or another-C.C.C., work

relief, and P.W.A. There will be few new

ened by this program-the entire plan falls

within the scope of that demanded by the

Chambers of Commerce and the Manufac-

turers Associations. Roosevelt is attempt-

ing to "liquidate" unemployment in a man-

ner that finds its only analogy in Hitler's

The whole wage structure is threat-

For direct relief, \$880,000,000 is pro-

Industrial Council in control.

iobs

Germany

close to the most gigantic forced labor

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to try to persuade the National Guard, for example, to refuse to act as scabs in a strike! In every strike involving the use of armed troops, every trade union member, leader, or worker, would immediately be subject to military penalties for attempting to win the strike through propagandizing the soldiers!

With this bill, Hearst and his Wall Street fascist colleagues are aiming to create a military club to smash all strikes and strike activity of American labor!

This attempt to paralyze all labor activity through military terrorism in the factories is intimately bound up with the present intense war situation.

It is just at the moment that fascism turns its

bayonets against the Soviet Union, with Hitler sounding the war howl for intervention against the Soviet Union, that Hearst's Congressional lackeys find it necessary to introduce this bill!

Why? Because they are fearful that the Communists will tell the workers' and farmers' sons in the Army and Navy just how Wall Street is hurling them into slaughter against their fellow-workers in defense of Wall Street blood profits!

The Roosevelt government, doing the service of Wall Street finance capital, building a three-billion dollar war machine for imperialist war, is striving to insulate the armed forces from the population. It fears

the contact of the soldiers with the people! It fears that the armed forces will know the truth about American imperialism's intervention plans against the U.S. S. R., land of Socialist construction!

An army that will "do or die, not knowing the reason why"-this is what Hearst and Roosevelt want, why they are now seeking to clamp a fascist-like ring around the army!

The Hearst-sponsored MacCormack bill must be defeated. American labor, all lovers of civil rights. must unite in protest against this fascist bill that would enslave the labor movement and the trade unions in a military war machine.

of more than two hundred local unions, and the endorsements and invitations to speak from the most diverse sections of the toiling population. Especially noteworthy has been the practically unanimous PUBLISHED DARLY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BY THE support for Sugar from the Negro labor COMPRODAILY PUBLISHING CO., INC., 50 E. 13th and church groups, who regard Sugar as Street, New York, N. X. Telephone: Algonquin 4 - 7 9 5 4. Cable Address: "Daiwork," New York, N. Y. Washington Bureau: Room 954, National Press Building 14th and F St., Washington, D. C. Telephone: National 1980 Midwest Bureau: 101 South Wells St., Room 705, Chicago, Ill Stelephone: Déarborn 3981. Subscription Rates: an outstanding champion of Negro rights and as the brilliant and courageous attorney who led the successful battle in the courts for the freedom of the framed up worker, James Victory. Mail: (except Manhatan and Bronx), 1 year, \$6.00; montha, \$3.50; 3 months, \$2.00; 1 month, 0.76 cents. minattan, Bronx, Foreign and Canada: 1 year, \$8.00; minths, \$5.00; 3 months, \$3.00. Carrier: Weekly, 18 cents; monthly, 75 cents. Uurday Edition: By mail, 1 year, \$4.80; 6 months, 75 cents.

Communist Party members should work with might and main in the remaining days of the campaign to build up the automobile parade on the thirty-first of March, to spread the literature of the campaign and to do the necessary house-tohouse work, canvassing the workers in the neighborhood and factories and pull out the votes for Sugar. Detroit workers! Vote for Sugar April First!

Green's Words and Deeds!

DRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN, of the American Federation of Labor, testifying before the House Labor Committee on the Black Connery Bill, declared yesterday that "The A. F. of L. will help the workers to the limit if they must strike. It is their only alternative." Green declared that he will back strikes if Congress does not guarantee the workers the right of collective bargaining.

But how has Green carried out these militant words in practice. Let us take the auto industry as an example. In that industry, the Roosevelt government and the employers are viciously attacking the workers' living standards. The Auto Labor Board, backed by Roosevelt, is entrenching the company unions. Roosevelt extended the anti-labor auto code.

But William Green has not actually been helping the auto workers to prepare strike. He has made some speeches to the auto workers, but he has held them back from striking. The busy season will be over in a few weeks

The local unions of the auto workers have voted in favor of strike. They know that strike is the only method whereby they can defeat the Roosevelt government's attacks.

Green should carry out his militant words by building the auto union of the A. F. of L. and preparing for strike in the present busy season. The locals of the union can see that Green is not doing this and they should prepare the strike them-

selves.

Party Life By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT How To Sell Literature New Methods Developed

Where To Sell Literature

NINCE October, 1934, we D have steadily raised the sale of literature in our Section. The Party membership is now more awake to the duty of mass distribution of literature. So far, we can say only the surface has been scratched. The results are due to the following steps:

A weekly literature bulletin is issued in which we emphasize the proper literature for mass distribution and the new literature issued Of every new pamphlet we get. we send at least five to every which more or less results in a further distribution.

Our Section agit-prop. in the agit-prop bulletin continually refers literature necessary for discussion in the units. .

EVERY unit has a monthly report sheet registering the weekly sales of literature of each individual These report sheets are turned in to the Section at the end each month.

A monthly literat ... c report gives total sales in each unit and also the number of pieces sold. This gives each unit a picture of all the units in the Section in relation to each other, making each unit conscious of its level of literature distribution.

The slogan to "Reach the Millions" necessitated further organizational steps. We have instituted a Section literature apparatus with literature agents from every unit. This gives us an opportunity to cover every meeting of workers in our territor through the direct participation of the literature agents and individual comrades from the units. This also gives us control over mass distribuion through the individual comrades.

R. K .- Literature Agent. Section 5.

Where To Sell Literature -In the Shop You Work In-The use of literature as an organizer in a shop will help the development of shop nuclei, which is the basic foundation of a live Communist **Build Communist Party** Party. If conditions in a shop are such that it is impossible to sell Comrade Editor: literature openly, the names and It is true that us American workaddresses of your contacts should be ers have the bosses fighting among given to a street unit for visiting. themselves, telling one another 2-In Your Trade Unionsecond most important place for the distribution of literature. The distribution of literature in your union working class, and I don't think the will help the organization of a group around yourself and later on the drawing of members of this group into the Party to become the fraction of the union. 3-In Your Mass Organizationit is easy to sell literature there, especially important in reformist-led organizations. 4-If you are not in any shop. trade union or mass organization. you can distribute literature among the unemployed in your neighborhood work.



Column in "Daily" New York, N. Y. Comrade Editor:

For the past four months I have been reading your paper. As a non- the imperialist armies, who, be-Party reader I have taken a great cause of their technical knowledge

B. E. G.

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World Front

HARRY GANN Mussolini Goes Right On "Fatal for White Rule" A Major Recants

MUSSOLINI has not allowed Heitler's re-arming to slacken his war preparations against Abyssinia. In Eritrea. Italian bombing planes are concentrating for the first move. This will be a demonstrative flight over Addis Ababa, in an attempt to terforize the population and force King Haile Selasse to come to terms. The terms Mus-solini demands is the carrying out of the secret Anglo-Italian agree-ment-the building of an Italian railroad through Abyssinia con-necting Eritres, the Italian colony to the North of Abyssinia, with the Italian holdings, Somaliland, in the

'Handelstindingen." an influential liberal Swedish daily newspaper in Gotenborg is worried over Mussolini's Abyssinian adventures. They fear, that with the imminence of a war in Europe, Mussolini's failure in Africa will destroy imperialist rule in Africa, which they call "the rule of the white race." To quote Handelstindingen

"There is no doubt about who will be the offender in case of war between Italy and Abyssinia. If Italy begins a war it will be a dangerous adventure. If defeated at all, it will require years to subdue Abyssinia. If Italy were defeated, which is not out of the question, the liberation-national movement in would increase, and European [that is, imperialist-H.G.] would disappear. It is impossible for Italy to wage war in Europe and Africa at the same time. Still more: It is unimagi-nable that a new great European war could be fought without the Asiatic and African peoples seizing the opportunity in order to break the bonds that bind them to Europe. A new European war could ecome fatal for the rule of the

This Spenglerian tripe does not take into account the fact that it is not the "rule of the white" race that subjects the colonial masses, but the domination of the powerful imperialist rulers, a handful of finance capitalists, who just as brutally rule the toiling masses in their own country.

O^{NCE} in a while some of the mercenary soldiers, recruited from

are hired by the Chinese war lord

see the light and understand the

Such an individual is Major Peter

Paul Devlin, formerly of the U.S.

Army Aviation Division. After the

World War Major Devlin sold his

despicable roles they have played

declaration that unemployment insurance of any sort at this session of Congress is a "dead letter."

From Washington comes semi-official

The prime duty of every worker in his allegiance to himself and to his class is to bring the fight against the Roosevelt "social security" program to the trade unions and all workers' organizations. A vigorous fight must be waged now. The individual and mass demands to Washington must not stop, but must increase a hundredfold in the present period.

Detroit Election Campaign THE sections of the labor movement in Detroit that have been supporting the candidacy of Maurice Sugar for Judge of Recorders' Court, have finally joined forces in a united labor conference held last Sunday. This conference had the wholehearted support of the American Federation of Labor local unions, the Mechanics Educational Society and other independent unions and the Communist Party and Left Wing groups, all of whom participated in the gathering. Only the Socialist Party among the larger groups of the Detroit labor movement remained apart from the conference and to date has failed to endorse Sugar although individual socialist

ing for his election. Maurice Sugar in his campaign has unfurled the banner of independent labor struggle against the slave-driving Henry Ford and General Motors and their political tools. He has put forward a clear-cut class program touching the things that count in the lives of the working classthe issue of the right of organization now stirring the auto workers, the hideous spy system in the factories and the murderous speed up, the need for genuine unemployment insurance and the defense of civil liberties, the foul system of discrimination against Negro and foreign-born labor, and the fight against fascism and imperialist war. That is why Sugar has received the enthusiastic support of the workers as manifested by the endorsements

members are eagerly supporting and work-

'Sedition' Bills

THE following are the latest developments I in the Hearst-inspired campaign to drive the Communist Party off the ballot in the states through the passage of "sedition" bills.

A strong united front of Socialists, Communists and Liberals, has defeated the "sedition" bill in Arkansas.

The bill has just been defeated in Maine and Michigan, following defeats in Ohio, Connecticut and New York.

Having been defeated once in New York, it is coming up again in a disguised form in a "loyalty oath" measure for first voters.

The Georgia House has passed it, and it comes up soon before the Senate. The Rhode Island Legislature is considering a "sedition" bill. Thus, twenty states have already considered the Hearst bill.

Wherever strong united front mass action is organized the bill goes down to defeat. Otherwise, it is pressed through as in Indiana and Delaware.

Mass protest and vigilance against these Hearst measures! Defend the political rights of the working class and the labor movement! Block the measure. where it is being considered, and repeal it where it has been signed!

The "Liberator"

THE new issue of the "Negro Liberator" is out.

It gives the latest news of the Scottsboro case, the struggle against Italian imperialism in Abyssinia, and Negro struggles all over the country.

The "Liberator" is fighting for the unity of all workers, Negro and white, against the common oppressor. It is the duty of the working class to support it. It is well worth the three cents. Get your copy today. Support this fighting paper! Eelp to sustain it!

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average worker would be fooled by wide open. Elementary rights are that hot air. Us Southern workers totally disregarded. In the hour must forget about Washington City from the raid on my room to the and all of its gang, and let all those fellows we used to look for help, spit fire in one another's eyes. And while they are doing this, we just build a strong Communist Party so we will be able to stay fascist rule in America

LESTER CARTER **Describes** Fascist Terror

New York, N. Y.

In Birmingham Birmingham, Aa

Comrade Editor I should like to call your attention to an error in an editorial in the Daily Worker on March 14. It

states there that Birmingham was one of the places where a recent Comrade Editor

defeat was handed an anti-labor bill. This is not so. This occurred in Tarrant City, Ala., which is near building on 35th Street and Tenth new political tone. I believe that Birmingham, but a separate muni- Avenue. I want to tell of the ef- the Coughlin articles fell short of cipality. The officials there tried to fect the series of Sender Garlin's the mark reached by the Kingfish pass an ordinance, which carries a articles on Huey Long had upon series because there was not enough sentence of six months on the chain these workers. Most of these edu- of the personal, human way of pregang and \$100 fine for possession of two copies of working class literature. It is true that in Tarrant the splendid work of Communist members in collecting several hundred signatures on a protest petition and

the measure. The correction seems the more

important in the light of recent special number on Haey Long was will soon appear in pamphlet form events in Birmingham. We now easy to distribute and following and that similar smashing events easy to distribute and following and that similar smashing exposes numbers were bought by several of our more prominent and notorihave two appeals pending from workers who then based anti-Long ous demagogues will keep us one convictions under the Downs' ordiand Israel Berlin. On March 10, and dramatically written article by and help build the "Daily" into an Blaine Owen, and on March 11, my-Sender Garlin.

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read by the editors. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome and whenever

possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker.

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New York, N. Y.

of the Father Coughlin and Huey the workers.



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Differences Between Capitalist and Proletarian Democracy

"Democracy under the capitalist system is CAPITALIST democracy, the democracy of an exploiting minority based upon restriction of the rights of the exploited majority and directed against this majority. Only under the dictatorship of the proletariat is real "freedom" for the exploited and real participation in the administration of the country by the proletarians 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 minority."

(Foundations of Leninism-By J. Stalin.)

what to do and what he hasn't done. charged with violation of this ordiinterest in the various editorials Well, anything they are going to nance. Our trials come up in Police do will not better the American Court on March 20, at 9 a.m. that appear therein.

It seems to me that in order to The fascist terror here is now enlist the children and most of the students in our grammar schools high schools and colleges, it is of the utmost importance that you services to the Japanese-supported time I was put in jail, the officials here four times violated the law. add a sporting page to your publication My room was raided without a I am American born and a colsearch warrant; I was arrested on

NOTE: This comrade is

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in the near future to introduce a

C. W. A. WORKER.

suggestion to you.

sports column.

war lord in Manchuria, General Chang Tso Lin. Later he slaughtered Chinese workers and peaslege graduate and hold the degree ants for Chiang Kai-shek. the March Labor Defender); I was wide experience with the younger .

THE Major is now writing a book element and what they are most on his experiences. After wading (my protest met with amused interested in. I therefore make this in the blood of Chinese people, seeing them tortured and shot to

death for fighting imperialism, the Major now decides he was at the wrong end of the business. He Worker will see what can be done realizes now that the Chinese masses were fighting for the liberation from imperialism, and that he was trying to keep them en-

About 200 workers are employed on a C. W. A. cultural project in a that "shop talk" has taken on a According to the World-Telegram According to the World-Telegram which interviewed him:

Avenue. I want to tell of the ef- the Coughlin articles fell short of "For Chiang Kai-shek whom so many deluded persons look to as the 'real leader of China,' Major Devlin has nothing but fervent cated technicians and craftsmen senting the evidence. For instance, hatred. Chiang is 'just anothe could not be approached with a Garlin's story of the robbing of the bandit reaping his rich harvest of taxes, sometimes years ahead from "Daily" until the Garlin article be- trappers makes one react with sub-There had been some hot jective hatred to Huey Long's the starving peasants,' he commented, adding: 'The Red Army discussion among many of these hypocrisy and ruthlessness. I hear will save China from dissolution by workers as to the relative merits that incident repeated by many of the war lords. Only in the Sovietized areas is there decent law Here's hoping that excellent series and order for the masses of people. The Major also declared that Japan is striving for a war against the Soviet Union, but if the Japanese imperialists do attack, they inevitably will be defeated.

> THE metallurgical plants of the Soviet Union achieved another record in February. On February 25 the output was 32,254 tons of steel, or 104 per cent of the daily plan.

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THE terror against the Asturias I workers in the North of Spain still continues feroclously. Sixteen persons were recently sentenced to life imprisonment, and three to 12-year terms by the military tribunal. Fresh troops have been sent to Oviedo where the barracks have been turned into virtual fortresses secret revolutionary printshop was raided by the Oviedo and 18 persons arrested.

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Contestants in the Daily Worker subscription drive can win "Hunger and Revolt" car-toons by obtaining a minimum of

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