

Jobless Convention to Launch Nation-Wide Fight for the Workers Social Insurance Bill

Fraudulent Bills Aim to Sidetrack Real Benefits

By I. AMTER

The demand for proper government protection against unemployment is growing rapidly among the masses of workers. All the measures thus far adopted by the government, both federal, state, county and city, have not improved the situation of the workers. The number of unemployed is growing, with an increase of nearly 4 per cent in the past two months. The industries report no rise in production. The steel industry, which put forward high expectation of January being a "banner month" admits that there are no orders.

The government announced a public works program last June, but this has been devoted almost exclusively to war preparations and subsidies to the railroads and big corporations. No more than 100,000 men are at work on federal public works. As a bridge to public works, the government, forced by the pressure of the masses of unemployed, instituted the C. W. A. program. Although there has been much propaganda about the federal government putting more than 4,000,000 to work on these jobs, this is untrue, and the great part of these workers were merely transferred from county and city jobs. But the main gain to the unemployed is that they have forced the federal government to provide work at CASH wages. To be sure these wages have been very low, far below the union scale. Union wages were granted to a small number of skilled workers, as a help to the A. F. of L. bureaucrats to get back into the ranks the men whom they expelled for unemployment.

Abandon C. W. A.; Enlarge C. C. C. as War Preparation

Now, more than 200,000 of the C. W. A. men have been ordered fired at once, as part of Roosevelt's plan of helping the "forgotten man." The C. W. A. program is to be scuttled by May 1, with the hope expressed that at least 2,000,000 will find "normal work"—how, Roosevelt does not say. The remained—Roosevelt does not worry about.

Three hundred thousand boys are in the C. C. C. camps—and their number is to be increased to 1,000,000 by summer. These camps, according to Assistant Secretary of War Woodring, are nothing but military camps in preparation for war. The millions of transients are to be forced into civilian labor camps without pay—also under the control of the War Department.

"The relief situation is worse than it was a year ago," declared Bishop

Manning in New York City the other day. Relief is being cut down,

Roosevelt advocates cutting it off entirely.

His remedy is to put the unemployed into homestead colonies

where they will work in new industries

and cultivate gardens. This at a time

of overproduction of industrial products and such a "surplus" of agricultural produce that he orders the destruction of food! This is Roosevelt's "planned economy!"

Thus the whole relief situation is

endangered. Millions of workers face

stark hunger. No work—no relief—

the refusal of the government to pro-

vide unemployment insurance.

Workers Demand Unemployment Insurance

The movement for unemployment and social insurance is growing in all sections of the working population.

The workers realized that the ir-

regular payments of inadequate relief

cannot go on any longer. They have

witnessed wholesale discrimination,

graft and corruption in relief. This is

nothing compared to the graft, kick-

back and racketeering that are oc-

curing in connection with the C. W.

A. jobs. Even the federal government

has to admit that in the federal ad-

ministration itself hundreds of thou-

sands of dollars have been misused.

Discrimination against the Negro

workers in relief and on the C. W. A.

jobs has been practiced. Discrimina-

tion against foreign-born, single and

young workers, who practically re-

ceived no relief whatever, except

where they put up a stubborn fight.

Indifference to the plight of the mil-

lions of women workers. Indifference

to the ten million children who are

starving in this country.

The government knows that the

movement for unemployment and so-

cial insurance is developing in this

country! Hence like last year it is

bringing forward proposals to offset

the movement for the Workers Un-

employment and Social Insurance Bill,

the only genuine bill before the work-

ers of this country.

Workers are to be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

of \$3.00 for each dependent, through sickness, accident, old age,

and be paid to workers to the amount

Jobless Convention To Open Fight for Social Insurance Bill

(Continued from Page Four)

situation of the army of unemployed; they aim to tie the worker to his job and make him accept any conditions that the employer forces upon him; they are for strikebreaking purposes; they do not solve the problem of seasonal work (which is common in all industries); they make no provision for part time, sickness, accident, old age or maternity. They are being proposed to the workers as "something just as good."

The fight for the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, which has been quite weak, must now assume a nationwide character. The National Convention Against Unemployment in Washington on Feb. 3 will launch an energetic campaign among the unemployed, in the shops, unions, fraternal organizations, clubs, etc. There must be an intense discussion in all working class organizations on the Workers Bill as compared with all other bills, and this be the beginning of the biggest struggle that this country has ever seen. The situation demands it—the workers want it. The need of unemployment and social insurance has become clear.

* * *

NOTE: — The pamphlet "Why the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill and How It Can Be Won" by I. Amter, National Secretary of the Unemployed Councils, may be obtained from the National Unemployed Councils, 80 E. 11th St., Room 437, N. Y. City. The pamphlet goes into detail on the question, analyzing the Workers Bill and all other insurance schemes.