

**GROWING BREADLINES AS TEN THOUSAND EVERY WEEK ARE THROWN ON THE STREETS IN CRISIS!**



Jobless negro and white workers. The mobilization of the unemployed for the mass demonstration to culminate on February 26, is the first task of every worker, employed or unemployed.



Photograph taken Jan. 28, 1930, of breadlines containing more than 8,000 jobless in New York City. All over the United States these long lines of unemployed workers is duplicated by the thousands—in front of factory gates, at employment offices, waiting for slop coffee and stale bread in the breadlines.



This mass of jobless workers is being organized to partake in the world-wide demonstration for work-or-wages on February 26.

Hoover, Champion Liar of the Capitalist Class, Says "Employment Is Improving." This Bald-faced Lie Will Spur the 6,000,000 Jobless in the U. S. to Increased Action. Fight Growing, Mass Unemployment. Organize For the World-Wide Unemployment Demonstration on February 26!

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**50,000 N.Y. WORKERS PROTEST THE MURDER OF KATOVIS AND MOBILIZE FOR THE WORLD JOBLESS DEMONSTRATION**

**The New York Demonstration Is Not a "Local" Affair**

Yesterday the biggest gathering ever seen on Union Square paid a tribute to Steve Katovis, a member of the Communist Party and of the revolutionary trade union movement, shot down by the police on the streets of New York.

This demonstration has deep political significance.

The tens of thousands of workers who participated were certainly not personal acquaintances of the murdered worker. The reason for their manifestations of deep respect and love for the dead fellow worker has to be found in the social conditions affecting the lives of the whole working class.

Yesterday's demonstration was a proof of a rapidly developing situation in which the American workers are being torn away from the old stagnant faith in a Wall Street ruled civilization. These workers have already begun to feel that American capitalist society is a society of classes ruled and run for the benefit of a parasite class. Recent experiences have been rapidly teaching them that this capitalist society can not offer them anything but unendurable slavery and misery. Having been introduced to the class struggle through rapidly intensifying exploitation, through wage cuts and unemployment, through strikes and the naked violence of the capitalist class for their suppression—these workers have by tens and scores of thousands been prepared to see that the shooting down of an obscure member of their class on the picket line is a crime directed, not simply against the worker whose life is taken, but against the tens of millions of his fellow workers who must go through the same class oppression and class struggle.

The militant revolutionary character of the Communist Party, seen in action before their eyes, has much to do with the development of this consciousness. Because the Communist Party did not hesitate in defying and fighting the uniformed police gunmen of the capitalist class in order to expose to the workers the political nature of the crime that was committed, tens of thousands of workers were given a clearer understanding and a greater class-consciousness than before, on the basis of their own experiences.

But it would be a mistake to regard the splendid demonstration of class solidarity in New York as merely a "local" affair.

There is an intimate connection between the shooting of seven textile strikers by the North Carolina police in the past few months and the shooting of Steve Katovis on the streets of New York. There is an intimate connection between the kidnapping and beating of strike leaders in the South and the clubbing of workers on the City Hall steps in New York last Saturday. There is an intimate connection between the splendid defiance of the capitalist police by the workers who demonstrated on Union Square yesterday and the incomparably more dangerous and daring struggles of the Illinois coal miners against whom the capitalist class is using all of the means of violence at their disposal, including the state military forces. There is a connection between the struggles of the agricultural laborers in Imperial Valley, California, and the struggles on the picket line in New York. There is a general sharpening of class struggle throughout the whole United States, manifested by the increasing brutality of the capitalist government and the more than equally increasing determination of the workers to struggle.

This connection will be seen more and more each day. The fast-gathering volume of working class determination not to permit the capitalist class to throw upon the workers the cost of the economic crisis is being expressed in all of these militant actions.

Rapidly the "American" economic crisis is showing itself to be a capitalist world economic crisis. Just as the struggles of the American textile workers in North Carolina and the struggles of the American coal miners in Illinois have echoed throughout Europe as an insurance to the workers of those countries that American capitalism is no "exception" to the present general crisis of the capitalist world system—so the manifestation of the American workers against the police-murder of Steve Katovis will be an inspiration to the working class around the globe.

The police "prohibited" the workers' meeting on Union Square for the burial of their fellow-worker whom the police had murdered. But because of the determined leadership of the Communist Party the meeting was held and the police found it better not to interfere.

The character of social-fascism has not often been better exhibited than in the conduct of the "socialist" party in this affair. One of its leaders, Charles Solomon, as a lawyer, secured against the strike the injunction under which the police fired the shot that killed the worker, Steve Katovis. Then the Rev. Norman Thomas, leader of the socialist party, telegraphed to the capitalist mayor of New York to express his solidarity with the police, declaring that the violence against the workers gave them the chance to "pose as martyrs." This, while Steve Katovis was "posing as a martyr" in his coffin. Fiendish hatred of the working class is the chief characteristic of this social-fascist party.

Steve Katovis must not be allowed to die in vain. The mounting tide of working class militancy must be carried forth to victorious gains of the working class. Between six and seven million workers are facing hunger and exposure in the United States through unemployment. The world-wide economic crisis is swelling the ranks of the unemployed by many more millions in all capitalist countries. On February 26 the working class of the whole world must be mobilized for the struggle on the issue of unemployment—the struggle against the efforts of the capitalist class to force the cost of the economic crisis onto the shoulders of the workers in the form of starvation, out of a job, unbearable speed-up in the shops, and unendurable lowering of wages below the existence standard! Put more momentum every day into the militant movement of the workers—to build the revolutionary trade unions under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and the Red International of Labor Unions, into the world-wide demonstration of our class which is to reach its climax on February 26!

Only the Communist Party leads and can lead the movement. Enroll thousands of the best members of our class into the Communist Party!

**20,000 MARCH BEHIND RED FLAG AND COFFIN; OVER 100,000 WATCH IT**

Police Captain Admits 500 Cops There; Armies in Reserve; Orders Press to Belittle Crowd

Speakers, Handbills, Tell of Unceasing Fight Against Capitalism, Its Wars, Unemployment

Fifty thousand New York workers massed in Union Square, quickly filling to overflowing the "restricted space" at the north end, to which the police department decrees demonstrations must limit themselves, spread rapidly, with a healthy disregard of police requirements, over a large part of the rest of the square, crowded the sidewalks all around 25 or 30 deep—and more were coming from all directions when a solid wall of police cars, motorcycles equipped for machine guns, mounted police and patrolmen blocked the streets leading to the square and even the subway exits. Great and unnumbered crowds gathered in all the side streets behind the police barricade. A procession of 20,000 with red flags and placards sang the "International" and "Solidarity" as they followed the body of Steve Katovis and the flaming red banner of the Communist Party to Queensboro Bridge.

Tens of thousands were unemployed, and other tens of thousands were workers who had quit work. All were there at the funeral of Steve Katovis to denounce his murder by the police, while attending a Trade Union Unity League solidarity meeting across the street from

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Expresses Will to Defend Soviet Union

The Communist Party of the U. S. A., New York District, has issued the following statement on the Katovis Funeral Demonstration:

"The demonstration on Union Square for Comrade Steve Katovis was a demonstration that will not be forgotten by the workers of this city. It was a sign of the growing determination, under the leadership of the Communist Party, of the workers to fight against the growing mass unemployment, and to mobilize for the world-wide demonstration against unemployment set for February 26.

"It was an expression of the determination to defend the Workers' Fatherland, the Soviet Union, against the threatened attacks under the leadership of United States imperialism, and against the grow-

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**ONTARIO JOBLESS DEMONSTRATE**

Organize Under Lead of Communists

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 28.—Militant demands for the unemployed workers will be among the cardinal points in the platform of the Communist Party in the election campaign here.

Following a mass meeting called by the Communist Party at Workers Hall, 326 Bay St. a committee of eleven was elected to draft a program for the organization of an unemployed association of the Twin Cities. A. T. Hill is chairman, and John Carey, secretary of the committee.

The committee called a mass meeting for the unemployed workers last Friday and Saturday. This was followed by a march to the City Hall by 300 unemployed workers.

The mayor of the city was absent, and a note was left demanding a reply to the unemployed workers before an unemployed workers' mass meeting at three, Saturday afternoon. A telephone message was received from the city clerk before the mass meeting, stating the mayor declined to call a special meeting of the city council. The mayor stated he would receive a delegation of the men unemployed Monday, but was absent at the time he stated he would receive the workers.

Three hundred members joined the Unemployed Association at the meeting.

**Soviet Notes Mexico's Act As from U.S.**

(Wireless by Inprecorr.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—The government organ, "Izvestia," commenting on the Mexican breach of relations, states that this was carried out under the dictates of the United States. In 1924, Mexico resumed diplomatic relations quite voluntarily, wishing to demonstrate its independence in foreign policy.

The Mexican petty bourgeoisie was then fighting U. S. imperialism. Since then, however, the petty bourgeoisie has been shocked at the rapid advance of the proletarian movement, and has joined United States imperialism against its own workers.

The present breach was a demonstration of the dependence of Mexico on the United States, and was engineered by the United States government, among other things, in order to give a broad hint to the London Naval Conference that the U.S.A. controls the American continent.

There is tremendous unemployment in Mexico. Out of a total population of 13,000,000, there are about 700,000 unemployed, with masses of starving beggars on every hand. This is some of the "benefits" of the alliance of the Mexican bourgeoisie and its government with Wall Street, and against this, the Mexican proletariat, led by the Communist Party, will demonstrate on February 26.—Editor.

World Crisis Knocks Out Six Year Rule

MADRID, Jan. 28.—King Alfonso has received and accepted the resignation of General Primo de Rivera, who for six and a half years, named from September 13, 1923, has ruled as a fascist dictator by military decree for the Spanish bourgeoisie. General Demasso Berenguer, another of the military clique which has held the "tolling masses" of Spain under its iron boot, is named by the king to form a new "cabinet"—another dictatorship.

The resignations, immediately precipitated in the superficial sense by unrest among the army cliques and the strike of petty-bourgeois students, has a more fundamental base in the sharp crisis in Spanish economy.

The unit of money, the peseta, has been and continues to drop to alarming degree, causing and reacting again to the flight of capital from the country, increasing the cost of small strikes and surging wave of antagonism to the monarchy as well as against Primo de Rivera. This all, of course, reflects the whole world crisis.

The king undoubtedly felt that De Rivera was becoming more of a liability than an asset, and seized upon De Rivera's "insult" in asking the army commanders rather than the king, for an expression of confidence, to dismiss him. Red flags and cries of "Down with the monarchy!" With growing strikes that break out despite the efforts of the "socialist" party of Spain, which supports De Rivera's fascist rule, no doubt, added King Alfonso to make up his mind.

"SOCIALISTS" WAIT FOR OPPORTUNE TIME (Wireless by Inprecorr.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—The congress of the "socialist" party has reaffirmed its adherence to its bitter anti-Bolshevik struggle and for defense of its capitalist fatherland. Renaudel's motion for immediate participation in the government with other capitalist parties was rejected for Faures' motion, agreeing to participation in principle, but declaring the present moment inopportune.

**DEMONSTRATION FEB. 26 OF WORKERS OF WORLD AGAINST CAPITALISM**

Sea of Misery As Deep As War Sufferings Spreads Over World As Unemployment Increases, With Capitalist Crisis

England, Austria, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Hungary, Japan and Italy, Everywhere, Millions Are Starving

On February 26, the growing mass army of unemployed of all lands, under the leadership of the Communist International, will carry on gigantic demonstrations for "work or wages," immediate relief and other imperative demands.

In all capitalist countries, the jobless armies are growing rapidly. In Great Britain, the unemployed army is mounting. A cable from London to the New York Times says that "the percentage of unemployed among the 12,000,000 work people at the middle of last month was 11.1 per cent, compared with 11 per cent a month before."

The same dispatch indicates that conditions are growing worse for the unemployed. "Returns subsequent to those on which the December percentage was figured . . . indicate that the present position has tended to grow worse since the turn of the year."

The unemployed in Great Britain are being organized under the leadership of the Communist Party to demonstrate against the united front of the treacherous "labor" party with the bosses against the unemployed workers.

Austrian Workers To Fight. There are more than 300,000 jobless out of a total of 1,200,000 workers in Austria. Unemployment in Austria is now 70,000 more than a month ago, and 40,000 more than a year ago. The yellow trade unions led by the social-fascists are appealing to the fascist Chancellor Schöberl for mild relief measures. The Communist Party of Austria is mobilizing the unemployed to partake in the international mass demonstration on February 26.

More than 12 per cent of the Australian proletariat are jobless. Out (Continued on Page Three)

1,000,000 Leaflets

There will be distributed one million leaflets in the campaign against unemployment leading up to the International Demonstration, February 26.

These leaflets are ready. Get them immediately from your District Office. Mass distribution of these leaflets is the first Party duty. Have you got your bundle? Every unit must insist that its District Office furnish their copies at once. Prepare a tremendous mass demonstration against unemployment February 26.

Caudle Case in Court Today; Self Defense

LUMBERTON, N. C., Jan. 28.—T. M. Caudle, sentenced once for arming himself for defense against the textile companies' lynchings, now out on bond, has a trial on appeal tomorrow.

Build The Daily Worker—Send in Your Share of the 15,000 New Subs.

**SIX MILLION JOBLESS IN U. S. TO JOIN WITH EMPLOYED IN STRUGGLE**

Hoover's Lies, Meant to Keep Starving Quiet With Hope, Are Refuted by Cold, Hard Facts

Councils of Unemployed Must Be Organized to Fight for Immediate Relief; Work or Wages

Six millions or more of jobless American workers, freezing and starving as they hunt for jobs that don't exist, will not only learn by fruitless searching that Hoover lies about "more jobs," but will answer the call of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League to organize in Councils of Unemployed, and together with the workers left in the shops harassed by speed-up and wage cuts, will begin in every city to struggle for immediate relief, for "Work or Wages" for the jobless and against wage cuts and health-wrecking speed-ups, to culminate in great demonstrations on February 26.

Daily, the lies of Hoover about "prosperity," lies supported only by other lies of the treacherous A. F. of L. misleaders headed by William Green and the "socialist" party of capitalism, find further refutation by cold, stubborn facts.

More exposure of the lying statements by Hoover and Davis that the "employment situation is improving" is contained in one of the leading mouthpieces of the big capitalists, the Journal of Commerce. In an editorial on January 25, this capitalist sheet, writing on "Employment Facts and Fancies," says: "A rapid examination of the material on hand, representing over half the concerns regularly reporting, leads the New York Department (of Labor) to conclude that during the first fifteen days of January there was a marked decrease in employment in seven out of eleven industries covered as compared with December, which, the department says, was the worst December since 1914. Figures so far gathered for January, it is added, indicate that unemployment in New York State will be greater than for any previous

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BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 28.—From 11 o'clock Monday morning mass demonstrations of jobless workers, demanding work or relief, have been going on continuously. No sooner would the police, after sharp resistance from the workers, break up the demonstration, when several others would start in other sections of the city.

In the course of one collision between jobless workers and police the workers injured a police inspector. Many arrests were made. The army of jobless in Hungary is growing rapidly, and if adequate relief is not forthcoming immediately as the unemployed demand, a fierce struggle to force the Horthy fascist dictatorship to the wall will come to a climax with the mass demonstrations of Feb. 26.

Czech Workers, Jobless, Betrayed By "Socialists." PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.—The Czechoslovakian workers are beginning to fight against the treacherous "socialist" government authorities who aid the capitalists at the expense of the unemployed. The bitter discontent in the northern Bohemian textile district has (Continued on Page Three.)

**WORKLESS FIGHT HUNGARIAN COPS**





