

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DEMAND RINGS THRU NATION

Japanese Nearing Harbin; Threaten U.S.S.R. 50,000 CHEER DEMANDS MADE ON CITY GOV'T

JAPANESE VENT FURY ON SHANGHAI MASSES AFTER MANY DEFEATS

Rake Native Sections With Heavy Artillery; Use Bombing Planes and Machine Guns On Refugees

Kuomintang Officials Declare Martial Law At Hankow In Fear of Mass Revolt

The Japanese are reported to be nearing Harbin in line with their openly announced plans to seize that North Manchurian city as a base for their further advance toward the So-

Anti-Imperialist League Calls Workers to Anti-War Meet

NEW YORK—Workers and anti-imperialists of New York, responding to the call of the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States, will stage a mass rally against imperialist war...

Speakers will be I. Anter of the Communist Party, Wm. Simons of the Anti-Imperialist League, C. Alexander of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Hansu Chan of the Alliance of the Chinese Anti-Imperialists, and E. Tanaka of the Japanese Workers Club.

The Chinese defenders under Gen. Ting have retreated to the east of the city. The Japanese expect to take the city without further resistance.

Following several days of defeat at the hands of the Chinese soldiers and workers defending Shanghai, the Japanese yesterday turned their heaviest naval guns on the working-class section of Chapel, which is still held by the Chinese in spite of several furious onslaughts by the Japanese.

Japan is rushing an army division to Shanghai to reinforce the marines who have been defeated. The Washington government admitted yesterday that U. S. marines and other forces in the International Settlement at Shanghai had been used to shield the Japanese in their land attacks...

Thomas Shows His Colors

IN the light of the imperialist war in China, with the robber powers posing for an attack against the Soviet Union, the true role of the Socialist Party is again revealed. Norman Thomas, leading spokesman for the Socialists, made a public speech in favor of "united action" of the imperialist powers...

Voices from Prison

Call to All Workers to Rush Funds to Save the Daily Worker

The crisis in the Daily Worker is still acute. Only \$1,919.53 has been received in donations.

We are today, printing the following urgent appeal from jail, calling for working class solidarity in the fight to save the Daily Worker.

It is written by Comrade Zaroff from the Tombs Prison in New York where the bosses are holding him following conviction on a framed-up charge of felonious assault.

Today, in face of the economic crisis, of the continuous attacks by the bosses upon the standard of living of the working class, and the continuous attacks by the bosses upon the standard of living of the working class, and on the other hand the revolutionary upsurge of the American masses, the Daily Worker is a powerful weapon in fighting against the whole damnable capitalist system.

"In the Tombs I find the Daily Worker read eagerly by the workers when they get hold of it, particularly the Negro workers. I am sure when they get out of prison they will join the ranks of the militant working class.

"From behind bars I call upon you workers to rush funds for the only working class paper in the English language the Daily Worker. "Long live the Daily Worker, the powerful weapon of the working class."

What is your answer to this appeal from behind the bars?

Support the drive for \$50,000 to save the Daily Worker. Do everything in your power to save the Daily Worker. Rush funds immediately to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

Dressmakers! Forward to a Mass United Front Strike Against Slavery and Hunger

NEW YORK.—Following the enthusiastic Mecca Temple meeting where the dressmakers voted unanimously for a broad rank and file strike, the United Front Committee issued the following appeal for support of the coming struggle:

Trade Union Unity League Calls for Fight on R.R. Cut

The shameful sellout of the railroad workers by the American Federation of Labor officials with whose aid the railroad magnates were able to put over a ten per cent wage cut has called forth bitter protest. In an appeal to the railroad workers to organize and fight against this wage cut, the Trade Union Unity League, through its National Secretary, William Z. Foster, issued the following statement:

NMU Board Appeals for Aid for Heroic Ky. Strike

FLOYD BROUGHTON, Bell County Sheriff, who is suing Vern Smith and the Compro-daily Publishing Co. for \$50,000 because his strike-breaking role was exposed to the miners, is trying to disrupt the ranks of the strikers. He recently offered Hickman and Mason, leading members of the Strike Executive, jobs as deputies. They at once told the Executive.

Fish Committee Member Calls for a National Criminal Syndicalist Law

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Congressman Estlick of Tennessee, one of the vicious members of the Fish Committee, who particularly leveled his attack against the Negro workers, has introduced a bill in Congress for a National Criminal Syndicalist law, on the model of the Kentucky act, providing for

Woodlawn Victims Win Freedom After Long Fight by I.L.D.

BLAWNOX, Pa.—Mass pressure has won freedom for Peter Muselin and Tom Zima, Woodlawn "sedition" prisoners, who have been serving a five-year sentence at the Allegheny County Workhouse because Communist literature was found in their homes.

A third Woodlawn prisoner, convicted with them in 1929 after detectives had raided a birthday party for Zima's daughter in his home, died last October of tuberculosis contracted in the prison workshops. This was Milan Resetar. For months the International Labor Defense demanded that Resetar be removed from prison and given adequate medical attention.

All three workers, Croatian by birth, were sentenced to five years by Judge William A. McConnell in the Beaver County court solely on the ground of their political beliefs and because the works of Lenin, a pamphlet describing working conditions in the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, and a bit of red buttoning were found in their homes.

been fully mobilized in an attempt to smash the heroic strike against starvation and terror.

"In spite of all the efforts of the coal operators and their government to smash the strike, the miners, Negro and white, men and children are continuing with their strike, determined to defeat starvation and terror. One of the greatest obstacles in this life and death struggle is the lack of relief. The relief is the thing that the striking miners themselves can not produce. The relief must be given by the entire working-class of the country.

"The National Board of the National Miners Union calls upon the workers of all industries to donate one hour's wages to the relief fund of the strike. It pledges itself to mobilize the miners all over the country to give their share in support of their heroic comrades.

"All funds should be sent to the Workers' International Relief, 16 West 21st St., New York City, in charge of the relief campaign.

F. BORICH, Secretary.

Tammany Officials Refuse Relief; Delegation Calls For Organization of 79 Councils To Continue Fight

Boston Cops Attack Parade; Five Workers Arrested; March In Spite Of Driving Snow

NEW YORK.—Enthusiastic, militant and well organized, a mass demonstration of workers yesterday marched from Union Square to City Hall, braving the downpouring rain and sleet and the bitter cold, to back up the presentation of the demands by a delegation elected by the workers to the Tammany politicians.

"We want unemployment insurance!" was the main slogan that rang out repeatedly as the parade, sixteen blocks long, marched along Broadway and encircled city hall. Around 50,000 workers were massed around City Hall.

Mayor Jimmie Walker, who has been vacationing continually during the past year, claimed he was sick and could not see the unemployed workers' delegation.

His henchman, McKee, acting mayor, listened to the demands, and rejected them, saying he had no reply to give to the starving millions in New York City.

McKee wined when Carl Winters, spokesman for the delegation and (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.)

Answering the call of the Unemployed Councils and the Communist Party tens of thousands of workers in scores of cities throughout the country demonstrated on National Unemployment Insurance Day yesterday, despite cold, rain and in many places snowstorms. With city after city reporting a tremendous increase in unemployment, mass starvation and misery, with an increase of 50 per cent in unemployment in 106 cities reported in the United States Senate, workers all over the country showed their determination to fight until the Hoover Hungry government was forced to grant federal Unemployment Insurance at full wages to be paid for by the bosses and their government.

Featuring all the demonstrations, were marches by the workers on the city government in demand for local relief to all unemployed, part time and striking workers and their families.

These demonstrations will serve as a basis for immensely strengthening the whole fight for Unemployment Insurance. On to stronger organization! Build committees among the unemployed, build block and neighborhood committees, organize the workers on the bread lines, soup lines, in the flop houses! Build the Unemployed Councils! Rally the masses of workers into the organized fight against unemployment, starvation and imperialist war!

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USSR Proves in Practice Superiority of Socialism Over Capitalist System

"We are building houses for workers, schools, clubs, theatres and incemas, and raising the cultural level of the toilers of our country to the highest degree."

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—Debates at the 17th Conference of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union continue on Molotov's and Kuibyshev's reports regarding the directions and compilation of the second Five-Year Plan.

The morning and evening sessions on February 2nd dealt with questions raised in the two reports on the second 5 Year Plan and the building up of socialism. In his report, Kuibyshev enumerated the difficulties of the first 5 Year Plan, the struggle against the kulaks and wreckers, the capitalist encirclement and the low level of industrial development of the country.

Kuibyshev's Speech "We repulsed," said Kuibyshev, "all attacks of the class enemy and mobilized all our forces applying new methods in socialist competition, and we succeeded in fulfilling the 5 Year Plan in four years. In competition with the capitalist world, we proved in practice the advantage of socialist economy. Unemployment, poverty and starvation which characterize the position

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MASS ANTI-WAR RALLY AT MANHATTAN LYCEUM TONIGHT AT 8pm

Dressmakers Ready to Answer Strike Call, Mass Meet Shows

Thousands of needle trades workers responded to the call of the United Front Committee, by crowding the meeting at Mecca Temple Wednesday night, where they decided to go out on strike and authorized the strike preparation committee to decide on the day of the actual strike call.

DURABLE STRIKE IS SOLID AFTER 5 DAYS OF FIGHT

Undaunted by the strong mobilization of police and dicks, the workers of the Durable Tool and Die Co. are continuing their strike against the lockout with stronger determination than ever.

50,000 CHEER DEMANDS MADE ON CITY GOVERNMENT

The demonstration which officially opened at 1:30 lasted until 6 p. m., the workers doggedly waiting outside of City Hall, marching around and around, waiting for the report of their delegation.

FSU DELEGATE TO DEBATE RYAN OF A.F.L. ON FRIDAY

Brooklyn Debate with Chairman of Labor Council of N. Y. Joseph P. Ryan, chairman of the Central Labor Council, has been challenged by Roy B. Hudson, chairman of the American Delegation.

Successful District N.M.U. Meet of Northwest Is Held

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The fourth District Convention of the National Miners Union was held last Saturday and Sunday with 39 delegates from the iron and copper ranges of Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan.

DRESSMAKERS! FORWARD TO A MASS UNITED FRONT STRIKE AGAINST SLAVERY, HUNGER

wingers, Negro and white, young and old, will demonstrate their unity in the struggle for higher wages, shorter hours, for union conditions, union control, under the leadership of the United Front Rank and File Strike Committee.

300 Demonstrate in Front of Bosses Home Wednesday Night

Realizing that all his attempts to terrorize and club the workers has failed to break their militancy, the boss is weaker and has made an attempt to approach the strike committee thru a so-called mediator.

18,000 in Union Square

At 12 noon, more than an hour before the demonstration in Union Square was scheduled, workers began to pour in. Soon the organized groups which had concentrated at five other points in the city marched in with their banners, representing dozens of workers' organizations.

2 New Pamphlets Out: "Spying on Workers" and "Profits and Wages"

Two new pamphlets, "Spying on Workers" and "Profits and Wages" have just been issued by the International Publishers.

CALL RABBIS TO HELP SMASH RENT STRIKE IN BRONX

NEW YORK.—The socialist landlord Osofino having failed to break the organization and spirit of the striking tenants of 665 Allerton Ave. with the most brutal police terror, sent a number of "philanthropic" rabbis as "arbitrators" to try to turn the trick.

BREAD STRIKE MASS MEETING 25 Pickets to Be Tried Today in Coney Island

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The latest reports on the developments of the bread strike, now going on in Brighton Beach, and an exposure of the attempts being made by the International Bakers Union, Local 79, to break the strike, will be made at a mass meeting on Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m., at 3304 Ocean Parkway.

ANTI-WAR MEET CALLED BY F.S.U.

NEW YORK.—The New York office of the Friends of the Soviet Union report receipt of the following cable from the international office in Berlin of the F. S. U. calling upon the American section to carry on an energetic campaign against the imperialist war upon the Chinese masses and for the defense of the Soviet Union:

13 WORKERS HELD TO BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK.—Thirteen workers were arrested for deportation in Brooklyn in the last two weeks. All of them may be sent to fascist Yugoslavia unless a wide protest movement is developed.

Meeting of Active Fur Workers Today at One O'clock

A very important meeting of active fur workers will take place today, one o'clock, at 301 West 29th St. All active fur workers are called upon to come to this meeting without fail.

See Who Advertises in Your Own Daily

Advertisement for the Daily Worker newspaper, listing various services and subscriptions available to its readers, including dental services, vegetarian restaurants, and haircuts.

TOM MOONEY RUN PERMIT PENDS

A verbal permit to hold the Tom Mooney Street Run from Rutgers Square to Union Square on Feb. 22 was yesterday obtained by the local Provisional Counter-Olympic Committee.

Shoe Workers Union to Hold 2 Forums in Brooklyn on Sunday

Two Open Forums have been arranged by the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union to discuss the problems of the Shoe and Slipper Workers. These will take place Sunday, Feb. 7, at 11 a. m.

Striking Miner to Speak at Relief Affair February 8

NEW YORK.—A theatrical and cultural evening, under the auspices of the Workers' International Relief, will be held at the Coney Island Workers' Club, 2921 W. 32nd St., on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, for the benefit of the striking miners of eastern Kentucky.

Strike Fund Must Be Raised

The United Front Committee and the Industrial Union are not financed by the bosses or the scab Forwarders or the bankers, as the Schlesinger-Lovestone union is.

Advertisement for the Daily Worker newspaper, highlighting its role as a voice for workers and providing information on how to contact the paper.

A collection of small advertisements and notices, including mentions of various clubs, meetings, and local events.

Advertisement for the ACME THEATRE, featuring a sensational drama about a man's scathing indictment of modern civilization.

Advertisement for AMUSEMENTS, featuring a performance of "ROAD TO LIFE" by Soviet Russia's First Talkie, a drama of the homeless waifs.

Advertisement for QUEENIE SMITH, featuring a performance of "A LITTLE RACKETEER" and other musical acts.

Advertisement for the DAILY WORKER newspaper, emphasizing its commitment to providing news and information for the working class.



