

ate session tomorrow and to present in the name of 100,000 unemployed "These declines in operating New York workers the demands rates," says the Journal of Com- which were adopted at Union Square Meanwhile, in addition to the merce, (March 13, 1930) "are the a week ago. Although we must be

unemployment-was only the starting point of this action. The largest masses demonstrated and fought under and for the political slogans of the Party directed against the bourgeois state, government, social-fascist lackeys, against the imperialist war, for defense of the Soviet Union, etc. This tremendous political significance of the demonstrations is also recognized by the bourgeoisie thruout the country. The chief organ of the American bourgeoisie, the New York Times, for the first billions of marks in taxes. time, spoke in connection with the March 6 demonstration, about "fears" that "anything like the dictatorship of the proletariat can be set up

tainable by a capital tax and the reduction of the inflated salaries of company directors and others. The the bourgeoisie compared to the Dawes Plan, but the workers are

over-burdened to the tune of many

in Many Cities

The protest movement against the

the Young Plan is an advantage to Mass Protests Called Police Beat Many, But arrest in New York of their elected **Toilers Defend Selves** 

BOMBAY, March 13.-Gandhi's

later in Chicago, but a national pro- in precisely the month when the catest against the assault on unem- pitalists admit they should make ployed workers March 6, and the their best showing.

unions and leagues which on Wed- most distressing development in in court at 10 o'clock, as nearly as nesday issued statements and reso- many months for this is the time possible when the Board of Estimate efforts of the religious and "social-ist" flunkeys of imperialism to in-

in this country." and tried to reassure the bourgeoisie that "armed attempts to do it would be overwhelmingly and mercilessly put down."

4. As regards the immediate scope of the demonstration, is successfully brought the issue of unemployment square into the center of the political life of the country into the center of the class struggle in the United States. The demonstration proved that unemployment is not only the economic consequence and manifestation of the crisis of American capitalism, but is also a tremendous social factor deepening and extending this crisis. Even before the March 6 demonstration the political campaign of the Communist Party obliged the bourgeois and its social-reformist ideologists, which had been denving thru its governmental spokesmen even the existence of unemployment, to recognize it as the major economic and political issue, thus further exposing the myth of "prosperity." The demonstration placed a tombstone on the grave of Lovestone's theories of American exceptionalism, of the "Victorian Age" of prosperity, his denial of the radicalization of the American working class. It showed up the ridiculous character of the counter-revolutionary slanders of the right wing and Trotzkyite renegades (Lovestone and Cannon groups) about the "degeneration" of the Comintern and the American Party.

5. The confirmation of the major political character of the March 6 demonstration is furnished by the political character of the attacks upon the workers before, during and after the demonstration, by the united front of the capitalist class, state government, police, courts, and its social-fascist lackeys of the A.F.L. and socialist party and the renegades from Communism. Already before the demonstration, the vice-president of the A. F. of L., Woll, came out with a program of fascist smashing of the unemployment movement and its organizers and leaders, the C. P., furnishing the bourgeoisie with a full fascist armory of ideological weapons for the attack. The liberal defenders of capitalism represented in the Civil Liberties Union, came out wih a shameful praise of Mayor Walker's pre-demonstration demogogical 'promise" of democratic riches for the workers thus justifying and blessing in the name of democracy the police clubs and gas bombs, already prepared against the workers' demonstrations as violators of 'democratic order." The renegades jonied in the united front with the slanderous slogan of "Communist putsch." The bourgeoisie met the demonstration with measures of civil war, mobilization of all police forces and reserves, state and federal troops, machine guns, gas bombs. Hundreds of wounded and arrested thruout the country, such was the answer of the capitalists to the demands of the unemployed for Work or Wages. In Chattanooga, Tenn., white and Negro workers, arrested before the demonstration, were railroaded immediately to the chaingang. On the eve of March 6 the socialist party, thru its secretary, came out with an appeal to the working class to look toward President Hoover to solve their problems of unemployment and starvation: an appeal which Hoover answered the next day with gas bombs thrown amongst the unemployed before the White House. After the battle of March 6 the socialist party, thru its spokesman, James Oneal, criticized the fascist attacks of the police and because they "gove publicity for the Communists," thus proposing to the bourgeoisie more subtle and masked forms of attack against the unemployment movement organized and led by the Communist Party. When the bourgeoisie. parallel with its open fascist attack against the unemployment movement, began to maneuver with demogogical relief promised, the socialist party immediately jumped into the breach with its contribution in the form of a fake Unemployment Council to harness the unemployment movement to the capitalist political machine.

One of the immediate results of the March 6 demonstration is a rapid sharpening of the class struggle in the United States, and growing counter-offensive of the workers. The wholesale arrest of the leaders of the C. P. and of the unemployment movement (New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, etc.), plans of deportation by "shiploads" of foreign-born workers, "cleansing" of shops, fastories, schools, offices, from revolutionary workers, Communists, and even their children, are undoubtedly symptoms of growing fascization of the state and sharp-

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March 15 Affair to Help Build Daily

organ in the class battles.

On March 6, over a million workers participated in the fight for Worker. Our paper must become a mass organ.

ranged a large costume Ball for March 15.

fair. Russian and American Folk Dance. by the Workers' Dance Group (Red Dancers). The full cast of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre, has arranged a number of class struggle group costumes, among them a scene from the Paris Commune, a group scene from "Marching Guns." Many other groups of workers have arranged group costumes of Daily Workingclass events.

### **Full List Food Clerk Officers Are Elected**

The Food Clerks Industrial Union election meeting Wednesday night Business agents: A. Korin; M. Teit- Jury. J. Kunafsky, M. Rappoport, M.

Schwartz, J. Silver; revision com- bor Defense, beside endorsing the face three nonths to three years on employed. Whalen arrived in his H. Soltz.

TALK to your fellow worker in

your shop about the Daily arrests of workers. Worker. Sell him a copy every day for a week. Then ask him to

cite war against the Soviet Union tween Mahatma Gandhi's followers elected by 10,000 workers at Union is gathering momentum. Tens of thousands of workers in many cities and police—something contrary to Gandhi's wishes. Gandhi's circus cal and shop meetings took action

In the growing mass struggles Friends of the Soviet Union and will by the petty-bourgeois fakers in In- for years of these representatives of the workers in the present severe demonstrate in no uncertain terms dia. It is an open attempt to de- of the jobless. crisis of capitalism, the Daily Work- their determination to fight relent- flect the revolutionary mood of the er becomes more and more a vital lessly to preserve the Workers' Re- masses into futile channels which public from attack.

in New York Sunday at 2 p. m. in dian workers and peasants. Work or Wages. These workers Bronx Coliseum, 177 St. and Bronx The Mayor of Calcutta, J. M. must become readers of the Daily River. Twenty thousand workers Sen Gupta, who sponsor's Gandhi's are expected to attend. William Z. emasculated policies, was arrested

the thousands of additional Daily who will speak are former Bishop Hindoo who exploits hundreds of Workers at this time funds are im- | William Montgomery Brown; Char- Indian workers. mediately necessary, and for the les Smith, pesident of the American

ment has been arranged for this af- Sports Union.

Worker for Struggles will during the next few days join stunt is the most valuable assistance yesterday to protest this arrest and in protest meetings called by the to British imperialism yet devised the threatened railroading to prison

would be utterly comical if they

The largest meeting will be held did not involve tragedy for the In-

Foster, just released from jail, will today for an alleged seditious speech In order to print and distribute be one of the chief speakers. Others at Rangoon. Gupta is a wealthy

Meanwhile, a bitter struggle is Atheism; Joseph Lewis, president of workers on the Indian Peninsula This will take place at Rockland W. Ford, of the Trade Union Unity charged the strikers with clubs to-Palace, 155th Street and Eighth League; Harvey O'Connor, of the day, beating-up many of them. Sev-Avenue. Admission in advance is Federated Press; Max Levin, of the eral are in the hospitai. The strik-50 cents, and at the door, 75 cents. Icor; Harold Hickerson, John Reed ers' defended themselves against the A splendid program of entertain- Club; and Walter Burke, Labor police attacks and threw stones at

the agents of British imperialism.

## Workers, Jobless, to Elect that Flynn, secretary of the Police denartment, had arranged with Bert Labor Jury in Case of Leaders

### Labor Defense Endorses "Workers' Jury to Try" Miller appeared in Whalen's office, Courts Which Persecute Delegation"

A labor jury, to be chosen at a tional Labor Defense that "the ex- parade." Whalen notified him he series of meetings of Unemployed ecutive committee of each branch could hold the meeting. Miller pro- ceased enemy of the workers. He tions are getting worse and not bet-Councils, unions of the Trade Union should be called together at once to Unity League "to try the capitalist discuss the whole situation and to time the police desired. courts in their persecution of the draw up a program of action; speof the Amalgamated Food Workers 110,000 New York workers" received should be held immediately; every unemployed delegation chosen by cial meetings of the membership complete endorsement by a meeting branch must become a center of chose for chairman: Alex Tribash; of the national executive committee mobilization of protest against the trast between Whalen's opinion of do it in." recording secretary, William Breg- of the International Labor Defense March 6 arrests and persecutions. er; financial secretary, N. Eselson; today. The I.L.D. hails this Labor "There must be special concentra- mittee elected by 100,000 Thursday! tion in defense of the New York un-

elbaum; executive board: H. Berg, The Labor Jury will attend all employed delegation because the lasted hardly 20 minutes. H. Davidson, M. Gurevitz, M. Heller, the sessions of the trials of the com- trial is being rushed so that the were speeches by Gitlow and Miller mitee of five workers held under workers can be railroaded to prison. and others, as many police as Love-Shenkman; grievance board, B. Fal- \$12.500 bail each by the New York The New York committee, Foster, stoneites, twice as many reporters, ovitz, I. Gelman, M. Madnick, Ed. authorities. The International La- Minor. Amter, Raymond and Lesten, and practically no workers or un-

mission, M. Gurevitz, S. Landman, jury, will hold a series of meetings the unlawful assembly charge, and automobile, and suggested that it on March 18, Paris Commune com- face five years on the felonious as- had gone on long enough, wherememoration, and March 23, protest- sault charge-eight years each in upon the Lovestoneites packed their ing the brutalities of the police and all. The protest will be linked up traps and left. It was admitted by

the national office of the Interna-(Continued on Pers Final

st" flunkeys of imperialism to in-ism resulted in several clashes be-lism resulted in several clashes be-Lesten, the New York Committee, an absurd light the predictions made ter, Minor, Amter, Lesten and Ray-

Detroit, N. Y. Meetings. Great protest meetings are being

arranged all over the country. In Detroit, last night, a mass meeting in Danceland Auditorium, adopted Rush Case to Trial resolutions and took further action against the brutal police assault on

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Yesterday was the Lovestone "unemployment demonstration." Lovemond Luiza. Times announced in the morning department, had arranged with Bert Miller to hold a meeting at Columbus Circle at noon. This bit of news was cut out of the later edition of the Times. During the forenoon

and assured him that he represented the "peaceful Communists" and wanted "neither disorder nor a

After the interview, Whalen no-

There

Miller and his opinion of the com-

The Lovestone meeting itself

rrests of workers. with a drive for greatly needed the police that they were there to Instructions went out today from funds. All working class organiza- "protect the right wing from the left."

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mond will be there and will speak for the unemployed. It is our duty to discharge the trust placed in us by WORKERS MEET the unemployed workers, in spite of the fact that we are perfectly well aware that the Board of Es-LEADERS AT JAIL timate, which represents precisely the same capitalist class as do Wholes and Wolker will do precisely Whalen and Walker, will do precisely nothing for the unemployed but

Prosecution Says Will will do everything to assist in the further starvation of these workers. the attempted suppression of their meetings and the jailing of their

After the capitalists, through elected spokesmen. We will present 100,000 demonstrators there on their legal machine and trickery, the demands in the knowledge that March 6, and also demanded that the had exhausted every means of keep- the rejection of them will help to conspiracy of Whalen and his bos- ing the leaders elected by the 110,000 open the eyes of many thousands New York workers at the March 6 of workers who still suffer with il-Work or Wage demonstration, in lusions to the effect that the capipurpose the Daily Worker has ar- Association for the Advancement of going on conducted by the railway With Full Co-operation jail, and because of the growing talist class dictatorship of New York mass protest movement against the City and of the United States is no. the Freethinkers of America; James Railway who are on strike. Police of Police, Lovestone open attack of the capitalist state a capitalist class dictatorship.

Holds 'Demonstration' against the unemployed workers, "This committee, at the Board of Foster, Minor, Amter, Lester, Ray- Estimate meeting, will call attention mond, were released on bail totalling to the fact that on the same day \$62,500. Together with them were as the New York demonstration. released two other workers arrested there were demonstrations in all stone didn't exactly like the way the 100,000 acted Thursday. So yesterday the capitalist New York with assault, Leon Lewis and Ray- world, the demonstrations in Amer-

ican cities having been participated At first more than adequate bail in by more than 1,000,000 workers. was provided by Mrs. Arthur Gar- Serious economic reports show that field Hayes, but the capitalist courts fully 7,000,000 workers are unemrefused to accept it, in their at- ployed in the United States and tempts to keep the unemployed lead- neither Whalen's cossacks nor Hoover's Washington police who threw

ers in jail as long as possible. "48 Hours to Look"

"48 Hours to Look" gas bombs at women and children Other bail was provided and pre-in Washington on March 6 can stop sented to Tammany Magistrate the swelling demand of the Ameri-Edward Weil. Weil is a spittin' can workers for Work or Wages. image of Samuel Gompers, the de- Economic reports show that condimised eagerly to disband it any grumbled against the "reds," and ter. To the army of unemployed looked around for another loophole there are being added more than to keep the arrested unemployed 200,000 new unemployed workers tified the press that he "found Mil- leaders in jail. "I'm going to look overy month. The capitalist system ler a fine young fellow, very willing into these bonds," he snarled. I'm of production only for the profit of to co-operate with us." Some con- going to take forty-eight hours to a parasite class, being upheld by a capitalist dictatorship of the same After long and strenuous objec-

class, will have to answer to its victims for this situation.

"This committee, which the capitalist government intends to railroad to prison in the effort to still the voice of the unemployed, now learns that the plan of Whalen and Crain and the bankers who give them their orders is to railroad this' committee to the penitentiary in the briefest possible time in the hope of getting this dirty job done before the movement reaches even larger mass proportions. We learned today that we are to be called to (Continued on Page Two)



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**Today in History of** 

the Workers

March 14, 1883-Karl Marx,

founder of scientific Socialism,

and of the international Socialist

1922-10,000 paper mill workers

1925-10,000 Italian metal wor-

movement, died in London.

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re-organization convention" there,

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of Illinois Coal operators, when they

at least temporarily refused to seat

Farrington, and substituted Howat

of the Peabody Coal Co. plan to fool

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13.

-Word was received here the " Pres-

ident William Green of the A. F.

of L. would address the Lewis con-

vention. This is considered here

as meaning that he has denied the

appeal of the Illinois coal operators,

and the Springfield convention of

their agents to recognize them, and

has thrown the A. F. of L. on the

Workers and Jobless

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flons must be urged to contribute to

resistance to the general attacks on

L.D., to organize new branches in

Organizations

Paris Commune Mass Meeting. March 18, at Central Opera House. 7th St. and Third Ave, 8 p. m. Speak-ers: Engdahl and others.

Workers Organizations! Attention!

Workers Organizations: Attended Order blocks of tickets now for the Daily Worker costume ball, to be heid March 15. Distribute them among your members and their fel-low workers. Tickets in advance are 50 cents, at the door, 75 cents.

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tee be smashed.

(Continued from Page One) ses against the New York Commit-

In New York, on Wednesday, Mar.

19. under the auspices of the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity

League and the Councils of the Un-

employed, thousands of workers will

and Bronx River, to hear the report

unemployed while they were in jail.

Shoe Shop Meeting.

a resolution as follows:

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### DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1930

### **Delegates** of Jobless Present Demands

(Continued from Page One) trial next Monday for this purpose. The capitalist authorities hope by such railroading methods to prevent any preparation of the defense in this important case, any gathering of evidence and finding of witnesses. gather in Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. Prosecution Says Will We are going to be able to present in court indisputable proof that police commissioner Whalen lied on the witness stand at the hearing of the first charge. We are going to be able to present proof of the deliberate provocation on the part of the police for the purpose of precipitating a riot last Thursday, in which Whalen thought he would teach a lesson to the unemployed

> long time to release the prisoners. Finally Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesspokesmen for the parasitic class to

precipitate an imperialist war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Crain and Whalen announce "Whereas 110,000 unemployed and that they will rush the cases to trial Republics. It has been arranged that Foster will utilize this occasion to point out the connection between present unemployment situation "Whereas the thousands of work-ists can be counted on to do their and the campaign of the churches ers assembled protested against the utmost to railroad the committee of for the Wall Street bankers to the "unlawful assembly" charge will war for the destruction of the workers' government of Soviet Russia.

"Whereas the workers unanimouscome up in "special sessions" a ly decided to demonstrate in mass unique New York court, in which before the city hall, with the inten- trial is before three judges and no to Elect Labor Jury tion of presenting a resolution detion of presenting a resolution de-manding a solution for the unem-land and and the solution for the unem-

years. "Whereas the police, under instructions of Police Commissioner demonstration, Foster, Minor, Am-"Tag days for defense of the Whalen brutally attacked the thou-March 6 unemployed fighters and sands of unemployed workers, and ter, Lester and Raymond, must and "Whereas the five men chosen to will be a signal for all workers to the working class will be arranged, represent the thousands of workers rally more around the growing unemployment movement, under the and every mass meeting will be were arrested for no other reason leadership of the Communist Party "Whereas the courts have placed and the Trade Union Unity League, which are fighting for the abolition

> "We demand in the name of all "Therefore be it resolved, that we, the cafeteria workers the immediate the Glenmore crew, members of the release from all charges of the lead-

> The Independent Shoe Workers of the police, and we demand the Union, through General Manager

> "In the name of the Executive Com mittee of the Independent Shoe teria Workers Union through Sec- Workers Union we protest against retary S. Weisman, yesterday issued the unjustifiable arrest and impria statement which "Condemns the sonment of the committee of five action of the police, who, serving the of the Trade Union Unity League bosses of this city, made the most Unemployed Council, and demand

## Cafeteria Workers Demands. The Hotel, Restaurant and Cafe-



# **PROTEST ARREST**

**LEADERS AT JAIL** 

Rush Case to Trial (Comtinued from Page One)

tions by Jacques Buitenkamp, Interwho pointed out to the Tammany magistrate that there were no flaws in the bail, Weil grudgingly signed the

Workers Meet Them At 11 o'clock Wednesday night the releases were handed in to the

### workers.' On next Sunday, William Z. Foster. one of the members of our delejail keepers, who took a painfully gation, is scheduled to speak in the

Six sevenths of the working force ter, Lewis, and Luiza were thrust of the Glenmore Shoe Co. shop yes- out of the barred door and were terday met and unanimously adopted met by a group of workers.

employed workers demonstrated on at the earliest possible date. No March 6 for the demands "Work or actual date has been set, but Crain and Whalen, acting for the capital- the side of the other coal operators and system of starvation and exploita- 110,000 workers. The cases on the



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and applies also to China. The pas- and the military convoy rouses the sengers of the First Class are for- workers and the peasants, and an eign diplomats, capitalists, mission- open fight breaks out between the aries as well as domestic war lords. passengers of the "upper class" on In the second class are the non- one hand and the "lower class" on descript middle-class types, the petty the other. Soon the China Express bourgeoisie, the intellectuals, the is in the grip of a veritable revolt.

lackeys and hangers-on of the rul- Every effort is made by the ruling ing class. The Third Class is oc- class inside the train and out to cupied by laborers and peasants. stop and even to wreck the China

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China presented in a unique and manufacturer, is attacked by a white ers's triumph. A large cast with many Chinese tered in a railway train, the China her rescue and in the struggle with actors perform this drama in a capto be missed by works

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Byad to get new members for the than using their right, and factories, mills, mines, etc., in order under \$12,500 bail and upon release to build the International Labor De- on one charge have re-arrested them of this rotten system." fense into a broad mass organiza- again upon other flimsy charges, Labor and Fraternal Independent Shoe Workers Union, ers of the demonstration." vigirously protest against the attacks

immediate release of those arrested." Biedenkapp, stated yesterday:



WORKERS' CENTER

of the Committee elected at Union PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 13 .- Square. The police commissioner Reports from President. Freeman has been trying very hard to pre-Thompson of the National Miners vent the use of the hall for this pur-Union in Springfield are that the pose, but he has failed. The meet national Labor Defense attorney, ing will adopt a protest resolution,

and plan other actioin. Plasterers Send Cigarettes. bonds-Plasters Local 314 (A. F. L.), Corona, Long Island, showed its feelings by sending a carton of ciparetfor Fishwick as chairman, is all part tes to the arrested delegates of the

Mass Protest Growing, WORKERS MEET

## We Bailed Them Out! **Now Let Us Free Them Altogether!**

The working class said the Unemployed Delegation Shall Net Stay in Jail-and they got the New York workers out even though the bail was \$62,500. Protest meetings are being held over the nation! In "socialist" Milwaukee sixty men and eight children were arrested and beaten! A protest Meeting will be held March 18. Seattle and: Chicago will hold protest meetings Tuesday, March 18.

## Protest Meetings Everywhere

Now mass protest like a tidal wave must crash down on all the jails and free the unemployed workers arrested March 6

Make Every Paris Commune Meeting Next Week a Mighty Defense of the **Arrested March 6 Fighters!** FIGHT FOR YOUR CLASS!

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Continue and Broaden the ANTI-SOVIET LIARS Successful Fight of March 6th!

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ening of the class struggle in the United States. The driving of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions into illegality appears as the immediate policy of the bourgeoisie, against which the Party and the working class must fight by all possible means.

Among the series of class war measures of the bourgeoisie special attention must be called to the persecution of the delegation elected by 110,000 unemployed demonstrators in New York. The trial of Comrades Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten is an act of class revenge on the part of the bourgeoisie on the unemployed movement, is a challenge to the whole working class. The police provoked bloody clashes on the streets of New York on March 6 because the police was instructed by its capitalist bosses to give a bloody lesson to the demonstrating unemployed workers. The tremendous war mobilization of all police forces with machine guns and gas bombs was already a provocation of these clashes. The refusal of the police to permit the demonstration to go to City Hall was another direct provecation and a further illustration of how all bourgeois democratic rights, and especially the right of the street, are openly and brutally stamped upon by the bourgeoisie when it concerns the workers. The energetic fight against the class verdict already prepared against the New York dele-gation is therefore a direct continuation of our fight of March 6.

8. The whole importance of the March 6 demonstration for the Party consists in the fact that the Party really mobilized masses for and led them in a fight of tremendous political significance. This demonstration revealed the considerable growth of the political influence of the Party, thus broadening its capacity to mobilize masses, and this, taken together with the organizational growth of the Party revealed by the recruiting drive, shows that the Party has already passed the turning point on the mass mobilization and successfully proceeds on the path towards becoming the recognized leader of the millions of American workers. This considerable success of the Party is the result of the correction of the political line of the Party with the help of the Communist International, elimination of the factional fight, cleansing of the Party of right wing renegades, and the continued struggle against opportunism, and also the result of the correct and timely political line of the Party with regard to the questions connected with the economic crisis, unemployment, etc.

8. Nevertheless, the Party must not become dizzy from success. The Party must soberly appreciate this success but at the same time clearly analyze its political and organizational shortcomings and energetically correct them in order to prepare even more far-reaching revolutionary actions. Especially must be emphasized the disproportion as revealed by the March 6 demonstration, between the political influence of the Party upon the masses, and the lagging behind of the organizational crystalization of this influence.

The political preparation and execution of the demonstrations were generally correct and well carried thru, with a good linking-up of immediate economic demands of the working class with our major political slogans. Nevertheless, there were manifested some remnants of right wing tendencies in some of the lower organizations of the Party. The Party units in Columbus, for instance, consisting mainly of new members, unanimously decided not to organize a street demonstration but only a hall meeting. After the intervention of the District Committee, which sent a special organizer there, a successful demonstration took place, thus refuting in life the opportunist underestimation of the radicalization of the workers by the local comrades. In Cincinnati the leading comrades abandoned the project of a demonstration after being refused a police permit, giving as the reason that 'our movement is not big enough yet to go on with the demonstration without a permit." Such a tendency of legalistic opportunism must be mercilessly combatted. The Polcom instructs the District Committee of District 6 to carry on in these organizations a complete explanation and exposure of these opportunistic tendencies and take measures to reorganize the leadership of the Party in both cities. It must be poined out that only by the mobilization of masses is it possible to break down police repressions and organizationally and politically strengthen the Party. The retreat of the police in Chicago before the tremendous mobilization of mass sentiment is one of the most recent proofs of this fact. Side by side with the legalistic tendencies must be combatted also the paniky confusion in the face of the police mobilization and Such confusion, manifested, for instance in some sections attacks. of New York, is an expression of an opportunistic overestimation of the forces of the enemy, underestimation of the radicalization of the and creates the risk of disorganizing our ranks at the decisive moments

10. The organizational phase of the demonstrations was on the whole successful. The mobilization of the Party membership was the most complete ever achieved. The organization of the masses themselves and their direction in the demonstrations was in most instancevery good, especially as exemplified in New York City, where the vote for the adpotion of the unemployment program and the election of a committee was a political concentration of the entire demonstration, and showed a firm, decisive leadership of the masses by the Communist Party and the T.U.U.L. Nevertheless, the many organizational weaknesses and shortcomings which manifested themselves thruout the action must be thoroughly searched out-sharply criticized and all necessary measures taken to prevent their repetition in the future. The most important shortcomings are: a) Altho the line of the Party for the carrying out of the International Unemployment Day as a day of common fight of unemplyoed and employed workers and the Party call for strike were correct, as well as the concrete directives cautioning against its transformation into a strike only of active elements and members of the Party, nevertheless, the Party failed to realize to any great extent this political strike action such strikes as took place weer mainly in the small shops in the less decisive branches of industry (needle trades, building trades) in some places the call for strike was correctly and successfully substituted by meetings in the factories or before factory gates (Pittsburgh, Westinghouse plant with 2,500 participants, Minneapolis Ford plant 8,000 par ticipating). But the same examples show that the Party's organizational preparations for the strike were not sufficient and could have given better results.

## **PULL A BONER; MOVE REVAL TO "RUSSIA"**

Capitalist Editors, So Anxious to Lie About **Church** Destruction, Forget Geography

Church in Esthonia, Wept Over as "Turned Into a Museum" by the Awful Reds

(Inprecorr Press Service) Esthonia has been independent now REVAL, Esthonia .- A zealous ed- for over ten years during which time itor of the Canadian "Montreal Reval has been its capital. How long Standard" has overdone the anti- will it take before the editors of Soviet campaign and caused much the leading Canadian newspapers laughter here. A number of the hear about it? Behind the laughter "Montreal Standard" has arrived of the Esthonians there is a trace containing a picture of one of the of seriousness, for the Canadian main Reval churches and supplied canard fairly thoroughly exposes the with the title, "Soviet Destroys Re- foolishness and irresponsibility of ligion in Russia. Above a Russian the anti-Soviet campaign which is Church in Reval which has been being recklessly conducted in Europe turned into a Museum." and America at the moment.

of the organized proletariat. The March 6 demonstration brought nearer to the workers the problem of the political mass strike as a powerful weapon in the fight for their class interests. It also brought nearer to the working masses the problem of the struggle for power. March 6 demonstration is therefore a signal and a factor in the further sharpening of the class struggle in the United States-the starting point for a new attack of the bourgeoisie upon the working class, and for a further developing of the fascization of the bourgeois state; and also a factor of the further radicalization of the masses and the growing counteroffensive of the working class. The Party must clearly appreciate all of this in order to organize the continuation and broadening of the March 6 fight.

12. This continuation and broadening of the fight is now the major political task of the Party. Unemployment must continue to remain the center of the Party's attention because it is not only a clear illustration of the crisis of capitalism but is itself a powerful factor accelerating the tempo of the devleopment of this crisis. Consequently the problem of unemployment is the very lever whereby the C. P. shall set into motion over larger and more decisive masses of the working class. To crystallize organizationally the political influence of the Party revealed on March 6 is the prerequisite for the further successful development of the mass action. The Party must more energetically and directly lin!. up in its agitational and propaganda work the economic demands of the unemployed and employed workers with the political lessons cf March 6 and with the main political slogans of the Party. The Party must persistently continue its work of education and organization of all sections of the working class in the spirit of fighting class solidarity drawing ever more the employed workers in the factories into the unit. front of struggle with the unemployed workers.

The slogans of the Party must be: Work or Full Wages; Unemploy ment Insurance, equal for white and Negro workers, administered by the workers themselves. Against Wage Cuts, speed-up and mass lay-offs; Full Wages for the partially employed; Against evictions for the nonpayment of rent; for the 7-hour day and 5-day week; Against the bourgeois government defending the capitalist profits against the unemployed workers; Against the bourgeois state, police, courts-watchdogs of the capitalists; Against the social-fascists, lackeys from the A. F. of L. and S. P.; Right of the streets for workers' demonstrations; Unconditional liberation of all prisoners of March 6 fight Immediate liberation without persecution of the N. Y. delegation elected by 100,000 workers-Comrades Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lester; Fight back the new attacks against the workers and their revolutionary organizations (arrests, imprisonment, blacklists and discharges, menace of mass deportations "by shiploads," expulsion of children from schools. etc.): mass defense of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions; Against the imperialist war being prepared in the London Conference: Defend the Soviet Union from the imperialist war now prepared by the interventionist attacks on the so-called religious issue; For the full social, political, and economic equality of the Negroes and their right to self-determination to the point of separation from the existing state; For a revolutionary workers' government.

In putting forward these slogans the Party must at the same time carry on systematic propaganda for the preparation of the political mass strike, and propaganda for such of our general slogans as: Transformation of the imperialist war into a civil war; Overthrow of the bourgeoisie and establishment of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat; Soviet form of state. The victorious socialist construction in the Soviet Union, its real socialist prosperity, must be explained to the widest masses and propagandistically connected with the economic crisis and unemployment in this country and the preparation of war against the Soviet

Jails, "Socialist" Answer to Jobless Demands and a start

Above, left, Isabelle Chulkins, and Sonia Mason; below, Edward Nehmer, Milwaukee workers who took active part in the March 6 demonstrations demanding "Work or Wages," were jailed by the "socialist" Mayor Hoan's police, who acted just exactly as the Milwaukee capitalists wanted them too-beat up workers and threw them in jail for marching and fighting for jobless demands.

### **Steel Output Fall** Hits Hoover Lies

uction.

ty days."

(Continued from Page One) in some quarters about six weeks ago to the effect that the Steel Corporation would be running at 100 per cent at this time."

expert liars as Hoover, Lamont, The Daily Worker has repeat- Klein, Hyde, Legge, Green and Woll, dly pointed out that the short spurt hide the facts that on top of all, the in steel production was the purest agrarian crisis grows severer every nakeshift of the capitalists to give day, dragging with it to greater he appearance of getting out of the depths, the general crisis of Amerilepression. It merely intensifies can canitalism.

he crisis by ading more overpro-All the time, the army of 7,000, 000 unemployed is growing larger The future promises more unem- and larger. That it will become ployment for the workers in the greater is the plain conclusion from steel industry, and smashes to bits the capitalist figures of the con-Hoover's lying statement about an tinued decline in production in the improvement in from "sixty to nine- basic industries.

again less than in the correspond-

ing period of any year since 1922.

of loaded cars was 8 1-8 per cent;

the total was smaller by 9 1-8 per

cent than in 1927 and by 5 7-8

Nor can the capitalists, with such

than in 1924."

The decrease from 1929 in number

Automobile production last month was 50 per cent below last year. Pittsburgh Y.C.L. Calls Even this low output is dropping, and is one of the main factors cut- Conference for March ting down steel production and 16th on Young Jobless broadening the crisis.

Another fact pointed out by the Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13 .-- With Daily Worker as indicating the sharthousands of young unemployed pening of the crisis is now admitted workers having participated in the by the capitalist paper, the Jouranl demonstration against unemployof Commerce (March 13, 1930): ment called by the Trade Union

"Railroad purchasing of equip-Unity League and the Communist ment and track material has run Party on March 6 in the Pittsburgh its course by this time, as expected District, the Young Communist with indications that some equip-League of this district has set itself ment additions scheduled for the task of bringing large numbers spring will be scaled down, if not of these young workers into its postponed, because of the decline ranks. in freight traffic."

The District Buro of the League This decline of steel buying by has called a district conference of the railroads become even sharper all leading League members in the in the future, as freight-car load- district to be held Sunday March 16 ings have dropped to the low points at 10:00 a. m. at 805 James St. N. S. of the severe crisis of 1921-23. The All League comrades are invited to ief financial writer of the New attend the conference in order York Times says in this connection: mobilize for the task of winning "The freight-car loadings are these young workers.



## WORKERS DESCRIBE DEMONSTRATIONS

### 3000 at Charlotte Demonstration; Cops Fail to Intimidate Workers

have to get a petition of all unem-(Du " Worker Correspondent) ployed workers in Charlotte. A lot 1E, N. C .- The unemof bokum and a very good plan to ployment demonstration called by blacklist workers.

the Council of Unemployment of Charlotte, N. C., T.U.U.L. and Com-Some workers marched back to the munist Party before the City Hall Workers Center, Caldwell and 14th Street, where they signed up in the was held as scheduled. Unemployment Council. Altho chief of police Moore at-

tempted thru the Charlotte Obser-Police and members of the Gasver News to intimidate the unemtonia committee of 100 who were ployed workers of Charlotte by elwatching the demonstration did not aborating the police department dare to break up the meeting bepreparations of extra police, dicks, cause of the militancy of the worktear gas bombs, machine guns, and ers. shot guns, three thousand Negro

The demonstration of March 6 and white workers were there to s just the beginning of a real drive demonstrate against unemployment of organization among the employed and starvation, the stretchout and and unemployed workers in Charlong hours and demand immediate lotte. unemployment relief from the city

Page Three

Every unemployed worker in Charlotte must organize in the Council of Unemployed.

\_\_\_A Charlotte unemployed worker.

Join the Communist Party - the only Workers Party." "We demand immediate unem-

oyment relief." A petition was presented to the city Manager Rigsby, who stated that conditions were not as bad as pictured by the speakers and that the unemployment council would

Dewey Martin, Florence Wagner,

Wm. Sidell and Charles Cooper were

Placards were raised reading:

authorities.

he speakers.





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b) Directly connected with the foregoing is to be noted the almost complete absence of committes of action as an organizational form of the united front between the unemployed and employed workers. In some cities Unemployed Councils are yet to be formed (Cleveland), while in many places these councils are still only preparatory organizations, not organically linking up large masses of the unemployed.

c) The mobilization of trade union fractions for the preparation of the demonstration was weak, demonstrating again the underestimation by the Party of the importance of trade union work. This was exem-plified in some extreme cases even by the withdrawal of responsible trade union functionaries, members of the Party, from their trade union mobilization to a Party unit mobilization (New York).

d) The general weakness of the activity of our shop nuclei in the preparation for the demonstration.

e) The insufficient activity of all members of the Party manifesting itself sometimes in the fact that new members were more active than the old ones.

f) While beginnings of Workers' Defense Corps are to noted (Phil-adelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Minnesota) as well as a general recog-nition of the urgent necessity of such organizations by the Party, nevertheless, they are not yet being organized everywhere and where they do exist they are still composed mainly of Party members or even mainly of Y.C.L. members, instead of being, as they should, broad united front organizations.

11. The March 6 demonstration was not only a manifestation of thegrowing radicalization of the workers, of sharpening antagonisms of American capitalism, and of growing counter-offensive of the American working class. It was itself a factor in further deepening and sharpening of the class struggle, and of the growing radicalization of the masses. Thru the demonstration the working masses have seen and tasted the class content of the policy of the bourgeois government which defended by all means the profits of the capitalist class against the demands of by all means the profits of the capitalist class against the demands of the unemployed workers. The working masses thus were able to ap-preciate the class content and role of the capitalist state, its police, courts, etc. The workers also received a more sharply defined lesson in the role of the social-fascists of the A. F. of L. and S. P. as shock troops of the bourgeois offensive against the working class. The class function of the liberals as the providers of democratic mask for capitalist terror was further exposed. The demonstration also delivered a shat-tering blow at the democratic illusions of the masses which received their tering blow at the democratic illusions of the masses which received their democratic "rights" at the end of a policeman's clubs, under horses' hoofs and with gas bombs. The March 6 demonstration and even its prepar-ation taught the workers that only by "showing their teeth" (N. Y. Times), that is, that only thru revolutionary mass action could they wrest from the bourgeoisie the realization of their immediate economic de-mands, the dimensions and duration of which depend only on the force

Inion The organizational tasks of the Party at the present moment are:

a) A broad campaign in the Paryt, in all working class organiza-

ions, and among the masses, explaining the significance of the March 6 fight, its achievements and lessons, in order to deepen and broaden our ight against unemplyoment and against the capitalist system. On the basis of this resolution of the Pol Buro all Party units must conduct a pecially prepared discussion, which should then be carried into all workng class organizations. Special leaflets with mass distribution among he unemployed and in the factories, must be issued summarizing the chievements and lessons of March 6, calling for continuation and broadening of the struggle for our slogans. Special papers for the unmployed, of the type of shop papers, should be organized in every section of the country. National Agitprop shall prepare a series of popular pamphlets on unemployment in the light of the March 6 fight; on the role of the state, police, courts and social-reformists in the fight of the unemployed workers; on the trial of the N. Y. demonstrators; etc. The campaign must be centered around the arrest and trial of the N. Y. unemployment delegations as a symbol and concentration point of the fight around the unemployment demands.

b) The building of local Councils of the Unemployed in every city; unification with the employed workers thru the revolutionary trade unions; the preparation of delegates to the National Unemployment Conference of March 29; the organization of state-wide unemployment conferences in every industrial section; the building up of the National mass unemployment congress in Chicago in May. The Communist Party must remain as the leading political force of the Councils, giving them political leadership. At the same time the Councils of Unemployed must be an active mass organization, working upon organization of the unemployed masses and bringing them into organizational connection with the revolutionary trade unions.

c) Building of the revolutionary trade unions; formation of committees of action uniting the employed workers with the Unemployed Councils for the carrying on of all of our concrete actions in the unemployment movement; including in the Unemployment Councils representatives of workers from the factories, including Negroes, women and young workers.

d) Building everywhere Workers Defense Corps as the united front of all workers in the factories to beat back the fascist attacks upon the working class.

e) The most energetic work in mobilizing and organizing the growing revolt in the ranks of the A. F. of L. Unions arising out of the unemployment and betrayal of the unemployed by the social-fascist trade union bureaucracy.

The main inner Party tasks at the present moment are:

a) Energetic fight against all right wing, and legalistic tendencies, especially against opportunism in practice, which is especially dangerous now as a brake upon the mass action of the Party.

b) Energetic continuation of the recruiting drive in order to oranizationally crystallize the political influence of the Party revealed on March 6 as far exceeding the organizational results of the recruiting drive up till now.

c) Systematic work among the new members and their activization in Party life in the spirit of the March 6 fight.

d) Systematic development of new cadres.

e) Energetic building of the shop nuclei f) without giving up for one moment the slightest opportunities for legal action, the systematic preparation of an illegal apparatus to guarantee the continuous functioning of all Party organizations and conserving its connection with the masses.

g) On the basis of the political line of this resolution, each District Committee must work out a District Resolution, analyzing the achievements and shortcomings, political and organizational, in the District, which must serve as the ground for a self-critical discussion in all units of the District.

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### THE RIGHT DANGER IN THE LANGUAGE FRACTIONS F

#### all wats By SAM DON.

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IT has been stated time and again that the Right danger is especially great in the language fractions. This is absolutely so. However, we did not sufficiently analyze the basic reasons for the above statement. Instead of giving the causes we only stated the effects. Namely: that the language fractions are not participating directly in the class struggle and, of course, linked up with it, the non-participation in Party activities. But why is it so? Is it merely because they are not citizens and cannot speak English? Not at all. While the feeling of strangeness (consciously cultivated by the American and foreign language petty bourgeois press, which also finds its reflection in our own language press) and the legal and fascist terrorism directed especially against the foreign-born workers are factors which must not be under-estimated (we must not forget, however, that in times of struggles, as in the textile, steel, oil and needle industries, the foreign born workers fought very militantly and courageously). However, the main reason for the non-participation of the language fractions directly in the class struggle is the poor social composition of the language fractions.

A very large number of the language fraction membership is composed of skilled workers and in some instances a heavy layer of petty bourgeois elements. We find there skilled building trades workers, skilled mechanics, store keepers, insurance agents, etc. This, of course, does not reflect the composition of the foreign-born workers in the American industries-who are primarily unskilled and semi-skilled. Due to rationalization and the general post factos in American Economy, there is a growing point of contact and fusion between the increasing army of the native unskilled and semi-skilled and the large army of the foreign-born unskilled and the semi-skilled. Nor do the language fractions, therefore, reflect sufficiently the powerful process of homogeneity which is developing at full speed. To sum up: Because of the poor social composition of the language fractions, which does not reflect the composition of the foreign-born workers in industries and the process towards homogeneity, the language fractions are, therefore, in many respects, more apt to petty bourgeois nationalistic tendencies, and less to Americanization (from a class viewpoint) than the foreign-born unskilled and semi-skilled workers outside of the Party.

The poor social composition is further accentuated by the fact (it is also a reflection of it) that the leadership of the fractions and and especially the editorial staffs of the language papers, had received their early training in the social democratic school. In no phase of Party work will we find a cadre of functionaries with as a strong social democratic background and tendencies, as in the foreign language fractions and papers.

We will bring a few examples of recent experiences to substantiate the above-made analysis.

A few weeks ago, the Jewish Forward in Chicago, called a meeting of the Jewish unemployed workers. (As we are slow, the Chicago Federation and other trade union fakers and liberals are proclaiming their relief schemes.) The line of the strike-breaking social reformists at the meeting was simple and clear. "Depend on charity and not on violence." The District representative at the Jewish language fraction bureau suggested special steps to counteract the meeting of the Forward and for the development of a mass movethat the Lithuanians are nationalistic-they are just clanish." I suppose there are some "psychological" reasons, geography, the climate The Lithuanian worker in the stocketc. yards is a better "mixer" with the other foreign-speaking workers in the yards and less clanish than some of the skilled and pettybourgeois elements of the Lithuanian fraction. The belt and conveyor system fuses the workers and makes them less clanish.

White chauvinism is very strong in the language fractions. This again is mainly due to the social composition and leadership of the fractions. There are numerous examples that could be given. We will this time merely quote one of the leading Czechoslovakian comrades. He said: "Comrade X is a very good comradehe just has a weakness against Negroes.' "Weakness!" Oh, no, it is nothing else but a counter-revolutionary attitude! The very beginnings of the Party's concentrated drive and attack against white chauvinism and the very little progress made in that direction has already produced a conciliatory attitude towards white chauvinism. Shame-faced tolerance and defense of white chauvinism. Such "opposition" to white chauvinism must be uprooted. The textile workers in the South brought under our leadership learn faster to understand the true nature of white chauvinism than some of the members of the language fractions. The main reason for the fact that the southern textile workers under our leadership learn faster than some of the Party comrades lies precisely in the difference of the social position between unskilled and semi-skilled workers and skilled and petty-bourgeois elements.

Generally speaking, we may say that in this period in many instances the newly-recruited workers into the Party will learn faster than some of the old Party members-"worn out" by the prosperity period. Therefore, no hesitation in involving properly the new members into Party work.

The recruiting drive is hardly at all carried on by the language fractions. At best the recruiting drive reflects itself mechanically in our foreign language press. A mere reprint of the material sent by the National Office. The recruiting drive is mentioned as something incidental, and does not appear as the unifying point of all Party campaigns. The real weakness lies in the fact that our language papers did not as yet develop specific forms of recruiting agitation methods amongst their respective language groups. There is no doubt that all these weaknesses are due to some serious organizational shortcomings, but the main reason i sa political one, namely-lack of faith in the Party's capacity to recruit. Of course, this lack of faith is not merely a failure to understand the general theoretical outlines of the third period in the U.S., but especialy the failure to grasp the third period in the concrete terms of the daily activities in the class struggle. As one comrade pointed out at the meeting that some members of the editorial staff of the "Rovnost Ludu" (the Czechoslovak daily appearing in Chicago) are very pessimistic as to the possibility of recruiting new members in the Party. This is merely a reflection of the Right wing line pursued in many instances by the "Rovnost Ludu."

While the main decisive emphasis and orientation in the recruiting drive must be the native unskilled and semi-skilled workers in the basic industries, at the same time we must not neglect the foreign-born unskilled and semiskilled. We must make special efforts to reach the Polish and Italian workers, as their numbers are negligible in the Party and they occupy a strategic position in a number of the basic industries in the country. We must also make special efforts to reach the Filipino, Porto Rican and Mexican workers. In the steel mills and stock yards, the Mexican worker occupies a very strategic position.

## Who Are the Pay-Triots?

of the organization.

of government.'

will bring the money.

\$1,000,000 a year here."

do this by giving us," etc.

speak out differently.

Walker.

heads its appeal:

der," or

America."

It reads:

who genuinely believe in the disinterestedness

The officers who run the organizations are clearly one of two types-either promoters out

for a good job which gives them also the grati-

fication of public attention-and a salary-

or sincere enthusiasts thoroughly alarmed at

the menace of radical ideas to property inter-

ests and what they conceive to be our "form

Financial Appeals.

these professionally patriotic bodies comes from

business men, corporations, and wealthy givers

in fairly large amounts, public appeals for

membership and funds are made by most of

them. What proportion is so raised by circu-

lars and leaflets is impossible to estimate, but

the character of the literature of appeal throws

light on the type of patriotism they are most

eager to serve. And it shows what they think

Bolshevism." In one letter it asks:

ican Propaganda what the Communists are

spending for anti-American propaganda?" as-

serting that, "if the Bolsheviki are spending

over \$90,000 a month in England, it can be

safely assumed that they are spending over

Another Security League appeal offers mem-

"Help save America! America is in danger

of losing her soul. The National Security

League offers you the means of putting forth

your individual force to help save it. Will you

Unemployed

By JOHN LUCUS.

BEFORE the March 6 demonstration of the

intention of the unemployed to march on the

City Hall in order to protest against their

plight, Mayor Walker in a statement to the

press said, that his administration is not re-

sponsible for the present unemployment situa-

tion. Evidently the mayor thinks he can wash

his hands off responsibility with innocent

sounding statements. Nevertheless the facts

The mad rationalization process (speeding

up of workers, introduction of efficiency meth-

ods) which has been taking place in the United

States in the last few years, was aided and

abated by Mayor Walker in New York, in

which his "good natured" police force tried to

We can recall strike after strike, which were

called to improve working conditions, combat

hours which were broken up openly and flag-

rantly by the police clubs of Mayor Jimmy

How the struggle of the cafeteria workers,

who were fighting against 10-12 hours work-

the Tammany judges, is well remembered by

speeding up of the workers and long working

force the protesting workers into submission.

unemployed, when the press announced the

bership at a chance to save America's soul.

Despite the fact that most of the income of

Daily Worker

Central Organ of the Communist Party of the U.S. A.

Since all the fascist elements, aroused by the outpouring of the American workers on March 6 to demonstrate against capitalism with its misery, starvation and war. are flying into rages with patriotism and threatening the workers, we might examine what class interest all these gentry represent. The following is taken from a book entitled "Professional Patriots," edited by Norman Hapgood and published by the permission of the publishers, Albert and Charles Boni .--Editor.

S for the American Legion we have certain A evidence on the character of its backers in a letter written on the letterhead of Swift and Company, December 26, 1919, and addressed o certain corporations:

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"At a meeting held on December 23, 1919, presided over by Mr. Thomas E. Wilson. there were present representatives of the different stock yard interests and it was voted that they ontribute \$10,000 towards a campaign for funds for the American Legion. A national drive is being made for the Legion and the amount asked from Illinois is \$100.000. Mr. James B. Forgan, chairman of the First National Bank, being treasurer of the fund for Illinois.... We are all interested in the Legion. the results it will obtain and the ultimate effect in helping to offset radicalism. It is important that we assist this worthy work and at the meeting I was asked by the chairman to write to the different stock vard interests for their contribution. In pro-rating the amount, it was suggested that we use an arbitrary percentage as a basis and the amount you are asked to contribute is \$100."

In much the same manner the new American Citizenship Foundation is supported by substantial Chicago capitalists.

Taking the whole group of patriotic societies, both the national and local, the general and the employers', it is clear that they are supported mainly by business interests. The connections of their directing committee members makes that evident. In addition, there are of course many members paying small amounts

### Mayor Walker and the The "Young Worker" and the **Toiling Youth**

THERE are millions of young workers and young farmers in the United States. The working youth constitutes one-fourth of the whole working class in the United States. The youth are found everywhere, in the mines of Pennsylvania and Illinois, in the steel mills of Ohio and Indiana, in the textile mills of New Jersey and the South, on the plantations in California and on the farms of the North West.

Those young boys and girls are working under the most vicious system of speed-up. The average wage of young workers is far from satisfactory (from \$10 to \$15 a week). The bosses take advantage of the youth and make them work for lower wages and at a greater speed. The youth is used to take the places of the adult workers when the latter cannot work fast enough for the bosses.

But the hard labor in the factories is not the only burden shouldered upon the young workers. The American youth is now playing a most advantageous role in the capitalist attempt to mobilize for the next imperialist butchery, and to use the youth as strikebreakers against their fellow workers. While 7,000,000 workers, among them over 2,000,000

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## CHICAGO BOSSES MAKE USE OF THE CHURCH TO FOOL **UNEMPLOYED WORKERS**

By LYDIA OKEN

THE situation of the unemployed is becoming increasingly worse. Larger numbers of workers are being thrown out of work, and their misery spurs them on to participate actively and militantly in the work of the Council of Unemployed, affiliated with the T. U. U. L. As the workers begin to fight, the bosses find it necessary to change their tactics of speaking and acting "prosperity" and attempting to close the eyes of the workers to their misery. Now they are finding it necessary to attempt in words, to show the workers that they recognize their rotten position, and pretend that they are trying to do something to alleviate it.

The National Security League, which ap-To this end, the Chicago Church Federation peals widely for dollar memberships (and over) ssued a report, on the heels of the unemployed demonstration, demanding work or For an American America and law and or wages before the City Hall, Friday, February 21st, advocating a permanent committee, com-"For a better, safer, and more prosperous posed of representatives from the Chicago Council of Social Agencies, Chicago Church It pledges that the money will be used to Federation, Chicago Commons, the Urban increase "respect for constitutional government League, and in general to quote the report and in opposing socialism, Communism, and 'economists, social workers, representatives of the religious and secular press, labor leaders, "Are you willing to help match, for Amer-L

and employers." It is very significant that the purpose of this committee is "this committee concerns itself not merely with immediate steps to alleviate the present acute unemployment situation, but also plan for ultimate solution." The whole basis of their work is one that shows itself to be based, not on any sort of a desire to force immediate relief for the 300,000 unemployed in Chicago, but based on their necessity, as a bosses' agency, of fooling the suffering unemployed and employed workers that they are attempting to get them relief, and that unemployment, under capitalism, can be solved.

They plan to work, as their "immediate plans" show, by appealing to the employers 'to divide their work as equally as possible among all the employed, and as additional employees are taken on, give preference to workers with dependants." What sort of relief is this for the 300,000 unemployed workers in Chicago-who in the first place have no "work to be equally divided" among, and no possibility of being taken on as "additional employees"-dependants or no dependants?

### Greeting to the Working Women of the U.S.A.

THE following radiograms were received by the Trade Union Unity League, 2 W. 15th St., for transmission to the working women of America:

"The Profintern (the Red International of Labor Unions) Women Workers Committee sends heartiest comradely greetings to the working women of America on International Women's Day.

"Join hands, women workers of all countries, to struggle against capitalist ationalization, unemployment, and imperialism, and for defense of the Soviet Union. Organize the first international working women's conference . in July, in Moscow.

"Long live the world dictatorship of the proing day, was broken up by police clubbing and long prison terms handed out to them by etariat!"

Another radiogram was received from women workers in a factory in the Unin of Socialist

The main point, however, is that appeal after appeal may be launched at the bosses; they may be urged time after time to aid the unemployed by these stupid little shop schemes, but this will mean nothing, since unemployment is a result of the basic contradictions of capitalism, resulting in overproduction, inability of finding markets for their goods, and consequent unemployment for the workers-all caused by the bosses in the zealous and wild race for profits. Dividing up the work at this stage of permanent unemployment means forcing the workers as a class to accept a lower standard of living.

Among other "immediate steps" is an appeal to the general public to find and create odd jobs for the unemployed to "help them over until regular work comes" (as it surely willaccording to the implications of the report!). This find of odd jobs will certainly aid 300,000 unemployed of Chicago! No doubt all of the 300,000 will be absorbed into the odd jobs! And still another step recommended is the compilation of a "bibliography on Unemployment!" These are the immediate steps.

It is made clear by the report that the real reason for this unemployment committee, sponsored by the church, social workers, fake labor leaders and employers (a holy group, indeed) is one: to turn the unemployed and suffering workers away from militant action. away from demonstrations, away from unified fighting for Work or Wages, away from the leadership of a real revolutionary center, as the Trade Union Unity League, to patient waiting until their holy committees see to it that the bibliography is written and the workers starve.

In the face of this brazen attempt on the part of the churches and employers and the treacherous A. F. of L. officials, to hold back the unemployed, from militant struggle, the answer of the Council of Unemployed must be with intensified work to mobilize the great numbers of unemployed around the central slogan "Work or Wages," show the workers that either they must starve or fight, and March 6th showed clearly to all that the unemployed workers are no longer content to listen to phrases from the fakers but demand militant, fighting revolutionary action. Work or Wages!

### The Bankruptcy of the Conciliators

BERLIN, (By Inprecorr Press Service) .---Comrade Arthur Ewert, the leader of the German conciliants group has sent the following declaration to the Central Committee of the German Communist Party:

"The acute political situation in Germany and the fact that a united front of all the forces of the reaction, including the Social Democratic Party, is forming against the Communist Party, and the growing danger of war against the Soviet Union make it necessary for all members to take up a clear attitude towards the policy of the Communist International and of the German Communist Party. As I was of a different opinion to that of the Central Committee of the Party in a number of questions and even where important decisions of the C. I. were concerned, up to the time of the Wedding Party Congress would like to register the f

ment amongst the Jewish unemployed workers. An "interesting" discussion developed. In the first place-minimizing the step taken by the social reformists as being mainly directed against the Party. Secondly-that especially amongst the Jewish workers one cannot develop a mass movement against unemployment. Here are some of the "choice" arguments. "The Jewish worker is ashamed of his poverty so he will not participate in a mass movement against unemployment." And further: "The Jewish worker is too proud to admit his poverty." Or: "the Jewish worker will not participate in mass demonstrations. You cannot expect him to go to city hall and demonstrate. There is no tradition of struggle amongst the Jewish workers against unemployment." etc .--to the point of disgust. Only highly-skilled workers with strong petty-bourgeois tendencies and pure and simple petty-bourgeois elements can argue in this manner. The above arguments are typical petty-bourgeois nationalistic arguments, a direct reflection of the ideology consciously fostered by the bourgeoisie. What is the purpose of this ideology? It is obvious -to keep the foreign born workers from actively participating in the class struggle. Under the cloak of "specific nationalist features" to justify and prevent the foreign born workers from uniting with the native workers and with each other in the struggle against their common enemy. And here our leading comrades instead of fighting it fall into the trap of the bourgeoisie!

A meeting was held recently of the Chicago language fraction bureaus and editorial staffs the language papers appearing in Chicago. At this meeting a report was made on the Right danger in the language fractions. In this article we will relate a few of the illuminating facts brought out in the discussion at the above-mentioned meeting.

One of the leading members of the editorial staff of the Vilnis stated: "It is not so much



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The main "mass" activities of many of our language fractions consists in (a) cooperative restaurants which have no class basis, and merely degenerate into "stores" that train some of our comrades in the ways of a petty shop keeper: (b) homes and halls which are "nonpartisan" and rent their halls, as in Hamtramck, to bourgeois parties in the election campaigns or as in the case of a small industrial town in Illinois, where the comrades in charge of the hall refused to rent the hall to the W.I.R. at a reduced rate. The answer to the request for a reduced rate was "Priest or W.I.R., it makes no difference, the price is \$50 and that is all there is to it." (This attitude is in complete harmony with the statement of a leading Czechoslovakian comrade: "I am trying to be a Communist in a business way. Great!) One more case. In the Massachusetts District, a Party member, the manager of a hall, under the pressure of the police refused to grant the hall to the T.U.U.L. at the time of Comrade Foster's recent tour for the T.U. U.L. (c) The various schools for the children which are based on a "worldly humanitarian liberal basis" and not on a class basis.

The "mass" cultural activities of the language clubs under the leadership of the language fractions is confined to singing and dramatics. It is very difficult to induce our comrades to arrange lectures in the clubs on the recruiting drive, on the Lenin campaign. Generally-to mobilize the clubs and the various mass language organizations to participate in the mass campaigns of the Party.

Now more than ever before the various language organizations must be developed into real mass organizations and involved more directly in the class struggle. Our comrades, therefore, must now more so than before appear as Communists and not merely as "efficient practical workers" without a class basis, or for that matter appear as "Communists in a business way."

There is no doubt that since the arrival of the Open Address and especially since the October Plenum, the good beginnings of the general progress in the Party reflects itself also in the language fraction work. But precisely the beginnings of the progress made brought out clearly all the shortcomings of our language fractions.

In order to improve the situation we must place the emphasis on our weaknesses and self-criticism (which is especially lacking in the language fractions) must become one of the main methods in finding our weaknesses and removing and remedying them.

young workers, are walking the streets, in search for a job, the bosses of this country are spending millions of dollars for armaments and for war preparations.

This year's drive for the National Guard, Citizens Military Training Camps, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc., etc. surpasses all previous campaigns. The unemployed and starving youth is being lured into these militarist organizations, where they are being trained as cannon fodder. and as strike breakers against the workers in strikes. Everywhere we see the bosses sharpening their attack against the workers. The police is used to club the workers and to arrest the workers, the courts are utilized to jail them, the American Legion, and gangsters are used to club and kill the militant strikers and unemployed workers. The whole capitalist machine is now openly challenging the working class. On the other hand, the American workers are waking up. are beginning to fight and to demand their rights. Recent strikes in the mining field, in the textile fields. in the auto industry. etc., the large masses of workers that participated in the unemployment demonstration on March 6, all these have shown that the American workers are beginning to fight and struggle mighty hard against unemployment, against wage cuts and for the 7-hour day, five-day week, for unemployment insurance, etc.

The young workers (undergoing the worst exploitation) are among the best fighters and among the leaders of the working class. Thousands and tens of thousands of young workers have demonstrated against the bosses' police terror, and against the bosses wars. Hundreds of young workers (and members of the Young Communist League) were clubbed and arrested in the March 6 demonstrations. for work or wages, throughout the country. Everywhere the young workers are showing their determination to fight back against starvation and against speed-up, against capitalist wars and against the intensified bosses' terror.

In order to stimulate the fighting spirit of the youth, in order to extend the organizational work and to teach them more of the class struggle, we must have a fighting youth paper, that appears regularly, and that serves as a guide for the fighting youth. The "Young Worker" the official organ of the Young Communist League is the only fighting youth naner in the country. It is a paper which fights and defends the interests of the broad masses of the working class youth in the factory, on the farm, in the armed forces, etc. At this time the Young Communist League is carrying on a campaign to raise 2,000 subscriptions and three thousand dollars by June 1, in order to establish a Weekly Young Worker. All young workers and young farmers, all sympathizers and class conscious working men and women must give their support to the drive for a fighting "Weekly" for the youth. The first issue of the "Weekly" will appear on May 1, 1930.

worker. Mayor Walker and his beautiful chief of police Whalen forced long hours and miserable working conditions upon the New York workers, thereby increasing unemployment in the city.

Today in New York, besides the fake union sweat shops, there are hundreds of open shops, in which women and girls work long hours and sweat out their energy for a few dollars a week. This situation has been made possible by the police clubs of Mr. Jimmy Walker.

The strike of shoe workers is being broken up by the police of elegant Jimmy Walker, with brutality unique in the history of New York workers. With his help the bosses are lengthening hours and cutting wages. Let Mr. Walker deny his own responsibility in the present unemployment situation against these facts. It was only a short time ago that the strike of the structural iron workers, truckmen and others, deserted and betrayed by the traitors in the American Federation of Labor, was broken up in a regular Tammany police style. The city of New York is a heaven for open shoppers, which has been made possible by the administration of Walker and crooked Tammany politicians, whose crookedness is condensed by the Wall Street money barons as their co-workers, in the general robbery and exploitation of the American workers.

Today in the city of New York, it is next to impossible to attempt the organization of any trade or industry, without facing the police clubs of Tammany Hall, or the injunctions by corrupt capitalist judges. And it is this same Walker who evades responsibility in the unemployment situation.

Not pleased with oppressive apparatus or the rooked Tammany Hall political machine, the Wall Street bankers are calling upon their auxiliary fascist organizations, such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and others, to break up the workers resistance against starvation and hardship, in other words, to do the bosses' dirty work.

In behalf of thousands of ex-soldiers, who are not members of the Veterans and the American Legion and who would never join it we say the following: These organizations do not represent the ex-servicemen, because outside of few beguiled workers in the ranks, it is composed of former army officers, hand shakers and the like, who are now as before in the service of bosses and exploiters, against the real ex-servicemen, the workers.

The Communist Party-the political Party of the working class fights for the real interests of the working class ex-servicemen.

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Soviet Republics, as follows:

"Women workers in the Hammer and Sickle metal factory in Moscow send warmest greetings to the American working women on International Women's Day. In the struggle against American imperialism, we Russian women workers are building Socialism with the Five Year Plan. Forward, together, to a World October!"

(Editor's Note .- October, old style, was the month of the Bolshevik revolution).

In reply to the above radiograms the above message was sent by the International Women's Day meeting in New York:

Warmest revolutionary greetings from working women of New York assembled in mass International Women's Day. On March 6, the women workers U.S.A. joined hands with the men workers in one of the greatest demonstrations since the 1800's against capitalism.

"On March 8, the working women of New York join the women of the world in the struggle against unemployment and all evils of capitalism. We are fighting against the imperialist war preparations, for the defense of the Soviet Union, for the revolutionary solidarity of the world's working class."

### **Rejects Boss Religious Bunk**

#### Dear Friends:

My husband is Lithuanian and takes the Daily Laisve. I always read the Young Pioneer Corner when it appears in this paper (I do not read Lithuanian). I am American-born, of Scotch ancestry, and before my marriage was, what was called, a good christian and church worker. And in the church all the injustice to workers is not mentioned, so I never really understood the situation of the working class, my own class, until after my marriage. Now I am a confirmed atheist and an earnest believer in Communism. So I would like to join the Communist Party and get more reading matter on this subject. As I can't read Lithuanian I would like to have a workers' paper written in English. Please let me know how much to send for subscription.

This is an awfully religious town, mostly catholic, with a population of 25,000. The working conditions here are terrible. Over 2,500 men are out of work. Many men came here on the promise of work from a steel company. but when the factory opened it only hired about 300 men and that's about all it ever will hire, so all those poor people who sold their small holdings very cheap to come up here are all down on the poorest side of town, living together like cockroaches and starving to death. The little children are all getting diseases and dying like flies. The stores will not give them credit and the rich people of this town don't care and don't help. The few people who are employed are poor themselves and can't help much, but they do the best they can. The only thing the rich people put their ill-gotten gains into are the churches.

"I declare the position adopted by me and rejected by the Party at the Wedding Party Congress to be false. The estimation of the situation put forward by me has proved to be wrong. The crisis in the U.S.A. and the intensification of the situation, particularly in Germany, have proved the correctness of the estimation put forward by the C. I. and the German C. P. The same is true of the tactical questions in which I disagreed with the Party (trade union question, shop councils question, social fascism, etc.).

"I undertake to carry out actively all the decisions of the Party, and recognize the impermissibility of all forms of fractionalism.

"I am completely in agreement with the general policy and tactics of the C. P. of the Soviet Union and reject in particular the standpoint adopted by Comrade Bucharin.

"I undertake under the leadership of the C. C. of the German C. P. to carry on a structure gle against all opportunist deviations in the Party and against the right wing enemies of the Party, the Brandler organization, and against any tendency to conciliate with this

"My recognition of the decisions of the C. I. and of the German C. P. and my pledge to assist in their carrying out applies also to the decision of the C. I. in the Wittorf affair."

Commenting on this statement. the "Rote Fahne" declares that it represents the declaration of bankruptcy of the conciliants group, after facts had long ago shown that the bankruptcy of the group was an accomplished fact. Experience had shown that such declarations could not be taken at their face value, as they were only too often political maneuvers, such as the conciliants group had made on a number of previous occasions.

A simple declaration from a comrade who had made such serious mistakes and done the Party so much damage should be treated with mistrust by the Party until such time as actual proof had been offered.

The admission that the Bolshevist leadership of the Party had been right with regard to all questions, and that it had saved the Party from the severe crisis into which the conciliants would have led it, was a sign of the internal bolshevist consolidation of the Party and a warning to the bourgeoisie and social democracy not to speculate on internal differences in the Farty.

Believe me, it makes me feel like going out and fighting against these conditions. I have three small children, ages 41/2 years down to 11/2 years, one boy and two girls. And when they grow up, they will be real Pioneers and they won't know a church from a butcher shop. But I shall do my best to train them to be leaders in the cause of the working people.

I will close and give my pledge of allegiance to the Communist Party of the World: Down with capitalist governments and long live the Soviet Union!