

Amter Calls on Mass Organizations to Spur \$60,000 Drive

JOBLESS TO PLACE LIST OF DEMANDS AT STATE CAPITAL

1,500,000 Workers and Their Dependents, Now Officially on Pennsylvania Relief Rolls, Face Worst Winter of Crisis

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 10. — The Unemployment Councils and other organizations of the employed and unemployed will send a mass delegation to Harrisburg tomorrow to place the demands of the jobless before the special session of the State Legislature which convenes on that date.

In an emergency call issued Saturday, the Councils of the Philadelphia, the anthracite, and the Western Pennsylvania Districts urged the local councils to hold meetings at once, elect delegates, and obtain trucks to transport the delegations to Harrisburg.

For the million and a half jobless and their dependents officially on the relief lists in the state, now facing the worst winter of the crisis while relief appropriations are made the political football of the opposing factions in the State Legislature and in Washington, the Councils have adopted a tentative set of demands. These demands call for:

(1) The immediate appropriation of fifty million dollars from the state for winter relief until Jan. 1. These funds to be raised by appropriations of \$21,000,000 from the State Vehicle Fund, the \$6,000,000 from state liquor store profits, a tax on public utilities, increased taxes on higher incomes and profits and disbandment of the state police and National Guard.

(2) Cash relief of \$2 weekly to each person in a family and \$2.50 to each single worker.

(3) Cash payment of rents and tax exemption for small home owners and poor farmers.

(4) No forced labor; all work relief to be paid in cash at minimum rates of 60 cents an hour for a 30-hour week; union wages and conditions to apply.

(5) No discrimination against Negro, foreign-born, women and youth.

(6) State unemployment insurance modeled after the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill to be effective until enactment of the Workers' Bill on a national scale.

Winter Relief Expenditures To Be Slashed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—While on the one hand declaring that present relief was "inadequate," Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, in a statement has announced a "new drive to get the relief rolls down to those people who are actually in need."

"We want our relief machinery tightened up for the Winter," Hopkins said, regarding as "unfortunate" the present "inadequacy of relief."

Hopkins stated that during the month of July there were 3,800,000 families on the relief lists in addition to 525,555 single persons and 200,000 transients.

The statement by Hopkins cited previous attempts to slash the relief lists down to the barest minimums, and called for a concerted drive to eliminate all those who are not "actually in need" before the coming Winter.

Pittsburgh Protests Schuyler's Slanders on Angelo Herndon

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—The growing mass indignation against the poisonous attacks on Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro boys by the Pittsburgh Courier and its star columnist, George Schuyler, was expressed here in a militant

N. Y. Councils To Hold Rally At 'Aid' Depot

Downtown Jobless Will Mobilize Tomorrow for Demonstration

NEW YORK—Acting to spike the delays in home and work relief checks and to mobilize the downtown workers for the mass march to City Hall on Sept. 22, the Downtown Unemployment Councils have called a mass demonstration at the Spring and Elizabeth Street Home Relief Bureau for tomorrow.

East Side workers will mobilize at Seventh Street and Avenue A at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and march to Rutgers Square, where they will be joined by workers from the lower East Side.

After marching to the Spring and Elizabeth Street relief bureau, the employed and unemployed workers will place their demands for increased relief to meet the rising food prices at the rate of seven dollars weekly cash relief to each unemployed worker plus three dollars for each dependent. In addition, the jobless demand cash payment of all rents, no discrimination against Negro, foreign-born, women and young workers, and four dollars monthly cash allowance for clothing.

From the relief bureau the workers will march to the office of George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, at 340 Broadway, where they will join the picket line around this office.

Chelsea Jobless to Demonstrate

NEW YORK—Following the refusal of chief supervisor Burt to meet with their committee and the clubbing and arrest of five workers at the 18 Precinct Home Relief Bureau Friday, the Chelsea local and the West Fifty-Fourth Street local of the Unemployed Councils have called a mass demonstration at 418 West 53rd Street Thursday at 12 noon.

The unemployed workers demand the immediate removal of supervisor Burt who ordered the arrests, the removal of the police from the relief bureau, and immediate increased relief for all unemployed.

The Council locals also called upon all workers to mass at the Fifty-Fourth Street Police Court Wednesday at 12 noon when the five arrested workers will be brought

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"It is recalled that the Vestris disaster was caused by a delay in sending an S.O.S. that ship owners might save salvage fees charged by vessels coming to the rescue."

Steel Workers Herded Into Sellout Unions By New NRA Order

West Virginia Rail Company Workers Vote to Be Represented by Amalgamated Association by Vote of 237 to 134

By TOM KEENAN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 10.—Workers in the West Virginia Rail Company's plant at Huntington, W. Va., on Friday voted 237 to 134 in favor of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers as their "collective bargaining"

by the majority of employees in any plant shall act as the sole representative in collective bargaining of all employees in that plant.

The executive order, after authorizing the holding of elections of "collective bargaining" representatives who shall be recognized by the

N. J. Jobless Urge Passage Of Relief Bill

Federated Unemployed Delegates to Appear Before Legislature

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 10.—The United Unemployment and Relief Workers Association of New Jersey, a federated body, is mobilizing all unemployed groups, mass organizations and trade unions to elect delegates to the Special Session of the State Legislature, which convenes on Wednesday, for the purpose of demanding enactment of its program of cash relief and the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The Unemployed League of Jersey City has accepted the united front call and is mobilizing its membership to send delegates. The organization in Trenton is being called upon to send delegates also.

The seven-point program to be presented at the State Legislature demands enactment of the Workers' Bill by the State; for immediate payment of adequate cash relief controlled by elected representatives of workers' groups and organizations; union rates and conditions on all work relief jobs; no evictions or foreclosures, mortgage, interest and taxes to be paid by the relief administration; gas, light, rent, medical and dental aid to be provided all unemployed; suspension of all laws that might now exist which disfranchise the unemployed.

Jobless in Michigan Will March in Fight on State's Program

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 10.—More than 40 per cent of the population of northern Michigan is now on relief, Dr. William Haber, state relief administrator, said here Friday. Instead of taking steps to provide decent relief for these unemployed workers, the state relief administration, according to Haber, will support the plans of the Roosevelt government for transferring large groups of unemployed to starvation colonies in line with proposals originally made by Henry Ford.

Dr. Haber admitted there was no chance of most of these unemployed getting their jobs back. One

CITES HERNDON BAIL IN FUND APPEAL TO 'DAILY' READERS

Communist Candidate for Governor of New York Urges Workers to Contribute to Campaign as Aid in Fight Against Fascist Terror

By I. Amter

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What will the new Daily Worker mean for the revolutionary movement?

Facing the rapid development of Fascism in the United States—California, Bridgeton, New Jersey, Chicago, the South—facing the mobilization of all reactionary forces by

Rabbit Trade Workers Win 100% Pay Rise

NEW YORK—Workers in the rabbit trade here will report to work today under union contracts that call for a 100 per cent increase in wages, the Fur Dressers and Dyers Industrial Union announced yesterday, as the result of the settlement of the three-week strike that was effected last Friday.

The scale in the rabbit industry before the strike was \$1.10 for fleshing 100 grey rabbit skins. Now the workers won \$2.10. The same proportion for all other operations, such as pulling white skins, etc., has been agreed upon. The minimum scale for floor workers has now been established at 75 cents. The floor workers before worked for all sorts of prices, much lower than 75 cents, in spite of the fact that the code provides 65 cents for these floor workers, and the vast majority in the industry work for less than that.

Ten cents for 100 skins for the unemployment fund is also stipulated.

The workers of the Industrial Union together with the International locals 85 and 25, jointly conducted the strike. The Industrial Union right from the outset of the strike made all efforts to conduct

the government in the effort to put through the "new deal"—facing the mobilized strength of the rapidly fascizing leadership of the A. F. of L. in an effort to rid the unions of all militant elements—and above all facing the feverish preparations for war—how invaluable is the Daily Worker?

On the other hand, facing the rapidly radicalization of the masses of this country—who look to the Communist Party for leadership—what we will be able to accomplish with a more powerful Daily Worker? The Daily Worker is our most important weapon in the organization of the workers in the shops and mines, in the organization and mobilization of the unemployed, the farmers, the veterans, the Negroes, the youth. We not only will not allow the Daily Worker to fail, but we will do everything in our power to build a more powerful "Daily."

All support for an enlarged, strengthened Daily Worker! Each Party district, section and unit—each Party and Y.C.L. member; all the mass organizations; each group in the reformist unions and other mass organizations—all together we will push forward to make the \$60,000 drive for the Daily Worker a challenge to the capitalist class.

We surprised the capitalists by raising \$15,000 in cash for the release of Angelo Herndon. We will surprise them still more by demonstrating that even though they have cut our wages and relief—we will give to the last to the \$60,000 drive for the Daily Worker—the fighting newspaper of the fighting American working class.