Higher profits from workers. They also bring mechanized production to the workers' movement to

**WORKERS ON TO DURATION**

are completely con-
by Brezhnev and Co. and
by bureaucratic misleaders
the same way as Mancy
Co. control the U.S. labor

As a result of increasing re-
the part of the Soviet
s, the government has been forced
some cases of corruption
among union officials and
managers. However, accor-
the new union or-
the few complaints re-
publicized are “exception-
released in order to give a
image of official concern
out workers.

**KLEBANOV’S HISTORY**

Klebanov has been involved in the workers' movement since 1961, when he tried to organize
alternative to the official
at his coal mine in the
. He said that the group
smashed by local author-
The former miner said he
fired from his job as a shift
man for refusing to demand
his crew put in overtime or
send them into mines when he
safety regulations were
violated.

On Dec. 14, he was seized by
agents and detained for 15
in a mental hospital. The
union activists have distr-
several papers detailing
of other workers being
charged with false charges and then
or harassed by the govern-

One of the capitalists' newest
heroes within the labor
is machinists' union
(AM) President William
Pinson. As a rapidly rising star
within the union bureaucracy,
Pinson has received much
from those who would
like the workers to be fooled by
his “militant” style and rhetoric
“concern” for the average

One of those forces loudest in
in support of Pinos is the
revisionist CPUSA, which itself
is trying to mislead the workers' movement. In a recent issue of
their West Coast paper, People's
World, the revisionists talk in
glowing terms of Pinos's leadership of the IAM. Pinos
has a “keen sense of re-
ability to the IAM's rank
and file,” says People's World.

But just how keen is it? A look
at some facts can shed some light
on this.

Pinos's “responsibility”
to the workers at Rylock Co. in
Union City, Calif., for instance,
has been anything but “keen.”
He has completely abandoned
those workers, who have been on
strike against the company's
union-busting for 10½ months.

Under Pinos's leadership,
the local bureaucrats
refused to endorse all but one
mass rally of the workers, and that
was in July. Just a few months
later, Pinos's boys ordered a cutoff of all strike benefits to
the Rylock workers, who have
since been forced to get other
jobs to stay alive.

Then there was Pinos's
role in the 14-week Caterpillar
strike in nearby San Leandro,
California. There, 1,500 strikers
militantly defied several attempts
by the local union leaders to ram
a settlement down their throats.
But Pinos personally or-
dered a sellout deal to be voted
on by the rank and file through a
quickie mail ballot, thereby
preventing any democratic discus-
sion of its pros or cons by the

The result of this undemocrat-
ic procedure was approval of
the proposed contract. Today,
Caterpillar workers are facing a
rising rate of firings and harass-
ments and, because of the rotten
contract, have been unable to
stop these and other attacks such
as racist downgrading of work-

People's World, however,
make no mention of these facts.
Instead, the revisionists praise
Pinos to the skies.

The reason is not too hard to
see. Pinos, after all, has
made a number of statements
urging reliance on “detente” with
the Soviet Union and covering
up the growing war danger be-

Win, however, is also a big promoter of various
government jobs programs that
have yet to provide any unem-
ployed worker with a job. The
CPUSA is willing to unite with
any traitor and scab so long as
—in return—they can get sup-
port for their sham “solutions”
to the problems facing the working

In fact, this is the revisionists'
strategy in the labor movement.
They are out to build their “left-
center coalition” and ride the
coattails of the labor mislead-
ners into power in the unions. For the
workers, this “coalition” of
reformists and revisionists is
no different from the schemes of
two gangsters cooperating in
their mutual rip-off of the people.