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Governor Roosevelt Promises to Spend \$475.000.000 on Public Works! Tammany Contractors May Smell Some of it, but not the Unemployed **Building Workers!** Organize the **Unemployed!**

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ganda Committee, in the name of

the agricultural workers of all

countries, sends fraternal greetings

to the strikers. Your struggle is

the beginning of the fight of the

agricultural workers' army, 3,000,000

strong, in North America. Victory

is yours if you move in the solid

and organized ranks of a new revo-

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

close co-operation of the Mexican

puppet government of Wall Street

capitalists has been shown here in

the strike of the 8.000 Imperial

Valley agricultural laborers, when

the new Mexican governor of Baja

California (Lower California in

(Continued on Page Three)

ASK STILL MORE

WAR CRUISERS

BRAWLEY, Cal., Jan. 12 .-- The

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agricultural workers

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Hoover's "Building" Program 5,000 MORE GET **Fades in Economic Crisis**

In 1928 Hoover announced that he had things all fixed in the event of the "impossible," a crisis of capitalism.

He sponsored at that time a proposal for a \$3,000,000,000 fund which was to be available to dispel even the smallest clouds in the form of unemployment and production decline on the capitalist horizon. Wm. Green, always quick to swallow the Hoover slop, at that time

announced his complete agreement with the Hoover plan.

At his conferences with the leading business executives in the latter part of 1929, Hoover again repeated that a quick program of building of public and industrial works would soon put an end to the threat of crisis. For days the capitalist press was filled with endless figures of proposed building projects.

Months have passed now and what are the facts?

Not only did building decline 121/2 per cent during 1929 (the year which the imperialists claim was, with the exception of a few months, one of the best years of the era of post-war prosperity), but the drop in building has increased in an especially severe form since the announcement of Hoover and the echo of approval by Green and the "socialist" party.

Bradstreet's says on the December building contracts awarded:

"December permit values in 215 cities were the lightest in years and 43 per cent below the like month a year ago. For the calendar year the total permitted for value in 215 cities was the smallest since 1922, the decrease from 1928 was 11.8 per cent, and decline from the peak year, 1925, was 24.9 per cent."

December is the month when there usually is a rush of building contracts for spring building. All the big projects are planned in the winter for next year's building. On this basis there is certain to be a further decline in building activity during the next few months.

It is very interesting to note that building construction dropped in precisely those lines that Hoover and Green pompously declared would soon be buzzing with activity. The big capitalist financial paper, the Annalist, on Jan. 10, in an article entitled "Building Activity Lowest Since July, 1924," says:

"There was also a sharp decline " . . in the average daily value of contracts awarded for public work and utility construction.'

In the same article, the Annalist adds:

"The December decline . . " was probably an unprecedented drop in contracts awarded for commercial buildings."

In spite of all the fancy figures published by Hoover, Barnes and Green on proposed building schemes, the sober facts of the real estate mortgage brokers show that this phase of capitalist activity is suffering from even a severer slump than its basic industry, steel.

At the same time, the sharp drop in building activity, as well as in automobile production, will have its reflection in keeping steel production down to its lowest point in 50 years.

Speaking of the drop in financing of new building projects, the Journal of Commerce (Jan. 11) declares:

"The volume of new real estate financing in 1929 declined to the lowest level in five years, according to statistics compiled by the Young & Baker Co. of Chicago, specialists in real estate and corporate financing.

"First mortgage real estate bond and stock offerings during the year, it was stated, aggregated but \$521,136,000, a decline of approximately 43 per cent from the 1928 total of \$921,777,000. This drastic decrease was due to a loss of more than \$400,-000,000 in the volume of realty bond issues."

Even now nearly half of the workers involved in the building trades industry are unemployed. There are over 2,000,000 workers in this industry and unemployment in the building and related industries is at least 800,000. "Weeping" Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, admits the majority of the building trades workers in that state are unemployed. Harry McLaughlin, business agent of



saw the attempt of mill-boss in solid and organized ranks," says thugs to kill the 17-year-old N. a cablegram of greetings to 8,000 T. W. organizer in the Lumber-ton court house. She is on speak-Imperial Valley, Cal., agricultural workers, .from .the .International ing tour through the South. Propaganda Committee of Land and

Forest Workers, office in Moscow, **Iobless** and U.S.S.R., affiliated to the Red International of Labor Unions. The telegram, received at the national Steel Workers office of the Trade Union Educa-"Pleave wire the striking agricul-Join the Party tural workers in California as follows: 'The Revolutionary Agricul-

Recruiting of members in the day evening shortly after Prosecu- Prince two opposition groups were Communist Party, especially in the tor Britt, in Caudle's trial had pa- ruled off the ballot on framed up basic industries and among the triotically screeched: "We here in charges of non-conformance with mass of unemployed workers is pro- Lumberton live sweetly together, the election law, an old stunt in ceeding at a more rapid rate. One mill owners hand in hand with mill marine supervised elections in order Steel worker from Pennsylvania workers. We have old Anglo-Saxon to leave only the "regular" candiwrites in:

blood in our veins, etc." "I am very glad to forward my Was Kidnapped.

inquiry for further information about the Communist Party. I am Jan. 2, the morning after he had out by Major General Smedley But-bloody rule in Haiti some shreds of "legality." union in United States of America.' employed by the Bethlehem Steel arrived in Lumberton, and only a ler. "Signed on behalf of the secre- Co. Have never worked more than week after his brother, also an ortwo days here in the company's ganizer for the National Textile mines, but nevertheless, I owe it to Workers' Union, had lined up 60 everyone who labors to seek mem- new members in the Lumberton lobership in an organization of, for cal. He was taken around to varand by labor. From what I can ious mill superintendents, who understand the Communist Party threatened him with death if he stands back of every man who came back, then thrown out on a imperialism, with the American works. . . . You can count upon me road in a swamp, some miles from as a strong supporter." a small town called Nichols, South

Carolina. * * * Mass Unemployment in Many States. .

At every unemployed meeting ployment is growing, and with it the drive for membership among the unemployed, with special of the special of

laid on recruiting Negro workers.

Severe Unemployment in New York. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12 .- The "Accept and Shut Up"



Rescued From Death By Defense Guard

Judge Orders Sentence

Refusing to be Lynched Street's candidates favored by

Tibert Totherow, 17-year-old . uth recently.

Workers' Union, was beaten up ers, enraged at the tactics of the Garde and marine to see to it that about the head and barely rescued administration candidates, stormed the votes were cast properly. by a defense corps of Smith and the polls but were repulsed by the Hayden workers guarding him, marine controlled Garde Nationale right in the court house where a who saw to it that the votes were packed jury and strictly capitalist cast for the proper candidates. The masses attacked the poll officourt was convicting T. M. Caudle, N.T.W. secretary and sentencing cials at Gonaives and Acul du Nord tions were for minor village offi-

him to a total of 90 days in jail and when opposition candidates were ruthlessly diqualified on the slimest a \$75 fine. This assault on Totherow and the pretexts. At Cape Haitian a majority of the viciously boss-class verdict against the worker, Caudle, took place Fri- inspectors resigned. In Port au

dates to be voted for.

At Hands of Boss Gang Wall Street Candidates Winning With Marine Illinois Pits Rally Help; Borah Asks Similar National Election Young Workers Meet At Jacmel and Arcahaie the reg-PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 12 .- The Garde Nationale, which is istration lists were stolen by the Arrange Lenin Meets

90 Days, \$75 Fine For under the supervision of the marine official candidates in order dictatorship, saw to it that Wall stall the election entirely. official candidates in order to fore-The spirit of the masses in these president Luis Borno, won the

Ruled Municipal Elections;

Armed Guards of Borno Watch Election

Shows Revolt Still Seethes

municipal elections shows the revo-LUMBERTON, N. C., Jan. 12 .- posts in all municipal elections held lutionary fervor which animates them. All the polls were filled with organizer of the National Textile The Haitian peasants and work- armed members of the Nationale

While dispatches from Haiti do not state what officials were voted for it is very clear that the eleccials. Evidently every attempt was made to keep the masses from expressing their utter discontent with the Borno-Wall Street rule. national elections have been held in

Haiti since U. S. marines in 1915 murdered 2,000 Haitian workers and peasants. Borah is calling for a marine controlled national election in order to give the Wall Street candidate who undoubtedly will win unless the masses by the revolution-

ary action are able to prevent it, In this way do the candidates of Elbert Totherow was kidnapped Wall Street "always win," as pointed in order to give the imperialist



The coal mine territory to the south of here is alive with a leftwart swing of the miners, brutally exploited by employers and the United Mine Workers of America. The fight in the courts at Springfield Fishwick, president of the U.M.W Illinois administration, has exposed further the graft, corruption of the

agents of the coal operators.

Threats of the U.M.W. and comthe two International Workers Relief stations distributing food that truck from Chicago, have not yet

Bloody Machado Deborts 3 Chinese Workers to Death at Hands of Chiang Kai Shek

U. S. Federation Authorities Cooperate with between the factions led by Inter-national President Lewis and Harry **Butcher Machado in Deportation Scheme**

Labor Defense Fights Death Sentence on further the graft, corruption of the ballot, and sell-out by both these Chinese Revolutionists; Hold Mella Meeting

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 12 .- Three there to await deportation to death pany gangsters to raid and burn Chinese workers who have been held at the hands of Chiang-Kai-Shek. for months in the infamous prison | The three Chinese workers are Kee boat "Maxim Gomez," at the order Chang, Fang Tsu and Kuan Kuan. comes under Workers Guard by of Wall Street controlled President They were held in the infamous na-

He walked into town, made his way to Marion, S. C., and eventually (Continued on Page Three)



the Cleveland building trades council, admits the same fact for Cleveland.

Writing in the Cleveland Citizen, a so-called "Labor" paper, Mc-Laughlin tries to string the union members along in this fashion:

"We naturally may feel discouraged at the lack of employment at the present time, but the workers of Cleveland certainly have more to look forward to than the same class of toilers in other large cities."

This is balderdash. The situation in Cleveland is precisely the same as in other large industrial centers. The 43 per cent cut in building activities will keep from 43 to 50 per cent of the Cleveland buliding trades workers out of work for 1930 just as well as "the same class of toilers in other large cities."

The specially "privileged" building trades workers are suffering severe unemployment. They have been led to believe by the fakers in the A. F. of L. that class collaboration and reliance on the bosses would make everything rosy. Even during the crisis they were promised specially picked plums in the form of increased public works building projects and the cream of the Hoover \$3,000,000,000 building program dream.

Now they are tramping the streets together with the large army of unskilled workers in the basic industries. They can expect only betrayal from the misleaders in the building trades unions whose first interest is the preservation of capitalism and the good will of the bosses.

In this situation the Building Trades section of the Trade Union Unity League, which is the only dependence for a militant fight on behalf of the building trades workers, must sharply quicken its pace and begin to lead the struggles of the building trades workers who are faced with drastic cuts.

Green announced, after his conference with Hoover, that he would call no strikes and that he and the other labor fakers present "expressed their individual and collective opinion that it would be unwise to aggravate the situation by demanding increases in wages." The building trades workers will not recognize this treacherous contract of slavery.

The same bosses that agreed with Green that strikes and wage demands were "unwise" at this time were the first to institute 20 per cent wage cuts in the steel industry in Youngstown and elsewhere. They are preparing a more drastic cut for the building trades workers. The A. F. of L. is attempting by all its power to defeat the resistance of the workers. But the growing militancy and fighting spirit in the face of the sharpening crisis is being organized for resistance against capitalist attacks under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

The greatest possible enlistment of class-conscious workers as members in the Communist Party, to help put into action its program for the economic crisis, unemployment and wage cuts-is the necessity of the hour.



royal family."

the instance of Mussolini's agents. So flimsy is the evidence against A FASCIST FAKE dropping the charges against him and are attempting to hush up the

The Belgium anti-fascist organi- showing its inability even to put a industries of U.S. imperialism sink Dispatches f:om Brussels reveal zation declares it has documentary weak brake on the continuing severe deeper into the mud of critics.

reports.

sires."

disarm by building 18 more.

JOBLESS FLOOD TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex. (By Mail) .- Three

Dispatches 1:0m Brussels reveal that fascist provacateurs were re-by the fascists on the occasion of by the fascists on the occasion of sponsible for the wholesale arrests the visit of the Italian Crown Latest information from capital- has already been inaugurated, on framed-up charges of anti- Prince Humbert previous to his tie- ist sources show that in spite of flounders in a high sea of capitalfascist workers living in this city up with her royal nibs, Princess Hoover's council of leading imperial-

on the flimsy charge of a "plot Marie Jose. Against the lives of the Belgium The Independence Belge, a petty tensified building, especially of pub-a good picture is given of the exhourseois newspaper, publishes the lic works, and the various sickening tremely diseased state of this most Berneri, a prominent anti-fascist, details of the fascist frame-up, slop about immediate prosperity basic industry:

Powers Raise Demands severest unemployment since 1920 is For Armaments by the figures of the state labor de-LONDON, Jan. 12 .- Lord of the partment. The drop for November

was 4 per cent. This follows a deadmirality, A. V. Alexander, in a cline in October of 2 per cent. These British imperialism would insist on a navy-building program bringing (Continued on Page Three) the cuisers up to 50.

While this is a tremendous increase over the temporary "agree-ment" between Hoover and Mac-Donald various British imperialists Donald, various British imperialists are demanding even still greater war preparations. Vice admiral J. E. T. Harper declared: "Is it right war preparations. Vice admiral J. for an empire, such as ours, to rely on any paper agreement without

maintain the agreement? Our Defense of Strikers strength in cruisers should be governed by our needs, not our de-

shown for the state of New York Say "Labor" Imperials China.

Conference Saturday, insisting that cific train bound for San Francisco,

the Germans accept the Young Plan without further delay or continue paying under the old Dawes plan. potentiaries empowered to make decisions," Snowden said. "I have no desire to spend the rest of my

life in the Hague." The "labor" representative of British capitalism then called upon

The Germany policy of trying to

Continued attempts of the shoe secure as many concessions as possishop employers and their Tammany ble by taking advantage of the young workers in the ladies' and WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- The allies, the courts and police of New antagonisms and rivalries among children's dress trade has been issudden demand for further naval in- York to take revenge on the Inde- the various "creditors" was the im- sued by the Youth Section of the creases on behalf of the British is pendent Shoe Workers Union re- mediate cause of the "labor" gentle- Needle Trades Workers' Industrial held to commemorate the first anniembarrassing the Hoover adminis- suited in the arrest of Hyman Le- man's irritation. The separate Union. The industrial union has versary of the death of Julio Mella. tration, which is trying frantically vine, business agent of the union treaty between Germany and the been carrying on for weeks a strug- murdered in Mexico at the behest to cover the war maneuvers under when he appeared Saturday to look United States for reparations pay- gle to organize and secure union of Machado, president of Cuba is demanding an increase of 21 10,- Shoe factory, 1958 Pitkin Avenue. his displeasure.

tually building 15. The British who already have a larger number than the Units of the Tammany thugs the the Tammany thugs are attempting to the Workers and the employers are ar-the Units of the Tammany thugs the terminal takes of terminal takes of the terminal takes of termin the United States were going to began a brutal slugging and gave to regain political domination on ranging for this month sometime, ander, Li, Sanchez, Ruiz and Pas. isarm by building 18 more. The whole matter of increased na-the cops a taste of their own night-the matter of increased na-sticks, Friday morning. The police concessions to Germany against trade.

val armaments is now thrown open opened fire on the strikers with France, the English capitalists have with no limits set. A ferocious their revolvers, but did not hit any- no desire to stimulate German

struggle will go on for a rapid in-crease of cruisers to war strength. after the Elmore demonstration. the "Labor" Government aims to work, tomorrow. The call says: One is held on \$5,000 bail, the show the British bourgeoisie that "Thousands of young workers are

others on lower bail. it is a faithful representative of its employed in the Ladies' and Chil-Levine is out on \$1,000 bail, interests. And Snowden's sharp dren's Dress Trade at the present or four men are waiting for every posted by the union. General challenge is uttered with the knowl- time.

Philip Snowden, British Chan-New Orleans on the ship Heredia, protest of the American masses will resistance from the Defense Corps. Philip Snowden, British Chan-cellor of the Exchequer in the "Labor" Government, issued a cate-the co-operating with the bloody Ma-Shek of these men. An attempt to baye them sont to Chorphi from speech here Friday, declared that cline in October of 2 per cent. These difference of the figures are from 1,500 factories goric challenge to the German dele-British imperialism result instant a cline in October of 2 per cent. These difference of the figures are from 1,500 factories goric challenge to the German dele-Cube failed representing all important indus- gation at the Hague Reparations workers on board a Southern Pa- Cuba failed.

"We had thought you were pleni-YOUTH TO MEET

maintaining a sufficient force to Want Revenge For Self the Germans to change their bar- Industrial Union Builds International organization of the ing area, including a meeting of gaining tactics and approach a Young Worker Section Labor Defense to have the deported the farmers in Saline County. Five Chinese revolutionists sent to the Communist Party mine nuclei have U.S.S.R.

A call for a mass meeting of all

Hold Mella Mass Meeting. tended by over 200 workers was

their lives away.

pacifist phrases. U. S. imperialism over the situation at the Elmore ments undoubtedly contributed to conditions in the dress shops. Resolutions were passed to organize Strikes are conducted without re- resistance to the present fascist 000-ton cruisers. It is already ac- It was here that the militant While snowden and the British gard to the fake stoppage which the terror of the Rubio-Calles-Hoover The speakers were Engdahl, Alex-

Boss, U. S., League, to More Young Workers.

The mass meeting is to take place Prove Ford Labor Rich

"The rationalization program of (Continued on Page Two)

of the League of Nations.

ployment, short-time, etc.

system, and the ravages of unem-

Workers! This Is Your Paper.

Among Your Fellow Workers!

Machado, have been deported to China. Immediately upon their arrival at The International Labor Defense their children through the snow on ers throughout this section brought will fight deportation in San Fran- sleds to the meeting. Many of the cisco. The deportation of these children had no shoes. Despite the workers is in line with the reign of threats of the sheriff to padlock the

Wall Street in Mexico today, where store, food and clothing will be scores of workers have been tor- distributed every day. Funds for tured, many murdered, others de-ported and some sent to out-of-the-national office, 999 Broadway, New way prisons to mould the rest of York.

Efforts are being made by the being arranged throughout the min-Lenin memorial meetings are been organized.

These meetings, held under the auspices of the Communist Party, Friday night a mass meeting at- mark a high point in the present (Continued from Page Three)

ABRAMOVICH IS HERE WITH LIES

'Socialists' Tour Russ White Guardist

Supporting the Stimson war threat against the Soviet Union, as A survey of what the Ford well as carrying on a barrage of workers could buy in the way of propaganda against the workers heat, clothing, shelter, light, etc., if they really worked through the year for \$7 a day, is about to be started by The Twentieth Century Fund. Ex-Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School, and President third capitalist party, the "socialist Dennison of the Dennison Mfg. Co., party."

On his arrival, Abramovitch ontrol the fund. The investigation will be supervised by the United spilled his venom against the workist newspaper reporters. He predicted, as he has done about 389 The object is to show, by transtimes on previous occasions, the lating into terms of European currency, how well off and contented early overthrow of the Soviet government. the American automobile workers

ought to be. It will disregard the a target of Abromovitch who cannot bear to see the successful building of socialism in the Soviet Union as this will make it more difficult for his friends, the imperialist powers, to attack the work-Write for It. Distribute It, ers and peasant's revolutionary government,

and an and the -

Berneri that the Belgium police are dropping the charges against him Steel Production and Building Down; Expose Lies About Employment in N.Y. States Bureau of Labor Statistics union into the notebooks of capital-

All along the line capitalism is after the first of the year, the basic |

icy of wage slashes and speed-ups

"Most striking among these] records (of the crisis), undoubtedly, was the marked decline in the December rate of steel ingot Production. As reported in the Iron Age this week the daily rate was 115,851 tons This is a decrease from the November rate of nearly 20,500 tons and was the lowest singe October, 1924. The estimated rate of operations for December is reported as, 59 per

cent of capacity and the Iron Age records the expectation, on pres-(Continued on Page Three)

ent indications, that January production may approach 65 per cent of capacity, from the present start of 60 per cent. The rate of operations in January, 1928, was slightly more than 86 per cent. This sharp fall in the rate of ingot production will have considerable effect in the direction of carrying

job here, the local "Craftsman" Manager Fred Biedenkapp at the eige that British capitalism is solid-(Continued on Page Two) ly behind him. (Continued on Page Two) was arrested and flung into jail at ALL BASIC INDUSTRIES SINK DEEPER IN CRISIS Page Two

IMPERIAL WAR PLANS SHOE BOSSES PUT HERALDED BY MERGER LEVINE IN JAIL FOR **OF CABLE SERVICES** HIS MILITANCY

They Are Needed for U.S. War With British, Says General Harbord, Radio Boss

Move Part of Wholesale Schemes to Reorganize Basic Industries For War Machine

General J. G. Harbord, the patri- up fist with a slap of the open strike-breaking activities of the otic chairman of the Radio Corpora- fingers."

tion of America and an undying That General Harbord expresses enemy of British capitalist rivalry, the sentiments of the Wall Street strikers by police.

let the war cat out of the five-power government which is carrying out a naval "peace" bag in an address de- policy of wholesale mergers parlivered a few days ago to the New ticuarly of strategic industries, such York Board of Trade at its monthly as the railroads, etc., in a feverish luncheon meeting. Being a general effort to prepare the home front for who knows war when he sees it, the rapidly approaching imperialist Harbord didn't mince words and war-is shown by the government's showed that American imperialists support of the radio trust, in other had no illusions about "peace" re- words ,the Radio Corporation of sulting from the acute economic America. In spite of the open violastruggle with England for economic tion of the anti-trust (in reality. control of the world. In reply to anti-union) aw, in spite of the fact Newcomb Carlton, president of the that the radio trust was recenty Western Union, who declared that found guilty of 'monopoly practices" the consolidation of communications and ordered to "desist," the Federal interests by Great Britain and Ger- Radio Commission, the Attorney many was no menace to American General and the Department of Juscapitalists, General Harbord made tice have seen no reason to interfere it unmistakably clear that the merg- with the trust. Indeed, the Navy Deing of American cable and radio partment itself, which is in possesservices into a compact unit was sion of a patent ante-dating the absolutely vital in preparing for monopoly patent of the radio trust, has refused to assert its prior war against England.

"In time of war," the general claims. The connection between the stated, "the British merger will be radio trust and the War and Navy represented in every part of the departments of the United States world and on every sea, as against Government is quite clear when it is our divided interests here. An Amer- remembered that Harbord is not ican effort in our divided condition only a general of the army but also to negotiate with that unified inter- a former officer of the navy and a est is to return a blow of the doubled medal holder of both.



Want Revenge For Self

tempts of the bosses, with the aid of the U.S. Department of Labor to deport foreign-born strikers. The resolution says: "When the uniformed bullies of Tammany Hall fired their guns in an effort to cow the workers into submission, the strikers were not frightened but defended themselves against these savage attacks. This is a tribute to their courage and shows that, like thousands of other American workers, their militancy has reached a point where instead of allowing

striking shoe workers, and the at-

blow for blow."

Attempt to Deport. The statement refers also to Dominick Popalot, a shoe striker arrested Saturday and taken from in front of the Lavalle Shoe Co. to

warrant was used, and there were no charges against him. The I.L.D. is trying to release him through

ferin, shoe strikers, were arrested

Friday on the orders of the Bresser

Senator Wagner Offers Plan to Fool Jobless habeas corpus. David Kundel and Solomon Taf-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Feeling | employment. The Hoover public the growing militancy of the 5,000,- work program is a complete flop. the growing militancy of the 5,000, 000 unemployed workers, Senator Warman of New York has devised a Warman of New York has devised a fake plan to meet the jobless situa- employment relief in the form of ler.

tion. Wagner's plan includes public full wages paid by the state, under warks, federal co-operation in the supervision of the workers. With maintenance of state and municipal thousands of the unemployed workemployment offices, and expansion ers starving, no relief can be ex- denounced the Social-fashist Jewof the work of the bureau of labor pected from the capitalists except ish Daily Forward, scab organ of against the left wing carried on by ing of both Negro and white statistics. Not one of these capitalist the organized unemployed workers the scab shoe bosses. schemes offers any relief for un- together with the employed.

"Automat" Workers Called to Organize Tho

The manager in the Horn & ship of Nepomuceno Saraviak, son to fight against the 3,000 striking city.

REACTIONARY TAKES UP

ARMS IN URUGUAY.

Hardart section of the Amalgamated Food tier. Workers who were distributing

leaflets calling on the fiercely exploited bus workers, pantry men and cooks there to organize and fight for better wages and con-

ditions. A stool pigeon immediately notified the manager when the leaflets

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MUNDAY, JANUARI 15, 1950

Terror Against Chinese Workers



While Chinese warlords fight among themselves, they all fear growing militancy of the workers and peasants. To save themselves and please their imperialist masters, thousands have been murdered and tortured in the effort to drown the Chinese Revolution in blood, but in spite of all attacks the workers and peasants, under the leadership of the Communist Party, are mobilizing for greater struggles against the imperialist powers and their puppets in China.

themselves to be beaten and shot down like cattle, they are giving PHILA, WORKERS' GRAHAM TRIAL MILITANCY HIGH **RESUMED TODAY**

Ellis Island for questioning. No Bosses, Scared, Arrest Continue Attempt to Men At Plants Railroad TUUL Man

PHIL DELPHIA, Jan. 12 .- The NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12 .- The distribution of Daily Workers, leaf- attempt to railroad Stephen Gralets and shop papers by the Com- ham. Trade Union Unity League ormunist Party, the Young Commu- ganizer, to a long prison term will nist Ler e and the Trade Union be resumed on Monday, when his

T.U.U.L., which stresses a united

Monday, from a previous date.



Convention Must Be a Mass Mobilization

The N. Y. Local Council of the Hart. Trade Union Unity League in a "Nancy's Private Affair," a Gomez and Winona are also fea-statement yesterday urged all new comedy by Myron C. Fagan, will tured in this revue. unions, T.U.U.L. groups and shop open this evening at the Vanderbilt committees of organized and unor- Theatre. The chief players are ganized shops to speed up work for Minna Gombell, Beatrice Terry, T.U.U.L. mass convention of the Lester Vail, Stanley Ridgis and Diantha Pattison. Metropolitan Area.

"Only a short time is left to the Metropolitan Area Trade Union "Phantoms," originally scheduled Unity League Convention,' the state- for last week at Wallack's Theatre. 7 East 42nd Street, New York ment said. "The task that the This is a mystery melodrama by A. Metropolitan Area conference set E. Snit and L. Sand. Hal Clarenfor itself of '1,000 delegates to the don, Ray Harper, Margery Swern convention composed of at least and Madge Christie head the cast one-third Negroes' must be real- of players. ized.

The T.U.U.L. has issued a special call to the tens of thousands of Negro workers brutally exploited and Band," at the Times Square Theatre, discriminated against both by the with Clark and McCullough as the bosses and the social fascist A.F.L. and socialists.

"The growing resistance and mass offensive struggles of the workers of New York and New Jersey as well as throughout the country, bring to the forefront the militant young workers and women workers. The young workers and women workers, especially in the textile, metal and war industries, where they suffer most from the everincreasing speed-up, low wages and

the call of the T.U.U.L. "The coming convention must be

a determined reply to the Hoover-Green fascist council and the social fascist agents of the bosses. In all of the struggles in the area (shoe, needle, textile, etc.) the workers are faced with the united front of the government, the social fascists. A.F.L. bureaucrats and Musteites, the police and the bosses to introduce general wage cuts, to abolish union standards in the shops, and to company unionize these industries by smashing the militant industrial unions that are mobilizing the masses for militant struggle for the organization of the unorganized and better conditions. The T.U.U.L.,

Metropolitan Area, calls upon all T.U.U.L. members, all new unions and unorganized workers to rally to the support of these struggles."

TOLSTOY'S

all branches of the International Write About Your Conditions Labor Defense has been called here for The Daily Worker. Become a at 914 Arch St., for Thursday, Janu-Worker Correspondent. ary 16.

"RESURRECTION"

·AMUSEMENTS·



The Shuberts will revive an old borrowed from the speaking stage, musical favorite when they present have the leading roles, with Conrad "The Prince of Pilsen," by Gustave Nagel and Julia Faye featured at Luders and Frank Pixley, at Jolson's the head of an imposing cast. Theatre, this evening. The musical "Blue Gardens," a sparkling speccomedy was first shown on Broad- tacle from the Capitol Theatre, way in 1903 and revived time and brings the musical comedy star, Alan again. The cast is headed by Al Rogers, to the Paradise as guest Shean, Roy Cropper and Vivian master of ceremonies this week.

Les Ghezzis Kay and Sayre and

A third opening for tenight is

Kaufman.

long hours, are urged to rally to



FENSE MEET. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12 .-A special functionaries' meeting of

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Condemn Forward. Striking shoe workers, at various police are carrying out o campaign him. of vicious intimidation of workers. meetings the last few days bitterly

In spite of the propaganda by strong and militant demand of the Socialist Party, and friend of the yellow "--II Fashioned Hosiery

At a meeting of the striking charge of the strike, the strikers, Negro workers displayed great in-Schwartz and Benjamin Shoe Co. 1____tly young c'rls, booed the poworkers, a resolution was unani- lice and eagerly took the literature. mously passed which contains the At the Philco Radio plant the Dispatches from Montevideo, following striking statements: "The strikers welcomed The Daily Worker Manager Protests It Urguay, report an uprising of re- Forward openly and consciously ent-usiestically. The Daily Worker actionary forces under the leader-who utilize the Forward in order in 10 other large factories in the

"Automat" cafeteria at of the late Gen. Aparaicio Saravia. shoe workers. The bosses are mail- The repression campaign by the \$2,500 bail, furnished by the Inter East 14th Street and Irving Place spent an ineffectual quarter of an The "revolt" is said to have taken ing out articles taken from the For-bosses' courts and police has failed national Labor Defense. hour yesterday trying to terrorize place in the Rivera Province of ward to the strikers and at the to halt the organization drives of same time posting the articles on the T.U.U.L. and the Communist ham's aid after the attempt to railmembers of the cafeteria workers' Uruguay, near the Brazilian frona faster tempo than ever. encourage the scabs."

tions have enraged the Philodelphia year prison term. The Interbosses. As a result their courts and national Labor Defense is defending

Graham was arrested in November, 1929, because he called a meetworkers of the Southern Spring Union misleaders, which is in Manufacturing Co., at which the terest in the program of the

fight against the bosses by Negro and white workers. The case was postponed to this

Negro workers rallied to Gra-









Blanche Ring, Jerry Goff, Gordon Smith and Doris Carson. The book is by Morrie Ryskind and George S. The Assembly Theatre will house

Don Marquis' new comedy, "Everything's Jake," opening on Thursday night. The cast includes Thurston Hall, Catherine Willard, Walter Vonnegut and Eleanore Bedford.

"DYNAMITE" AT LOEW'S PARADISE.

"Dynamite," the first all-talking picture of Cecil B. DeMille, director

of "Manslaughter," is at Loew's Paradise Theatre for the week. Charles Bickford and Kay Johnson,

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DISCUSS TRADE UNION London Looks LAY OFF 3,000 WORKERS UNITY LEAGUE REPORT With Fear on IN S. P. SHOPS; CLOSED AT R. I. L. U. PLENUM India, Jan. 26 DOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO

It was cabled to India that Rus-

"Dominion status in India will not

be possible for a long time to come."

what Russell said was:

bridge.

Task Is to Initiate Mass Struggles and Draw Masses Into T.U.U.L., Says Losovsky

of a dispute between two versions of Must Use International Experience More and a speech made by Earl Russell. Under-Secretary of State for India Give More Attention to Negro Workers at a "Labor" party meeting at Cam-

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (By Impre-corr Mail Service)—The Plenum of unions. The Gastonia struggle was sell said: the Executive Committee of the Red typical of the third period in Ameri-International of Labor Unions, which ca. The Negro problem was being is reviewing past actions of its sec- seriously dealt with for the first tions since the Fourth World Con- time, witness the recent revolutiongress in March 1928, and mapping ary trade union congress. out directions for future struggles, The discussion of comrade Fosresumed its sessions yesterday and ter's speech was opened.

continued discussions on reports. Discussion on U.S. Comrade Padmore (U.S.A.) dealt achieve democracy." Comrade Losovski then commenced his concluding speech: The with the economic and social situa- There is supposed to be a delicate also suffering temporary lay-offs San Francisco Bay region (San American exchange crash was of tion of the Negro Workers. The distinction in the two versions which continuously; the workers blame it Francisco, Oakland, etc.) are workgreat significance because it des- revolutionary trade union congress simple Indians are asked to per- on the speed-up system introduced ing less than five days a week, due troyed many of the illusions foster- in Cleveland was a great success. ceive. Possibly it may hinge on recently, whereby a crew in the shop to the sharpening unemployment ed by the social fascists. Recent The struggle in Gastonia had been whether England even yet has any turn out two locomotives a day, crisis, which has hit the building events in Germany, Austria and a splendid example of the solidarity such thing as democracy, a point when formerly it took over a day industry in Calfornia as well as oil, other countries showed that the rev- of the white and colored workers in that could be debated by "laborites" to turn out one locomotive.

olutionary development was quicker their joint struggle against capital- for several centuries while India than many had thought. He then ism

Comrade Stachovitz (Interna- cabled to India, was used by "excriticised the idea that there was any deep chasm between fascism tional Propaganda and Action Com- tremist" elements, it is said, to prove and social fascism, and the idea that mittee of the Chemical Workers) that a fight is needed to gain inthe social fascists would fight declared that the revolutionary in- dependence.

ternational work amongst the chemi- The MacDonald Government is against fascism. The new fact in the situation was cal workers should be strengthened. anxious over the coming "Independthat the higher and middle officials He considered it extremely import. ence Day" demonstration scheduled and larger sections of the lower ant that a revolutionary trade union for all India on Jan. 26. It intends officials of the reformist trade for the chemical workers should be to "quell disorders" and "stop inmions and a great section of the formed in the United States. cendiary speeches." It is consideraristocracy of labor were already Comrade Wilson (Great Britain), ing, so it is reported, arresting fascist. Referring to the question Heller (R.I.L.U.), Tim Buck Can- Ghandi and others. This would probof the political mass strike, the ada), Heimann (U.S.A.), Yu Fei ably increase Ghandi's influence and speaker declared that everything (China), Ballam (U.S.A.) Heckert aid the British by getting Ghandi would depend on circustances, but (Germany) also spoke. more support in his attempt to re-Comrade Horner (Great Britain) strain the masses from following the possibility of defeat should not

hold the revolutionary trade union declared that the work of the revo- the more effective and militant movement back from the struggle. lutionary unions in the U.S.A. was leadership of the Indian working Following upon comrade Losov- making progress as compared with class. Reports from India state that

ski's concluding speech the theses the time of the fourth congress. The standards of life of the some members of the Indian governon the first point of the agenda American workers were lower than ment "assembly" who are members were unanimously adopted. in Great Britain He proposed that of the Indian National Congress of Foster Reports.

Comrade Foster (U.S.A.) then re- an International Propaganda and native capitalists, are not resigning ported upon the second point of the Action Cammittee for the unem- as required by the recent congress agenda, the activity of the revolu- ployed workers should be formed. decisions, from the assembly, evadtionary trade unions and the Trade Union Unity League in the Giraldo (Columbia), Levin (R.I.L. ing this by stating that they were union Unity League in the Giraldo (Columbia), Levin (R.I.L. ing this by stating that they were to charlotte. and therefore the length of the train is decreased. It is also very inter-writing this I hope you will also two charlotte. U.S.A. He described the radicali- U.), Sirocco (U.S.A.), also spoke.

sation of the American workers as Comrade Losovski declared that Battle Soon As Thugs he result of the deterioration of the task of the revolutionary trade eir situation, the intense rational- unions was to initiate mass strugation and inhuman exploitation. gles and to draw the masses into

(Continued from Page One) merican imperialism was feverish- their ranks. The problem of the ly preparing for war and the Ameri- unorganized workers was very imcan Federation of Labor was com- portant, as also was the problem principles and program to the miners and draw into the party all pletely fascist and served the em- of unemployment. International exrevolutionary elements among them. ployers as an organized strike- periences should be better utilized, breaking weapon. The miners, having seen the capiand more attention paid to the work pseudo-oppositional move- amongst the Negroes and amongst ment led by Muste was in reality the emigrant workers.

Mine War Sharpens in Australia

London dispatches indicate that Increase Speed-Up of Workers Left on Job; there is quite a tempest in a teapot over the difference between Twee-**Company Union Helps Exploit Workers** dledum and Tweedledee in the form

> San Francisco Building Trades Workers, Oil and Railway. Suffer Severe Unemployment

By a Worker Correspondent. | The workers in the S. P. shops SAN FRANCISCO, Calif .-- In ad- have a company union which was dition to the laying-off of 3,000 active in breaking the railway strike workers in the Southern Pacific in 1922. The S. P. shop nucleus Now the "labor" government "ex- railway shops in Sacramento, the of the Communist Party is conductplains" that this was all wrong, that San Francisco shops of the South- ing a vigorous campaign against ern Pacific railway have completely the company union, the speed-up "Dominion status in India is not shut down, throwing 1,500 more system, and for the organization possible at the moment. Even in workers out of work, till "some time of the railway workers into militant

England it took us a long time to after New Year," as they were told. industrial unions. This company's Oakland shops are Building Trades Workers in the railway, and others.

could be waiting. The first version. Soviet Rail Workers Want to Hear From U.S.

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Dea	r cor	nrades!	
We	have	more than :	for two
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long is your district approximately, worker can go during his leave. how many kilometers does the loco- Everything there is for the worker, motive run and how often the loco- you may only eat, sleep and walk. motive brigades are changed? Write I am working on the railway for 29 us also please, what kinds of wash- years but before the Revolution I ings you have, hot or cold and after never took any leaves, because this how many kilometers are your time was not paid for. But now ocomotives washed? whole wages are paid.

We are reading in magazines that All receive leaves and if you are your freight trains are 250 tons in ill you get your leave, a medical soon !' weight. How long are they approxi- leave and you are sent to a sanimately? Our trains on the Trans tarium. Have you the same? Write Caucasian railway (mountain dis- us please about it. trict) weigh 90 tons. But now

We are building socialism and we larger freight cars are introduced shall build it -and it will be good

esting to know of what type your answer in details. My best wishes freight locomotives are. to you. I am waiting for an answer. Comrades write us please about

The engine driver of the freight Try to Burn Mine Food your life and how many hours do the depot Akstafa Budechsky. ocomotive workers work? We have

campaign of the party to explain its Lay-offs, Wage Cuts in Chrysler Auto Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent) December 1st, the foremen used to driven to retreat a lynch gang of DETROIT (by Mail). - Only 20 work when the plant was shut down 125 armed thugs sent by the mill per cent of the men have been work- and would shoot crap or play cards owners to put an end to his union talist state in action against them ing in the paint and other depart- and get paid for it. They didn't feel activities by whatever violent mea-

with militia bayonets, sheriff's gas ments during the last two months. the last lay-off of 2 weeks. The sures they deemed necessary. bombs, and deputized sluggers of Most of the men worked only part workers haven't much sympathy to Some of the same gang kidnapped the U.M.W., are very favorable to time, averaging only \$40 in six or waste on the suckers who helped Totherow, and while they had him, the Communist Party, and its of- seven weeks. Two weeks ago, the corporation put over wage-cuts told him they were going back to ficial organ, the Daily Worker, Chrysler announced that 25 per cent and who did everything possible to finish the job on Caudle. When

Austtralian dispatches tell of ment itself is working with scabs. which appeals to them now for of all salaried employes must be speed the boys up to the very hunt. they got back, they followed Caudle 3,000 marching miners on strike in struck miners on strike in the law and taking the clother is which appears to them now for New South Wales marching to clother struck miners and taking the struck miners anon-productive. The struck miners and taking taking taking taking taking taking

Conditions in the mines are horri- as non-productive. Of course, the cuts, speeding-up, long hours and shape of the sheriff, and the same off two scabs, made a bonfire of the loads from the mine to the market, ble. With the aid of the U.M.W., corporation is taking the opportun- unemployment. While they may gangsters, armed with clubs and and the present mass picketing is 400 miners at Zeigler are black-ity of the present unemployment situ-have earned a few nickels more per guns. The sheriff arrested Caudle,

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The aircraft carriers, cruisers and submarines are the sinews of imperialist naval war strength. The above shows the United States aircraft carrier, Lexington, speeding at 40 miles an hour off Point Vincente, Cal., in naval maneuvers for the coming war.

Ala.; Jan. 24-25, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26, New Orleans; Jan. 27, 28, San Antonio, Tex.; Jan. 29, El Paso, Tex.; Jan. 30, Tucson, Ariz. **DEEPER IN CRISIS** Denounces A. F. L. At the mass meeting for Negro and white workers held Jan. 9 in the Workers Center in Charlotte, at

90 Days, \$75 Fine For which speakers explained the rea- Steel Production and Refusing to be Lynched sons for the A. F. L. conference of Building, Down international union bureaucrats held

> (Continued from Page One) downward the Analist Index of business activity. . . In the same article, Benjamin

to unofficial statements made

public from some official sources

in New York, showed in the lat-

ter state widespread losses dur-

ing December, when employment

in factories of the state at large

declined almost 4 per cent, fol-

lowing a 2 per cent drop in No-

This was the heaviest decline

Page Three

to Charlotte, N. C., where he de- speech, introducing a resolution demanded of the union office that he nouncing the arrest of Saylors, Saul and Caudle In the court house, as he was Baker, takes occasion to point our Fight The Terror. walking out of the room where the dying statements of the state The resolution unanimously adopt-

there Monday, over 200 Negro and

white workers cheered her fiery

commissioner of labor of the state ed resolutions which state in part: attacked him and started to beat of New York regarding unemploy "We declare that the frame-up of him to death, five feet from the ment. Flinn, labor commissioner Savlors and the arrest of Saul is while admitting unemployment, trie but part of the scheme by which to cover it with the Hoover bun! the bosses hope to keep the workers that "things are not so bad." Say from organiziné into the fighting the Annalist: National Textile Workers Union. Against the A. F. L. and all the "Factory employment, contrary

tricks and terror of the bosses, we will fight to the last ditch. Organize into powerful industrial unions

Some one in the gang shouted like the National Textile Workers back, "You'll see worse than this, Union. Smash the frame-up system. Fight for the right to orga-

wildcats, and finally rescued Toth-erow. Dazed from the blows over thugs. Freedom for Saylors and Saul.

Caudle was placed on trial on of second degree murder and per- 43 per cent below a year ago, ac jury. He was arrested Tuesday in cording to Bradstreet's busines the court room at Charlotte, where statisticians. he appeared to prove, in the per- Dr. Julius Klen, assistant secre

for perjury

jury case against him, that he tary of commerce, and Hoover's eco secretary of the rapidly growing really did see City Solicitor Car- nomic mouthpiece, now has the jol Lumberton local of the N.T.W., had penter of Gastonia, and Major Bul- of trying to pep the bosses up it stood in the doorway of his house, rinkle, chief attorney for the Man- the face of the growing depression armed with a small revolver, and ville-Jenckes Co. here, leading the While he goes about stating that

with his wife, also armed, had lynch gang that kidnapped N. T. W. things will be better-although he organizers, and flogged Ben Wells.

At the end of his trial, the judge

the assault charge, and laid on him

work for the union.

is always sure to add "perhaps" of The perjury charge is that he did "may be"-his department in its renot see them. He was arrested on the charge a different outlook: ports on actual conditions presents of murdering Chief of Police Ader-"Steel plants were operating at 1 olt during Aderholt's raid on the lower level than in the correspond-Gastonia tent colony June 7, to pre-

ing period of last year. Receipts vent his testimony in his own trial of wheat, cotton and hogs at the principal markets were smaller than in 1928. . . .

dath toll among the small indus-

tries and the petty-bourgeois.

Bankruptcies are growing at 8

rapid rate. For the week ended

January 9 there were 618 business

failures, as compared with 407 the

week before, and 515 in 1929. The

amounts involved are also greater

than before. Those involving \$5,000

or more rose in one week to 483 as

Bank clearings for the week past

show that business dropped 15 per

cent in the one week-and this fol-

lowing a continuous decline for

On top of this there was a decline

in exports for the month of Novem-

ber. With every capitalist agency

girding itself for a terrific drive for

against 402 a year ago.

vember.'

since 1920.

"The distribution of goods, as indicated by the volume of carloadings for the latest reported week, was

lower than in the same period of a PHILADELPHIA year ago. CAPITAL BEVERAGE CO. Already the crisis is taking its

of ! for the locomotive workers a norm of 176 to 182 hours in the month. Very often we finish our work on rears the 23-24th and are free till the end Caudle was on trial, 15 mill thugs ives. of the month. But if it is required we are working more. In this case

Our district for the changeable drivthe work is paid twofold. ing is 185 km. Comrades, please write us how We have rest homes where the

door of the sheriff's office, and with detectives watching the procedure. Ella Reeves ("Mother") Bloor was an eye witness of the assault. She stood on the steps, defying

the gang and shouting, "Don't you dare touch that boy again! I never saw anything like it!"

COURT HOUSE

(Continued from Page One)

be sent back to Lumberton.

"You'll See Worse."

The workers guard fought like nize, to strike, and to defend your-

his head, he was placed in a car and sent back to Charlotte.

Saylors Needs Batl. C. D. Saylors is held on charges Building construction has dropped

weapon," and "carrying concealed weapons." Exactly a week before Totherow was kidnapped, Caudle,

At the the result. Three weeks ago a striker listed; 1,000 are blacklisted in Tay- ation offers to cut wages. At the hour, they are now finding out that allowed the gangsters to abuse him ared that 6,000 strikers were was shot to death by police at the lorville area, and 50 in the Buck-Plymouth plant, shapers have just the company doesn't give a damn for in unmentionable ways, then took narching on the Rothbury mines, Rothbury mine, and the workers are ner, Coella and Wasson mines. which the New South Wales govern- aroused.

Italian "Parity" Rejected By France

nouncement that France has rejected is no "disarmament" to be found greater production than before. "parity" with Italy, which was the either in the demand or its rejection. hatter's demand, as a preliminary to entering the London naval parley. This quarrel over armaments, really to entering the London naval parley. This quarrel over armaments, really deflects Italy's demand for more colonies in the Mediterranean and trains by the U.M.W., are product as Since Italy's "parity" demand Near East, which it expects to grab ing, due to the speed-up, about as would result in Italy building more from France, especially is Italy much coal as before.

Five men work together and do warships until it reached France's seeking to grab Syria from the cutting, drilling, shooting, loading amount, and as France has launched French.

206,643 More Jobless in Two Weeks in England a day. A gang loads 45 cars of 21-2 tons each. Under the old rat-

ing, \$86 would be paid for this London reports quote the Daily ing discontent at rapidly increasing much work. Under the new system, Herald, official organ of the "labor" uncomployment make necessary for only \$45 is paid. party, which is printed under com- Thomas to make a pretense at relief. pany-union management, to the ef- In the last two weeks, the unem- mine stand around from 6 A. M. to the facts of unemployment by sayfect that the labor faker J. H. ployed has grown by 206,643. Since Thomas, who is "labor" minister of memployment, is trying to "help" the increased number of jobless the increased number of jobles the increased number of jobless the increased number of jobles the increased Youth Conferences.

unemployed by getting banks to workers has grown by 410,075, now reaching a total of 1,510,200 regisn bosses money. This of course is typical of such tered. And tens of thousands are out the fields, in preparation for cutting forces for the fourth succession social fascists as Thomas, but grow- not registered.

70,000 More Jobless in Austria in Month

Austrian dispatches admit that work. Austria has been the scene of an alarming crisis is growing in recent close unity between "social- ing place in Illinois, leading up to into the job market. Chemicals, Austria, where the unemployed ists" and fascists rgainst the work- a national conference February 9. army now numbers 300,000 out of a ers, and as these are protesting at working class of 1,200,000. In the the gowing poverty and the social

last month 70,000 workers have been fascist amalgamation, trouble seems cision as to who gets the check-off monopoly in Illinois. thrown out on the street without to loom ahead as certain. Each Proves Swindle.

5,000 More Get Ready An extreme need for food and tents for the strikers is announced. to Join Farm Strike The workers in the lettuce fields

of District 12 supporting Fishwick observes: have tied up the fields in the height

"Affidavits which Judge Jones of the season here. They are put- will read show how Lewis stole employment reports, shows that 72 (Continued from Page One) (exican territory) pledged to co-ting up a determined, militant fight elections, slugged delegates and in- per cent of union lathers jobless; 34 wican territory) pledged to co-ting up a determined, mintant fight elections, slugged delegates and in-per cent of painters; 32 per cent of per cent of painters; 32 per cent of bricklayers; 26 per cent of carpenscists north of the border in re- and vegetable growing corporations, of the union because various leaders cing the Mexican laborers to the same corporations which were seemed politically dangerous to him. borers. These are the most imfurther serfdom, aiding to break the instrumental in bringing about the Many of the documents he will vicious criminal syndicalism law un- examine are taken from Lewis' own portant crafts. trike

(Special to the Daily Worker.) BRAWLEY, Cal., Jan. 12 .- Five tenced to 14-year prison terms. housand more agricultural workers the Imperial Valley are expected join in the strike of the 8,000 In the bosses' aid in this strike. being led by the Trade Union Unity League for better wages and condiions and a 20 per cent wage in-

Workers throughout California strike. He was later released. have pledged their aid to the strikers in the shape of financial used against the strikers are all elp and also material relief. Frank O'Reilly, organizer of the American Legion, and are vicious their jobs at the point ofguns. rrested.

districts." The federal authorities, holding over the heads of the strikers threat of deportation, have jumped quickly J. G. Avalos, a correspondent for a Spanish language paper, was ar-A., as well as general and continrested for sending out news of the

The sheriff and deputies being recruited from the ranks of the

uous insubordination prevailed in District 12."

FIGHT UNIONIZATION and Child Labor Association of SHREVEPORT, La. (By Mail) .- Pennsylvania admits that the Key-The question of whether to permit stone law, passed in 1915 and prac-T.U.U.L., and Yamada, Japanese or- and degenerate in the extreme. They or prohibit the unionization of police tically unrevised in the past 14 ranizer for the T.U.U.L., have been forced striking workers back to and fire departments has caused a years, lacks teeth to punish its split in the city council here. violators.

been cut from 80c to 70c an hour. them any more than it does for the him off to jail, where he has been In Peabody No. 1 mine, near Tay- On December 13th, the Chrysler men on the line. since. Several times an attempt

lorville, 796 miners were employed plants will be closed down 100 per We workers, who have made it was made by the mill owner agents until the company put in coal cutcent. No doubt the workers lucky possible for Chrysler stockholders to to work up a lynch mcb, but as ters and conveyors. The force was enough to get their jobs back again earn (?) big dividends must begin to only the hired gunmen were in Rome reports confirm the an- an enormous building program, there then cut to 275 miners, with an even when production starts up some time work more diligently in our own be- favor of it, the plan was temporar-

Now, after the strike at that wage-cuts all down the line. mine, only 154, half of them im-Formen Get Dose of Own

Medicine. All foremen, with the exception of the speed-up and wage cuts. Join Caudle to 60 days and \$50 fine on general foremen and one assistant in the Auto Workers Union.

Join the Communist Party, which a 30 days and \$25 fine suspended each department were taken off of salary and put on day work. Up to | fights for us! -Auto Worker.

and hauling. hey open five places Jobless Steel **Toilers Join Party**

WASHINGTON (By Mail) .---Some 178 miners were killed in (Continued from Page One) mines during the month of Novem- carried out. The International La. tries. For quite a while the state ber, 1929, figures for that period bor Defense, which defended him in

Hand loaders in the Klondike commissioner of labor tried to hide compiled by the United Bureau of the trial is appealing the case to Mines revcal. The November fatal- the superior court. Bloor was to speak in Lumber-

to fight the corporation and all its instructed the jury to bring in a

stool pigeons. Fight back against verdict of guilty, and sentenced

pany negligence--brought the total ton, then continue her speaking tour Every industry reported the killed in mines during the first 11 through the following cities: months of 1929 to 1,917 deaths.

January 14, Winston-Salem; Jan. 5, Greenville, S. C.; Jan. 16-17. Asheville, N. C.; Jan. 18, Knoxville, Build The Daily Worker-Send

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sentence on the second charge. Pre-**Physical Culture** sumably this last sentence becomes operative if Caudle continues his Restaurants QUALITY FOOD AT LOW PRICES Caudle is in jail now, with an-19 North 9th St., Philadelphia 77 Bleecker St., New York City 21 Marray St., New York City other attempt to lynch him being

the world markets (the automobile bosses say that cannot live without PHILADELPHIA a successful onslaught on tht world Patronize the Daily Worker Advertisers: market) the figures show that U.S. Buy all your supplies for sicoles and other affairs at capitalism has not yet been successful in even slightly alleviating its SLUTZKY'S sharp crisis by a resort to dumping on the world market. **Delicatessen Store** FOURTH AND PORTER STREETS

months!

The department of commerce reports that:

"Merchandise exports from the United States to all grand divisions in November were considerably under those of the same month in 1928."

There is very little doubt expressed anywhere that the present crisis of U. S. imperialism is the most gripping and far-reaching ever experienced in its history. Yet it is only beginning. With its growth the attack on the workers will increase. There is the growing resistance of the American workers which must be mobilized for a smashing attack against capitalism and its lackeys of every stripe.



The National Miners Union is slump. All the metals showed genspreading its organization through-eral losses, with iron and steel mills national strike this year in both sive month. Automobile plants sharp local struggles and a general were 15 per cent under 1928. Mabituminous and anthracite fields. chinery and electrical apparatus Just now a series of sub district firms, all the clothing industries,

conferences of young miners is takand textile reported workers dumped glass, foods and even printing and The judge in the Lewis-Fishwick publishing showed declines. controversy is still delaying his de-

Jobless Grow.

BOSTON, Jan. 12 .- At least half of the building trades workers in The Illinois Miner, official organ Boston are walking the streets, jobless. The state labor department,

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ters, and 26 per cent of building la-

In Lowell 57 per cent of all buildder which many militant workers official records, particularly as to and their leaders have been sen- his voting dead locals and even dead ing workers were out of jobs; in Holyoke, 49 per cent; Springfield,

On behalf of Lewis, the United 24 per cent; Lynn, 38 per cent; Law-Mine Workers Journal says, "It was rence, 31 per cent, and Salem, 31 shown by the international union per cent.

that graft, corruption, misappro-

priation of funds, defiance and vio- "LAWS" AGAINST CHILD LABOR ADMITTED HARMLESS lation of the laws of the U.M.W. of

> PHILADELPHIA (By Mail) .--Appealing for enforcement of socalled legislation against the Child Labor Laws, the Public Education

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BUILD THE PARTY OF THE "Marche Militaire" At Naval Race Conference! By Fred Ellis LENIN ON IMPERIALIST WAR WORKING CLASS Editor's Note: In connection with the Lenin

By JOHN SCHMIES.

OUR membership drive together with the building of our official organ, the Daily Worker, must be made part of further Bolshevizing our Party. The drive for 5,000 workers into our Party must be first, fundamentally based upon the campaign in the industries with the aim in view of increasing our tempo of Party organization in order to take advantage of the increasing growth of radicalization and the development of the militant mood of struggle among the workers.

Second, to increase the number of shop nuclei.

Third, hand in hand with the increasing numbers of shop nuclei we must equally increase the number of our Communist shop papers.

Fourth, the campaign for new members from the shops must not be separated from the drive for the building of our official organ, the Daily Worker. In other words, if this drive of our Party and the Daily Worker is made into a real Bolshevik campaign, then it will mean that during this campaign our Party has become a stronger Party because it is rooted further into the industries and therefore is gaining the confidence and leadership not only among these numbers of workers who have joined into our movement, but at the same time succeeded in adding an army of proletarians to our ranks which in turn will mean a much broader base for our general revolutionary activity.

Our Perspective and Drive.

This campaign must be based upon the general perspective of our movement and all workers joining into our Party during this drive must be made conscious of this fact, one of which is building up a revolutionary trade union center in this country. The historic convention of the TUUL in the City of Cleveland and the participation of the TUUL in leading many struggles of the workers since the Cleveland convention should be an inspiration for all Party members to actively take part in the membership and Daily Worker drive.

In our campaign we must lay special emphasis on spreading our activity as much as possible among the native American workers. Of course this does not mean that we should neglect the foreign-born section of the American working class, but we must have in mind during this drive to bring the Party closer to all workers in the industries.

Then again the campaign must be intensified not only in words, but in deeds among the most exploited section, the Negro masses. In this present membership drive and Daily

Prefers Flowing Spring In | The Right Danger and the **Place of Sewer**

H. T. Ahrens, of Spokane, Wash., reader of The Daily Worker, sent us a copy of a letter he sent to the Trotskyist organ. This letter follows in part:

"'The Militant' was unsolicited for some time. The receipt of every issue impelled the hope that it would be the last to be forwarded. I prefer to drink from a flowing spring in place of a sewer.

"Reading your periodical depressed me in as much as it plainly gave proof that it is an for the enemy of progress, and not working emancipation of the masses. The only feature to be admired is the plain expression 'Opposition' carried at the head of the title page. It truly is in opposition to the greatest movement ever inaugurated in human history. It opposes the efforts of the people who are creating a new world and are given proof of success, although greatly handicapped by conditions inherited from the Czarist regeme and the 'Opposition' of the capitalist powers. . . "The enemies of Soviet Russia and the enemies of labor have every reason to applaud your paper's tactics. There is nothing so detestable as the acts of the disrupter who cloaks himself with radical phrases and hides behind a smokescreen of radicalism in order to frustrate the efforts of those who battle for emancipation from the monster, Capitalism. I think the black hundred of Gastonia and the minions of the textile barons of Marion, who fight in the open, are preferable to those people who fight against workers and a world movement by using disguises. "I would greatly appreciate if I am no longer insulted by the receipt of 'The MiliWorker drive the slogan of Revolutionary Competition is being raised among our membership in the different districts. This in itself is a tremendous step forward for our Party, because only in a united Bolshevik Party can such a slogan be raised for its membership and for the working class. Since we are emancipated from our former group and faction outlooks and since we did and are cleansing our Party from all concealed right wing elements and renegades of the Communist movement, and since all loyal Party comrades acting and approaching all our tasks from a Party point of view the slogan of Revolutionary Competition will not only be a paper slogan but will be transformed into actual deeds in all our tasks no matter how difficult they may be.

Must Guard Against Past Mistakes.

However, one thing we must sharply guard against and that is, that all new members that we gain for our Party, all new shop nuclei that we build during this campaign, all new Communist shop papers that we get out and all the new subscribers for the Daily Worker should not be permitted to drift away from our movement, but on the contrary they must be made into a living reality and revolutionary force of our Party.

Flashes From Recruiting Drive Front

The New York District of the Party has now passed its 250 mark in the membership drive, thus giving 25 per cent of its quota. The number of new members up to Jan. 6 are

15,000 pamphlets, "Why Every Worker Should Join the Communist Party" have al-ready been distributed out of which 10,200 have been paid for to the District Office.

Two new shop papers were started, the Western Electric Worker in a basic industry, and the Fighting Leather Goods Worker. The district has set for itself the task of reaching 75 per cent of the quota of new members by the Lenin Memorial Meeting which takes place Jan. 22 at Madison Square Garden.

The district is now making energetic efforts for the registration of all members in order to properly issue the new membership cards and institute the new dues system on a sound basis. One new shop nucleus has been organized in a textile factory in Long Island. However, both as regards shop papers and shop nuclei, greater efforts are being made so that we hope to reach our quota by the end of the drive.

Recruiting Drive

By I. WINOKUR.

(Shop Nucleus 1, Detroit.) THE Right danger in the Recruiting Drive lies in the underestimation of the radicalization of the masses. In Detroit at present we have the best opportunities for bringing closer and into the Party many American and Negro workers. The tremendous rationalization-wage cuts, speed-up, etc.-and its con-



The Young Miners and Present Struggle in Illinois

By BEN GRAY. Y. C. L. Field Organizer.)

THE number of young miners in the National Miners' Union previous to the present strike call was practically negligible. Yet from the very first day of the strike, the young miners actually became the driving force. In the Taylorville region where the struggle spread most rapidly, and where it assumed the greatest proportion, we find that it was the young miners who were the shock troops-in the militant army of striking coal diggers. In passing we must not forget the militancy shown by the wives and daughters of the miners, who side by side with their husbands and sons, fought on the picket line against the state militia, the sheriffs, and the deputized company sluggers. These young miners readily accepted the militant class-war program of the N. M. U., denounced the old reactionary "company" United Mine Workers of America, and flung themselves wholly into the struggle. They readily formed mass picket lines and marched from mine to mine showing their solidarity with the other miners and getting them to join the strike. This was our most effective weapon in spreading the strike. When the writer was in Staunton the day Mine No. 7 voted to strike, there were carloads of young miners from the Taylorville region ready to support their fellow miners in Staunton and to help solidify the ranks on the picket lines. (They rode over 70 miles on just a few hours notice.) In Collinsville also the young miners were the most active core of the 'Belleville subdistrict. Here but a handful of young miners under the leadership of the Young Communist League were mainly responsible in mobilizing the 460 miners of the Lumaghi mine for the strike. But here we found in addition to the regular reactionary forces who were lined up with the coal operators and the state in their attempt to smash the strike-that the I.W.W. readily assumed the role of strikebreaker. The I.W.W. leaders did not hesitate to consult with and to accept orders from the mine superintendent as to what they should do. After we had succeeded in striking the mine completely-and after the picket line was dispersedthese wobblies accepted the orders of the boss to go to work-and together with several company stools they "triumphantly" marched into the mine. But their efforts to gain a. day's work at the expense of their fellow workers was thwarted. No sooner did they go down the shaft when they were scurried

up again-this time the boss scuttled them off to the Miners Temple where a meeting was to take place. They would be more useful there in breaking the strike. They were. (They were more active than the police themselves in keeping us from getting a meeting place.) When we tried to hold a meeting under the auspices of the N. M. U. we found that the mayor of the town, a member of the U. M. W. A., decreed that every hall be closed to us. Here the wobblies again were pressed into service. They were more active than the police in seeing that this order was carried out. They followed our comrades around and saw to it that every hall keeper was notified of the police orders.

They may have succeeded with the aid of

Campaign of the Communist Party, the Daily Worker is running a Lenin corner during the month of January, containing some of Lenin's most important teachings on imperialist war and the organization of the Communist Party.

The present installment is a continuation of the article published in the Daily Worker Friday, January 10, which will be concluded in tomorrow's issue. It is taken from Lenin's Imperialist War-The Struggle Against So-cial Chauvinism and Social Pacifism, consti-tuting Vol. XVIII of his Collected Works (International Publishers, New York).

With a feeling of deepest chagrin it must be stated that the socialist parties of the leading European countries have not fulfilled this duty of theirs, while the behavior of the leaders of those parties-particularly that of the German party-borders on direct betrayal of the cause of socialism. At this moment, which is of the greatest importance in world history, the majority of the leaders of the present, the second (1889-1914) socialist international, are attempting to substitute nationalism for socialism. Thanks to their behavior, the workers' parties of those countries have not counterposed their position to the criminal behavior of the governments; on the contrary, they are appealing to the working class to identify its position with the position of the imperialist governments. The leaders of the international committed treachery with regard to socialism when they voted for military appropriations, when they repeated the chauvinist ("patriotic") slogans of the bourgeoisie of "their" countries, when they justified and defended the war, when they entered the bourgeois cabinets of the belligerent countries, etc., The point of view of the most influential socialist leaders and of the most influential organs of the socialist press of present-day Europe, is chauvinist, bourgeois and liberal, not socialist at all. The responsibility for thus covering socialism with shame rests, in the first place, on the German social-democrats who were the strongest and most influential party of the second international. However, one cannot justify the French socialists either, who took ministerial posts in the government of the same bourgeoisie which betrayed its fatherland and al-lied itself with Bismarck to crush the commune:

The German and Austrian social-democrat. try to justify their support of the war by saying that thereby they struggle against tsarism. We Russian social-democrats declare that we consider such a justification to be a downright sophism. The revolutionary movement against 'sarism in our country has again assumed tremendous proportions in the last years. The Russian working class has always marched at the head of this movement. The political strikes of the last years, embracing millions of workers, proceeded under the slogan of overthrowing tsarism and establishing a democratic republic. On the very eve of the war the president of the French Republic, Poincare, while visiting Nicholas II, could see with his own eyes barricades constructed by the hands of the Russian workers in the streets of St. Petersburg. The Russian proletariat did not stop before any sacrifice to free humanity from the shame of tsarism. We must say that if there is anything that, under cerain conditions, may delay the destruction of tsarism, if there is anything that may help tsarism in its struggle against the whole of Russian democracy, it is the present war, which has placed at the disposal of tsarism for the furthering of its reactionary aims, the

leave the meeting hall of the Duma in order more energetically to express its protest; it considered it its duty to brand the politics of the European governments as imperialist. Notwithstanding the tenfold increased oppression by the tsar's government, our comrade workers in Russia are already publishing their first illegal appeals against the war, doing their duty by democracy and by the international.

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If the representatives of revolutionary social-democracy, the minority of the German social-democrats and the best social-democrats in the neutral countries, are experiencing a burning feeling of shame over this collapse of the second international; if voices of socialists against the chauvinism of the majority of the social-democratic parties are becoming audible both in England and in France; if the opportunists, represented, for instance, by the Ger-man monthly, the Sozialistiche Monatshefte, who had long occupied a national-liberal position, are justly celebrating their victory over European socialism-then the worst service is being rendered to the proletariat by those who vacillate between opportunism and revolutionary social-democracy (like the "centre" in the German social-democratic party) who attempt to pass over in silence or to cover up with diplomatic phrases the collapse of the second international.

On the contrary, it is increasing openly to recognize this collapse and understand its causes in order to be able to build a new, a more lasting socialist unification of the workers of all countries.

The opportunists have set at naught the decisions of the Stuttgart, Copenhagen and Basle congresses, which made it the duty of the socialists of all countries to fight against chauvinism under all possible conditions, which made it the duty of socialists to react against any war begun by the bourgeoisie and the governments by increasing propaganda of civil war and social revolution. The collapse of the second international is the collapse of opportunism which was growing on the soil of a specific (the so-called "peaceful") historic epoch now passed, and which practically dominated the international in the last year. The opportunists had long been preparing this collapse by rejecting the socialist revolution and substituting for it bourgeois reformism; by repudiating the class struggle with its inevitable transformation into civil war at certain moments, and by preaching class collaboration; by preaching bourgeois chauvinism under the name of patriotism and defense of the fatherland and ignoring or repudiating the fundamental truth of socialism early expressed in the Communist Manifesto, namely, that the workers have no fatherland; by confining themselves in their struggle against militarism to a sentimental, philistine point of view instead of recognizing the necessity of a revolutionary war of the proletarians of all coun-tries against the bourgeoisie of all countries; by turning the necessary utilisation of bourgeois parliamentarism and bourgeois legality into a fetish of the legality into forgetfulness of the duty to have illegal forms of organization and agitation in times of crises. A natural "supplement" of opportunism, as bourgeois as the latter and as hostile to the proletarian, i.e., the Marxian, point of view, is the anarchosyndicalist current which became marked in the present crisis by a no less shamefully self-satisfied repetition of the slogans of chauvi-nism than that of the opportunists.

(To be Continued)

Negroes Join Communist Youth

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12 .- Twelve Negro workers joined the Communist Party, five joined the Young Communist League, and three Negro children joined the Young Pioneers at a meeting on unemployment, called by the Young Communist League. The maty of the workers who responded to the call for the meeting were Negroes.

Comrade Patterson, Negro Organizer of the Y.C.L. of District 8 spoke, followed by D. E. Earley, section organizer of St. Louis. Ben Gray, field organizer of the Y.C.L., was chair. man. An unemployment conference and a mass demonstration before the city hall will be held in the near future.

The police attempted to break up an openair meeting at which Patterson and Gray were speaking, but the solidarity of the workers thwarted their attempts.

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

Communist Party U. S. A. 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

I, the undersigned, want to join the Communist Party. Send me more information.

Name Address City.....

Occupation Age.....

Mail this to the Central Office, Communist Party, 43 East 125th St., New York, N. Y.

sequence, form a large field for work for our Party.

In the past in our drives to secure new members for our Party we went every place but in the shops for recruits. We did not think that the fellow-worker along side of us should be drawn into the Party. We felt that getting the shop mates was the work of the next comrade.

Recruit in the Shops.

We had the idea-which still exists in the minds of some comrades-that the American worker was immune from Communism and our propaganda and that it was a waste of time and energy to go after him. Instead, we approached our inner friends in small groups and foreign born workers, who were easier to talk to, had less risk of loosing one's job, and were easier to get into the Party (so we thought). But if we do not orientate ourselves to the shops, how will our Party become a real leader of the masses?

In a previous campaign for membership in this district, at the Lenin Memorial Meeting of 1928 we took in 100 new members for our Party. Where are those hundred members today? How many are still in the Party? How many shop units have we as a result of that campaign?

In Negro work this district stands as a glaring example in the underestimation of this field of work. Out of a population of 100,000 Negroes, our district until less than a month ago had only two Negro members. However, since the reorganization of our district forces we have in the 10 days of our drive for new members, taken in 27 Negro workers out of about 80 new members.

Becoming a Stalwart Leader.

In the auto industry we find women replacing the men in greater and greater numbers-with the same long hours, a greater reduction in wages, and the same intense speedup. And yet there are less than five women in the Party today who are auto workers. There is a gross underestimation of the role of women, even among our Party membership, where men comrades working side by side with the women workers in the shops do not find it necessary to try to draw these women workers into our movement.

With the cleansing of the Party of all such renegades as the Trotskyite-Cannonites, and the renegade Lovestone and Co. and the recruiting of new live elements direct from the shops and factories, our Party will truly become the "stalwart leader of the American masses."

Fight the Right Danger. A Hundred Proletarians for Every Petty Bourgeois Renegade!

Flashes From the Recruiting **Drive** Front

Although Buffalo district was slow in getting started in the DRIVE, progress can be reported with the arrival of the new District Organizer. The district is active amongst the unemployed, having assumed leadership over several thousands of unemployed workers whom the city tried to "jibe" out of their wages after they had received temporary employment. The Party also plans to hold meetings in front of factories where workers are scheduled to be laid off.

On January 20 the Party is co-operating with the T.U.U.L. in organizing a meeting in the largest hall-Engineers Hall-in Buffalo. A conference will also be held of trade unions and other organizations on January 20. During last week over 3,000 leaflets were distributed by the Party to unemployed workers. One meeting of the Party was held amongst the unemployed at which 14 metal workers ·joined the Party.

After recruiting 22 new members in the third week of the DRIVE, which was really the | eetady.

the sheriffs and deputies, with the aid of paid company stool pigeons, and through threats of victimization to get the men back to work the next day. But the victory remains ours. The I. W. W. stands naked before the miners in its true role as strikebreaker. The sentiment of the miners for the N. M. U. and its militant program has become stronger because of this event.

So we can point to countless other places affected by the strike, and at the same time point to the radicalization and readiness of the youth to accept the leadership of the Y. C. L. and to participate in the struggle. The building of League and Party units in every coal camp of Illinois is the most important task.

Units have already been formed in Springfield, Collinsville, Zeigler, Eldorado. We have many connections in Taylorville, Livingston, Staunton, Benld, Christopher, West Frankfort, Benton, and several other mining camps. The struggles of the miners for the establishment and recognition of the N.M.U. has just begun-our struggles for the immediate betterment of their conditions has just begun. Our struggle to rally the miners, young and old, to the revolutionary aims of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League -the only vanguard of the working class-to rally the miners against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union has only begun. Our answer to the reactionary Wobblies, U.M.W.A. fakers, and the state, will show itself in the establishment of mine anl shop nuclei-in the publishing of mine and shop bulletins and in flooding the coal fields with our revolutionary literature. Forward to a mass Y.C.L. in the coal fields.

> -BEN GRAY, Y. C. L. Field Organizer.

first for Buffalo, already in the second week two new shop nuclei have been organized, one in a steel plant and one in a tannery. These are both large plants, one of them employing thousands of workers, many Negro workers being amongst them. One new shop paper has already been issued, called "The Tannery Worker.'

A regular weekly Workers' Forum was started last week, with a packed hall, at which 11 workers made out applications, among them one Negro worker from the same plant where one of the nuclei had been organized.

All of this shows that in the highly industrialized Buffalo district, with its steel, metal, chemical, aeroplane and shoe plants-thousands of unemployed amongst them-that there are excellent opportunities for Communist work and for building the Party. The begin-nings made in Buffalo have yet to be consolidated in Buffalo, so that we keep the new members and strengthen the Party. At the same time a similar activization must take place in all other parts of the District. A beginning has already been made around Schen-

purse of the English, French and Russian bourgeoisie. And if there is anything that can make the revolutionary struggle of the Russian working class against tsarism more difficult, it is the behavior of the leaders of German and Austrian social-democracy, a behavior continually held up by the chauvinist press of Russia as an example for us.

Even if we assume that German socialdemocracy was so weak that it was compelled to abandon every kind of revolutionary action, even then it should not have joined the chauvinist camp, it should not have taken steps which gave occasion to the Italian socialists justly to declare that the leaders of the German socialdemocrats were debasing the banner of the proletarian international.

Our party, the Russian social-democratic party, has suffered, and will yet suffer great osses in connection with the war. All our legal labor press has been annihilated. The majority of the labor unions have been closed a multitude of our comrades have been imprisoned and deported. But our parliamentary representatives-the Russian social-democratic labor fraction in the Imperial Duma-considered it its unquestionable socialist duty not to vote for military appropriations and even to

Biro-Bidjan Youth Greets Working Youth of U.S.A.

A conference of the working youth of Biro-Bidjan in the Far East, the district allotted by the Soviet Government for Jewish colonization, was held at Techonkaya on January 3, 1930. The conference dispatched the following cable to the American "Icor":

"Thefirst conference of the Jewish working youth of Biro-Bidjan sends its proletarian greetings to the "Icor" and the Jewish toiling masses of America who are cooperating with the toilers of the Soviet Union in building up a socialist Biro-Bidjan-one of the corners of our country which is being built up in a Bolshevist manner.

"The conference calls upon the Jewish toilers of America and in the first place, upon the work-ing youth to rally around the "Icor" which, in its untiring struggle against the various enemies of the Soviet Union, accomplishes the cause of the solidarity of the workers and toilers of both countries." 1 1 14

(Signed) The Praesidium of the Conference.

Recruiting Members in the C.P.S.U.

The Communist Party of the U.S.A. can learn many lessons from the experiences of other parties in their recruiting drives. And despite the fact that the Communist Party of the Soviet Union works under immeasurably more favorable conditions, and has many different tasks-the building of socialism rather than revolutionary struggle for the overthrow of capitalism, we can nevertheless study with the greatest value the recruiting campaign of

the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The development of the revolutionary movement of the workers and farmers in this country demands the recruiting of the most militant and class conscious element of the working class into the ranks of the Communist Party. And in the Soviet Union the success of building socialism demands recruiting of new forces from the factories into the Party.

A report by the Communist Party organization in the Krasnyi Putilov works in Leningrad on the recruiting drive for the past year show a membership of 3,200, of whom 1,139 have been recruited during the past year. While the Party in this country measures its social composition in terms of the percentage of actual workers in its ranks, the Putilov organization reports that 65 per cent of the new members have worked from 5 to 40 years, 32 per cent from 2 to 5 years, and only 2 per cent have worked less than 2 years. Last year the Party members constituted 18.2 per cent of all workers, this year they constitute 27 per cent. Much of the recruiting is done through conversations with non-Party members during the dinner hour. This has been one of the most successful methods of recruiting. Another method which has proven most suc-

cessful is revolutionary competition. Groups, such as Party school departments, would undertake to enroll a certain number of new members. In all cases the quotas were filled.

Above all, the workers are entering the Party in masses because they see its achievements in fighting for the interests of the working class. One worker, in applying for membership wrote: "One must be short-sighted to fail to see the achievements we have scored under the leadership of the Communist Party in our factory. I want to be together with the rest i fighting for further achievements, I want light for the general line of the Party, and therefore apply herewith for membership in the Party ranks."

A group of workers, sending in a joint application for membership in the Party, wrote: "An energetic blow to the pessimists is given by the workers joining the Leninist Party en masse. Please take up into the ranks of the Communist vanguard, where we shall fight in common for the general line of the Party." The workers in this country must realize the

role of our Party, in the most powerful im-perialist nation of the world, and that we must build a powerful mass Party which will be able to win the masses for revolutionary struggle against capitalism. We must hail the achievements of the recruiting drive of the Com-munist Party of the Soviet Union by intensifying our recruiting drive-in strengthening our ranks by bringing in workers from the basic industries.