ANSWER WAR PLANS! MASS BEFORE NAZI CONSULATE AND HEARST PLANT TODAY!

Hitler's Consul in New York and Hearst's offices will see two mighty demonstrations this morning answering the challenge of Hitler's and Hearst's war plans against the Soviet Union.

At 10 a.m. this morning in front of the German

Consulate at 17 Battery Place, the Communist Party will mobilize a host of workers demanding that German Fascism keep its hands off the Soviet Union! At twelve noon, in front of the Hearst plant at

210 South Street, another demonstration called by the Friends of the Soviet Union will let Hearst know that the American people know into what fascist hell he wants to lead them, and that they are prepared to fight him!

The Communist demonstration will march to the Hearst plant and merge with the other.

Robert Minor, Carl Brodsky, Paul Crosbie, June Croll, and Norman Tallentire will be the speakers. Let Hitler's agent and the fascist Hearst hear our voices! Join the march to the Hearst press! Down to Battery Place and South Street this morning!



-18,000 'Disloyal' to Nanking

its way through the Kuomintang forces led personally by Generalis-Chiang Kai-shek, the Red Army numbering 50.000 men under the leadership of Mao Tse Tung is within 10 miles of the capital of province, the city of Kweichow Kweiyang.

For a week now the heroic Red Army corps in Kweichow province, maneuvering for an entry into Szechuan province to join with Red Armies there, has driven back and decisively defeated the local troops of Kweichow. Fearing that the whole province, with its 11,000.-000 starving masses would become Soviet. Chiang Kai-shek hurriedly from Chungking to Kweiyang to direct the battle against the Red Army. He called in reinforcements from among his crack troops, trained by General von Seeckt, now re-turning to Germany to help Hitler. Crack Troops Defeated

These crack troops were defeated. 5.000 of them being killed, according to Kuomintang press reports arriving here. The Red Army now is making a powerful onslaught to take Kweiyang, a city of 150.000. The greatest prize would be the seizure of Chiang Kai-shek himself who has slaughtered tens of thou-

members of the City Council, Frank Pansic and Frank Pricket, here were sentenced to serve 60 days in jail for "contempt of court" for having sent protests to Judge D.

HONGKONG. April 5 .- Smashing George demanding the release of nine other workers framed for having resisted an evic- : Workers' Association, also received

The evidence used by the judge a suspended sentence. in sentencing the Communist Coun-On hearing the sentence pronounced against him, Frank Prickcilmen was two post cards on which ett declared to the judge: these two workers wrote: "I protest the artest of the Verdun boys and

"I was through the World War supposed to be fighting for freedemand that the charges against dom and democracy. I now fight In passing sentence, without any for the rights of my fellow workjury trial, the judge declared: "You ers. If I see other arrests like this signed a card attempting to intimithat I feel unjustified. I will send other cards as I sent this one.'

A sentence of ten days was given Denouncing the sentence against against Steve Modla, while against him, the other Communist Coun- against it is so great that it is besix other workers fines of \$50 were climan. Frank Pansic, stated to the handed down with "further sen- court: "I was taught that one of my tence suspended for the time be- rights as an American citizen was ing." These are Richard Motter- to protest against what I thought shaw, James Summers, T. G. was wrong. I will continue to use Williams Mrs. Merle Prickett, Ed- that right." ward Long and Elmer Cole. One The charges grew out of an evicother defendant, Mrs. Lenora Sturm, secretary of the Illinois

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Court Asks for More Evidence

(Special to the Baily Worker)

WILKES-BARRE, Ps., April 5. Following a hearing in Pittsburgh yesterday on the appeal against the mandate of Judge Valentine, ordering the United Anthracite Miners Pennsylvania to meet and rescind its strike call. decision on the case was postponed by the State company was ordered to bring and more evidence to show why the mandate should be sustained

The order of Judge Valentine is so brazen and the mass resentment lieved the Supreme Court will not uphold him. Supreme Court Justice John W. Kephart was reported to have declared:

"I don't see how the court could order the men to meet and re-scind the strike order."

Attention is now centered on the conference in Harrisburg, called by Attorney General Margiotti, where representatives of U. M. W. of A. French Move Nazi Refugees will be present. It is now "umored that if the U. M. W. of A. officials refuse to concede to an election in

Luzerne County, Margiotti will propose splitting into two sections District 1 of the union. Thomas Maloney, district presi-

fined in prison with twenty-eight other officials, declared from prison that "no new union officer will attend any such conferences officially until the twenty-nine are released

Plan Strike in South

(Special to the Daily Worker)

sisting on cutting wages, miners

Judges Negroes Must

(See Editorial on Page 8) (By United Press) MONTGOMERY. Ala., April 5 .-Alabama today began drastic revision of the Southern legal system which has barred Negroes from jury service since Reconstruction days. The revision was necessitated by the Supreme Court decision revers-Supreme Court for a week. In the ing conviction of two of the Scottsmeantime the Glen Alden Coal boro defendants Heywood Paterson Clarence Norris. because Negroes had been systematically ex-

cluded from jury rolls. "Whether We Like It or Not" Gov. Bibb Graves, in letters to every trial judge in the State, said, Holdings of the United States Sueme Court are the supreme law of the land. Whether we like it or not, it is the patriotic duty of every citizen and the sworn duty of every public official to accept and uphold them in letter and spirit."

Graves suggested that the fury lists in every county be immediate-ly revised to includes names of Negroes.

His action, it was believed, will start a procession of Southern States revising their jury systems to conform with the principles laid down in the Scottsboro decision.

"Must Name Negroes" "This decision," Graves said. "confronts Alabama with the most serious situation it has faced in its affairs since the war between the states. It means that we must put the names of Negroes

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., April 5 .- About ciety, told your correspondent that though the tool and die makers workers struck at the Hupwere not directly involved, they had mobile plant this morning, demandwalked out with the production men

ing higher wages and recognition of their union. Federal Local 18698. United Automobile Workers (A. F. of L.). The strike followed an enthusiastic mass meeting last night

in Carpathia Hall. Virtually all the workers are out, including the tool and die makers, mittee, who are members of the Mechanics The Educational Society of America, independent, struck after the comthe Detroit area this year, and may pany refused to negotiate and be the signal for strike action in turned down their demand for a other shops. Though the District straight day rate which would in-Council of the United Automobile Workers voted weeks ago for an orvolve wage increases.

Wages Cut ganization drive and immediate About two months ago the bonus strike preparations, the top leadersystem was substituted for piece ship of the A. F. of L. have thrown work. As a result, men who were cold water on militant action and earning 70 to 75 cents an hour, had have forbidden strikes without their wages cut to 40 to 45 cents: authorization. A spokesman for F. metal finishers, who used to make J. Dillon, A. F. of L. organizer in the \$1 an hour, were reduced to 79 automobile industry, assured your to 89 cents. On top of this the correspondent, however, that they president of the A. F. of L. local, are giving full support to the Hupwho had been working in the plant mobile strike and do not regard it for fifteen years, was fired. as "unauthorized.

United MayDayMeets Planned by Cleveland And New York Unions

Nine more local unions of the American Federation of Labor. through their officials, endorsed yes-CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 5.-The

Deputies Fire on **Group of Jobless** Special to the Baily Worker)

and would cooperate in every way GALLUP, N. M., April 5 .- Twenty to help win the strike. workers are being held here on charges of murder, and seventy are First Big Strike of Year He said his organization would request the A. F. of L. to include under arrest while Federal attor-

neys have moved to bring in murone M.E.S.A. member on strike com der indictments against all who participated in yesterday's unem-The strike in the Hupmobile plant ployed demonstration. is the first substantial walkout in

Meanwhile, deputized legionnaires and thugs carrying high-powered rifles stalked the streets and patrolled the highways today, grab-bing all known militant workers and terrorizing all workers. Immigration authorities moved in to deport foreign-born.

Federal attorneys said that murder charges would be filed against all the participants in yesterday's demonstration in which one unemployed worker and Sheriff Carmichael were killed and seven persons vounded by deputies' bullets. Under New Mexico statutes, "when a man killed in mob action, all participants actually identified as having taken part in the act are held legally responsible." This law, enacted in territorial days and never before invoked, will be used against

the jobless miners. Sheriff Carmichael and Ignacio Velarde, an unemployed miner and world war veteran, were killed in the demonstration at the court house yesterday. The jobless had assembled at the court house to protest the arrest and trial of three of their numbers who had put the furniture of an evicted man back into his house. Deputies opened fire on the assemblage.

32,000 Troops Death Probed sands of Chinese workers and peas- New Hitler War Plan British Reject Demand dent of the new union, now con-**Against Soviets Hitler Agents Be** Is Revealed Investigated

Be Put on Juries

dous blow to Chiang Kai-shek because he has ordered the execu-

ants, but he has a plane ready for

his escape if the Red Army ranks close in on Kweiyang. Neverthe-

less, this flight would be a tremen-

Decisive Engagement

Hence the battle around Kweiyang is one of the most decisive ever undertaken by the Red Army, and its rapid victories hold out promise of the greatest success.

The Havas telegram from Kweiyang to Hongkong reporting the brilliant victory of the Red Army, "Contradicting earlier restates: ports, dispatches today said the gov-ernment forces of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Chinese generalissimo had suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Communists converg ing on the city from the North.

The Marshal's troops were hurled back a distance of about 30 miles. and the Communists are now only 10 miles from the city, with fighting renewed fiercely since early morning.

Troops Sympathizing with Reds Of 30,000 local troops Chiang Kaishek was forced to disband and disarm 18.000. The alleged ground was that they were opium smokers but the real reason is that the local army is filled with soldiers sympathetic to the Red Army and in favor of a victory of the workers and peasants.

FDRWorkBill Bans Strikes dence of French interests with the beace policy of the Soviet Union have made the hastening of Hitler's culty and no suggestion that they An elaborate musical price of the street, near Broadway.

WASHINGTON, April 5. - The House today approved the conference report on the Reosevelt \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill. About one quarter of the fund is ear-marked for war purposes. The The measure, which gives Roosevelt dictatorial relief powers and provides a coolie wage for the 3,500,000 mployed who are to be put on work projects, will be brought to the Senate for passage tomorrow, administration leaders said.

Sharp debate preceded the bill's passage. Representative John Taber of New York said that the main object of the bill was to create a huge bureaucracy to "re-elect Roosevelt in 1936."

One Billion for War

The measure allocates one billion dollars for war under the guise of tice. "recovery." Four hundred million war "recovery." Four hundred million war as "a war to make the world where Christ is still King." (Father is asked of the appropriation by safe for Wall Street and for the in-the army for "motorization," and ternational bankers"; he declared repeated this idea from time to time army for "motorization," and terns 0,000,000 goes to the admittedly that

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LONDON. April 5.-Speaking LONDON, April 5 .- According to from jail. tion of many of his own com- Hitler at the Stress conference on a Scotland Yard announcement the manders who did the same thing. April 11, Sir John Simon, British death of the two women Socialist

Foreign Secretary, will offer France refugees here was "only partly due" and Italy the assurance that fascist to the persecution by German Nazi While coal operators here are in-Germany will guarantee the fron-tiers of these countries for ten

London,

years and will not guarantee the The story of the British police is that unhappy at having guar- prior to June 16, the date to which frontiers of the Soviet Union. This offer, revealed officially here relled with Karl Korsch, German for the first time today and pub- refugee professor at Jena Univer- cials. lished in the French press last sity, the younger of the two women week, was discussed in detail among Dora Fabian, persuaded Mathilde the representatives of the Hitler ment and British imperialism Wurm to commit suicide together of A. officials called a conference

at the Berlin conference.

Called Substitute

them be dropped."

date the court.

These suggestions for a united ting their explanation to a test. uropean anti-Soviet front were This afternoon in the House of European anti-Soviet front were openly put forward as a "substitute" gression treaties initiated by the its fear of exposing the German oviet Union, Berlin officials announced.

"Herr Hitler's offer to recognize the Treaty of Verssilles frontiers for at least ten years," these sources warned, "does not mean we renounce frontier revision forever.

The reason for the offer's having been kept secret up to now, nearly two weeks after the Berlin conversations, is well recognized in all European capitals. The massing of

French troops opposite the demili-tarized Rhineland and the coincinapping. dence of French interests with the

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There he denounced the last

continued in full swing today, and the laundry owners are determined Commons a demand for an inves- not to give in to the closed shop for the powerful peace-making tigation of the "suicide" was offi- and wage increases demanded by Eastern Security Pact and non-ag- cially refused. The international the workers. Several laundries, it is reported, signed agreements with position of British diplomacy and the union and are employing union

authorities have acted as a blanket labor. Sheriff Hawkins mobilized over any discovery of the details. police to prevent picketing at the Peerless plant.

BASLE, April 5 .- Prosecuting Attorney Anton Ganz, who investi- Browder and Olgin

gated the kidnapping of Berthold Jacob, today urged the fullest in-To Speak at Jubilee vestigation of the poison death of

the two anti-Nazi refugees in Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the U. Ganz saw the women when he S. A., and M. J. Olgin, editor of the went to London for his government to investigate the Berthold kid-speakers at the 13th anniversary His arrest di speakers at the 13th anniversary celebration of the Morning Frei-

heit tonight at St. Nicholas Palace,

had become tired of life. There and other features have been ar-must be something wrong." ranged.

in jury boxes in every county of the State.

"It is unusual and arbitrary, if not unprecedented, for the Governor to undertake to suggest to the judicial department things which under our State policy are peculi-

declare that a strike will be called arly under their jurisdiction. "However, I have a duty to perthe present agreement was extended form and an oath to abide by, and by the United Mine Workers offi-I and they are equally bound to

enforce the supreme law of the land. Some commercial mines have "I am writing all jury commisclosed until a general policy is desioners to confer with the trial judges and carry out the supreme and then killed herself. The po- to meet next week and take action. lice, however, are fearful of put- The strike of laundry workers law of the land. I also am writing all Circuit solicitors suggesting the manner in which I think they best can meet the matter of pending indictments.

Dana, Freed on Bond, **Calls Arrest Frame-up**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. April 5. -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana. grandson of the famous post and

active in the anti-war movement was arrested here last night on a charge of "moral turpitude." was locked up until he had pro-

vided \$2,000 bond. Dana bitterly denied the charge and characterized his arrest as a frame-up resulting from his poli-

His arrest closely followed testimony at a legislative hearing on a bill that would require oaths of loyalty from Massachusetts teachers, at An elaborate musical program which Dana was attacked by the reactionaries as being a lecturer at the Workers School in Boston.

terday the growing movement in labor circles for a united working class May Day demonstration and parade in New York City.

In a joint statement they endorse the conference called by the United Front May Day Arrangements for April 13 at the Manhattan Odd Fel-

lows Hall, 105 E. 106th Street. The statement follows:

We, the undersigned leaders of the American Federation of Labor local unions, fully and wholeheartedly endorse the organization of one United Labor May Day dem-onstration and parade in New York. Dozens of local unions have voted for one May Day demonstration. The desire for a show of united strength of the labor move ment on this May Day is widespread. The establishment of such unity and solidarity of the forces of labor on May Day is an urgent question due to the life and death issues that confront all labor regardless of political opinions and views.

Half Million on Streets

We are firmly convinced that a United May Day demonstration of the trade unions, the organizations the unemployed and other workers' mass organizations could bring at least half a million out into the streets. Such a united May Day could be a powerful demonstration of the strength of labor in the defense of the trade unions, against injunctions, gov-ernment strike-breaking and company unions. Such a united labor May Day could be a very potent

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executive meeting of the United Committee for the labor May 1st Many Arrested

demonstration, at a session Thurs-Despite the rain of bullets, the day evening with Socialist Party ofunemployed remained on the scene ficially participating, decided that yesterday, and then reformed their the May Day parade would start ranks on the outskirts of the city at 5 p.m. blast on the fire siren summoned

By Sandor Voros

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau)

Various subcommittees were apadditional legionnaires and deputies pointed, including representatives who attacked the gathering. Deputy from the Socialist and Communist Sheriff Roberts said that a "lot of Parties and various unions to draw arrests" had been made but reup a joint manifesto, arrange the fused to disclose the number Robparade and handle the details of erts added that every person suspected of membership in the Comthe demonstration. munist Party, and every member

The parade is scheduled to reach the Public Square at six where of the unemployed union would be arrested speakers of all major organizations Meanwhile, deputies scouted the will speak from a common platform. surrounding territory, broke into homes and terrorized the workers huge joint indoor celebration in the evening is contemplated to wind as they completed their "roundup." Nationwide protests must be up the demonstration.

An enlarged committee meeting has been called for Saturday. April launched at once to stop the terror and win the release of the arrested 13th. at the Metal Trades Temple at 3:30 p.m. with all A. F. of L. workers. Wires and resolutions from individuals and organizations M. E. S. A., I. W. W. unions and frate nal mass organizations inshould be addressed to the Governor at Santa Fe, to the mayor of Galvited. lup and to Deputy Sheriff Roberts

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) United Committee for Labor May First Demonstration at its second meeting Saturday, reiterated its de-Strike Stand cision to hold a united May Day outdoor demonstration and voted full support to the May 5th indoor

demonstration arranged by the City officials made further ges-Cleveland Federation of Labor. tures in the direction of the strik-These decisions were adopted on ing electrical workers when a resolution was introduced into the motion of John Williamson at the

close of a three hour session, with Board of Estimate yesterday call-(Continued on Page 2)

ing upon the Board of Transportation to investigate the employment of non-residents by the General Railway Signal Corporation The company involved is one

against whom a strike is now in progress under the leadership of Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, The resolution was introduced by Aldermanic President Bernard S. Deutsch who has reversed his position on prevailing wage rates in the city after heavy fire had been directed at him by the electricians' union. The resolution was laid

over. Members of Local 3, yesterday

picketed the offices of the Na-tional Re-Employment Service, Madison Avenue at 26th Street, which, the union claimed has failed in its function of placing residents of New York on City jobs. Enthused by the support of close to 3,000 building trades workers out in sympathy with the 700 electri-cians of Local 3, the union reported the spirit of the strikers as ex-cellent in their determination to ead the strike to victory for uni conditions on all P. W. A. jobs.

Coughlin Shouts for War Against the Soviet Union, Backs New Deal By A. B. Magil

ARTICLE IV. Father Coughlin's real attitude "Absolutely," he replied, and then demanded the building of 2,320 Many persons think that, of all toward war has, however, been in- went on: "Russia's got it on us like planes within three years. Father people, a Catholic priest would be dicated in a number of other state-interested in furthering peace, the ments. On January 19, 1930, in money on a navy; they're building many military planes as the U.S. doctrine of "love they neighbor as the discourse entitled "Christ or the an air fleet. That's what I'm in War Department!

thyself" cannot be reconciled with Red Fog." Father Coughlin attacked favor of. Ample defense is what anything smacking of war. This impression is further strengthened by statements in the sermon Father Coughlin delivered on Armistice Day, 1934, launching "they are unwilling to assist in building up a better pays and a

on Armistice Day, 1934, launching "they are unwilling to assist in the National Union for Social Jus-building up a better navy and a 'national defense.' I think we should have a plane for every mile of coast-line." (Emphasis mine.—A.B.M.) stronger army to protect a For Big Air Program Look in the World Almanac and you'll find that the United States

that "the old diplomacies, the ancient rivalries which were left wounded unto death upon the At a press conference on Decemmilitaristic C.C.C. camps, Addi-tional war allocations under the bill would full under the War Depart-battlefields of Flanders today are battlefields of F

rising in their ghostly forms to "Are you opposed to big war approa new call to arms." [printions]

There is another kind of war that we need. The Constitution is a Father Coughlin has expressed him-wonderful document, you know. We self in favor of. On February 8, never use the word 'offense' in the 1931, he said: Constitution; all it talks about is "These thi

"These things I speak counter to pacifism not only in the dawnlight of his anniversary who purchased for us liberty at the price of war; not only in memory of him who preserved our nation's unity at the cost of civil conflict. has 4,883 miles of coastline. Father but also in view of the fact that Joseph Stalin has pledged himself

to scatter the seeds of pacifism in our country and elsewhere while course on February 3. he himself is con nander-in-chief 1935. Secretary of War Dern has of the world's largest conscripted

capitalist nations before these latter are compelled to destroy the Soviets." (Father Coughlin's Radio sermons, pp. 183-184. Em-phasis mine-A.B.M.)

War against Workers' Russia is what Father Coughlin endorses. In a lecture at his church on the ening of January 22, 1934, Father Coughlin also revealed that he is working with certain groups in Mex-ico for a reactionary-armed uprising

There'll be some fat, greaky scalps hanging on the wall. And that's

to take place in the spring. "The only way the Christians in Mexico can put their prayers across," he soid, "is at the point of a gun. And that's what they are going to do in the spring. Theoril he

what we may have to do in this country." [Emphasis mine-A. B. army-an army that is fed upon the philosophy of destroying the

M.1 Justification of "defensive war," advocacy of a big air fleet, plotting of an armed reactionary uprising.

smacking of lips over "fat greasy scalps," and endorsement of war against the Boviet Union-thia is from an apostle of the Prince of Peace!

Coughlin and the New Deal We come to one of the most important phases of Coughlin's ac-tivities; his relations to the Roosevelt administration and the whole

New Deal program. When Pather Coughlin saw which way the wind was blowing, his faith in Hoover became transformed in 1981-32 into blistering denun-

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1985

Jim-Crow Rule In Maryland **Aided by Court**

Negroes Barred from **Picketing Stores of** White Owners

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5 .- The jim-crow policy of white merchants in refusing to hire Negroes, even where they are doing business in Negro communities and depend solely or mostly on Negro trade. is upheld in a decision just handed down by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The case arose out of the picket-ing of white stores with the demand that they give employment to Ne-groes as clerks, managers, etc., without firing any of their present white

White merchants secured a tem porary injunction to restrain the boyooting activities and picketing of their slores by large groups of Negross. Judge Owens later made his tentgoorsty function permanent. Shortly thereafter, a similar case arose in Harlem, New York City, where Negro and white workers were picketing jim-crow establishments, and Judge Rosenmann, of the New York Supreme Court, followed the ruling of Judge Owens and granted an infunction.

The defendants in the Maryland racial and social dispute. It hypo-critically comemnas the efforts of Negroes to secure employment, while at the same time blocking those ef-

Jimcrow Vote Rule Upheld

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 3 .-At the same time that the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its Scottsboro decision, it upheld the right of the Democratic Party of Texas to exclude Negroes from its primaries in rejecting the plea of a Negro, R. R. Grover, who had brought suit for the right to vote preme Court the demand to vote in the primaries.

The Supreme Court, in a decision read by Justice Roberts, denied that any constitutional right had violated by the action of the Texas Democratic Party in excluding Negroes from its, primaries, even though they were members of the Democratic Party

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the Soviet Union; that has

made possible the balanc-

ing of the nation's budget

year after year; that has

enabled it to provide eco-

nomic security for its 170

SAFETY



Until Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, met Hitler at Berlin, as shown above, the anti-Soviet alm of fascist Germany's rearmament had never been so boldly expressed. At the next meeting of European imperialist powers, to be held at Stress, Italy, a system of security pacts with the goal of postponing war will be discussed

Uneeda Strike Strike Leader Killed in Brazil United May 1 Writ Expected Defending Self Against Police In Cleveland

An injunction against strikers of the National Biscuit Company is expected any day now, according to the statement of William Galvin, president of the Inside Bakery

Workers' Federal Union at the Cen-The defendants in the Maryland Court case appeals which has just upheld the permanent injunction. In its decision the Court of Appeals pre-tends that the case did not involve as a union smishing move. Galvin an economic issue, but was purely a declared that the strikers will smash the injunction, and go to jail if necessary. He 'asked the Labor Council to arrange a mass meeting to protest the strikebreaking measures of the company and the courts.

Acting Chairman John Munhol-land immediately declared that "you'll get nothing out of a mass meeting." When a proposal was made that a special committee be elected from the Council floor to aid the strikers and help them obtain a permit for a tag day to raise relief funds, Munholland declared,

"The tag day is out. You'll never get a permit for that. We don't need any committee. The whole We don't Council should be a committee to help the strikers." He refused to entertain the motions from the floor.

Strikers sent out a brigade on in the Texas Democratic primary, roller skates yesterday. Twelve This was the fourth time that strikers with signs on their backs Negroes had brought to the Su- explaining why they were locked out, skated through many downtown streets.

A mass meeting especially arranged to discuss support for the strike of the Uneeda workers will take place on Thursday night. April 11, at the Irving Plaza, Fifteenth Street and Irving Place, with Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, as speaker. Hathaway will speak on the "Role of Communists in Strike Struggle." Uneeda strikers

FDR Work Bill ods of Hoover had to be changed if serious outbreaks on the part of **Bans Strikes** (Continued from Page 1)

will be especially invited.

ment for improvements of water-

ways and construction and improvement of existing buildings at military and naval posts. Under the terms of the works'

bill, unemployed workers would be forced to work 130 hours a month for a "security wage." Govern-ment spokesmen have repeatedly Governapplesauce. stated that the "security wage" will not exceed \$12 a week. The socalled unemployables would be gradually removed from the FERA fe-Deal. Raising the slogan of "Rooserolls and thrust upon the bankrupt municipalities. "Violators" To Be Fined Strikes are outlawed under the terms of the Roosevelt work relief bill. Violators of any regulations which Roosevelt may precribe to govern the bill will be subjected to a \$1,000 fine, while those getting jobs by "fraud," a still undefined term to be made by Roosevelt, would be subjected to a \$2,000 fine and imprisonment for one year. ment of exaltation he cried out: "No ten million Morgans can Although the FERA has approximately 5,000,000 unemployed work-ers on its relief rolls at the presstop the sun from shining or can wreck the heart or the mind or ent time and a still greater num ber are systematically denied all forms of relief, the Rooscreit work relief bil provides jobs for not more the soul of Roosevelt who is leading us, despite the Smiths, the Warburgs, the Spragues and the rest of them who would assassithan 3,500,000 workers.

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazif, April 5. American-owned Rio Grande Elec--The Doctor's Union: here and in tric Company. The agents attacked other cities has sent a bitter protest to the government against the volver from a policeman to datend unions, the Communist and Social-assassination of Dr. Mario Couto, himself. The first abot of Mario ist Parties, I. W. O., Workmen's young revolutionary physician who Couto killed a detective, Vaz Primo. was held in high regard by workers recently arrived from Cacequi, of this region for his brilliant and where he had assassinated an enself-sacrificing leadership of strike tire family. The police then shot truggles in Southern Brazil. Dr. Couto down.

For encouraging militant struggle Hundreds of textile strikers de-against Brazilian integralism (fas-manded his body and were met with cism) in the strikes of the textile volleys of rifle-fire. The union workers of the Porto Alegre Spin- headquarters were occupied by the ning and Weaving Company and the army and attempts were made to Kessler and Vasconcellos plant, the bury the body secretly. A huge government of the state of Rio growd of workers and liberals took Grande do Sul, headed by Flores over the funeral by force, covered da Cunha, ordered Dr. Couto ar- the coffin with the red flag, and in the semetery a speech was made representative of the Commu-Dr. Couto was delivered to the by a

"Two weeks ago this afternoon.

you recollect, I informed you

that the money-changers were al-

ready out of the Temple. Today

you know this to be a fact. Mr. Woodin and Mr. Acheson are dis-

police by the private agents of the nist Party of Brazil.

Priest for War changers out of the Temple"? Those villains, Secretary of the Treasury Woodin and Assistant Secretary On the USSR Acheson, who were on Morgan's pre-ferred list and were picked by Roosewere some well-meaning idiot who didn't know what as happening in his on back yard. And when the villains were ousted, Coughlin an-nounced jubilently (November 19, 1933):

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rested

iation of the Great Engineer and all his works. Thus he helped pave the way for the triumph Roosevelt and the Democratic Party, "Late in 1932," writes For-tune magazine. February, 1934. "Father Coughlin began to preach economics in detail with a strong emphasis on what is now conveniently referred to as Roosevelt

missed in no impolite but uncer-tain manner from the Treasury. policy Father Coughlin became the John the Baptist of the New Deal. With their departure passes at least one malevolent influence of preaching the gospel of the new the Morgans." (The New Deal, savior, Franklin Delano Roosevelt p. 78. In this he joined the general New Well, the money-changers are out Deal ballyhoo that flooded the press and the radio. It seems that wait a minute; two months later the big capitalists who really rule (January 21, 1934), we find Coughlin this country had come to the consaying that "unless Mr. Roosevelt clusion that the blunt, direct meth-

accomplishes what he set out to achieve, namely, the expelling of the money-changers from the Temple if serious outbreaks on the part of the masses were to be avoided. and the restoration of a sound and They decided that somebody had adequate currency for the benefit to be put in who could accomplish of all our people and not for the chosen few, ruin will eventually folthe same ends, but would use soft syrupy words-"a New Deal," a new order of things," "driving the low." (Eight Lectures, p. 34. Em-phasis mine—A.B.M.) And on Jan-uary 27, 1995, he spoke of "two years money-changers out of the Temple' -to sugarcoat the pill. Hoover of inordinate delay . . . sent troops to shoot down the the money-changers from the bonus marchers; and they got no Temple. bonus. Roosevelt sent his wife to

kid them along and they got no Did Father Coughlin bother to exbonus. There is more than one plain why in Novmber and Decem-way to kill a cat. You choke it with ber, 1933, he announced in at least three radio speeches that the money-changers had been driven

(Continued from Page 1) delegates of sixteen A. F. of L.

Circle, Unemployed Council, Small Home and Landowners Federation participating in the conference. The meeting opened with a report on the Cleveland Federation of Labor meeting which had gone on record to hold a May Fifth indoor demonstration against war mass and fascism, for the unionization of Cleveland, 30 hour week and other economic demands. This was followed by reports of the trade union local delegates on the action their local had taken on the May first and fifth demonstrations. Locals Differ

Reports of the various delegates

established that many. locals have ot taken definite actions, some of them endorsed both demonstrations one of them definitely went on rec ord for May first and against May fifth, while four of them decided to support the demonstration sponsored by the Cleveland Federation A delegais from the painters' union sharply criticized the delegate of the I.L.G.W.U., who was instructed by his Joint Board to announce the I.L.G.W.U. would not take part in any joint May Day ac-tion in which Communists par-ticipated. He was asked pointedly why the I.L.G.W.U. had never questioned any worker who was helping them on the picket line in the L. N. Gross strike whether he was a Communist or not? Following the report of the trade

unions, a delegation of three sent by the May Day conference of class struggle organization was heard. They brought greetings and a pledge of support from the 225 delegates and everything is hunky-dory. But and 144 organizations and anpounced willingness to affiliate to this United Committee. This was unanimously accepted and the del-

egates seated. Robert Dulley, secretary of the Cleveland Socialist Party, made a statement saving that owing to lack of great trade union support the So-

cialist Party has decided to work towards unity with the trade unions in preference to unity with the nmunist Party. However, when asked point blank the delegates whether this meant.

they were splitting the conference. Dulley answered in the negative. Other Bocialists launched sharp attacks on the Communist Party. much to the disgust of the trade

United May 1 Goering Publicity Insults His Aide In New York In Patronage Feud

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declaration that the New York workers are out to turn New York into a 100 per cent organized union town. It would be a great dis-play of the demands of organized labor that congress immediately enact the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827). Such a united labor May Day could be a very effective reply to the wer mongers to the reactionary forces that are driving to fascism, to the destruction of the right to organize and strike, to the curbing of all workers' organizations and workers' rights.

S. P. Leaders Hamper Unity Many of our local unions have sent delegates to the conference called by the Socialist Party and the leaders of some Socialist **2 Negroes Shot** the leaders of some Socialist informs. We came there with the plea for unity on May Day, for one United May Day. The delegates present showed the greatest enthusiasm for Unity. More than 96 delegates voted for one May Day. Unfortunately, however, the Socialist leaders in-sist on sultiting the formes of labor sist on splitting the forces of labor. They proceeded to organize a separate May Day demonstration. They are against the unity of the Was forces of labor.

We have, indisputable evidence that the Communist Party and the United Front May Day Arrangements Committee have done everything possible to obtain the agreement of the Socialist Party for a united May Day; and have pledged to remove all obstacles and work out a mutually satisfactory agreement that would unite all forces of labor on this traditional day of labor solidarity. We know that the Socialist Party and Socialist trade union leaders have lent a deaf ear to this sincere proposal.

Divided May 1 Harmful

We consider it very harmful to the workers, and of benefit only to the enemies of labor to allow our ranks to be divided on May Day. We appeal therefore to all trade unionists to support and intensify the fight for one United May Day. Take up the question in your local union. Pass resolu-Insist on immediate steps tions. to bring all forces of the labor movement together. Do all in your power to prevent the division in the ranks of the workers this May Day. We endorse the con-ference called by the United Front May Day Arrangements Committee on April 13 at the Manhattan Oddfellows Hall, 105 E. 105th Street as the only conference that is working honestly and seriously for one United May Day, and call upon all trade unionists to elect legates to this conference, and to take energetic steps to march in full force under the banner of the United May Day Front for the needs and rights of labor, against the capitalists, against fascist feaction and bosses' war. F. of L. Committee for One

United May Day

John D. Masso, Business Agent. Glass Revelers' and Painters' Union. Local 528.

Albert Klaiber, Vice-President, New York Woodcarvers' and Modelers' Association. Irving Redler. President. Painters'

and Paperhangers' Local 121. Herman Schmidt, Secretary, Textile Workers' Union. United

Hosiery Branch 5. Hyman Gordon, President, Paper

Mexico Bares Church Plans For Uprising

Leader Killed in Raid on **Fortified Home After Plot Is Exposed**

MEXICO CITY. April 5,-The Mexican government today ordered a search for capitelists and priests who backed plans for an "uprising frustrated two days ago. Official demagogy is playing on the deep anti-religious feeling of the masses in order to maintain the grip of the administration.

The plot, enlisting the aid of fascist elements and under the cover of talk about the "persecution" of small Catholic minorities, was dis-In N. Carolina Ocampo, was killed. At Toluca, where guards attacked the fortified Prison Camp documents were found which indi-cated that the corrupt and hated Catholic heirarchy, both in Mexico and in the United States, had provided money and details for manu-

-A revolt of Negro prisoners in the vided money and details Woodville prison camp near here facturing the uprising. The Mexican workers, while them-Guards shot two and hurled tear gas bombs selves fighting against the church, are increasingly aware of the gov-Revelations of horrible conditions ernment's loyalty to American imperialism, which owns most of

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 5.

More than 1,000 students at the

University of Michigan left classes

at eleven a. m. yesterday in a strike

against war and fascism. Gather-

ing at an open-air mass meeting

on the Library steps, they raised

tional Executive Committee of the

In the afternoon an anti-war

The strike was organized by the

Resolutions were

and brutal torture of Negro prison-ers in North Carolina convict Mexico's industries. camps were recently made to a legislative committee appointed to investigate the camps, following the amputation of the feet of Woodrow amputation of the feet of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes, Negro youths, as a result of Strike at War

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 5.

reported yesterday.

among the others.

BERLIN, April 5. — Another violent antagonism in the top-most circles of Nazi officialdom

has broken out, this time between

Goering and Himmler, head of

General Goering issued statement in which the "Prime Minister of Prussia" asserted that he "continues to reserve

the right to appoint personally

the officials of the State Secret Police, from the rank of inquiry commissar ufrards." Appar-

ently in deliberate derision the statement continues with the

remark that, "my deputy ap-points only officials of lower rank." And Geering's deputy is

the Secret Police.

Himmler

torture and neglect in the Mecklenburg County convict camp. The Legislative Committee heard testimony that many Negro prisoners, reported to have "escaped" from

Mecklenburg camp, actually died under torture and were secretly buried by the prison authorities. who then gave out the report of their "escape."

The investigation was forced by their hands in a solemn pledge "never to support our government widespread protests organized by the "never to support our gov International Labor Defense among in any war it may conduct." Negro and white workers and farm. The meeting was addressed Serril Gerber, member of the Na-

National Student League, and by Kermit Eby, instructor in Ann Arbor High School. **AFL Reports** Drop in Jobs The demonstration your of the nation-wide student strike scheduled for April 12, which was held earlier at the University of Michigan because of the fact that the Easter vacation

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, April 5. -The American Federation of Labor's starts today. onthly report on unemployment adopted calling on President Roosetoday recognized "lost ground in velt and Congress to abandon all February," and declared, "prospects war preparations and to use war for further reemployment before funds for education. next Fall are slight." In the afternoon

On behalf of the trade union ofconvocation, held in Hill Audito-rium, was addressed by Prof. Robert ficialdom which has bitterly opposed the Workers' Unemployment and Mores Lovett of the / University of Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827. Chicago. the statement said: National Student Leegue, the Mich-

"The (business) upturn came to an end in February. It is clear now igan Youth Congress, the Vanguard that we cannot expect this year's Spring busy season in industry to

bing any further progress in putduction in February exceeded last Jingoes Rattle year by only ten perfecent. The gain in employment in February this year was less than last year. Sabres Today

February was still above 11.000.000. "Trade union reports show that March employment gains have

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau ave WASHINGTON, April 5. — Presi-In dent Roosevelt led the Nation's in March employment gants. In dent Roosevelt led the been no greater than last year. In dent Roosevelt led the fact, our weighted figures show that jingoes in preparing for a country-fact, our weighted figures show that wide sword-rattling observation of slightly less than last year."

Army Day tomorrow He wrote a letter for DI by the military propagandists in than 22,000,000 persons, nearly one- spirit, saying "general observance" fifth of our population, were on re- of the event should "be an occasion "it is significant that we are at its glorious heritage of service to our country both in times of peace Led by Major-General Robert E. Callan, U. S. Al, and his staff, the War Department and big business' "patriotic" societies will celebrate Army Day here tomorrow with a martial parade on the Eighteenth

million people; has been applied to the creation of strikingly safe medium of investment-

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ORGSIN elentative in U.S.A Mil. Fifth Ave., N.Y **Dial WMCA** Wednesdays 7:45 P. M. dies of New Russia"

Sentence Red Councilmen (Continued from Page 1)

declared:

p. 10.)

raisled millions of Americans

into believing that 6,000,109 men

would be back by Labor Day. Peo-

ple's confidence should not be

played with." ('The New Deal,

At last the sun is shining de-

spite the Tory criticism of those papers who would belittle the

President of the United States and

his policies. Four million have

been put back to work. Two mil-

lion more will find employment this month." (The New Deal,

p. 11s. emphasis mine-A.B.M.) Truly, "people's confidence should

putting the blame on other cabinet

Roosevelt's

rosy

not be played with"!

when

tion struggle last July in Verdun, a nearby mining town, when the sheriff, assisted by numerous deputies, swooped down upon the home of a miner, Galen Suthpin, and your relatives in the flung his furniture into the street. Tergsin Stores are Three miners who took this furniture and showed it to a mass meeting of miners were arrested. Later

> 'most active protestors against this arrest were also cited for "contempt. On March 22 they were seized without warning and haled into court, where all their protests

> and demands for time to prepare their cases were unheeded. Then sentences were passed upon them.

The miners urged other workers to rush protests to Judge George and Attorney D. A. Seiffert at the County . County Courthouse, Collinsville, Illinois, demanding the release of the arrested workers, the remission of their fines and dismissal of all charges against the prison-

"In Harlem, New York City, workers passing on Seventh Avenue have bought the Daily Worker, as a result of a sample copy."-A. M. Shiffer, Harlem Red Builder.

Barker for Rooseevit out, while a month later he spoke

Father Coughlin threw all his of them as still being in possession energies into putting over this New of the temple? He did not.

Press Agent for New Deal

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in favor of some sort of a united

velt or Ruin." he announced that Throughout the year 1983 Father the international bankers are on Coughlin maintained the closest their way out" and that "the proscontacts with the Roosevelt adminperity identifed with the year 1926 istration. Early in the year he menis not too far distant." He called to his followers: "Now is the hour tioned the fact that he had been called over long-distance telephone to uphold the morale of your peerby Marvin McIntyre, the President's leader who is harassed both secretary, and by Secretary Woodin from within and without" [The New Deal, p. 64]; and "You can preferred list. An article he wrote choose between Roosevelt and Moron the remonetization of silver in between liberty and slavery. the January 6, 1934 issue of Today. between prosperity and depression unofficial organ of the administra-The New Deal, p. 110]. In a motion, was accompanied by an editorial signed by the editor former

Assistant Secretary of Wer Moley. who is one of Roosevelt's closest advisors, practically endorsing Coughlin's proposals.

Ooughlin also held a number of secret conferences with Roosevelt himself, the nature of which was never divulged. The New York nate him in the minds of the people." [The New Deal, p. 99.] Times of March 28, 1933, reporting one of the earliest of these confer-As disappointment with the N R. A. grew and workers began to ences, state that "he (Coughlin) was go out on strike despite the fact asked to call at the White House that Roosevelt had promised them with the idea of requesting him to continue his support of the Presi-"a new deal." Coughlin, again sniffing the direction of the wind. dent's program in the Western farm began to inject an occasional note area." Thus the radio priest became of criticism. Not against Roose-velt (perish the thought), but an important member of the New but Deal propaganda machine. against his subordinates and cer-

This alliance was interrupted by a tain aspects of the N. R. A. Thus, temporary estrangement in April. on October 22, 1933, he admitted 1934, when, under pressure of the that "the N.R.A. has lessened the anti-inflation section of the Amerpurchasing power of this nation [The New Deal, p. 11] this same ican capitalist class, the Treasury Department began publishing the names of the large holders of silver. N.R.A. whose praises Coughlin had sung (and continued to sing). He But about that letter.

"The N. R. A. was ushered in (To Be Continued) with too much optimism and there-

Workers Are Jobless ecutive board, with the confer-

The regular monthly survey of urday, April 13, in Metal Trades But only a few weeks later (De- unemployment in New York City by Temple, using this time to enlist cember 3, 1933) Coughlin was say- the Central Labor Union shows that

> 24 per cent of the trade union membership was totally unemployed during the month of March, and 29 per cent were working only part- Demonstration at its second meet-

Coughlin also played the game of 72 per cent of the union members history of Sleveland. were wholly unemployed in March,

promises began to fade. Was there and an added 12 per cent were the afternoon to be preceded and providing counsel for the de-"driving the money- working only part time. followed by a parade.

union delegates who repeatedly called for unity and condemned in unmistakable terms the Social- 107. ist's tactics as tending to split the

The national division of the Socialist Party into three groups- Nathan Abrahams, members of right guard, militants and revolu- Executive Board, International Lationary policy committee - was clearly manifest even at this con- cal 20.

The "old guard" represented by Union, Local 490. the delegate of the "., "kmen's Circle announced his withurawal

from the conference for United May **French Move** Day action because his organization "would not tlemonstrate to-The Thomas adherents among the Socialists asserted themselves

action but in a vague undefined Other delegates of the Socialist Party kept contradicting each other adding more and more to the conemergency.

fusion and occupied themselves with

unwarranted and irrevelant attacks on Communist principles, tactics and on the Communist Aims Restated

Seeing the unanimous disgust of the other delegates about these attacks tending to destroy unity. John Williamson brought order the chaos when he restated the aims

of this conference. Laying responsibility on those the official plans, the army will total who were trying to disrupt the more than 500,000. meeting with issues inimical with Today's movement pushes 32,000 the aims of this conference Williammen from the second line of

son made two motions which were defense into war-time positions beboth accepted. One reiterated the aims of the fortress. They will act as the cover dorsed the May 5 action of the tifications stretching from Switzer-Cleveland Federation of Labor and land,

promised full support.

ence decided to reconvene on Sat-

additional support from the unions.

fendants

Plate and Bag Makers' Union, Local Taking notice that "the highest relief roll of the depression was Sam Friedman, Secretary, Car- reached in February, when more charge of whipping up the martial penters' Union, Local 2090. F. Shapiro, Charles Solotar and

of lief rolls, the statement said: dies' Garment Workers' Union, Lo. p esent making no progress whatver in putting the unemployed to and in times of war." work in industry.' S. Davidoff, President, Painters'

Akron Strike

32,000 Troops

AKRON. Ohio, April 5.-Jemming (Continued from Page 1) Perkins School to capacity last war plans a matter of desperate applauded every call for a strike h

the rubber industry. Coleman Cla-herty, organizer of the United Rubber Workers Union declared : French Troops Move

PARIS, April 5.—Rearmament of "Akron will be the hundred fascist Germany is rapidly transforming the Franco-German fron- per cent controlled by the dictates of the mess of workers. You will tier into the most heavily fortified not win with the aid of rubber com. area in the world. Three French panies, Kiwanis Clubs and Chambers army corps moved up today to the great chain of forts along the Rhine. have more picketing in Akron than

was seen anywhere in the United When the new class of recruits States. reports on April 23, according to "The cost of living has increased

rents are up, the speed-up system is on. In view of these simple facts I appeal to you for a 100 per cent strike vote on Sundarg" Wives of rubber workers in thou-

Call Cheered

(Special to the Daily Worker)

tween the links of the Maginot. sands will stage parades through previous meeting to hold a united for the mobile forces which occupy. Sunday. This will answer the re-May First action; the second en- the line of steel and concrete for- cent meeting of a few wives of local company" employees which was

staged to discourage a strike vote. The International Association of

Postpone Trial of 24. upon other locals to sucket stations of the three rubber companies throughout the country when the

strike is called. Ralph A. Lind, regional head of District Attorney's office today an- the Labor Relations Board, admitted that there is "nothing more that can be done to avert a strike," 'but said The United Front May First Con-ference affilisted to the United Keesport prisoners charged with turn down a strike." With this Lind "inciting to riot" for their partici- once more shows that the Labor Relations Board is behind the employ-

> "I entered the Daily Worker subscription contest not, only to win the trip to the U.S. S. R.," writes Anna Slobodzain of Conemaugh, Pa., "but in order to reach as many workers as I can with the paper."

the World War. Officially Army Day will be conducted throughout the country by the Military Order of the World War. The real leadership of course, is in the War Department, the Adjutant-General of which. Major-General James F. McKinley, sent out instructions to all commanding generals of corps area "to participate in celebrations arranged by the various civilian patriotic organiza-

Anniversary of America's entry into

Miner-Delegate to USSR of Commerce. Tell them we will To Speak in Pittsburgh

tions."

Special to the Daily Worker) PTTTSBURGH, Pa., April 5 .- The Allegheny Valley Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union announced today that a farewell mass

meeting will be held Sunday in the Polish Hall, New Kensington, 2 p.m., for the miner-delegate who has been elected by the Allegheny Valley miners to riske the trip with the May 1 workers' delegation to the U. S. S. R.

Speakers at the Sunday meeting will include Adam Chada, of Renton, the miner-lelegate; Professor C. V. Wicker, and others.

WHAT'S ON

oodside, L. I.

Forum: Rarold Barron speaks. "War Danger and Our Youti Queens Workers School, 58-38 Rec velt Ave. Adm. 15c., 8 p.m.

Newark, N. J.

Puppet Show "The Bunnins." A full night of fun. April 10, 5:30 p. m. Workers Educational Center. Si Academy St. Ausp.: Collective Thes.

Youngstown, Ohio

Mass Meeting and Bend Off for G. H. McCerthy, steel worker, delegate to Govies Russia, at Central Andicorium, 258 Boardman, Bunday, April 7, 739 p.m. Speakers: General Victor A. Yakhontoff, Edward Lamb, J. Kafe

72% of Building Trades After voting to add a member McKeesport Authorities Machinists here passed a resolution in support of the strike and called ecutive board, with the Communists

time. The report covers 268 trade ing last Sunday drew up plans for unions in the New York area. effective mobilization. A broad com-Day demonstration last August. effective mobilization at its second meet-pation in an International Youth ers. Lind admitted that the employ-ers. Lind admitted that the employ-ers. flatly turned down every pro-

Organizations Speed Mobilization Committee for May Day Labor

By far the greatest unemploy-ment, according to the C. L. U. re-

It decided on an outdoor demonstration on Public Square at 5 in

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 5.-The

nounced a second postponement of

from the District Attorney's office.

ment, according to the C. L. U. re-port, is in the building trades, where make May Day the biggest in the according to latest announcement. The International Labor Defense is

The hearings, first pestponed posal that might avert a strike.

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NEW SOVIET LOCOMOTIVE



District Chief Backs Move to Organize **New Union**

GARY, Ind., April 5 .- Just at ime when the rank and file of the odges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers are organizing their forces in the Calumet district in preparation for the National Convention of the A. A. to take place in Pittsburgh on April 3, efforts to split the ranks of the steel workers were defeated here.

Although the members of the Amalgamated Association have appealed on numerous occasions to the Central Labor Union of Lake County for support in their drive to unionize the steel nills, hitherto, very little assistance was rendered by the officials. Now that the workers are determined to rid the A. A. of Mike Tighe and the other cor-rupt offlicals at the coming convention of the union, the president of the Lake County Central Labor Union, Fred Schutz, attempted to block the successful fight o fthe steel workers for unity by announcing that he would launch a camnaign to build a new union for steel workers in the Calumet District.

Behind this move to destroy the unity of the steel workers, was the president of the Fourth A. A. District. Roy Kelsey, ardent supporter of Mike Tighe and company, who sees the entire membership of the Fourth District united behind the rank and file program

At an open meeting called by the Central Labor Union to launch this labor in the May Day demonstra-"new union" to consist of the A. A. members, unorganized steel workers and company union representatives, the militant members of the Amalgamated Association delivered a smashing blow against the splitting tactics of the labor bureau-More than a dozen workers took the floor immediately after the report of Schutz and mobilized all the workers present (with the exception of a few company union men) behind the Amalgamated and crushed the idea of any new union being organized at the present time. Instead, all support should be given to the rank and file delegates who will be leaving shortly for the conention in Pittsburgh.

Seeing that the steel workers refused to follow his disruptive plan. Schutz, while attacking the rank and file of the Amalgamated, stated that if the rank and file would trict showed himself to be an agent of the steel trust by a furious at-tack against the rank and file and whole-hearted support of the trust-inspired plan for a "nor union" in the Calumet District.

2.000 on Strike

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 5 .- Two thousand workers in the clay products industry in New Philadelphia. titleholder of the official interna-Ohio, continued on strike today. Ohio, continued on strike today, tional skating federation before he One hundred and seventy-five strik- joined the Norwegian workers' ers of the Corundite Refractories, sport movement, informed the Gar-Inc., at Massilon, received a ten per den that he may not internet.

Browder to Speak In Five Ohio Cities **On Fascist Chiefs**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 5.-Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, will speak here on April 14 on his tour of the auto and steel renters. His subject will be "Long,

Coughlin, Johnson, Three Horse men of Fascism.' The meeting will be held in Engineers Auditorium, corner Ontario and St. Clair Avenue and is called for 7:30 p. m. canning workers. (3) They dispatched to Gover-nor Harold G. Hoffman a resolution demanding the removal of Albert McAllister as representa-tive of the State Relief Board for Tickets at twenty-five cents are now on sale at 1524 Prespect this district. McAllister is attor-

farm labor.

this district. mcAnister is attor-ney for the Seabrook Farms, Inc., whose terror against the Agricul-tural Workers Industrial Union resulted in bloodshed last sum-

Evidence of the conspiracy be-

Relief Threatened

A plan to enlist use aid of the

great detail by Donald Henderson.

national organizer of the agricul-

tural workers, and endorsed by the

Conference Planned

By far the most significant move

in the history of the workers' fight

for decent working conditions in

which plans went forward today.

Avenue and at the Workers Bookshop, 1522 Prospect Avenue Browder will speak in Youngstown on April 11; Akron, April 12; Canton, April 13; Toledo, April 15.

May 1 Front tween the large employers and re-lief officials was adduced at a mass In Detroit Split Riley, Jr., of the New Jersey head-quarters of the E. R. A., in Newark. Vivian Dahl, organizer of the Agri-cultural Workers Union, presided. **Bv S. P. Heads** Witnesses said that they had

been warned by case workers, a Mrs. Loper especially, that their **Conference** Call Bars **Groups Friendly to**

Communist Party (Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, April 5. - Socialist Party leaders here have launched an attempt to split the forces of ton Following the failure of the Socialist Party to reply to a letter sent by the Commnist Party several weeks ago, proposing a united of May Day demonstration, it has

called a conference to organize a demonstration of its own. The Socialist Party call is not only a splitting move, but is openly anti-Communist, stating that the invitation to its conference is for all labor groups "with the exception of the Communist Party organizations."

All labor organizations are urged to send delegates to the conference called by the Provisional Committee for Labor May Day on Saturday. April 13, at 2 p. m. in Danish Brotherhood Temple, 1775 West Forest Avenue.

tion.

Skating Champ Spurns In Labor Sports Group scale for which they plan to fight

OSLO. April 5.-Berndt Evensen. who recently won the labor sports ers' groups have set up tentative ice-skating championship of the scales ranging from 35 cents an world, has turned down an offer of

skating race in Madison Square canners. Garden, it was announced here. Evensen, who was the world's Inc. at Massilon, received a ten per den that he was not interested in cent increase, but refused to return professionalism as he was a mem-

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 5.-Agricultural workers here struck out in three directions in their fight for better working conditions. (1) They joined hands with relief workers to prove a conspiracy between Emergency Relief offi-cials and the large employers of (2) They laid plans for an All-South Jersey wage conference to establish minimum wages for men and women vegetable and

This locomotive, said to be the most powerful in all ecently dedicated in Moscow. Lazar Kaganovich, member of the political burean of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, has been

placed in charge of the railways and big things are expected in the near

Cuban Woman same time send a delegate. **Retail Sales Rise By 27% Leader Talks** In the USSR In Southwest Union, and stated that there "are

Quantities of All **Goods Increase**

future in the field of transport.

names would be stricken from relief (Special to the Daily Worker) rolls is they refused to take jobs on MOSCOW, April 5 (By Cable). the farms at the wages set by the employers-12 and a half cents an Month by month the total of commodity turnover in the Soviet Union hour and 15 cents an hour for men. and the increased purchasing power now on tour in this country, was Others said that they had been of its population continue to rise greeted in Albuquerque by more threatened with loss of relief if steadily. Parallel with the growth any other union meeting in Bridge- retail turnover for the first months

las Hall. of this year have increased 27 per An attempt by Riley to obtain the cent, compared to last year. The witnesses' names was thwarted by output of those manufactured goods the workers' led by Bill O'Donnell, which are widely consumed intant the Vineland Unemployment creased during January and Febru-Council, and Lafe Dahl, of the ary alone by 14.4 per cent.

On the basis of the abolition of the bread cards and the developsmall farmer in a common fight on the large employer, was outlined in a rapid fall in prices is now taking place with regard to industrial merfornia. chandise as well as food.

Milk Price Down

The market prices of bread and vegetables have fallen considerably -20 to 25 per cent-and milk has fallen 22 per cent in price. A re-South Jersey, it is believed, is the markable fact concerning the coming Joint Wage Conference, for ering of the price of milk is that in January and February of last year there had been a rise of price

Workers from Vineland, Paulsoro, Woodbury, Bridgeton, Salem, on the "open" milk bazaars of 12 per cent compared with the previous Pennsgrove, Clayton and the sur-Shat if the rank and me would Skaling Champ Optime rounding rural districts will meet year. But today on the optime would support the Amalgamated. Garden Offer; To Stay together in Bridgeton within the market milk may be purchased for next two weeks to set up a wage as little as in the workers' "closed" as little as in the workers' "closed" shops, where prices are always low to guarantee the standard of living together throughout South Jersey. Already local unions and workof the workers.

Big Turnover of Good

From everywhere news comes in hour for women canners to 50 cents of increasing deliveries of products \$1,000 to appear in a professional an hour for dumpers and meat to the collective farm bazaars in the towns. The turnover of these "open" Workers' determination to organize solidly for the enforcing of their own wage scales is becoming markets and fairs is already 20 per more and more manifest as local plete figures of the turnover of the Milk Firms organizations unite in the fight for collective farm fairs alone, from Wednesday's wage conference is

January to March, about 80,000.000 one of eight being held in different parts of Cumberland Glouvester ver 150,000,000 rubles in manufactured goods were sold. Three times

more meat and two and a half times

Anti-Soviet Union Clique Is Exposed VOTE TO BACK UNITED Disrupter in Silk Union MAY 1 DEMONSTRA Member to U.S.S.R.

zations

Brockton Building

Trades Union Backs

Permit Denied

Workers' Bill Fight

PATERSON, N. J. April 5 .- In statement issued to the silk workers of Paterson, Monday, the Communist Party here exposed the united front between the defeated Lovestone disruptors and the re-actionaries of the Jacquard Department of the Silk Workers Federation at the Joint Board last Thursday which brought about the re-scind- of the decision to send a delegate in the May First delegation to the Soviet Union.

The union had previously decided to accept the invitation issued to unions all over the world to send delegates as guests and at the ex-pense of the Soviet trade unions. The Lovestonites at the Joint Board meeting Thursday started by giving lip-service to the Soviet Union, but maintained that the union cannot conduct local struggles and at the

Ross Slanders U.S.S.R. This was followed by Ross, the reactionary head of the Jacquard department, who delivered a slanno unions in the Soviet Union, and all the workers are under the dicta-Food Prices Fall While 400 Hear of Struggles torship of a handful of Commu-nists." In spouting out the lies in Cuba at Mass Meeting issued through Hearst papers. Ross stated that the delegates will see only "special" factories, and that the Soviets will "hide the sufferings

of the masses " ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 5. The Communist Party statemen -Lola de la Torriente, militant reads in part as follows:

leader of the Cuban working class

The meeting was sponsored by the members; actually telling workthe Communist Party in coopera- ers not to pay union dues. They tion with the Liga Obrera, mili- carry on disruptive work in shops order to draft an official statement in order to split the ranks of the on the U.S. Supreme Court deciworkers.

"Ress-is he fulfilling his job of union leader in practice? What is against Haywood Patterson and railroad station, where usually the Ross coing to mobilize the Jacquard Clarence Norris; while City Comcapitalists press waits to interview workers to force the bosses to re- missioner Downs of this city rea rapid fall in prices is now taking celebrities traveling to sunny Cali- new the contract (instead of pos- fused a permit for the May Day sible wage cuts with increase demonstration.

program is winning thousands of living? Ross went to the New York the Spanish-American tolers who conference of the American Federare in the majority in this state, ation of Silk Workers as a so-called delegate from New England. Who elected him? At this conference he fought against the resolution for action that Prierson silk workers present to conference. Follow Hearst and Hitler

is to uphold the vile slanders of ture ordinance prohibiting the posshaking hands with the Nazi's any working-class paper, pamphlet butcher Hitler, who is getting ready or leaflet.

to leave the attack against the Soviet Union, where the workers rule recents" a Black Belt constituency and have the biggest trade unions with an overwhelming Negro majin the world; where unemployment ority, is drawing up a does not exist; where the standard restrict jurors in Alabama to "qualiof living of the workers is steadily fied voters," with restrictions derising.

and Communist, workers, in order Trial of Blaine Owen and Robert

to defeat important decisions in Wood on charges of violating the the interests of the workers must Downs Literature Law is set for ch tactics are dangerous to the

Chicago' OldGuard' S.P. Sabotage United **Front** Action

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PEORIA, Ill., April 5 .- The call BROCKTON, Mass. April 5.for a united front May Day issued The Brockton Building Trades Council and the Brotherhood of by the Communist Party here was welcomed by the workers and plans Painters added their names to the growing lists of representahave been completed for a demonstration that will include the -Sotives on the Brockton Joint Action Committee for Unemcialist Party, a member of the A ployment and Social Insurance F. of L. locals, the German Sick here last Saturday. and Death Benefit Society, and Almost all the shoe workers

locals were represented at the members of other working class orconference, as well as five fra-ternal organizations. The Acganizations. A number of joint meetings have tion Committee now has an afalready been held and agreements filiated strength of about 15,000 reached in regards to speakers. One will represent the Communist Party, members in the various organi-

one the Socialist Party, and other Secretary S. Winn of the State will speak for the trade unions and Action Committee reported to the conference. fraternal organizations. The May Day Committee agreed to accept the pamphlet on May Day

Alexander Trachtenberg as the one that should be given the widest distribution in preparation for May First.

For May Day Further meetings of the Committee complete arrangements for the in Birmingham demonstration, which is expected to be the best mobilization of the labor movement here at a May Day demnstration

> CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.-The May Day conference called here by the Socialist Party, with the "Old Guard" reactionaries firmly in the saddle, sabotaged every effort to form a united front with Provisional May Day Committee which proposed joint action, and steam-rollered all rank and file opposition

> The delegate of the A. F. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance was refused a seat at the conference on the ground that the persons he represented were in favor of the United Front and, therefore, were Communists, Again and again rank and file delegates, Negro and white, leaped to protest slanderous remarks made

> by the "Old Guard" speakers against the Communist Party, only to be howled down by the chairman. A proposal from one of the trade union delegates that the two May

> Day demonstrations should converge at one point was also ruled out by the officialdom. As a result of these splitting tactics, several unions, in-cluding the I. L. G. W. U. and the Amalgamated, will hold separate May Day demonstrations of their own. The Provisional Committee for a United Front May Day is continuing its efforts to build unity

> > CHICAGO, III.

Popular Return Engagement !

Hanns Eisler Concert Eisler in person. Mordecal Bauman, Baritone. German, Jewish, Ukrsinian Workers' Choruses **FUESDAY, APRIL 9, 8:30 P.M Peoples** Auditorium

Spanish speaking workers' organization of the Gouthwest. A delegation of workers met Lola de la Torriente at the famous

The Liga Obrera, whose militant in wages to meet higher cost of and who make up the most ex-ploited section of the population. has only recently been organized in Albuquerque. De la Torriente's lliant Communist analysis of the position of the Latin-American

workers, not only in Cuba, but also in Mexico and in the Southwest. aggressiveness and militancy, was cheered repeatedly.

in Albuquerque

Three resolutions were passed: President Roosevelt, demanding the removal of Jefferson Caffrey American Ambassador and Wall Street agent in Cuba; to President Mendieta, demanding the immediate release of all poli ical prisoners; the revolutionary working class to of Cuba, pledging solidarity and greetings: "Long live the Cuban revolution!

Rob Farmers be stopped by the union members. April 10 in the City Court.

Downs denied the May Day per mit on the grounds that the Alabama ruling class was "having more trouble with Negroes" demanding their rights in the past three

sion reversing the death sentences

years than ever before. Attributing the rising militancy of the Negro masses to the world-wide mass fight for the Scottsboro boys, Downs openly stated that if it was up to For Ross and the so-called Pro- him the Scottsbore boys would have

ossives to fight against delegates been hanged long ago. Downs is going to the first Workers Republic author of the vicious Downs Literavellow Hearst sheets. It is like session of more than one copy of

State Senator Bonner, who "repbill to signed to eliminate the vast major-The same tactics of Ross and the ity of Negroes. No Negroes are 'Progressives' of misusing and dis- permitted to vote in Bonner's

2451 W. Chicago Tickets 25c Benefit: Child Victims of German Fascian

Alabama Ruling Class Shaken by Decision on Scottsboro (Special to the Daily Worker) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 5.

Communist Statement

The so-called Progressive group is none other than the defeated than 400 Spanish-American and Lovestone - Kellerites. It is this Shaken by the International Labor they attended the mass meeting or of the entire national economy, the American workers, who filled Bare- group that prowls around the Union Defense victory in the Scottsboro headquarters trying to demoralize case, Governor Bibbs Graves cancelled all appointments vesterday in

parts of Cumberland, Gloucester rt fedfor the er of the working-class Salem and Burlington counties. rest of the workers. eration.

WHAT'S ON

Roxbury, Mass.

The New Theatre Players present 'Walting for Lefty" and other plays. Saturday evening, April 6, at 815 p. m., at Dudley Street Opera House, 133 Dudley St. Subs. 25c. Half the proceeds to the Dally Worker.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Herry F. Ward, national chairman of the American League A.W.F. will speak on "The Relationship Between War and Pascism," at Mercantie Hall at 8:30 p.m., on Friday, April 5th Rev. William McDonald Sharp will act as chairman.

will act as chairman. Philadelphia Workers and Intellec-tuals, meet the man whose songs you sing. Hanns Eisler Music Festi-val, Gerrick Theatre, Tuesday, April 16 at 8.15 p.m. German Choruses, Freiheit Gesang Farein and Interna-tional Workers Choruses, also solo-ista. Ausp. Phila. Relief Comm. for the Victims of German Fasciam and

Philadelphia, Pa.

Hanns Eisler MUSIC FESTIVAL

GARRICK THEA., Juniper & Chestnu

TUESDAY, Apr. 16 at 8:15 P.M.

German Choruses, Freiheit Gesang Farein and International Work-ers. Mordecal Bauman and other Soleists.

Tickets: 25c - 40c - \$1 at 538 Widener Building

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11 ANNUAL CONCERT

of the **Freiheit Gesangs Farein**

FRIDAY, Apr. 26 - 8:30 P.M.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Bread and Locusi Streets

Program:

Famous Proletarian Oratoria "Gerifecie" with a full Sym-phony Orchestra. Also other revolutionary onary songs.

Tickets can be obtained from E. Shuchman, 1145 N. 40th St.

DETROIT, Mich.

HARD TIME PARTY Dancing. Speaker SAT. Apr. 13, 8 p.m. St. Andrews Hall 21 E. Cengtees Ladies free 18c. prnsored by Protective Association of Single Men

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Tou simply can't miss this pleasant surprise at I.L.D. Cernival and Ba-casr. April 12 and 13. Ambassador Hell. 1704 N. Broad St. A thrill in every corner. Fun galore for everybody. A wonderland for young

everybody: A wonderland for young in Sends Springs, were stabled to-sand old Entertainment? All through day while taking part in a mass the evening, but in a different day while taking part in a mass per cent of the whole commodity famous prognosticator, and many others. Dancing? Excellent orchestra being held for the stabling. The clash took place when the management tried to bring in mem-bers of the company union to scab on the United Territo Will Service Will Service Will Service Will and the stabling. The clash took place when the bers of the company union to scab Will Service Wille Will Service Will Service Will Se The Annual Spring Pestival of the on the United Textile Workers

The Annual spring Festival of the On the United Textile Workers. Arbeitsgemeinschaft will take place op Saturday, April 6, 8 pm. at the Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2916 N. 2nd St. Adm. 25c. Interesting pro-ducting the strike. The strike was Called when the company disre-garded the terms of their agreement with the union. officials of the with the union, officials of the Red Press Concert and Dance for the

them.

union said.

Red Press Concert and Dance for the benefit of the Daily Worker and Young Worker, will take place on Saturday, April 6, at 8 pm. at 4035 Gürard Ave. A. W. Mills will be the main speaker. Refreahments and a good time. Adm. 25c. Ausp.: C.P. Gets New Proposals

Section 3. Mensater Mass Meeting to protest the U. 8. Action of Breaking Trade Ne-potiations with the Soviet Union. Priday Ere. April 12th, st S.E. cor. The and Moore Sts. Adm. 20c, un-employed 10c. Ausp.: So. Phila. Br. P.S.U. Class conducted by the P.S.U. on Ristory of the Russian Revolution, Sunday, April 7th, 8 p.m. at head-quarters. 126 S. 8th St. Class con-ducted by S. Skiaroff. All invited. Refreshments and good program pre-pared.: Mensater All Construction of Breaking Trade Ne-Stater Allon St. Proposals for a separate National Air Defense Commitset otday by Major Guarters. 126 S. 8th St. Class con-ducted by S. Skiaroff. All invited. Refreshments and good program pre-pared.: Mensater Allon St. Market Construction of Breaking Trade Ne-Stater Allon St. Stater Allon St. Allon St. Refreshments and good program pre-pared.: Stater Allon St. Market Construction of Breaking Trade Ne-Stater Allon St. Stater Allon St. Stater Allon St. Stater Allon St. Stater Allon Stater Allon St. Stater Allon St.

Refreshments and good program pre-pared. Saturday. April 6th. 8:30 p.m. The Saturday. April 6th. 8:30 p.m. The Park Manor Workers Club will hold a Russian Tes Party at club center and sond Montgomery Ave. Good time for all. On Sunday, April 7th there will take piece at the club's the second largest in the world and will soon take first piece, with over will participate Adm. free. preland. Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio

The 22nd Ward, Unemployment Coun-cll, is holding its isemi-monthly effect, dance on Baturday, April 6, 8 p.m. at 6615 Wade Park Arc. Donation

Chicago, Ill.

Four Districts Near Half of Quota in 'Daily' Drive Ceptral Loop Forum announces the first of a series of four lectures on "The Forces Driving Toward War." First lecture, Sunday, April Tth at 3 p.m. "Why War?" by Beakrice Shields. 305 S. State St. Adm. 20c. Popular return engagement of Hanna-Eisler, Tuesday, April 9 at Peoples' Auditorium at E.30 p.m. fog benefit of child victims of German Pascism. Hanna Eisler will annear in person subscription drive. child victims of German Pascism. nns Eisler will appear in person scher with Mordecal Rauman, ular baritone in Eisler's songs. a German Singing Society, Prei-t Gesang Parein and Ukrainian there Chorus Three of them are now close to togethe the 50 per cent mark. heis Gesang Parein and Ukrainian Workers Chorus. The 54-43 Dr. of the RNNY and the Pullman Muvaian School wish to announce that they will have a Con-cert ard Dance. Salardar, April 13th of the Communic the reganizations in their locality do not have affisire on the same date.

more butter has been brought to more butter has been brought to the markets of north Caucasus than during farmers have had to mortgaze "Defend the unity of the worl **Textile Strike Pickets** during these months last year, ac- their farms, sell their herds and in In Tulsa Are Stabbed: cording to reports from Rosetov. many cases abandon dairy farming

Unlied Anti-Pascist Pront. Tickets Desc. 40e and \$1.00. Tou simply can't miss this pleasant surprise at LLD. Carnival and Ba-Brutum and Henry Bradfield, pick-Hall. 1704 N Broad St. A thrill in every corner. Fun galore for Sands Springs were stabled to-sands Springs were stabled to-sale af end source complex and source complex and source complex and source control of the restricted state and cooperative trade as well as of the collective the restricted state and cooperative trade as well as of the collective trade as well as of the collective the source control of the un-restricted state and cooperative trade as well as of the collective the source control of the restricted the source control of the un-restricted state and cooperative trade as well as of the collective the source control of the restricted the source control of the restricted the source control of the source control in Sands Springs, were stabbed to- sale of goods occupics only seven reports after an extensive investiga-

Visit to Yokohama Commission reports. These prac-tices included underpayments to WASHINGTON, April 5.-At the hauling charges," it states, report-same time that the Navy will ing that "many farmers, who depend

the Navy, with Admiral Frank B. financial distress." Upham aboard, will pay a visit to Yokohama, Claude A. Swanson, Dairy Products Corp., one of the Secretary of the Navy, announced principal distributors in the areas

neuvers are unimenaly. Obviously, this has the opposite meaning. It is intended to dem-ment the size and strength of the meaning machine at sea. The president of the Borden Co. The other large distributor in the areas covered, received \$180,030 in salary and other compensation. \$108,350 in 1932, and \$100,000 in 1933. The president of the Borden Co.

will soon top all others.

Last week found Chicago bestir-

tion in the State of Connecticut and he Philadelphia milkshed. During 1934 elone dairy farmer

(By Federated Press)

in the areas investigated lost over \$500,000 "through practices by distributors for most of which it is dif-ficult to find justification." the producers by dealers and excessive

launch its great war maneuvers in largely on their dairy business for a the Pacific Ocean; the flagship of livelihood, have been reduced to

covered, received \$187.947 in salar

the six years from 1929 to 1934. the N. R. A.

union. Such actions hinder the struggle for winning a favorable

"Defend the unity of the workers against the splitting tactics of disruptors.

"Defend the first Workers Repubic-the Soviet Union!

New Drive Is Planned To Offset Pay Increase For Railroad Workers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4 .--Fifteen thousand railroad workers five per cent pay raise, supposed to represent the return of the last of the rate slash negotiated with brotherhood officials' consent three years ago.

> The restoration will only be countenanced until May 1. railroad officials here announced today, when they will immediately launch a concerted drive for a general reduction in wages. Workers affected

are in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks, and some 1,500 shopmen in the district.

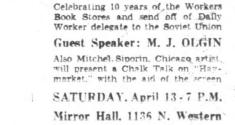
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Detroit Y.C.L. to Mark

DETROIT. April 5 .- The Young

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ring itself. The second largest district in the country, Chicago has the membership of "Whirlwind" steady advance shows what can be the 50 per cent mark. The only one which lessened its pace somewhat in the last few days for action is now heard in Chicago. The only one which lessened its pace somewhat in the last few days for action is now heard in Chicago. The only one which lessened its pace somewhat in the last few days for action is now heard in Chicago. The only one which lessened its pace somewhat in the last few days for action is now heard in Chicago. The only one which lessened its the only one whi pace somewhat in the last few days for action is now heard in Chicago.

For the third consecutive week, four of the largest districts in the country are bunched together on the list in the Daily Worker Chicago Moving the list in the Daily Worker This is the section which boasts all, were received last week. The

surpassed in any district. The Pace That Counts More than 200 subscriptions, in

the districts are to go over their quotas by May 1.

Why "Whiriwind." who has not halted for a moment since the beginning of the drive, showed again last week the reason for his nickname. He turned in 19 sub-

Why "Whirlwind!"

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Scottsboro Reversal Points Road to Herndon Victory

Protests Can Force Release **Of Negro Hero**

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Herndon Bail Fund Is Tribute to Labor's Solidarity

By Anna Damon (Acting National Secretary, International Labor Defense

The tremendous victory of the I. L. D. in the Scottsboro case proves what mass pressure can do in an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

We have a task now to complete this victory, to prevent new indictments against these innocent boys, to win their immediate, unconditional and safe release.

The same Supreme Court which was forced to grant a second reversel of the lynch-verdits against the Scottsboro boys, now has before it the case of Angelo Hernden. Our victory in the Scottsboro case points the road for victory in the Herndon

Angelo Herndon appealed, is diawing very close. On or about April 11. Whitney North Seymour, attor-new for the International Labor Defense, will bring before that court the arguments of the workers. against sending this young Negro organizer to serve a term of 18 to 20 years on the Georgia chain gang -'m reality, to his death.

After 26 months in the terrible dungeon of Fulton Tower prison in Atlanta, Angelo Herndon stepped forth last August, for the time being a free man. Penny by penny. the workers had raised \$15,007 to get Herndon out of prison, on bail. The story of how Herndon was taken from jail is a stirring story of workir, -- class devotion. Today, when the Harndon case is again drawing to a climax, it is worth while to re-

For more than two years Georgia lynchers refused to set bail for Herndon. While the boy's health was slowly being drained away by the filth, the discomfort, the starvation. and the extremes of heat and cold in his cell in Fulton Tower prison, the Georgia officials were deaf to all the demands of the International Labor Defense, voicing the desires of the workers, that bail be set for Herndon, so that he might have at least a few months of freedom. But at last the yoice of the indignant workers became so loud that even the Georgia lynchers had to listen. They set the sum of \$15.090 for bail — certain that it would never be furnished.

The I. L. D. sent out a call-and the workers responded. In 23 short days they raised, penny by penny dollar by dollar, not the \$15.000 the Georgia rulers demanded, but the

sacrifice, devotion and heroism hundred and as much as \$100 or more. But every penny, every dollar given o loaned "Congratulation" meant a sacrifice. In those days the American work-





The day when the U.S. Supreme O-zie Powell.



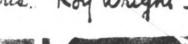
andy Wright Olin Montgomery.

Wm. Patterson | Carter Is Cheered Hails Reversal **On Scottsboro**

Cable from I.L.D. Head Urges Fight for Other **Class-War Prisoners**

NEW Y OR K .- "Congratulation: Georgia rulers demanded, but the NEW YORK. — "Gongratula: Jons enormous sum of \$18,723.85! Those on this history-making victory." Wil-of us who were in the headquarters liam L. Patterson, National Secre-of the I L. D. at this time, who fense, cabled the workers coming with received the workers coming with fense, cabled the I. L. D. today from contributions, who read the letters Moscow, after receiving news of the reversal by the U. S. Supreme Court that accompanied the hundreds of of the death enterprise contributions. that accompanied the hundreds of leans and donations arriving in the of the Scottsboro defendants, Haymails, saw passing before our very wood Patterson and Clarence Nor-eyes, a drama of working-class ris. Patterson, whose health broke







Willie Robinson. Charles Weems



Eugene Williams.

British Press By Latest Victory **Features News** In Scottsboro Fight Of Scottsboro By LESTER CARTER

> Engdahl-Wright Tour Recalled in Story of U.S. Frame-Up

glad to say I never let up for one minute. I know it was mass pressure that helped us win this victory, because I toured all the ountry with-Mrs. Patterson and Richard B. Moore, and we spoke in more than 80 cities and ordisplay yesterday in newspapers The U.S. High Court had to here and throughout England. give these boys a new trial after all the evidence that was given them and all the protest they got

from all over the U.S. The I. L. D. is going to fight this case

Officials Fear ASSAILS DODGE Facts on Negro Life in Harlem 'Red Scare' Fails to **Conceal Source** of

Poverty, Misery By I. Amter

District Organizer, Communist Party, N. Y.

"The Grand Jury and the District Attorney are trying to get information against people who advocate the overthrow of the republican form of government by force and violence. We are going after them and we expect to get them."-Dis-trict Atto:ney Dodge, N. Y. Times. March 29, 1935

I. Amter

Liberty Leagues.

etc.,

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Who.

The above statement makes ft clear that District Attorney Dodge and the LaGuardia administration ers during the textile strike? Who are not anxious to learn what caused smashes the heads of workers on the so-called "riot" in Harlem on March 19. On the contrary, La-throughout the country? Who or-Guardia and Dodge know that a real ganizes gangs of vigilantes and exposure of conditions in Harlem American Liberty Lea will not only show up the Fusion- against the workers? Wall Street Administration, but also mayors like LaGuardia, district atthe whole Tammany gang control torneys like Dodge all over the counof New York City.

Any one at all conversant with conditions in Harlem — even the from Harlem. Mesore, Dodge and Sinclair, whose contact with his traitst oppression, the Communist LaGuardia. Neither Negro Com-Party in Harlem — frankly admits more white Communists more remote, lamely admits that he from such as suffering learned through "a friend of mine," clothing and shelter and economic struct blame for the riot in Harlem. Workey, there the Communists will of a united front of Epics, Utopians, service, its blame for the riot in Harlem. burst of hatred and resentment dis- and assaulted, as played on March 19 were the hun- of Harlem, both Negro and white on ger, misery, high rents, denial of March 19, there the Communists rights, police brutality, etc., to which will be. Wherever efforts are not rights, police brutality, etc., to which will be. Wherever efforts are not the nearly 300.000 Negroes of Upper made to change these conditions, Harlem and the 150,000 Latin-Amer- more Communists will be developed. icans of Lower Harlem are sub-

Does District Attorney Dodge dare the Rev. Wm. R. McCann nor the o deny that relief in Harlem is whole capitalist class will be able lower than in other parts of the to drive the Communists, white and city? Of course not. Is it not a Negro, out of Harlem. well-known fact that more than a year ago instructions were issued Harlem today know that there is of relief"-specifying Negroes, Latin the Communist Party. Americans and Italians? Is it not And while we are about it. let us damental issues involving concr-a well-established fact that the ask LaGuardia and Dodge and the the rights of California labor.

ger in Harlem. In other words they are "to blame" for this, too. Messrs, there can be no cooperation between are trying to find a goat for the LaGuardia and Dodge.

workers.



Upton Sinclair Opposes Joint Struggle for the Sacramento Defendants, Repeal of Vicious Criminal Syndicalist Law on the Coast

attacks upon the working class. But

workers cannot do this, so long as

which Mr. Sinclair would have you

believe is very sectarian and hide-bound, does not ask workers to ac-

tariat as a requirement for parti-

cipation in united front struggles.

It remains for Mr. Sinclair to in-

Strongly as does the Communist

ct such an issue

'leaders," such as Mr. Sinclair, raise

By Harold J. Ashe

(Harold J. Ashe, the author of this article, was state secretary of the Socialist Party, at the time the question of whether the work-ers accept the principle of "dem-ocratic consent," or the principle of the "dictatorship of the proleta_tat," Sinclair joined the Democratic Party and announced his candidacy for Governor. While Sin-clair was forming a "united front" Certainly, the Communist Party, with the party of reaction. Ashe was fighting within the Socialist Party for a united front with the Communist Party, and finally in cept the dictatorship of the prolecomplete disgust with the Socialist Party joined the Communist Party. For that reason, Ashe's analysis of the Sinclair statement on the united front is particularly significant -- Editor's note.)

Party feel upon the question of the dictatorship of thhe proletariat, is LOS ANGELES .- Bitterly assaildoes not raise this issue in the iming united fronts of the working mediate struggles of the workers as class. Upton Sinclair, Epic leader, in a thousand word article in Epic expressed in united fronts. Being cooted in the working class, having News, has warned his followers as its leaders members of the work-against the "tactics" of the Com- ing class who are not merely close

and Fascism.

This friend told Sinclair that "it was fine to see some of the young Epics there and some of the young Utopians. The Communists planning an organization in which they can all cooperate." both Negro and white. Neither La-Guardia, Dodge, the fascist Hearst Silent on United Front Aims

The united front, which Sinclair gardless of their programmatic, podoes not call by name and which he carefully does not describe as to its purposes, is the Joint Action On the contrary, the Negroes of Conference for Protection of Labor's Civil Rights. Its program includes Sinclair must be cleared up. by the Welfare Department of New only one Party that really fights fighting for release of the 15 Sacra-says further that "They (the Third York that "those nationalities that against all the degradation they mento prisoners, repeal of the Crim-International) explain that by this are accustomed to a lower standard have to accept in Harlem as inal Syndicalism Law, reinstatement policy (United Front From Below) of living shall get a lower standard throughout the country, and that is of the locked-out Los Angeles rail- they will not have anything to do

Americans and Hamena, is to the ask LaGuardia and Dodge and the the rights of California isoor. a well-established fact that the ask LaGuardia and Dodge and the the rights of California isoor. Harlem Relief Buros are given less Wall Street bankers whom they funds to distribute in relief and rent represent a few questions. What the Epic movement stands is the S. A. has gone to the Socialist Party of America almost every time its than the "better sections" of the about the conditions among the Ne- right and power of the people to city? Is it not a fact that tuber-groes in Brownsville. in Williams- solve our present economic problems rulosis is far more widespread in burg, in Crown Haights, in Queens? by democratic consent." explains Harlem than in other sections? Is Are they not living in "houses" unfit Sinclair in his article. "The basic to effect a united front with the it not a fact that rent for Negroes even for a dog to live in? Are these principle upon which the Commu-in Harlem is far higher than for "houses" not tumble-down shacks nist movement is founded is a conwhites? And above all, can any without a single accommodation? viction that democracy is a delusion one dispute that unemployment is Is relief for the Negroes in these and a snare for the workers, and more widespread among the Negroes sections the same as relief for that the only way our economic of Harlem-as among the Negroes whites-as miserable as the latter is, problems can be solved is by the

LaGuardia and Dodge are trying unemployment not just as rife tatorship of the proletariat." to dodge these facts. They are try- among the Negro masses in the Sinclair insist that "t "between ing to find a Communist "riot" as other sections of the city as in these two points of view there can having caused this explosion of an-Harlem? Perhaps the Communists be no compromise, and consequently

Epics and Communists. bru ality and hunger system that And how about the Negroes in Sinclair, by his own logic, no the capitalist class of New York has Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, De- c subt would raise the question of established against the Negroes, troit, St. Louis, and throughout the political differences even in a sink-We Communists have nothing to South? They, too, probably have no ing life-boat, and debate the ques-condition his followers to the conceal. Where the workers are in grievances—and if they have, the tion of whether an Epic and Com-struggle, there the Communists will Communists are "to blame"—they munist might bail out the water to-be found organizing and leading the want to "overthrow the republican gether or not. And, while the ar-united front whenever and wherever For years Communists form of government by force and gument was raging, the boat would it may be presented to them for the democratic action. In the mean-

litical, religious and other diferences Unity "From Above" Two other points raised by Mr. He way strikers and several other fun- with the leaders of Socialist or Dem-And while we are about it. let us damental issues involving concretely ocratic movements, but merely try

These, Mr. Sinclair, are the issues!

These are the issues that work-

ers in their daily struggles are con-

fronted with. These are the issues

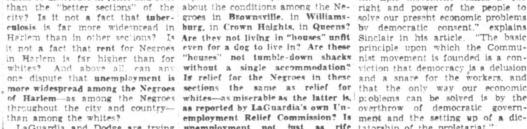
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unite, each with the other, re-

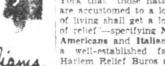
to effect a united front with the latter. Without exception they have been rebuffed by the same kind of specious arguments advanced by Mr. Sinclair.

In Germany, too, the Social Democrats haughtily refused to unite Communists against the with Hitler. The results are so painfully appa: ent, that Socialists do not like to dwell upon it. Yet, today, Social-ist leaders are repeating the mistakes of the Social Democratic leaders of Germany

Moreover, Sinclair's eagerness to ITEM: Sinclair, the leader, is not time, it is significant that this



LONDON. April 2 .- The decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Scottsboro case received prominent conceal. Where the workers are in The London News Chronicle fea-The London News Chronicle fea- have pointed out the fearful condi-tured it as the biggest news of the tions in Harlem. We were called We tell you, as we tell the Negro



ers knew Angelo Herndon only hand. They know him for the "Consolidate these historic move courageous youthful leader that he ments against reaction. Intensify

to the chain gang, to torture and on the basis of this victory. death is intolerab'e:

of the I. L. D. in the Herndon case. lusions. There is at stalle the right of the

There is at state the right of the main of the revolutionary traditions of the Ne-workers to organize, to strike, to revolutionary traditions of the Ne-pead workers' literature, to demand gro people. It raises the struggle bread and shelter, and to belong to for national liberation to a higher the organizations of the working- political level. class. There is at slake the ele- "Build the I. L. D. in struggle." class. There is at siake the ele-

mentary pichts of the Negro people. The working-class that, out of its hunger and its poverty brought for ward the sum of \$15,000 to free Angelo Harndon, will not le ferndon. to the chain-cang. The struggle must now, more than ever, take the

form of demonstrations that will be beend in the very chambers of the Supreme Court. What that court will decide depends not so much upon the proof of Herndon's innoinnocence and constitutional rights were the chief basis for decisions. Herndon would never spent a day in plison. What the U.S. Supreme Court decides in the case of Angelo Herndon. pends first of all upon the sentiment they fee! among the people

To this end, greater demonstrations. a greater flood of protests. It has taken thousands of dollars 600 Daily Workers to free Herndon temporarily, and the cost of the campaign and legal expenses in connection with the fight to win his complete freedom is mounting daily. Money for the defense fund of the International Labor Defense, which is defending him, should be rushed to Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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RYDT BARS. Telephone District, untur-nished, with basemeni radis unchahep spice, years counts, of time kitchen privilege dhi: uns et aur phone. Must be bargain, Hyde Park 3380.

down chiefly as the result of his intense activities for Scottsboro freeviduals gave from \$1 to \$5: 55 gave dom, is resting in a sanatorium in "Congratulations on this history-

making victory. It is a complete vindication of international working class solidarity and actions, and of ers knew Angrio Actional and the policy of the International La-through what they read. But now, bor Defense. It is a vindication of almost eight months later, hundreds our fight on Scottsboro as a broad thousands from coast to coast struggie for democratic rights have seen Angelo Herndon, have all American tollers, and in Negro heard him speak, have pressed his liberation struggles in particular

these thousands, the the struggle for the fredom of thought that He ndon must go back ney. Billings, Herndon, McNemera pare the masses to meet the danger

There is much at stake in the de- of lynching. Fight the illusions of cision which the Supreme Court will the feirness of the Supreme Court. render, after it has heard the appeal which remains the court of last il-"This victory revives the heroic

Greetings from Red Aid

From the Executive Committee of the International Red Aid, parent organization of the International Lebor Defense in all countries, came the following cable on the Scottsboro victory

"Hearty congratulations to the In ternational Labor Defense and to the American totlers. The Scottsbord decision is a victory for the world osmosign of the International Red Aid and for the solidarity of the black and white workers."

From the Canadian Labor Defense League, ceme the following telegrem

League greets the mighty victory of Negro rights and workers' freedom.

Sold at West Virginia Parade of Coal Miners member of the Academy of Science.

BECKLEY, W. Va., April 5 .---More than 600 copies of the Daily epoch in agriculture. They made Worker were sold here April 1, when 4,000 members of the United Mins ing half a century of scientific la-Workers of America paraded to bor, Williams taught a whole gencelebrate Mitchell Day, anniversary eration of sciencists. Thousands of the institution of the eight-hour his students are now working on

day for miners. Daily Worker salesmen declared

if they had had them on harrd. Among the banners carried in the sian peasant weman, and as far role of the plow, . perade was one calling for the free, back as the eighties of the dom of Tom Mooney.

a finish, which means complete freedom for these boys, and I hope all those people who have supported the fight until now will continue to do all they can and get the others to do the

same

ganized the campaign.

Chicago Unions Back Metal Workers' Strike At Die Casting Plant

(Defense Witness

I am glad to know of the great

victory which has been won in the Scottsboro case. It has been

a long, hard struggle, and I am

(Daily Worker Midwest Burcau,

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5 .- Assisted by other workers' organizations. strikers of the Paragon Die Casting Company entered the third week of their struggle. A picket line of more than 100 marched before the

plant today. Police intimidation failed to break the fine spirit among the strikers. The Metal Workers Industrial

Union and Mechanics Educational Society are helping the strikers to collect relief funds. "Inions and sympathetic organizations were asked to help supply pickets, who should report daily, at 7 a.m., at

collective farm fields.

Aided Early Struggles

2701 North Crawford Avenue

countries he visited with Mrs. Wright.

day, and also commented editorially on the decision. The Lendon Mirror recalled the instruggle for relief, for clo hes, the late J. Louis Englah, toured many European countries under the Sinclai, toured the late J. Louis Englah, toured many European countries under the Sinclai in the since is not the solution in the since is not the solution. We tell you, as we tell the Negro and white masses of this country. The Lendon Mirror recalled the instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have instruggle for relief, for clo hes, to prevent evictions, etc. We have is conversion in the vice were and the s many European countries under the forced the authorities to grant more oblitional. Workers' Government in he is not on country relief or S. E. inficant in view of Sinclair's auspices of the International Red relief, while at the same time police the U.S.

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throughout the entire tour by the white. U. S. State Department. At the in-stigation of the State Department, the butcherv of Negroes in the Her-they were arrested in several coun-tries, held in jail overnight on one tion against Negroes in all the in-U. S. totay. The workers? It will be the LaGuardias. Dodges, Hearsts, Coughlins, Huey Longs, MacFaddens, etc., the out-ization: hor is he on strike and up against Fascist terror and police the subtrivice is not in danger of recommended reading for Mr. Upton the subtrivice is a Sinclair, his own newspaper, nameoccasion and were deported from stitutions in New York. For three to face your violence then as we disf, anchisement because he is a Sinclair, his own newspaper, name-Belgium. They were permitted to years and more Communists have face it today. But the workers will "pauper." In The Epic News, March 4, 1935,

tary of the International Lebor De- Scottsborn is not only in the South, that can and does organize, them is aloof from, which leave him un- and democratic institutions are fense, died in Moscow, at the end because the conditions in the north for this struggle. of the tour, as a result of his perse- are leading to more frame-ups, more cution by police in the capitalist murders of Negroes.

I. Sack, Philadelphia, writes: "The Daily Worker is undcubtedly the most powerful instrument of the workers in their strike struggles. . . . Enclosed yeu will find a check for \$6 for renewal."

remain in England only ten days, pointed out to the Negroes and be assured, as they are today, that **On "Democratic Consent"** issue, and the article on Imperial Engdahl, former national secre- white workers of Harlem that they will have a Communist Party. These things, which M^{*}. Sinclair Valley where "democratic consent"

Now we have Harlem-and the find goats in the Communists. The Communists "are to blame!" Harlem "riot" will lead to the ex-

District Attorney Dodge thinks posure of all of you as nothing be-that he can cover up the criminal fore has. We Communists pledge conditions which the Negroes of to the masses of Harlem and the terly hinted that the election had Harlem and of this country are sub- workers throughout the country been stolen from him by the Mer-"overthrow of the republican form exposure we will organize the work-of government by force and vio-lence." Who is using force and vio-ers in a struggle that will put an lence." Who is using force and vio-ers in a struggle that will put an lence." Who is using force and vio-ers in a struggle that will put an lence." Who is using force and violence." Who is using force and vio- end to your hunger and police ter-lence." Who is using force and vio- end to your hunger and police ter-renson to so believe — then the "democratic consent" of the voters In Marine Bill country? Who murdered 16 work- of this count: v.

Professor Williams Honored by Soviet Masses - By Vern Smith

(Special to the Dally Worker) MOSCOW, April 5 (By Cable) .- ary youth.

"I have passed through three revo- The Moscow Governor-General. "The National Executive Commit-it" of the Canadian Labor Defense League greets the mighty victory of the mighty victory of them." That was the answer of the Canadian Labor Defense through but actively participated in the revolutionary events of 1905 then I began to grow young." That Six years ago Will ment they reel among the people. League greets the mighty victory of the extent to which the dejermina-tion of the masses that Herndon the Societation of the Societ liams to a young English scientist liams. In 1906 the "disorder" were written during 33 years of the high title of Bolshevik. His breast who asked how the old academician reached such a point that the gov- pre-revolutionary scientific work of is decorated with the order of the

At the beginning of 1907 a secret letarian youth. At Williams' ini-At the beginning of 1907 a secret letarian youth. At Williams' ini-Bolshevik meeting was held in the tative the workers and faculty in the government will present the Academy. The police made a raid, the Academy were thoroughly or-Academician with the honorable rights against the master class. tific works which created a new his name as a world scientist. Dur-The students were in danger of ganized.

He stepped on the platform and Williams urged the youth, began to lecture: "Gentlemen, we Millions of collective

an American engineer and a Rus- nificance of soil structure and the lutionary science. His modest home sian peasant woman, and as iar role of the plow..." near Moscow is a place of pilgrim-back as the eighties of the last century, when he wrote his first professor lasted two hours. The tural specialists and young scien-

book, he was a friend of revolution- police were forced to apologize that itsts from all parts of the country they had "come to the wrong place." With good reason he is called the "My free creative scientific work "Senior, Agricultural Specialist of Joined C. P. Soviet Union

doors of the Agricultural Academy Soviet Union. were held wide open before the pro-

and well-earned Order of Lenin.

Aid to mobilize mass protests clubs and jail sentences have rained And who will use force and vio-against the lynch verdicts. Eng- on the head of Communists and lence then as they are using it to- on trial at Sacramento, or remotely ocratic consent." Inner-organiza-

workers and the middle-class. An This article appeared in the same Epic unemployed worker feels an issue and on the same page as Sin-We can assure you. Messrs. Dodge and LaGuardia, that you will not S. E. R. A. cut as desperately as clair's tirade against United Fronts.

Harlem "riot" will lead to the exdoes a Communist or Utopian or It, by simple reporting of facts. Mug-Wump. Sinclair, himself, on Nov. 7 bit- shame.

went for naught, and was only one more piece of evidence providing to

the workers that for them, at least capitalist democracy is indeed "a tion to the discrimination against delusion and snare.".

who is properly enthusiastic about liabilities of big ship owners in case who is property entuisiastic about mainties of big snip owners in case our united front for labor civil rights, can himself set Mr. Sin, by William L. Standard, seamen's clair right on one point, namely: that Communists in this united classed before the House Merchant front are the ones most eager to Marine Committee, here.

broaden the united front and are The Sirovich Bill is designed to becoming a na:row. from Six years ago Williams joined the bound group. Mr. Sinclair's edito- the burning of the Morro Castle, on

had managed to preserve the gual encoded and the total and the second and the sec Today the entire Soviet press liams warned the students of the October Revolution. From the first notes the 50th anniversary of Prof- search, and no 'compromising' days of October Williams entered the ranks of its active fighters. The Central Executive Committee of the symmathizers that if they denend the students out. solely upon this formula, they must Today in the columned hall of wait patiently until the Fall of

Unity for Immediate Needs

The students were in damper of ganized. and wein-earned Order of Lefin. The Communist Party, on the had time to enter the hall where had time to enter the hall where the meeting was proceeding. Direc-tor Williams unexpectedly entered. How were the to the people." scientists in the Soviet Union and the to the the direct of the workers to the direct of the total where the doors of laboratories? Soak up the doors abroad have arrived for Williams, the apparatus of "democratic con-Daily Worker salesmen declared Aided Early Struggles began to lecture: "Gentlemen, we Millions of collective farmers Greetings were received from the sent" is again made "available." Professor Williams is the son of ended our last lecture on the sig- know the name of Williams in revoin the United States, France, Ger- office and the labels they may hapmany, Czechcslovakia, Hungary, pen to wear, workers can force con-Switzerland, Holland, Sweden and cessions from them NOW. Workers can force them to stop their

R. A.: he is in no danger of going to lightening declaration that Epic

should make Sinclair blush with

WASHINGTON, April 5 -- Oppostseamen on small ships, embodied Mr. Sinclair's "young friend," in the Sirovich Bill to increase

doing all in their power to keep it increase the liability of steamship hide- companies in sea disasters such as

sions for liability on the besis of Thanks to Mr. Sinclair's definition the tonnage of versels, at the rate

> Standard proposed that the bill be amended to make owners of vessels of 500 tons or less carry insurance amounting to \$10,000 for each member of the crew. As the bill reads now, he said, seamen on small crafts will be discriminated against

"We have been able to increase our bundle and obtain subs," writes Betty Moore, East Liverpool, Ohio. "But in order to have success in the drive, every Party member must be made Daily Worker conscious."

Outwitted Police Williams has written over 130 scien-

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1935

Weinstock Assails Wagner Bill as Menace to Labor

Aimed to Hit Unions, Labor Leader Warns Senate Committee Gets

Views of A. F. of L. **Rank and File**

How profits have risen and wages out under the N.R.A. was demonstrated by Louis Weinstock, na-tional secretary of the American Federation of Labor Trade Union Committee for Unemployment In surance in a vigorous statement to Committee on Labor and Education, which recently concluded hearings on the "revised" Wagner Labor Disputes Bill.

Weinstock showed how the Wag-ner Bill is intended to block militant action on the part of the workers and declared that labor depend upon legislation only to enforce its rights, but it will use its organised power to compel the employers and the government to recoginze these rights.' Weinstock's statement follows in full

I am National Secretary of the American Federation of Labor Trade Union Committee for Un-

employment Insurance and Relief. I am a good standing member of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local Union No. 848, New York City.

As a representative of the rank and file in the American Federation of Labor I want to record opposition of the rank and file to the Wagner National Labor Relations Bill on the ground that it impedes. hinders and attempts by delay and other methods to weaken the activities of the trade unions in the United States. Our opposition to this bill is based not only on the fact that the rank and file in the A. F. of L. unions are opposed to any governmental interference in their relations with their employers but also on the experience which the rank and file has had with ex-isting industrial boards since the N. R. A.

Green Does Not Speak for Workers

concluded a truce with Mr. Richmade against the Auto Labor Board but the employers are and against the action of the Naunder workers in the trade unions, nor did In every instance where the he even see fit to initiate a referen-workers have been compelled to ecutive Council. He does not represent the opinion of the vast numhers of workers in the A. F. of L. The rank and file are unions. totally in disagreement with Mr.



erty. All they have to do is to keep the place neat so that the tender eyes of the well-to-do residents won't have to see any squalor.

Rubber Tires (and tubes)

24.28 22.67 organize and improve their con- the union shop legal. Woolen Textiles 16.95 16.25 ditions have reached a high point William Green has declared in his testimony before this committee in the recent strike struggles. The illegal for an employer that "there is growing in the masses murders of more than a score of of the American people a bitter re- workers in the strike struggles of sentment at the position in which 1993, 1934, and the injuring of they find themselves, and deep conhundreds of others as a result of viction that only their own economic strength will avail them in their calling out the National Guards. struggle against the injustices and the declaration of martial law and the inequalities under which they work." Mr. Green's solution is to offer the workers the Wagner National Labor Relations Bill instead of real leadership in a mighty struggle to compel the employers to

return the profits extorted through the continued drive against the form of wage increases, shorter

hours, the abolition of speed-up William Green, representing the and recognition of their unions. Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, has recently is trying to continue the fiction that By sponsoring this bill, Mr. Green the government is impartial in its berg and the Roosevelt administra- relations to the workers, and that tion and is proceeding to forget en-tirely all of the charges which he the government enacts a good law, "chiseling. We declare that this position is Industrial Relations Board a myth, and has been disproven by Mr. Richberg's direction, the actions of the Roosevelt admin-Instead he is acclaiming the Wag- istration in the codes of the auto ner National Labor Relations Bill workers, textile workers, miners, in the same glowing terms as he did newspaper workers and thousands the N. R. A. But Mr. Green does of other workers, throughout the not gepresent the opinion of the country.

obtain an expression of resort to strikes as the only means opinion from the membership of the of remedving their miserable contrade unions or encourage a dis-cussion on this question. It is, right to organize, they have seen terror in strikes, as well as through therefore, clear that Mr. Green's that Mr. Roosevelt's decisions as position is that of an individual or well as the decisions of the courts of a few individuals on the Ex- have been dictated by the interests of the employers

Government and Bosses Linked We maintain that there is no sep-

the rule of vigilantes, as well as the nated organizations of employes establishment (popularly term "company unions" of concentration camps, is still fresh in the minds of should be declared illegal 2. To coerce employes in the preparation for, the declaration thousands of members of A. F. of L. unions of, or the maintenance of a strike The Wagner Bill further proposes to create a board of three memor other legal concerted activities 3. To dominate or interfere with

on strike to defend their right to bargain for all. It should declare

We believe it should be declared

1. To interfere with, restrain or

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of their right to form, join or as-

"employee representation."

(a) We believe that so-called

sist labor organizations

workers' wage standards, in the bers appointed by the provide make, amend and rescind rules and reguse of money or otherwise. ulations as may be necessary carry out the provisions of this act'

with final authority While Section 15 of the bill declares that "nothing in this act shall he construed so as to interfere with. impede or diminish in any way ployment right to strike," the rank and file in the A. F. of L. cannot recognize this as a guarantee of their rights given testimony in a labor hearto strike any more than they can recognize section 7-a of the N. R. A. ing 6. To use any form of the soas a guarantee of the right to organize. We have no confidence in called "blacklist" government boards no matter what 7. To conduct, or to employ any

one to conduct, a system of esname they may carry. These paper guarantees have shown themselves pionage upon his employes. to be mere demagogic gestures.

ceive relief payments when involved

Article V

in a strike or lockout.

which in actual practice have redeal with the representatives chosen by his employes for collecsulted in depriving the workers of tive bargaining as to wage, hours, terror in strikes as well as through tenure of employment, or other conditions, whether or not there the runaround policy of these board, of promise to investigate, of long, delays and final decisions is a strike, picketing, or other organized labor activity or prepara which have resulted in lowering the workers' conditions. As an example tion therefor. 9. To refuse to show his books

when he pleads financial inability we might take the brazen and cruel to meet proposals of his employes. action of the government together with the A. F. of L. officials in mis-10. To refuse to enter into a ing agreement with a labor textile work

To

Scottsboro **Ruling Hailed By Legion Post**

Fast-Growing Harlem Group Rejects Anti-**Communist Edict**

The Colonel Charles Young Post of the American Legion of Harlem of which James W. Ford, wellknown Communist leader, is a member, at its regular meeting on April took no notice of the recent order of the New York State Executive calling for the striking of the names of Communists from the rolls of American Legion posts in New York State. The Charles Young Post is one

of the fastest growing posts in the Wednesday's meeting was state. taken up mainly with the membership drive which is under way, and the opening of a new headquarters which is to take place in the latter part of the month.

Post Commander Charles Anderson, Jr. and Attorney James Thomas criticized the failure to grant membership in the American Legion to Negro veterans in the South, particularly in the States of Alabama and Louisiana, and declared that

the Charles Young Post in New York must be built into a strong post in order to help brother veterans in the South. A strong condemnation was made of the statement of Senator Bank-

head of Alabama appearing in the afternoon papers in which he declared that Alabama will go along as usual denying Negroes the right to serve on juries. Attorney Thomas in a ringing speech hailed the Supreme Court decision in the Scottsboro case and declared that the Negroes, are awakening and that they

and all other forms of company domimust continue to fight to uphold and enforce the splendid victory for the rights of Negroes to serve on juries gained by the Scottsboro decision

the formation or administration of any labor organization by the

Soviets Begin

Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, April 5 (By Cable)

Throughout the south of the U.S. S.R. the warm weather is becoming favorable for field work. In some farms began their spring sowing which they will demand on May 1. ten and fifteen days earlier than At this time the wage agreement ast year. Everywhere the collective between the railroad workers and farms are starting on spring work their employers will come to an end. much stronger and with better technical equipment than ever before. at a time when the fighting senti-The farmers go into the fields with ment full confidence that this year they strength of the railroad workers has

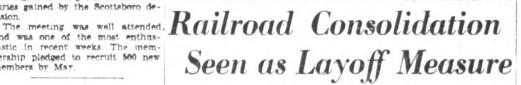
will sow still more than last year reached its highest point since the gigantic class battles of 1920-20. and obtain a more abundant harvest, and last year's was a record. In the Ukraine sowing is in full when prices are soaring and railswing. By April first, seven and a road employment is down to 970,000, half million acres of spring crops or a point near the low level of 1932. were already sown there.

when the crisis reached its lowest the North Caucasus region point. On the other hand, traffic 3,250,000 acres had been sown by is much higher now than in 1932.





winter, this is home for a New York unemployed worker. It's actually a cave dug out under the pavements. The real estate company which owns the property claims that the men should feel privileged to live



The railroad workers have been rewarded by their militant stand of last year when many lodges demanded in a Spring Sowing flood of resolutions, either a return of the 10 per cent cut or trike action. As a result of even this sign of militancy, pay strike action. As a result of even this sign of militancy, pay

envelopes of close to a million workers will be 10 per cent higher than a year ago. But the

railroad companies have already the greatest extent the movement started a large scale publicity cam- of these empties. This will result regions collective farms and state paign, calling for a new wage cut, in reduction of working forces. The railroads and the government have just completed plans for the consolidations of freight yards and terminals in the largest railroad centers of the country, in Chicago, This demand of the roads comes

Kansas City, St. Louis. Work Toward Joint Action

In Kansas City, all the railroad lodges have formed themselves into association of local chairmen, an This demand comes at a time and here they have established a rallying center against the attacks of the railroads. In Toledo, in Eldon. Mo., in Gary, Ind., and many other cities, similar movements ex-

ist, embracing all or a part of the

In Chicago, the railroad center of

standard railroad

French Unions Urge General May 1 Strike

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Unitary Labor Confederation Call for **Fighting Unity**

(Special to the Daily Worker) PARIS, April 5 (By Cable) .-- A stirring call for a nation-wide general strike on May First, for a united demonstration and for a united meeting in every locality in the country was issued today by the Unitary General Labor Confederation and addressed to all French workers, whether "Unitaries," members of the reformist General Confederation of Labor or workers in ndependent trade unions.

At the same time the Executive Committee of the U.G.L.C. made public its letter to the National Conference of the G.C.L. concerning the proposal of the Red International of Labor Unions to the International Federation of Trade Unions

Text of Letter

The letter follows:

'Colleagues

"Since the last trade union congresses the demonstrations of the working class for trade union unity in the economic struggles and in the fight against fascism have greatly increased. The united front was realized in all the recent strikes, in Roanne, Trith-Saint Leger and Loubroil, and now in Millau and Neuves Maisons.

The G.C.L. trade unions of the Paris district recently decided to join the Committee for the Unity of Anti-Fascist Action. More than 90.000 railway workers, tens of thousands of other workers have already realized the unity of their

trade unions. "At the same time the U.G.L.C. constantly strove to bring about a national unification congress, but always encountered the opposition to it of the leaders of the G.C.L., who rejected their bonafide proposals under all sorts of pretexts.

The R.I.L.U. has now made to the I.F.T.U. a proposal, the spirit which, bespeaking a genuine of striving for unity, you will doubtless appreciate, and we suggest that you support this proposal in your International. Taking all facts into consideration, the U.G.L.C. proposes to you the fol-

lowing measures "1. To organize a joint cam-paign against the two years' military service.

"2. To organize joint strikes and demons with May First.

"3. To support the economie demands and strikes of the workers and their straggles against lockouts.

"4. To make preparations for the unity congress in accordance with the resolution adopted by the G.C.L. union of the municipal

workers. "5. To work together for unity of action and trade union unity "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



without strikes or by returning to gained through their economic work without settlements.

Mr. Green and the Executive be entirely in sympathy with the administration's position of defeatfor the purpose of preventing a de-

Profits Up, Wages Down

for struggle which exists today among the auto workers, among the workers and coal miners, all of waited for the promised improve-ments, only to find that these have ganized labor. wage cuts, lay offs, to black-listing concretely as follows: and discrimination of those who have had the courage to stand up and fight against these conditions.

Green has again and again the purpose of creating "equality" Mr. mire of bargaining power between em-struction not to raise standards of bargaining power between em-struction not to raise standards of National Labor Relations Bill, not ployers and employes. It definitely only this year, but also last year, as declares that it is in opposition to means of keeping down this strikes, in that these create obstrike movement, as a means of stacles to the free flow of com-smashing and defeating the just merce and that it is the "poldemands of the workers. Such acts icy of the United States to rehave resulted in benefits and gains move obstructions to the free flow for the employers. No one can now of commerce." In other words, it is deny the fact already admitted by the objective of the act to prevent is not given clients unless they ask government reports that profits the workers from exercising the since the N. R. A. have risen while only weapon which they have which that profits the workers from exercising the for it. wages have dropped. Nearly :300 can further their interests and modesty fail to ask for the full recompanies whose profits are com- better their conditions, the strike of New York showed for the first equalize bargaining of the workers nine months of three years the with the employers, it is actually concerned with restraining workers following gain

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| 1982 | | 100,000,000 |
| 1933 | | 202,800,000 |
| 1984 | | 430,500,000 |
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While on the other hand, a re- ize the bargaining power between cent table compiled by the Bureau employer and employees, for at all of Labor Statistics showed a detimes the employers have the aid of cline of weekly average wages since the government, in calling in their N. R. A. began in June 1933, as armed forces, their military and month to \$50 or \$50 a month for the their other instruments of terror follows

\$22.80 Automobiles \$25.05 Boots and Stices 15.68 14.51 Tobacco 12.84 13.43

(Burs hea) Iron and Steel ____ 18.38 17.48

Green's policy of preventing and de- aration between the government laying by false promises the strike and the employers. The Roosevelt struggles of the workers to obtain government created the instrument better conditions. They have not of the N. R. A. to bolster up profits forgotten the deliberately mislead- at the expense of the workers, and ing and deceptive tricks used to is now proposing a new instrument convince the workers who came out in the form of the Wagner Naon strike in recent months or were tional Labor Relations Bill. The ready to strike that the various Wagner Board to be established by Labor Boards throughout the coun- this bill will be a weapon to destroy try would improve their conditions the power which the workers have

ganizations by outlewing strikes establishing compulsory arbitration Council have shown themselves to and increasing company unions. In support of our contention that the N. R. A. and the proposed ing and preventing the struggles of Wagner plan have been created to workers to win better conditions serve the interests of the employers, from the employers. His support of we have only to refer to the recent the Wagner Labor Relations Bill is actions of the administration in imposing a \$50 monthly wage scale on veloping strike movement which is the American workers which will

from exercising the chief instrument

of their bargaining power. It can-not in any sense of the word equal-

ers' struggles.

in this bill

THE Unemployment Council ohanges that the Home Relief becoming more and more obvious as have the effect of wide spread ware Bureau has worked with landlords the workers continue to feel the cutting and the destruction of union to rent fire traps to the unem-

renewed and even flercer attacks standards which have been built up ployed." declared Merrill C. Work, over long periods of years. In this over long periods of years. In this organizer of the Upper Harlem connection, Mr. Wagner, the so- Council, discussing the housing prob

Profits Up, Wages Down called "friend" of labor, and the sponsor of this bill, led the forces called Harlem "riots." Miss Vivian back into the administration camp Mason of Precinct 32 denies this in support of the employers' wage charge; she explains that the Home workers, among the steel cutting program repudiating his Relief Bureau, in frequently refus-and coal miners, all of previous maneuver which enabled ing rent relief to clients living in whom have patiently and willingly him to parade as a supporter of or- fire traps, is doing so in the hope that they will move out into better

The position of the rank and file epartments! been snares and traps which have in the A. F. of L. on the Wagner She insists that the unemployed led to more intensified speed-up, National Labor Relations Bill is refuse to move out of these fire traps, but she admits, under pressure of questioning, that the Home Re

Terror Against Labor lisf Bureau does not pay the moving The Wagner Bill is ostensibly for expenses.

rooms is 1,473. The 1,163 persons Furthermore, Miss Mason fails to include 199 lodgers. The people living there comprise 374 families, of whom 62 per cent are on reliving of people on relief. Not only lief. The average income is \$88.27, is it the policy to keep the clients of which 41.5 per cent, on the aver down to the miserable standard that age, is required to pay the rent! Almost half of their total earnings unemployment has forced them to but there is a deliberate policy of to pay for the miserable shelter under-budgeting. The regular full budget of relief, including rent as for Negroes! well as food and other necessities. It is assumed that 90 per cent of clients, out of ignorance or lief that is due them.

Rent Gouging a Fine Art

Former private apartments, as

Work explained are made over into single room apartments, when a neighborhood of a building becomes tenanted ohiefly by Negroes, and practically as much rent is demanded for each single room as was for merly asked for the whole suite. In this way the rental for an apartment is raised from \$20 or \$30 a June 1933 Nov. 1934 and repression to defeat the work-There are no re- of the Urban League declared, when straints placed upon the employers former private apartments are made over for Negro tenants, the "maid's

Methods of terror and repression room"-a small cubby-hole not for-against workers who have some out merly counted at all-becomes listed

ers whose grievances and conditions organization chosen to represent purpose of collective bargaining or his employes, once the terms of employment have been agreed other mutual aid, advancement or protection; and their right to re- upon.

And the price is raised!

frequent-they are typical.

ing in three rooms; a family of eight

in one room; and so on, interminably. These cases are more than

A recent study of housing

Harlem, a study soon to be pub-lished, reveals significant condi-

tions in bare figures and charts. In a single residential block, for

instance, where a total of 537 fam-

ilies is living, 157 of these fam-

ilies are on relief-more than 29

per cent. The average income per family is \$89.60. The average rela-

tion of rent to income is 40 per

live 1,163 persons in 378 apart-

ments, where the total number of

In a neighboring block there

white landlords think suitable

Organized labor will not depend upon legislation only to enforce This bill should provide that the these rights, but it will use its orrepresentatives freely chosen by a ganized power to compel the em-majority of employes in a given ployers and the government to reccircumstance should be permitted to ognize these rights.

refuse to recognize or

the 2,282,000 acres sown by the same date last year. Early field work is also beginning in the central part

In

Harlem Housing a Cause of Misery and Crime

By OAKLEY JOHNSON -

of the Soviet Union. "Enclosed find \$1 to keep the

Saturday bundle coming. I have no trouble at all selling them. There never are any left."-Albert Hardrath. Unity, Wis.

A Lay-Off Plan This demand of the roads comes the world, the rumblings of revolt

and

at a time when the railroads have can also be heard. Here the rank published plans for new wholesale and file spiked the efforts of Eastattacks on the jobs and security of man and the union leaders to come the railroad workers. The railroads to an agreement for further layhave just completed a nationwide offs at a meeting held on January study of the movement of empty 12. Spontaneously, clerks on the

the organizational

freight cars for the purpose of pool- Rock Island slated for a 30-day ing their equipment and limiting to lay-off, wrote letters to Senators

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and Congressmen asking for support against the effort of their company to take them off the job. made so much noise that the rail-road thought it would be better to let them stay on the job.

Certain larger railroads have tried to put over immediate consolidations, but have been opposed by the when he ate a sandwich contain smaller roads, whom they intend to ing cyanide poison. swallow up.

In this situation, the railroads are trying to maneuver and take ad-vantage of every opportunity to of the sandwiches. come to an agreement with the

union leaders in putting something It is not exactly clear as to what the roads will decide among them-

program, or both.

One thing is certain. They want cian. with food, result in Harlem having the to them in putting over the first

answer they receive from the rank

Proposals for Rank and File

This means that the railroad workers and their existing rank and file apparatus must not depend on the good will of the roads or the union leaders, but must go into motion and show the Grand Lodge officials just what they want.

The Grand Lodge officials must be instructed: (1) To reject any reduction in wages, or any proposal which will reduce (2) To use the negotiations in order to win a six-hour day without reductions in earnings; (3) To prepare for strike action immediately, to demand a strike ballot in answer to the demands of the railroads and to reject the use of arbitration in settling the dispute. Such action will be an instruction to the union representatives from further unify the rank and file

Frame-up Seen In Poison Death

(Daily Worker Michigan Burean) DETROIT, Mich., April 5.-In an effort to evade its own responsibility the Ford Motor Co. and the Deer-

born police are trying to frame Rusel, the brother of Louis Sherry,

Ford worker who was killed in the Ford plant early Sunday morning

William P Wicker another Ford worker, is dangerously ill in the

Brother Arrested

The police have arrested Russel

Sherry on the charge that he had quarreled with his brother and that selves-whether they will try to put he had a police record of several is also spreading rumors to the effect that Louis Sherry suffered coroner's examination failed to dis-

close any such ailment. Dr. I. W. Ruskin, Detroit physiwho had treated Sherry for with your correspondent today blasted both these attempts of the Ford Company to squirm out of

Was In Perfect Health

"I examined Louis Sherry only two weeks ago." Dr. Ruskin said. "and he was in perfect health except for the foot injury which he sustained while working in Greenfield Village, owned by Henry Ford the good will of the roads or the Sherry was preparing to bring suit compromising policies of their against the Ford Company for the in iury

"His brother, Russel, was with him when he visited my office. my knowledge they were very good friends."

Ford Local 19,374, United Automobile Workers (A. F. of L.) has issued a leaflet demanding a public investigation of the poisoning. The leaflet charges that cyanide is strewn all over the 'cam department of the Ford plant, in which the two victims worked, and that it is constantly being blown about without any protection for the men.

The leaflet calls on the workers in all departments to attend the the rank and file. Such action will conference being called by the local Sunday to rally mass support around their basic demands, will for its organization drive in the push to a side the petty conflicts Ford plant. The conference is that are now being developed by being held at two p.m. in St. Anthe reliroads to counteract the drews Hall, 431 East Congress Bt., growing militancy of the workers, near Brush.

The much-talked-of Harlem rent parties are simply a device by the desperate poer, striving to maintain home respectability, to raise the amount of the rentals which have become far more than their incomes can cover. Segregation Is the Cause It is segregation that makes these

cent!

onditions, conditions, for it is segregation that forces the Negro population into a prescribed territory, out of which they cannot move. Suppose that the landlord raises the rental refuses to pay it, and move out: where will he move to?

s a fact that Negroes can-the practice of police in setting traps for them. The Seabury in-It is a fact that Negroes canarea that enables landlords, chiefly exploit them so cruelly. white, to It is this fact that explains, on the syste one hand, the high rents in Har-lem.

as a room, and even linen closets. lem despite the low incomes, and, of segregation and virtual robbery. on the other hand, the steady neg- is piled the insult of police per without windows, become "rooms. The Unemployment Oouncil re-

lect of repair and upkeep, the per-sistent failure to install the sim- The Unemployed Teache The Unemployed Teachers' Assoports a case of a family of ten liv- plest hygienic and fire protection ciation has protested to Mayor La-Guardia against the neglect of Harequipment.

So excessive are the rents that lem's schools, and has demanded an families frequently double up in a investigation of the inadequate single apartment, so that we run equipment, the unsanitary condi-across the apparently inexplicable tions and the fire-trap character. It is not exactly clear apartment alongside an apartment found in the seventeen schools, frequently which is empty. These properties, Harlem. The bad school conditions speculated in by white owners, added their weight to the bad they will use the demand for a wage is also spreading rumors to the are frequently sold and re-sold. At housing, resulting in a high degree cut to get certain concessions in orpresent time bankers and of Negro child delinquency through der to put over their consolidations from stomach trouble, although the realty

hand over the fire-trap apartments In the same way, the unsatisfacand tenements of Negro Harlem. tory conditions of Harlem Hospital to take it out of the hides of the

against evictions, the rent strikes, and malnutrition in New York City. put anything over depends on the the mass picketing and mass protests against landlords who profit crowded, while the new hospital and file. from the whole jim-crow system, built alongside of it, already all grow out of the intolerable equipped even with beds, I am told, conditions I have described. These methods of militant struggle are Harlem Hospital patients' beds are the only means that have secured any favorable results so far.

scribed and the social conditions de-that exist in Harlem. "Fifty per cent of the cases that come to us," other more desperate efforts to get said Merrill C. Work, "are single money, is simply a product of the people, formerly married, but their conditions. With almost no jobs, low cent, and the indignant tenant rested prostitutes are Negro wo- tion on jobs and to the jim-crowing men, noted also their specially ex-posed and exploited condition, and

m, especially rampars in Har-Thus, on top of the injury nist-led organ

companies hold the whip no fault of the parents. The fact that thousands of Harlem apartments have no private housing. The lack of proper heat- tain, and that is, they will try to an injured foot, in an interview bathrooms or toilets,—that in many ing and bathroom facilities, to- enlist the support of the Grand cases they are compelled to use gether with overcrowding and poor Lodge officials, who were so helpful

outside toilets-is well-known. The struggle of Negro workers highest percentage of tuberculosis wage cut. Whether they are able to criminal blame. still remains empty and unused. In

Juvenile and Moral Delinquency At night, according to the testimony There is a direct relation be-tween the housing conditions de-used at emergency beds for pa-

homes broken up by the Home Re-Is it any wonder that prostitu-

vestigation disclosed a good deal of the police frame-up and bribery

lief Bureau, which refused to give intolerable rents—the poor worker adequate relief,—and soon enough." is often forced to take whatever tion thrives in such an environ- racket thrives on destitution. Such

ment? The Urban League study of the Women's court last year, count by decent relief in Harlem, 10 per cent, or 25 per cent, or 50 noting that 70 out of every 100 ar- by putting an end to the discrimina-

and rent-gouging of Negro families.

wages for such jobs as there are

desperate chance offers. The policy

The remaining two articles will deal with the ideological background and social composition of Harlem. and with the achieveand program of Commu-

not only crowded into the rooms and wards but into the halls too.

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large appetites, others need much

THE most successful procedure, is child is not too tired to eat. Make him lie down for from five to fifteen utes, with a book, or other quiet toy. Serve the meals at the regular hours and give him only as big a portion as he can eat with appetite cleaning up his plate, you can gradh mother and child. Serve the food dish which is less six bucks to join. L S. U., who haven't yet got the last ditch. Our mai mealtime will become happier for

ences in children, and we must keep

them in mind. Some have keen and

liked at the beginning of the meal when the appetite is most keen. Give very little of a new food at the start and do not expect block the start and do not expect the start and do not expe finish it. If offered frequently, but to take it quietly away from him, particular meal.

TF the child happens to be a little is most important not to force him. will do him more harm than Some children try to gag o time. vomit or spit out their food. Pay no attention to it. If the child seems well, continue to offer the same food calmly, and a small child will take it seeing that his trick did not work. Remember not to talk in the child's presence of his or anyone else's dislikes. A mealtime should be as cheerful as possible. The calmer the mother is, the more successful she will be with the child.

"IF the child learns that his refusal to finish his milk or spinach will bring forth pleading, bribing, coaxng, or scenes of anger and threats. he will try to stir up excitement every time and refuse to eat, sometimes even if hungry, just to start off the "fireworks," and to feel his power. It is better for the child miss several meals than for him to eat in an excited mood, and produce the habit of poor appetite, as a result of the scene he goes he goes through. Don't be afraid to let him go hungry.

N easy way of making children A like rew vegetables like lettuce. cabbage, carrots and celery, is to give them in sandwiches. as a spread mixed with perhaps chopped dates. orange or lemon juice, raisins, nuts. apples, cream cheese, etc. Grated well with raisins go Shredded cabbage goes well with apples or dates; lettuce with cream cheese and jelly. However, it is better to teach them to eat a leaf of lettuce or a piece of celery just plain (Next Saturday, Slava Dunn will

write on Child.

strongly in their speeches before With keen interest seamen are capacity I. S. U. meetings. The watching the events and participatoutlook for the determined fight in ing in them. The Sun Oil Com-making the Port of Philadelphia pany, the "Garden of Eden" in rge appetites, others need much as food to keep them well and ac-ping is very promising. Marcus Hook, is using the fascist tactic of training their loyal comping is very promising. The attempt of misleader Carlson pany thugs in the ancient art of

to demoralize the solidarity of sea- using firearms. Behind closed shut-IE most successful procedure, is the union and the solution of the solution of the successful procedure is as follows: Make sure that the men here, by personally escorting ters the Sun Oil Company is predelphia to scab on the S. S. Dora of the seamen. This company, soon was met with an unexpected rebuff after the West Coast strike, formed by the mass action of the seamen. a company union, though they pre-This attempt has penetrated in so-far as making seamen see correctly the employer's council." Seamen portion as he can eat with appende. It is to build a militant seamen's here have now launched a drive After he forms the good habit of union its members must fight its and nothing can intimidate them. ually increase his portions, and the struggles, shoulder to shoulder with We seamen already know of the non-union members - potential benefits derived by fighting to the

y little of a new food at who insist on shipping for these and do not expect him to ships, is being done whole heartedly sense the value of solidarity. Their by the rank and file seamen. The Merchants and M struggles are already beginning to Miners bear notice-the ship owners and not forced, the child will get used The Merchants and Miners bear notice—the ship owners and to it gradually. If the child refuses Transport Company, the Southern their sharks (crimps) have more to finish his usual meal, it is best Steamship Company and the than an intuition that a fight is be-United Fruit Company have not ing carried on to make all ship, responded to recognition. The union ships. Since all men on the to take it quiety away from him, onlined Fills Company have how has carried on to make all ships and without any emotion to let him responded to recognition. The union ships. Since all men on the do whatever usually follows this I. S. U. here, to all appearances, beach have been permitted to reg-Carolina Relief Officials Impose will see that they do, or else, their ister regardless of whether they are ships will be pulled out on strike. I. S. U. book members or not, the

IF the child happens to be a little The relief fakers here in Philly ball "UNION" has started to roll and will continue to for the betteror better termed, wage- ment of conditions for all seamen

good and Jeave the child with a dis-faste for those foods for a long Explain Why I.R.T. Bares 'Christianity' Of Y. W. C. A. Hired Irish

ing.

By an I.R.T. Worker Correspondent NEW YORK .- There have been a thousand interpretations by the Frank Hedley, the former general man: fer, is an Englishman Some say that Hedley said, "The rience

labor.

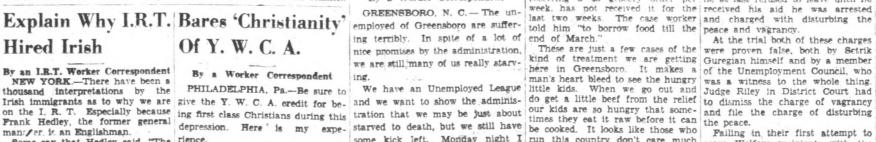
Irish are great railroad Others add, "We wouldn't steal anything from the company." Still others say. "He likes the Irish and that's why we have jobs" etc However, as an Irish immigrant and an I. R. T. worker. I can not

because we came from an agricul- care of and clean 24 rooms a day. tural country where they did not

Then you have to speak English in two hours notice, the reason being The English and the Scotch flocked has more than two brain cells workover here at an earlie: date.

Take the influx of the Irish im-migrants through the harbor of New York during the strike situations on the I. R. T. in 1926 and 1927. They were constantly seeking employment in transit. Not because we wanted to be in a strike zone (hundreds of us didn't even know there was labor trouble), but it was the first business of our brothers or

uncles to get us off their hands, get "The Father and the us a job, as they were scarcely able mselves in the tenement



and tell them all about Heaven.

C. A. for work, telling them of my tell about some city.

The I. R. T. has us as their work-ers because they can, or could in the past, get more work out of us sleep in, for which I had to take to be refused. The excuse is that the big fich robber class and they are going to crush us down as long as we will let them. What we have I took the job as I thought it two children to support, works part ing to do that here. We are getproduce union minded men as a better than depending on relief. At time. Her daughter has too much ting the Negro workers too, because the end of two weeks I was fired on to do to feed her two little children they get hungry just like we do on the miserable wage she gets.

order to give information to the that it was heard I "was getting and the family who is refused any F.E.R.A. relief work because his other immigrants can't very well do. Another case was of a man with wife works part time, making only about six dollars a week. If someone in the family has a part time I had ruined a pair of shoes and job, even if it is only a dollar or two

WITH OUR YOUNG READERS

three pairs of stockings, washing a week, there is no chance of get-floors. I was exhausted physically ting relief work. One other family from overwork and no sleep, too I know of has eight in it and lives many cockroaches crawling over the on three dollars a week. Another man with a family who has been

By a Worker Correspondent receiving a \$5 grocery order employed of Greensboro are suffer- told him "to borrow food till the peace and vagrancy.

Q.R.

times they eat it raw before it can the peace.

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Your sermon was a pip, Reverend-next week tear into unions

glad to have for food. But we know For instance, one aged lady, 79 the government is in the hands of

her daughter, who is a widow with kinds of workers. And we are tryting the Negro workers too, because That is our only hope-ORGANIZE!

NOTE

Every Saturday the Daily Work er publishes letters from mine. oil and smelter workers. The Daily Worker urges workers in these industries to write us of their conditions and efforts to organize. Please get these letters to us by Wednesday of each week.

votes to men who were not gun- no

The people around here did not like the U. M. W. A. very much because this union was no good for miners, just for Johnny Lewis and the officials.

We miners have bad conditions. Some boys have to work overtime to 6 and 7 o'clock at night. Miners are scared for jobs and do not say.

anything to the boss. If he has water or rock, he doesn't get paid for it. If he says anything to the boss about pay he gets fired. All miners are scared to say any-thing to boss and they are forced to work in bad places where there is lots of dead work for nothing. We have lots of mines where we have to take two cars on a trip. So

Worcester Welfare Department Uses **Police to Intimidate Aid Applicants**

By a Worker Correspondent country for four years, to come and of my life have been spent in the

WORCESTER. Mass .- A few get the aid. Recently she was given drug store. weeks ago a worker was arrested in a job on the E. R. A. and right the Welfare Department, where away her aid stopped. Mr. Carelli of the Great American Circus, the Starvation on Part-Time Workers he was applying for aid. This worker was expected to support himself, his modern cut-rate drug store, from

had on several occasions been told wife and two children on \$9.50 a electric fuse plugs to toothpicks. to "come back tomorrow" and when week; only for the last few weeks "How do you think the cli receiving a \$5 grocery order per he at last refused to leave until he has he been receiving \$12 a week. Conscious drug clerk feels when he hands out a bottle of Jad Salts over last two weeks. The case worker and charged with disturbing the

At the trial both of these charges These are just a few cases of the were proven false, both by Setrik kind of treatment we are getting Guregian himself and by a member here in Greensboro. It makes a of the Unemployment Council, who man's heart bleed to see the hungry was a witness to the whole thing. Out little kids. When we go out and Judge Riley in District Court had else.

some kick left. Monday night I run this country don't care much about our misery. heard our League president, Mr. We have heard about how the tried again Tuesday by arresting a woman, Laura Carelli, and charging her with assault, Mrs. Carelli went to the Welfare to find out why payment of her rent had ben stopped. Miss Hodgson, a case worker for the department, tried to force Mrs. rences." Carelli out of the office and fell in the attempt. Later Mrs. Carelli was arrested at her home, being charged

Hillman asked Judge Riley "to Hillman asked Judge Riley "to hence in any district once which HEALTH AND HYGIENE. The make an example of Mrs. Carelli Mr. Becker can remember. This best thing I can do is to try to make should make Mr. Becker very happy. popular this periodical. Then perjudge could not do upon learning that Mrs. Carelli was about to be- good. come a mother again, and ordered Mr. Becker should not be allowed THE position of the drug clerk is a suspended sentence of ten days. to terrorize the aid recipients with The not an isolated one-it is a

when interviewing Mr. Carelli police terror any longer. All those predicament in which many honest (Mrs. Carelli being sick in bed from receiving aid should organize and individuals find themselves. The the shock and excitement) we protest at every opportunity and doctor, for example, is often placed found that he had been ordered out of City Hall and told to send his treat them as human beings, and Patients come to us expecting us not as so much trash. wife, who has only been in this

By Mary Morrow, Children's editor,

The Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St.

Lots of boys say when we had to union we were paid for all rock and water, and the scale was better before than now under the U. M. W. A. So we have real slavery and we have to pay for John Lewis, not to help us but to rob the miners. hope we get better agreement or

better union which all miners will like.

Editor's Note: It is true that Lewis betrays the miners and the agreement that was forced on the miners by the officials is unsatisfactory. However, the job of the miners is to build the U. M. W. A., fight for rank and file control and militant policies with it, and thereby make it an effective instrument to improve their con-

column. We'll do the rest. The Drug Clerk THE following letter, addressed to Mike Gold, was sent in by a drug clerk

"I have just finished reading your column of today on patent medicine

on account of possible organic de-

fects, to assure a proper and suffi-cient diet for those, underweight

You who are neither physicians,

dentists, pharmacists nor nurses

may not be able to render technical

assistance of a medical nature, but

you can make it possible for more

and more children of the unem-

ployed to go to Camp Wo-chi-ca this summer under the best of

auspices. All you have to do is to

dig down into your jeans, fetch up

what you can and send it along to

us together with the "Fresh Air

Fund" blank at the bottom of this

and so forth.

"Now at the age of twenty-one an

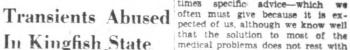
"How do you think the class-This is just one thing that shows the counter? Stck, Mike, slck. how humane the Welfare Depart- But worse yet, we must stand and ment is when they expect a woman give a lecture to the customer, on who is about to become a mother to the merits of another salt which work three days a week on the we try to substitute in place of Jad E. R. A. and then try to throw her Salts. And if our "swindle sheets" out when she asks for something do not show a great enough percentage of switches, substitutes, etc., Gerhard Becker, Welfare direc- we are without any job.

tor, said that he may ask for more police protection for the Welfare when some worker comes in the offices. He said: "We realize, of store, trusting in us, telling us been forced to look to public funds where all the time he too is suffor subsistence, and we realize they fering from some capitalist disease may at times become impatient to (such as constipation). Mike, if you the point of engaging in heated want to feel bad some rainy mornwords. We have found the pres- ing, ask some class-conscious ence of a police officer tends to gist how he feels after twelve hours lessen the likelihood of such occur- of lying about capitalist frauds, re-We are glad to hear that Mr. stealing bread from the mouths of ommending one fake over another Becker realizes this, and who is in the workers' children in ord .; to

in court Wednesday morning As-sistant City Solicitor Archibald the first instance of physical vio-ging to subscribe for the magazine, lence in any district office which HEALTH AND HYGIENE. The or maybe his memory is not very haps they will never buy from me.

force the Welfare Department to in somewhat similar positions.

to solve all their medical problems We give them general and sometimes specific advice-which



Had been out of work two and a Johnson, appeal to the people over We have heard about how the half years. Was close to my last the radio. He was granted a few government destroyed millions of dollar and applied to the Y. W. minutes to speak and I heard him cattle, pigs. sheep, wheat and other tell about some of the cases of mis- things which we would be mighty I am a stenographer but was of- years old, almost blind, unable to the big rich robber class and they

Can You Make 'Em Yourself?

structions included.



Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for each Anne Adams pattern (New York so many pigs. City residents should add one cent Armed deputy sheriffs patrolled tax for each pattern order). Write the wall forcing thousands who had plainly, your name, address and gathered outside to move on. atyle number. BE SURE TO STATE If the workers stand for this SIZE WANTED.

Street, New York City.

of New York.

If any one of us thought to ques tion what was happening, we wer Pattern 2227 is available in sizes told that we didn't pay our passag 36. 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 to America to hear such question takes 3% yards 39 inch fabric, answered. Our friends told us that Illustrated step-by-step sewing in- a favor was being done us by th American capitalists in permitting u to work in this country

But fellow immigrants, wake up Don't let these bloated transit di rectors insult you any longer a Hedley and Keegan had done in the past when during a strike situation they posted on a bulletin board "that the Irish should be glad to ge work in America.'

Machines Replace **Relief Workers**

By a Worker Correspondent STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.--I am mployed on the construction of a swimming pool in Tompkins Village work three days a week on a relief job. There were twelve of us working on the machine which mixes cement. There are three men to a wheelbarrow. Now the bosses

have decided that there are too DEAR EDITOR: many men, and they threw ten men

I'm going to tell what happened off the job instead of hiring more. They introduced all sorts of in our school on Washington's birthmachines on the job such as a trac-day. Someone knocked on our for?" She said that if there is war work and now there are only two name of Nr. Wath The amount of the soldiers. We tor which performs all sorts of men working on the cement.

the transient bureau and moved it, us girls not to go for Red Cross

together with all the unemployed," nurses. He asked us if we are against to the county jail. It is presumed that the unem-ADVENTURES OF MARGIE, TIM AND JERRY-SEE NEXT WEEK'S PAPER ployed workers are charged with

vagrancy. The local paper said 600 were Your correspondent visited the jail and found some 600 people inside the jail, outside the jail, inside the jail fence and wall,

and they were herded in there like

SIZE WANTED. Address orders to Daily Worker Pattern Department, 248 West 17th Inter arrest all the unemployed workers on vagrancy charges.

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12-4-5-Opposite of me 13-31-47-Policeman 2-31-29-19-Golfers holler M before striking ball 83-43-9-22-25-Offense This puzzle is sent in by Henry Tucker club member of Paterson, N. J. Directions: Fill in the squares and read the sentence across. A black square means the end of a word, but the end of a line 83-43-9-22-25-Offense 50-55-39-45-Native of South Africa 41-35-45-44-Seven days 24-38-Third note in scale 14-7-38-Third note in scale 14-7-38-That's all! You can join the Daily Worker Puzzle ub by sending in the

es not. 26-6-3.18-23-Between yes and no 34-37-10-34-16-13-6-40-Editor of th Daily Worker 47-6-51-28-Pallid 49-52-27-11-6-Donkey-like animal Club by sending in the answer. New Club by sending in the answer. New Club members are: Joan Kopelson, Aaron Weissman, Ruth Staugas, Paul Kurtz. Florence Corcoran, Mike Corcoran, Lucile Jensen, Oscar Weiner, Betty Bohjellan, Rose Bronich, and Samuel Cohen. with stripes 30-33-6-54-1-17-Successor of Lenin 32-42-46-8-Automobile capitalist 20-48-56-Baby lion

New Geneva, Pa.

war and fascism. We all said, 'Yes.'

A few days ago, our teacher told us girls we ought to go for Red Cross nurses. We asked her, "What name of Dr. Hott. He asked our said. "You can go yourself if you teacher, Miss Hunter if he could want to. But we are not crazy yet."

men working on the cement. 600 Jobless Transients Herded into Jail By a Worker Correspondent SAN ANTONIO. Texas.—Several hundred unemployed workers were arrested here several days by Sheriff Albert West who swooped down on the transient bureau and moved it, we come to go for Red Cross MargaRart MithalLC. meme of Dr. Hott. He asked our swant to. But we are not crazy yet. She told the boys to join the Boy Scouts. They said, "Yeu can use a penny scouts. They said, "We shall never forget what Dr. Hott said, We are not going to join the Boy Scouts or be soldiers or Boy Scouts. She told the scouts. They said, "We shall never and fascism." We clapped our hands when he said that. But Miss Hunter is of refin Scouts. And he told the boys not to join the Boy Scouts and firs not to join the Boy Scouts. Albert West who swooped down on the transient bureau and moved it, the transient bureau and moved it, the transient bureau and moved it, the transient bureau and moved th, the transient bureau and moved th

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tures of our leaders

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Your job is to give

their names, and in

not more than ten

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what else you know about them other than what is print-ed today. Every two

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From Margaret's letter, we can all ers. General secretary of the ...



understand what most of us know country.

When they cannot make enough already - that other things are taught in school besides "readin', profits in any other way, the bosses BATON ROUGE, La.—I came to many years until he has become an decide to have a war. They sell the South over a year ago. Things accepted specialist in tuberculosis, writing', and 'rithmetic." We are supplies and munitions, and profits have been getting worse here every taught to be "good citizens." And come rolling in to them again. That I suppose many of you have listened is why they send us to fight in to nice little talks by the teacher particularly now, because of "Pre-paredness, Day." April 6, the an-The country belongs to them now.

New York City

of America's entry into But we are not cowards. We will get any, so we came to this town. niversary the World War. fight bravely to make this country

Now, just whose country is this our own. We will make it belong go to the Transient Bureau for re-hat we are asked to defend? Who to those who really deserve it, the lief. They gave us a room in the that we are asked to defend? Who to those who really deserve it, the owns ft? Who owns all the big fac-tories and mines and big farms? work. We will throw out the bosses is absolutely filthy, not fit for a go undiagnosed and a still larger The people who work in them? No and make a Workers' and Farmers' person to live in. only a few big shots, who make government. Then we can truly thousands and millions of dollars say. "We love our country and will profit. They own everything in the protect it from all enemies.

WORKING CLASS LEADERS CONTEST



CONTEST

By a Worker Correspondent

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In Kingfish State

country.

The most ridiculous thing of all cial problem. is that they make me work 30 hours a week for 50 cents in cash, three ple, not only is a metric that the made—e. g. discovering that the worker has T. B.—but in addition, a

Women's Council Aided Service Union Fight

By a Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK .- In reference to the article in a recent issue of the Daily Worker about the reinstatement of E. Mandel, superintendent of 2055 Grand Concourse, who had been fired for union membership. would like to make this situation clear to you. Women's Council No. 63, was in

strumental in bringing the rein-statement of the superintendent about. Although this council is only four weeks old, we acted with-out a momen'ts hesitation. We printed three different leaflets, to-taling 1600. These were distributed last Thurssday and Friday, We distributed while the eviction was

taking place. Anna Kaufman, the landlady of We succeeded in arousing the the owner of a market in the same house. We arranged an open air meeting and appealed to the public to boycott the market, because she had evicted the superintendent, his wife, and four children only for the reason that he was a mem-ber of the Building Service Employees Union.

We succeeded in arousing the neighborhood's sympathy and in-dignation against the landlady for putting this family out on the street. We also appealed to the audience to join our organization and we received a good response

the physician or patient as individuals.

The honest doctor after working BATON ROUGE, La .- I came to many years until he has become an discovers at the end two things about himself: (1) All his great skill can help a few select cas our months ago I was forced to a limited extent; (2) The large se ! my car in New Orleans. I ad- majority of cases and beyond hi The country belongs to them now. vertised for a job there but couldn't they need rest. good food, and must Three weeks ago we were forced to stop work, but he also knows that he is saying meaningless things. They gave us a room in the At best a few workers may get to

> number will continue to contract My wife has been ill for a few the disease under the same condiyears and we are not accustomed to such treatment, but that is the way they treat you in this southern medical problems is not, therefore. a purely medical one. It is a so-

> > In the Soviet Union, for example, not only is a medical diagnosis social diagnosis is made analyzing the conditions under which the worker lives and works. But more importante the treatment follows the double line-the medical and the social. Soviet workers receive not only the means for diagnost but the means for treatment.

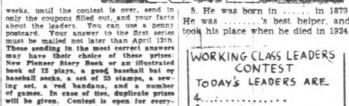
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Questions

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May Day

international working class holiday? S. H.

Question: How did May May originate as an

Answer: The origin of May Day is bound up

with the struggle by the working class for a shorter

working day. It was the fight for the eight-hour

day in the eighties which directly gave birth to

May Day. The movement for the eight-bour day

culminated in great strikes on May 1, 1886, through-

out the country, the most aggressive of which was

in Chicago. Out of the latter strike came the bloody

reprisals by the bosses at Haymarket, a few days

the strike movement, was again picked as the

although the leaders headed by Samuel Gompers,

ing of the Second International in Paris, after hear-

ing of the struggles of the American workers, dee

cided to "organize a great international demonstra-

tion so that in all countries and in all cities the

toiling masses shall demand of the state authori-

ties the legal reduction of the working day to eight

hours, as well as carrying out of other decisions

of the world proletariat. It is a glorious symbol

of the fighting traditions of the workers and of

their international solidarity. It is the Commu-

nist International which carries on the revolution-

ary traditions and spirit of May Day, calling upon

the workers in all countries to demonstrate their

strength and solidarity, to raise demands for their

immediate needs, and to proclaim their determina-

tion to overthrow the capitalist scheme of things

are breaking away from the old capitalist parties,

when they are moving in the direction of greater

class battles and independent political action, May

Day is the focal point around which to organize

the unity of the workers in the face of the New

the Socialist Party and trade unions for united May

Day demonstrations as a demonstration of the solid-

arity and mass strength of the working class. In

the next few days conferences will be held at which

the Communst Party will press for a united May.

Day as an important step towards that unity of

the working class which will defeat the growing

menace of fascism. (For a concise introduction to the subject read Alexander Trachtenberg "History

TUNING IN

of May Day," International Publishers, 10 cents.)

The Communist Party has issued proposals to

Deal attacks on their living standards.

Today, when the workers in the United States

and to establish a Soviet Union of the world.

May Day was thus born amidst the struggles

of the Paris Congress."

In 1889 the delegates to the foundation meet-

succeeded in limiting the strike movement.

May First, which had served as the signal for

13th Street, New York City.

later.



KARL BILLINGER, in his remarkable autobiography, "Fatherland," tells how after months of underground anti-Nazi work, he is finally arrested. He is taken to the notorious Columbia House, where he goes through a series of terrible beatings. He sees others of his comrades flogged, tortured and murdered. Then he is transferred to a concentration camp.

Here is how he and the prisoners were received. A gang of Brown Shirt guards lounging around the entrance to the camp abused them and beat a few. Then two officers appeared.

"'H'm a fine crowd they've sent us!' said one Which of you were Communists?

"Hands went up everywhere. Which of you belonged to the Socialist Party and the Reichsjammer?'

"About twenty responded

"'Jews, step out'l"

"Three men fell out of line.

"What do you do for a living?' inquired the officer of the first.

'Attorney.

" 'Political organization?'

"'I was a member of the Socialist Party.'

" 'Aha-functionary?'

"'Reichstag deputy.

" 'Splendid!' cried the officer. 'Tell me, what does your International say to the fact that we don't even ask for permission to hang you?'

"The Socialist was silent.

- "'Answer me!
- " 'I don't know.

"Then I'll tell you. Lie down! On all fourslike a little dog. All right-pay attention now Fido-how does the Second International talk?" "Silence.

"'Fido!' he repeated sternly. 'How does the Second International- talk? Bark you dog!' he shouted.

'Wow, wow,' barked the Reichstag deputy, one of the best known figures of the former Reichstag and at one time a member of the cabinet,

"The guards held their sides with laughter You used to s-t on the German workers. said the officer. 'Here we'll put you in your element I hereby appoint you director of the latrine'.

Nazi Sport

VES, here is the new patriotic style of humor in Naziland: the degradation and torture of helpless prisoners. The prisoners were next taken to be fingerprinted. Husky young Storm Troopers stood at the door of the office. As a prisoner was ordered in, they met him with blows and threw him out. Outside the other troopers beat him and kicked him back inside, laughing at the sport.

Billinger was told to step on the scales to be weighed. "Down." the guard ordered, knocking him off the scale with a blow on the ear. Up again, and he went back on the scale. "Down," the guard roared. knocking him off the scale! Then military drill followed for hours, the weak prisoners beaten mercilessly with rifle butts by the guards.

The next morning at dawn, the drill again. Food, a thin potato gruel three times a day. And beatings, torture, beatings. They would tell a prisoner that in a week he was due for a new beating. They told in advance so as to torture him with the anticip?tion

Workers' Morale

WHAT was the general mood of the prisoners? Billinger has many fine psychological pages on this theme. Here is one sample

The workers were far better able to cope with the situation than the intellectuals. It was not a matter of personal courage with which the latter were as well supplied as the former. The difference lay in the fact that fascism seemed to the intellectuals an impenetrable wall, closing them in-a monster in whose ugly face no human features could be detected.

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•This Is Not an Emergency Case'

- By a Relief Investigator

12-13-34

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relief. Two in family: man, 58 and wife, 54. Lives in two rooms, unheated, rent \$24.00. No employment at present. Worked for B.M.T. lines month ago. Friends and neighbors the M— Realty Corp. dated days." have helped since but cannot help 12-11-34. No gas or electric bills. MAIN anv surance, no bank account, no relasurance, no bank account, no rela-tives. "Wife cannot work, too ill. Owes rent two months, gas and electric turned off. Landlord threat-ening to dispossess. Asks regular home relief. Form issued.

R. L. (receptionist). (Report of Investigator)

12-21-34

Investigator visited family and found Mr. R. in bed sick. Mr. R. had gone out to see if he could borrow some food or some money to buy food since there was none in the house. Inv. questioned Mrs. R. but the latter was too ill to answer questions and kept asking for relief over and over again. Inv. waited several minutes but since Mr. R. did not return. told Mrs. R. that investigator will return on Monday, 12-24. Mrs. R. stated that she could not wait until Monday and that she needed relief now. but investigator informed her that no relief would be extended without an investigation. Conditions in house seem very bad. Will describe after next visit.

G. (Investigator). 12-24-34

Investigator called and found both Mr. and Mrs. R. at home. Mr. R. heaved a sigh of relief when he saw investigator and asked: "Have you brought a food ticket?" When investigator answered that he had not, Mr. R. seemed very disap-pointed. There were no chairs in the room and Mr. R. asked invesligator to sit on a small wooden box which he had not chopped up for fire wood. Mr. R. sat on the edge of the bed where Mrs. R. lay sick. Family unit consists of William

born 9-15-76 in Alabama, and Henrietta, born 6-4-80 in Chicago. Both citizens, married in 1911 in New York City. Mr. R.'s father was a

slave who fought with the Northern army in the Civil-War. In 1908 Mr. R. ran away from his home in Ala-bama and came to New York where he wandered around until he found a steady job in 1910. Mrs. R. had moved to Harlem from Chicago when she was a child. They were married a year after Mr. R. had obtained his job and they settled down in Harlem.

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And bellow a raucous roar:

They'll send their call for one and

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(The following case history is but seems to be very thin and cause he was "getting too old." cans and rubbish bags for useable when the inv. called. She claims internourished. Attitude of both is wages \$18.00 per week. Investigator left-overs—have kept both alive and she had a very bad cold. Mrs. R. believes that at present Mr. R. is with a roof over their head. hopelessness and despair.

-13-34 Man, Negro, in office applying for Negro, in family, man 58 and Description of RESIDENCE dition, but Mr. R. claims he is still able to work. Since 1932 Mr. R. has Documents shown investigator to been maintaining himself and Mrs. any. prove 2 years legal residence in New R. on odd jobs such as washing cars, York State were inadequate. In- cleaning windows, washing floors, vestigator saw marriage license cutting hedges, etc. Mr. R. says he until 2 years ago when laid off be- dated 6-8-11 and a letter to Mr. R. has been looking for work all over cause he was "getting old." Main-from Alabama dated 4-19-20. Also a but "you know how hard it is for tained family on odd jobs until a letter threatening dispossess from us colored folks to get work now-a-

longer. No resources. No in-nce, no bank account, no rela-could get a letter from the Realty Until 1932 Mr. Until 1932 Mr. and Mrs. R. were ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. R. was employed by the B. heavily into debt and sinking lower R. has not been attending regularly. M. T. Co. as a porter from 1910 and lower into destitution. Odd jobs **HEALTH** until 1932 when he was laid off be- and "junking"—scavenging garbage Mrs. R. is ill. She was in bed

Tense Scene from Theatre Union Play "Black Pit"



A worker is badly burned because the bosses have allowed miners to work in a gas-filled mine.

Boston Police Ban 'Waiting for Lefty'; New Theatre Closed in Philadelphia

signal for a new offensive for the eight-hour day. May 1, 1890, was picked by the American Federaunfit for any sick person to be Bank account-none. Never had is unfit for any sick person to be in. Mr. R. is thin and does not tion of Labor as the time to renew the struggle,

seem very strong. Insurance-none. Never had any.

Relatives-none in New York, Mr. PRESENT SITUATION R. has several brothers in Alabama Money on hand: none. Practically but has not heard from them in no food in the house. Mr. R. claims many years. Mrs. R. has a sister in Chicage with whom she corresponds that he has already borrowed to occasionally. Sister has never aided the limit. Gas and light shut off. family and could not afford to do Does not know how will be able to get along until food voucher is de-

livered.

G. (Investigator),

I do not consider this an emercency case. Have client sign form M51 authorizing insurance search. Contact BMT for employment verification. Circularize all banks in the neighborhood Contact landlord for verification of money owed for rent. If Mr. R. has been able to get along on "odd jobs' for the past two years why can't he continue now?

S. (Supervisor) 12-27-34.

1-2-35. Inv. visited home and found Mr and Mrs. R. at home. House was very cold. Mrs. R. was still in bed and seemed much worse. She didn't even look up when inv. came in Mr. R. sprang up expectantly when inv. entered but when told that inv had not brought any relief became very downhearted and sank down in a stupor on the wooden box where he has been sitting

He signed Form M51 listlessly and with seeming indifference. To question concerning Mrs. R's health and his own he just answered "Yes' and "No" in a dull, dead voice Family hasn't eaten anything for wo days. Inv, walked over to the bed and spoke to Mrs. R. She did't seem to hear. Believing her to be in a critical condition inv. went down and telephoned an amou-

lance but due to pressure of work Contact letters sent to BMT and - Realty Corp. Neighbor-Recom.

Accepted. Keep a close check

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Segs Sogs WOR-The Street Singer WABC-Ardem Drch. Connie Getze. Contraitor. Richard Norton. Baritone 7.45-WEAF-Sports, Thornton.

7:09 P.M.-WZAF-Religion in the News WOR-Sports Resume-Jack Filman WJZ-Army Day Program: Speakers, Sro, Frederick Seiwer of Oregon, Rep: 8. W. Lucas of III. Prank N. Belgrando Jr., National Commander Amer. Legion WABC-Sweet Cookie 7:15-WEAP-Jack Smith, Songs Songs WOR-Dance Orch. .30-WEAF-Morin Sisters,

WOR-Harmonica Band 8 00-WEAF-Concert Orch 00-WEAF-Concert Orch., Sigmund Romberg, Con-ductor-Composer, Fruart

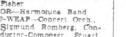
10.00-WAEC—California Melo-dies of the second second second second second and Murray Orchs. (until 130 a.m.) WJZ—Sen. Morris Scheppard of Texas Speaking at Mil-litary Order of the World War Array Day Dinner, Mayflower Hotel, Wash.

La Centra, Contralto; Bob Lawrence, Baritone; Al Bowily, Songs

WABC-Lucezia Bori, So-prano 9.30-WEAF - Al Jolson. Songs,

Bensy Venus, Songs, Bensy Venus, Songs; Young Orch.; Max Baer, Heavyweight Champion, and Buddy Baer, Guests WOR-Chicago Symphony Orch.: Dr. Fredk. Stock, Conductor

WJZ-National Barn Dance WABC-Himber Orch. 100-WABC-California Melo-



1-5-35. hushed and silent. Inv. knocked at

could not wait until it arrived. to M-

hood banks circularized. mend immediate relief be granted. G. (Investigator).

S: (Supervisor) 1-3-35.

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through the black SS uniform to the weare: beneath; they saw the swaggering brass buttons but under them the son of the debt-ridden innkeeper of Niederweelingen or the broken-down assistant cashier of the Savings Bank of Frunsbuttel or the former capiain of the Seventh Uhlans who after the war became a travelling salesman for wines and cognac.

"Fascism, the abstraction, dissolved for them into a series of concrete parts-SS guards, filthy -food, examinations, blackjacks, coop, forced labor, and it was not at all impossible to adopt certain defensive measures against one or another of these parts.

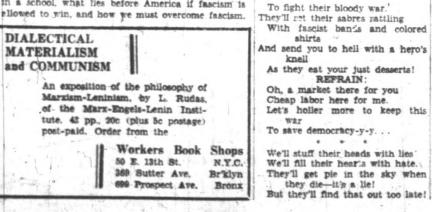
"All sorts of elements, for example, were represented among the guards, with many of whom personal contacts could be established and exploited to our advantage "

Some of the workers, says Billinger, developed an uncanny gift at this sort of thing. They knew the jealousies that went on between different groups of the Nazi guards, and played off one group against another. They knew the grafting that went on among the officers of the camps, and exploited this fact, too. And they even managed to win over some of the guards to an understanding of the Communist position, and made of them allies in smuggling out letters, getting inside information, etc.

This is the way proletarian Communists workthey organize their forces and keep up the fight even amongst the flames of hell. Nobody has ever told this better than Billinger.

I said before that this book is a sort of "All Quiet on the Western Front." The hero of that autobiography and this one, is the same sensitive young German of the lower middle class. But Billinger is a Bolshevik, and that has given him the clear-eyed courage that made the Russian Revolution and will make the new German one. His book is not only a historic record of one of the moments in that revolution. It is also a portrait of the hero of our time - the Communist fighterunsentimental and hard, yet loyal unto death to his principles and his comrades.

I would like to see Billinger's "Fatherland" read widely in America, for it can teach all of us, as in a school, what lies before America if fascism is



HOME CONDITIONS Family occupies two rooms, un-reated, unfurnished, no bathroom. The New Theatre Players of Bos-, many of the Boston strikers have scheduled, in another house. This swered. Inv. knocked again and ton, Mass., have been closed by been grossly mishandled I suppose same Mr. Richardson after reading waited. No answer. As inv. was heated, unfurnished, no bathroom. Toilet in hall. Rent \$24.00. H.R.B. the Boston police after the third is another example of profound the play told officials of the New about to knock once more the door will allow \$10.00. Landlord is the successful appearance of the famous Americanism. When you say clearly Theatre that "I'm not a censor, but of the adjoining apartment opened M- Realty Corporation, 220 W.- play about the New York taxi strike that you are sgainst such violation if the Mayor hears about the play and Negro woman put out her head. St. New York "Waiting for Lefty," by Clifford of human rights you become 'un- and doesn't like it, and I know he The family lives on the third Odets. This play is now showing American' in Boston! But play- won't like it, he will revoke the floor right of an 8-family old law to enthusiastic audiences in New wrights will continue to write plays license of the theatre in which the tenement house in a Negro neigh- York at the Longacre Theatre. of social protest to fight these con- play is given." "No, he ain't borhood. The entrance to the build-The reason given is "un-American ditions and we know we are right." "Is Mrs. R. then?" These new acts of violence to our ing is very dirty and the halls are activity. "No." civil liberties are not isolated. In dark and badly in need of painting dark and badly in need of painting When news of this suppression of THIS suppression of the New Congress today there is a bill HR Then the woman said: broken and present a fire hazard the the the today of the same sort "You-all came too la There was a moment of silence broken and present a fire hazard. "You-all came too late. Home Re following statement: llowing statement: "Waiting for Lefty" has been curs at the same time that he and Philadelphia by the new social osed by Boston police. "Ex- New Theatre of Philadelphia has heatres. If Americans want a free of censorship met with in Boston lief, and Philadelphia by the new social Mr. R.'s apartment is dark and very "What do you mean?" ventilated closed by Mrs. R. lay folded up in bed in a "She died day before yesterday, ay after the ambulance came. corner of the room. Mr. R. explained is the refused a permit to stage stage, if they want to retain what day is the reason. Americanism de- Late to Die." a play of social pro- civil liberties now exist they must They didn't want to take ber to the that she had been in bed for almost weeks with "a heavy cold and pends on your point of view. If test. The theatre as declared "un- fight this vicious bill at once. hospital. you are afraid of the deepest truth safe," but this charge was withheld The New Theatre League the na-He had not called a doctor Pause of the presentation of the class till the eve of the opening. Some tional organization of these new because he could not afford to pay. "Er. where's Mr R.?" Besides the bed, there was an old struggle on the stage, then all lib- time previous, a deputy of the Fire social theatres, calls upon every "He gone too. bureau, a small wooden table and eral or radical activity may be so Marchal had declared that the theatre person, upon every sup-"Gone? the box upon which investigator sat. labelled. According to the Boston theatre would be all right if certain porter of free artistic expression to Yeah. He done cut himself up with a razor las' night. They took, him away this morning. Guess was cold in the room and there gentry the murder of Sacco and changes were made. This was done fight the censorship now being esdid not seem to be any means of Vanzetti was a decidedly American at great expense but at the last tablished. Mail protests to the heating. Mr. R. explained that there activity. On the Boston commons moment, the theatre was forbidden Chief of Pelice in Boston and the they don' need any relief now

The Capitalists' Ship

His trusty, old first mate.

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YOU!

butt

II.

REFRAIN:

. . .

You'll get your romance there

A diet of jazz and poison gas

And a chaplain's pious prayer!

With a fancy bill of fare.

To hit the long, long trail.

was a coal stove in the kitchen. Gas are planted beautiful trees to cel- performance of the play. Mayors of Boston and Philadelphia. and electric have been shut off for ebrate the War dead. Both the war It is reported that Mr. H. S. Rich- Write to your congressman protestdoor. Recommend case to be closed. and the planting are constituted ardson, Secretary to the Mayor, ad- ing against the passage of HR 2999. Mr. R. is tall, thin and very dark. American activity. That many of vised Nirdlinger of the Erlanger which bill would make such bar-Food voucher to be voided. He has a decided stoop of his shoul- the nation's twenty million unem- theatres not to rent his house to baric suppressions as those in Bosders and speaks in a slow, hesitat- ployed roam the Boston streets is the New Theatre when they at- ton and Philadelphia current Case closed. ing voice. Mrs. R. is lighter in color also first-class Americanism." That tempted to perform their play, as throughout the land

"What you-all want?" she asked. "I'm the Home Relief investigator. Is Mr. R. at home?"

shook her head and closed the

G. (Investigator).

urchill, Tenor: Helen 10:45-WABC-Final Matches, American Bowling Con Marshall, Soprano; liam L. Phelps. Narrator NOR-Organ Recital gress, Syracuse -WOR-News VJZ-Varsity Matinee VABC-Roty Revue WJZ-To Be Announced WABC-Gray Orch. 15-WOR-Dance Music 110 -WOR-Dance Orch. -WABC-To Be Annou-WEAF-Variety Mus DR-Pickard Family, I a m. i 11:30-WABC-Dance Music (to Musicale WJ7-Dance Music (to 1 Songs WJZ-Ray Noble Orch : Peg SUNDAY, APRIL 7 12:45 P.M.-WABC--From Eng-WABC-Eddle Cantor, Com-

land: Radio Pilgrimage to Home of William Wordsedian WJZ-Symphony Orch worth, Poet 2.30-WEAP-Marlo Chamlee, Henry Hadley, Howard Barlow and Ernest Schel-ling, Conductors: George Gershwin, Piano: Sophie Brasiau, Contraito WJZ-Play, with Gary 3.00-WABC-N Y Philhar monic-Symphony, Arturo Toscanini, Conductor; Os, sip Gabrilowitsch, Piano 7:00-WJZ-Jäck Benny, Com edian, Frank Parker, Tenor: Bestor Orch. Tenor: Bestor Orch. 8:00-WEAF-Major Bowes'

Amateur Hour

Tuning In the U.S.S.R.

Sunday, April 7-6:00 A. M. A City of the Far North, Murmansk. Review of the week.

10:00 A. M. In a Former Czarist Colony. Questions and answers.

4:00 P. M. Some Soviet cities. Review of the week and questions and answers.

Monday, April 8-4:00 P. M. Interview with a student, Comrade Ludwick. What our listeners think. The Greatest Achievement of the U.S.S.R. Wednesday, April 10-6:00 A. M. Reading from a Soviet play, "My Friend."

4:00 P. M. Reading from a Soviet play, "My Friend."

Friday, April 12-4:00 P. M. Reading from a Soviet Children's Newspaper. Talk: Our Philosophy.

S. (Supervisor) 1-5-35. An Anti-War Song

(Sung to tune of "A Capital Ship") By DAN A. VIVE.

III. The capitalists will clench their Franklin D. will join the spree The General Staff will have a laugh The D. A. R. will hire a car In steering the Ship of State. At the start of the Big Parade To tour all the countryside. They'll sacrifice your sweet life With J. P. Morgan at the helm They'll quote you Hearst to prove twice To the tune of the "Light at first. While Willie Hearst will be the first Brigade:" That Justice takes "our side" You'll rest your head amongst the They'll try to make you volunteer To sign up with the crew-ew-ew Then they'll set sail for the booming dead For service in the army's ranks-With daisies on your bre-e-easts, When blood is shed they're safe in While the old boys thrill as medals And LEAVE THE REST TO fill bed The cavities in their chests! With dreams of bonds in banks! REFRAIN: REFRAIN: Oh, off with a happy song Oh, off to the front you'll sail Your country right or wrong. Oh, sail across the sa DuPont's dough is right, you To fight for liberty. Our country's name must not know. To crack your nut on a bayonet And his poison gas is defame stro-c-ong. ... Traditions of democracy-While the big shots rake in ka-a-ale.

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of the red

. . . . So, don't you stand aside So grab a hand granade: Dead heroes are our pride. No man shall be afraid Though tears are shed we're out While the "ruling clawss" on its big white hoss Reviews the Big Parade. And onto the profits side!

So, click your boot with a smart salute And march with a snappy stride Join the corps to LICK THE WAR With your comrades at your side Stick to your guns fill the momen To strike at warfare's roo-oo-oot When the profiteer shows the system's rear WE'LL KNOW WHICH WAY TO SHOOT! REFRAIN:

So, off to the front we'll hike Across the fascist pike. We'll picket Rome while the boys Back home DECLARE A GENERAL STRI-I-IKE 1.1

While fighting to be free For REAL DEMOCRACY We'll fraternize with the other guys While the officers sip their tes!

Hail May 1: Through the Daily Worker Comrades:

Through the Daily Worker, I send greetings to the American working class on May 11 I pledge my support to the fight against war and fasciam. for the defense of the Soviet Union, for the establishment of a true workers' and farmers'

republic-a Soviet America!

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Daily Worker. They must be in by April 20th.)

8:30-WABC-Will Rogers. Ocmmenta lor

9:00-WABC-Symphony Orch. Victor Kolar, Conductor; Rose Bampton, Contralto 10:00-WABC-The New Light Plan-Representativa P. L. Gassaway of OklaHomd

Believe It Or Not! --- Workers' Rule in USSR Leaves Ripley Groggy

HEARST CARTOONIST SPREADS FANTASTIC LIES ABOUT SOVIET UNION-AIDS IN ANTI-LABOR, WAR INCITEMENTS

THE well-known Hearst stooge, "Believe-It-or-Not" Ripley, who makes a living by inventing fairy tales about a goldfish in the middle of China that talks French, and a bullfrog in the swamps of Florida that presses pants, now crowns his career with equally startling discoveries on the Soviet Union.

"A year ago," relates Ripley confidentially, "I found myself on the border of Russia and Persia. The Persians had left me and my baggage exactly in the middle of the International Bridge. . . . I was completely abandoned and totally isolated . . . the Red soldiers wouldn't let me cross and the Persians wouldn't let me return. So there I was for about five hours."

Believe it or not! For five hours the intelligent soldiers on both sides of the border debated what to do with this dubious piece of travelling Hearstiana.

The Persians, having had a taste of him, wouldn't have him back for anything in the world. Keen noses these soldiers have!

Finally, having crawled into the Soviet Union through a back entrance, he began what seems to have been an epochal search for cats and dogs. For he reports: "I travelled from one end of the country to another without seeing any cats or dogs, nor did I hear any person laugh or see a smiling face.'

Seeing Ripley, the Soviet workers and farmers were too polite to laugh, and the cats and dogs, with keen senses, probably couldn't stand having this Hearst journalistic concubine so close to them.

He seems to have travelled through the Soviet Union in a state of coma, or stupor. For he doesn't give us the single name of a place he visited, he doesn't mention having spoken to a single human being. And he carefully avoided the Hearst correspondent in Moscow, Mr. Parrott, who recently reported to the world record harvests and prosperity in the alleged "starvation" areas.

Having returned from his Arabian nights adventures, this phoney pulls out of his hat a comical "authority," Professor. Stassevich, who claims to have counted 30 million dead from "hunger" in the Soviet Union.

"L-A-D-I-E-S AND GENTLEMEN, BELIEVE IT OR NOT!"

RIPLEY'S

DITORIUM

Aside from the fact that this Stassevich guy is probably the tattooed lady with a purple beard in disguise, one of Ripley's boon companions, Ripley fails to account for the fact that with all the dying that is supposed to be going on in the Soviet Union, the population has increased by fifty million in the past fourteen years, a rate of increase unequalled anywhere in Europe! It is only healthy, happy populations that increase!

Believe it or not-when last seen in New York, Ripley was still looking for cats and dogs-but this time he was on a leash at whose other end was that charming couple, the pink lady Marion Davies and her consort, William Randolph Hearst.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

DELIEVE it or not. Bob D Ripley is now Hearst's

chief liar about the Soviet

Every one of Ripley's as-

sertions of "starvation" in

the Soviet Union have been denied

beforehand in toto by Hearst's own

correspondent in Moscow, Lindsay Parrott, who has been in that

That Ripley's "information" about

the Soviet Union was obtained

during his visit to Fascist Germany and was all published in the Nazi

That Ripley's radio speech, so

prominently featured by the Hearst press, was made before the leading

Fascist organization in the United

side, built up on the "reputation" of "Believe It Or Not Ripley,"

based on his knowledge of circus

freaks; not including William Rem-dolph Hearst, because this gamle-man whom "no decent person would

touch with a ten-foot pole" (state-ment of Professor Charles Beard)

knows of the huge anti-Hearst

demonstrations to take place this

Saturday in front of all Hearst plants in the leading cities?

cartoon or written one word in favor of the American "workers?

That he has printed much fav-

orable information about Musselini

and Hitler because they destroyed the trade union movements and

lowered the standard of living of the masses in their countries?

And do you know further that-

Ripley does not mention the fact that while half the normal pro-

duction of foodstuffs in the United States have been destroyed sinch

the crisis, either by "plan" or be-cause the workers could not buy

it, in the Soviet Union, during the

same period, the food crop produc-

That while food prices in the

Ripley has never printed a

DO you know further that-

"scientific accuracy"

tates, "The Crusader"? That Hearst released this broad-

country for several years?

Do you know that-

Union.

press?

States.

whose

Believe It or Not Ripley

What He Doesn't Tell You

Hearst Gallery of Freaks

By Burck

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Gov. Graves' Grief

TT IS not unlikely that the Alabama state flag has been lowered to half mast in the old Confederate capitol in Montgomery

In mournful tones Gov. Bibb Graves has announced that the Supreme Court's reversal of the Scottsboro decision "confronts Alabama with the most serious situation it has faced in its affairs since the war of the states."

What is this calamity that has befallen the fair state of Alabama?

"It means," Gov. Graves laments, "that we must put the names of Negroes in jury boxes in every county of the state."

With a great deal of piety, the governor instructs all judicial departments of the state to revise their jury lists to include Negroes.

Let us not, however, be too optimistic in the face of Gov. Graves's tragic sad-

There is no doubt that the Alabama lynchers and their state government, compelled by mass pressure to abandon their discrimination against Negro jurors, will try by every means, to evade the Supreme Court decision as they have evaded the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution.

Whether they succeed or fail will depend-as in the past-on the degree to which the mass fight for the Scottsboro boys and the struggle for Negro rights which it symbolizes is intensified.

Defend the Foreign-Born!

profits, the very things that give Wall Street its power to exploit labor. Thus, in every case, they will, for all their "radical" talk, support the very Wall Street power they attack in their speeches. One cannot fight Wall Street and its monopolist grip on the country's life with-

out, at the same time, waging a struggle against the basis of Wall Street's power, private ownership and private profit.

Not such a capitalist "third party," supporting private property, but a LABOR PARTY fighting for the interests of the working class against the interests of capital!

Such a Labor Party would fight for unemployment insurance to be paid for by the government and the employersregardless of what this does to employers' profits and bankers' investments.

Such a working class Labor Party would fight for higher wages, for a 30hour week, no matter what this does to the profits of the employers and stockholders.

It is such a LABOR PARTY, and NOT a "Third Party," that the workers need.

Protest Nazi Murder!

THE hand of desperate fascist revenge has reached out from Hitler Germany and murdered two Socialist refugees. The death of the two women in London is everywhere recognized as bearing the typical stamp of Nazi barbarism.

Mathilde Wurm, 60 years old, was a close, friend of Rosa Luxemburg, whose splendid and brilliant struggle in behalf of the German toilers caused her to be slaughtered in 1919 by the same Junkers and industrialists who have tortured and killed thousands in the brief period of Hitler's rule.

Dora Fabian, 35 years old, was the secretary of Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, Socialist member of the Reichstag and well-known anti-fascist.

With the bloody regime of Hitler tottering in open bankruptcy, temporarily defeated in its savage call for a war against the Soviet Union, the Nazi criminals resort to the most hideous crimesassassination and kidnapping-in the hope of staving off the inevitable revolution.

Within fascist Germany itself, Ernst

Party Life By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION-A Stockyard Section Plans for May Day

Mexican Workers

cago, one thinks in the The Communist Party in the

South side, especially the stock yards section, is taking seriously the importance of mobilizing stock vard workers for May Day. Plans are going ahead for a parade from the South side which will meet the central parade in the loop. In order to have a successful South side parade, especially of workers from the yards, the following are the plans

1. To utilize the May Day campaign to launch a Party shop bulletin in the Armour Packing Company, to devote the whole issue to problems of May Day. the question of unioninzation, the question of united front, etc. 2. In departments where we have

Party or Y.C.L. members, to issue department leaflets around issues in the departments and urge the workers to attend the May Day demonstration.

3. In as many departments as possible, to call workers together to elect a delegate to the May Day Conference.

4. To make every effort to bring the question of one united May Day demonstration in the locals of the American Federation of Labor in the yards over the heads of the reactionary officials, and mobilize the locals for the May Day Conference and demonstra-

5. In connection with our drive to unionize the stockyards. to raise the demand for higher wages, against lay-offs, for Unemployment Insurance, against the company unions, (which incidentally are demagogically raising the question of higher wages). 6. Street units to hold open meetings to which they shall in-

Unknowingly Carries Scabs -Donates Fare to Strikers New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: I am a taxi driver. On Friday March 29, a man stopped me and told me to pull over to the Prince

George Hotel, which is on Fourth Avenue and 27th Street. Out of

Because of the volume of letters re-ceived by the Department, we can print only those that are of general interest to Daily Worker roaders. How-ever, all letters received are carefully read by the editors. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome and whenever possible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker.

are inclined towards Com-

Chicago, Ill.

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A. S.

Persistent Argument Wins Over Coughlin Supporter

Evening Students Would Welcome Our Leaflets Brooklyn, N. Y.

the night schools.

New York of

Comrade Editor:

Daily Worker.

would be among the students of

Wants Anti-Hearst Leaflets

the first distribution of the anti-Hearst "newsette," distributed by

the Friends of the Soviet Union.

This was done by placing the new-

Looking about me. I could count

ten readers of Hearst's "news"

It received a favorable reception by

reading a part of it, saying that

he was going to show it to his

He put it in his pocket after

J. G.

Given to Hearst Readers

United States during the period of the New Deal have gone up from Comrade Editor 20 to 30 per cent, they have dropped I want to suggest to all workers' in the U. S. S. R. from 40 to 50 per organizations and the readers of cent?

W. L.

New York, N. Y.

the Daily Worker that a good That "backward Russia" now method of distributing leaflets produces more than twice as much steel and iron than "advanced" Britain, 20 to 30 per cent more than Fascist Germany and in

HEARS STARVING TWO HEADED CHICKEN AND OTHER FREAKS **Letters From Our Readers**

WHEN one thinks of Chi-

terms of stockyards, railroad vards, metal and steel works. slums and flophouses. The Communist Party of Chicago, in preparing for the biggest May Day demonstration yet held, thinks also in terms of stockyards. railroads, etc. One of the central demands and issues around which the United Front for May Day is being built is the 100 per cent unionization of the stockyards and steel mills.

THE multi-millionaire fascist, Hearst, who has never known a single day of hunger in his life, is now demanding through his press that "aliens" be stricken from the relief rolls and deported or permitted to starve. This is typical capitalist brutality.

American capitalism brought to this country millions of workers, slaved them, gave them starvation wages, and built up on their labor the big fortunes and industrial empires in railroads, coal, and other basic industries. In fact. Hearst's own personal fortune of over \$100.000.000 coming from copper mine investments was sweated out of the toil of millions of foreign-born workers.

Now that American capitalism, in its insane anarchy and chaos, cannot find profitable use for these workers, the fascist Hearst howls for their deportation and their removal from the relief rolls. Hearst pretends that this will help native workers to get more relief. This is a contemptible falsehood. It is only a trick to smash all relief payments to coolie levels.

All workers, native and foreign born. must unite against the Hearsts in the fight for adequate relief for all. It is the special job of native workers to defeat this chauvinist knifing of their foreign-born elass brothers.

A "Third" vs. A Labor Party CHREWD capitalist politicians, recognizin what the American workers and farmers are becoming disillusioned with

the old capitalist parties, are now scheming to form a "third party" movement, which they claim would be the solution for the problems of the people.

But this "third party" of the LaFollettes, the Milo Renos, the Olsons, the Coughlins and the Longs, will only be a THIRD CAPITALIST PARTY. It will trick the workers and farmers just as the old parties have done.

That is, while they declare that the suffering of the people is due to a handful

Thaelmann, the acknowledged and revered leader of the German masses, stands in immediate peril of these ruthless executioners. Mass working class pressure saved Dimitroff, Neumann, Fonseca. Thaelmann must be saved to lead the German toilers toward a Soviet Germany! At the Nazi consulate in New York today the slogan must be raised:

"Freedom for Thaelmann and all imprisoned anti-fascists!"

A Cover for Relief Cuts

UNDER cover of a campaign of vulgar ridicule of "boon-doggling" and dancing, the Aldermanic committee investigating relief expenditures is seeking to slash relief funds for the unemployed.

The underlying motive, in the entire investigation, is the funds spent on work relief projects, white collar or otherwise, as well as the funds spent on the miserably inadequate home relief.

The attempt is being made to ridicule the white collar projects, and to that purpose a regular inquisition of culture is being undertaken in which the intellectual giants of the Board of Aldermen are pandering to the lowest, most vulgar sentiments of the population.

The Daily Worker, of course, does not defend the relief administration; it has the insane, makeshift, bureaucratic character of an organization, hastily erected under pressure of the masses, in which the unemployed have no measure of control. Relief in this city-or anywhere else-has not been too generous; it has been miserly.

Relief must be increased, not cut. Wages of relief workers in the low brackets must be raised, not lowered, Relief workers must be given the right to organize without any fear of discrimination. The administration of relief should be placed in the hands of democratically elected committees of the unemployed.

The policy of the Aldermanic committee is simply to lighten the burden for the bankers and large taxpayers at the expense of the jobless!

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vite sympathizers and friends to mobilize them for the May Day Conference and for the demonstration.

7. Street units to issue neighborhood leaflets, raising the issues of the neighborhood, and urging the workers to join in the May Day demonstration.

8. Street units to assign mem bers to visit mass organizations for the conferences.

9. Leaflets in Spanish and Polish to the yard workers. 10. To rally the whole Party and

Young Communist League to prepare for a May Day conference on the South side on April 21 in order to more effectively reach South Side organizations.

Our Mexican comrades report on work already started among Mexican workers. A special conference of Mexican organizations is being carry any scabs because they, are arranged around the issues of struggle against deportation of Mexican workers, against U. S. intervention in the struggle going on in Mexico, against the proposed law

to register foreign born workers once every three months. Eight new workers have been recruited for the Party through this activity among Mexican workers.

Recruiting of stockyard workers has fallen down in the past month or so and the comrades pledge to utilize their intensified work in yards to recruit employed stockyard workers for the Party and the Young Communist League. The street units in the stockyard section will help in this work by selling Daily Workers regularly before the stockyard gates. Every effort will be made to hold shop gate meetings

where possible. In order to carry through the

above plan, it means intensive work and mobilization of every Party and Y.C.L. member in the whole South side section.

K. ERLICH, Organizer Section 11, Chicago.

Join the

Communist Party 35 East 12th Street, New York Please send me more information on the Communist Party NAME ADDRESS

me to go to 17 Union Square. When I got there I saw a picket line of

Comrade Editor: the dental mechanics. My blood I am enclosing a few names of boiled in me when I found out that my friends who are interested in I carried scabs in my taxi. I asked your magazine, Health and Hygiene. one of them why he didn't tell me that they were scabs; that I would I did not do this sooner because I. had to get the addresses in the never have taken them. He told me to shut up and not to tell where shop where I work. All of these men they had come from. The fare was munism, due to my efforts. 35c and he gave me a 25c tip. topping the list was at first a Hit-

As I belong to the Taxi Drivers ler man, then Coughlin, then Long. Union of Greater New York, and and I had a hard time making him am a good union man. I feel that understand the difference between committed a crime against the these demagogues and Communists movement, and against the but at last I succeeded. dental mechanics in particular, al-Therefore.

abor

own enemies.

though unconsciously. want to add 40c to the 60c I col-

lected for fare and donate \$1 to the striking fund of the dental mechano the Proof of Hearst Distortion **On USSR Peace Policy**

I was telling many taxi drivers New York, N. Y. Comrade Editor:

there is an analysis of one of TAXI DRIVER. Hearst's scare headlines which distorts the Soviet Union's peace pol-Asks for Daily, Popular May I add this headline from the Evening Journal. "Knicker-bocker Says War Up To Soviet." reached by this newsette? One, and Definition of Communism The article under this headline was only because I saw to that myself.

a request which seems fairly gen-rightly observed, was of utmost sig-ral among readers of the Daily nificance for the peace of Europe. read Worker: for a popular definition of However, whereas it was generally Communism, the role of the Party, admitted even by the bourgeois Party would do in America upon seizure of power. This information

suaded to support peace. W. G.

Required Reading for Every Worker

THE AIM OF IMPERIALIST WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

Lenin.)

press that it was up to Britain to support the peace policy of the Soviet Union and thus help maindoes appear at times, but I think tain peace, this Hearst headline the newsette. Let's fight Hearst

it should be run daily in a column creates the impression that it's the right. For a mass distribution of or half column in a conspicuous Soviet Union that has to be per- the newsette to every reader of

wife.

Readers of the Daily Worker are already armed with knowledge about Hearst, greater than that given in

this person, a reader of the

Hearst newspapers

Proletarian democracy, of which So-

viet government is one of the forms, has

given a development and expansion of de-

mocracy hitherto unprecedented in the

world, precisely for the vast majority of

the population, for the exploited and for

the toilers. (The Proletarian Revolution

and the Renegade Kautsky, by V. I.

I am attending night school my-There are about 300 students, rapidly catching up with the U.S. That 1.178 new factories, promost of them foreigners. We quit ducing clothes, shoes and other necschool at 9:45 p. m. and never has essities as well as luxuries for the it happened that somebody has workers were opened this year in given away leaflets calling us to a the Soviet Union, while thousands meeting or to a lecture. of bankruptcies in the U.S. this There are many such schools in

tion doubled?

year will close factories and drive which the students tens of thousands of workers out of are workers. Therefore it is more jobs in the land of Hearst? useful to distribute leaflets among while drought and the them than to stand at a corner giving them to the passersby

A. A. A. are driving the American armers to starvation, in the Soviet Union more than 80 000 new trac ors and 1.000 new combines will be in operation producing more food than was ever produced before on the same land in all the history of Russia?

. . . . On a subway train I witnessed

THAT in the Soviet Union there are no Mellons who with an investment of \$300,000 can in a few years squeeze \$300,000,000 in profits out of the bitter exploitation of the sette in the inside pages of the wc-kers?

That there are no duPonts who can make 3,000 in profit in one year by sending workers to an imperialist war, or get one check of \$65,000,000 from the Czar?

That the "investment" in industry in the Soviet Union far exceeds the total ever known Russia under the Czar and that all the benefits go to the entire working class and not to parasite stock and bondholders for whom Hearst and Ripley carry on their anti-Soviet, anti-Communist prop-

aganda? That for every dollar of wealth produced in the United States, the exploiting and parasite classes takes 50 cents because they control the government and own the private property; while in the Soviet Union every new factory, every new rouble of wealth produced goes to the entire toiling popula-tion for their advancement, ma-

terially and culturally, because the workers rule and own industry? Believe it or not, Trotzky has been utilized along with the freak

Ripley, to whip up sympathy for the Hitler war preparations against the Soviet Union.

I have before me copies of the Hearst press of Oct. 23, 1927, in which Hearst completely forged ar-ticles by Joseph Stalin and Nikolai Bukharin, and that Hearst does not stop how at forgeries and lies to gain his Fascist ends in this coun try and to assist Hitler.

Hearst's hysterical howling has just begun, and its main brunt is aimed at creating real starvation among the American workers unless his Pascist campaign is sm Believe it or not!

IMPERIALIST war against the Soviet Union is open, bourgois, counter-revolutionary class' war against the proletariat. Its principal aim is to overthrow the proletarian dictatorship and to introduce a reign of white-guard terror against the working class and the toilers of all countries. (Resolution of the VI World Congress of the Communist International, July-August, 1928.)

about this and asked them not to In the April 1st Daily Worker

Rock Island, Ill. Comrade Editor: about the conference between Eden

I would like to add my voice to and Stalin, which, Knickerbocker and briefly, what the Communist