



# MASS STARVATION OF TOILERS, GOVERNMENT CRISIS AFFECTING IRAQ

## Imperialist "Labor" Government Tightened Oil Kings Rule Over the Country

### Severe Economic Crisis Will Result in Increased Struggles by the Masses

CAIRO (March 11, Inprecocor Mail).—The government crisis in Iraq, which led to the resignation of the cabinet, is already the fourth government crisis in this country within a year. This proves that in Iraq the English have got into such a blind alley that they are even unable to find a few notables who would be ready to bear for any length of time the responsibility for the imperialist policy. The government resignation took place, on the one hand, under the pressure of the severe economic crisis in Iraq, which has led to wholesale starvation, especially among the civil population (disastrous fall of the price of corn), as well as to a stoppage of trade in the big centers, such as Bagdad and Basra. On the other hand, the crisis is the expression of the hopelessness of the negotiations with the labor government, which inspite of its friendly gestures at first, has not fulfilled a single one of its promises to Iraq; it is not prepared to abolish the military control or to liquidate the heavy financial burdens resulting from the British mandate. Even in such a subordinate question as the reduction of the staff of British officials in Iraq, who mean an extra burden of three million rupees annually to the country and hinder the development of Iraqi self-administration, it was impossible to get the British to concede anything, a circumstance which formed the immediate occasion for the resignation of Nagi Suedi. Even the British press is forced to admit that never since the great revolt of 1920 was feeling against England so strong as it is at present.

# Los Angeles Workers Will Know How To Answer This



Vicious clubbing and mass arrests were the answer of Los Angeles police to the workers' demands for work or wages. While capitalism forces its wage-slaves to starve, it doesn't want them to say anything about it. The T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party are teaching the workers the answer.

# 50,000 UNEMPLOYED AND BREADLINES ARE GROWING IN SEATTLE

## Women Slave for \$1 a Day in City Which Bosses Call "Charmed Land"

(By a Worker Correspondent) SEATTLE, Wash.—Seattle, the "charmed land," as the real estate call it, has now 50,000 workers unemployed. The bread lines are growing. Women are working at \$1 a day to keep from starving. Even the bosses' press reports starving families frequently. No sign of "Hoover prosperity" here. The county is building the new County Jail to hold the workers who may go on strike for better wages or demonstrate against unemployment. Workers, the bosses have thrown us on the street to starve. Let's fight, not starve. Let's join the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. T. D.

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# Townley, Swindler of Farmers, and "Temperance" Scheme

(By a Worker Correspondent) STANLEY, N. D.—A. C. Townley, former chief organizer for the Non-Partisan League, and the man who recently swindled the farmers of North Dakota out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in a worthless oil scheme, talked here the other day about "temperance." This is a new scheme he has of fooling the farmers. He is now running for congress in the third district, this state, and he is trying to make the farmers believe that the "government" should take care of the liquor business, as if the capitalist government we have would do something about it.

farmers, and with farming conditions getting worse all the time, he cannot hope to "hold the crowds" any longer. If we had a good, live movement among the farmers, Townley would soon be done for, and as I understand Editor Knutson of the United Farmer, such a movement will soon be built in the country. Congressman Sinclair is Townley's "opponent" in the primaries. It will be a "hot fight," for U. S. Senators Frazier and Nye are expected to take the field for Sinclair and against Townley. While the farmers are going broke the capitalist politicians are "scrapping" about who is to have the farm vote. They mislead the farmers and we must stop their game.—J. H.

# In the Red Army Again

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT—I was a soldier in the Red Army, and came here in 1923 and found myself in the "land of liberty" slaving at 14 hours night work each day. When seeing over 100,000 workers

demonstrating here on March 6, I was glad, and from now on I am ready to fight in the forefront for the working class. I am going to join the Communist Party, too. I hope thousands of fellow workers will do the same thing too.

# Judge Jails Picket Even Tho Boss Signs

A Food Clerk's Industrial Union picket arrested last week in connection with the Cut Rate Grocery Co., 253 E. 159th St., strike, was tried yesterday before Judge Durass. The boss came to court and wanted the charge withdrawn since he had already signed up and granted union

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# POPE AGAINST SOVIET UNION

## U. S. Toilers Enemies, Ask War on U.S.S.R.

(Continued from Page One) meeting, who was up until 1927 for several years New York Times correspondent at the Vatican Palace, unwittingly revealed some of the papal plots against the Soviet Union. "Now, when I was in the Vatican," said Williams, "as a newspaper correspondent two and a half years ago, I was honored by being made the vehicle for a special statement from the holy father himself. I was bidden to deliver to the world, so far as my small voice might carry, the awful message that more serious and more deadly than any other of the many problems which must be solved is the menace of Moscow." He delivered this message to the New York Times on October 2, 1927.

# Communist Activities

**Section 5 Membership Meeting.** Thursday, 8 p. m., 1330 Wilkins Ave., Bronx. Report and discussion.

**Section One Party Class.** Starts Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., at Center. Daily Worker, 7 p. m. registration must attend.

**Daily Worker News.** Conference of Unit Daily Worker representatives Thursday at Center headquarters. All who registered must attend.

**Unit Organizers.** Every unit organizer must see that his unit is represented at the Daily Worker Conference Thursday, 7 p. m., at Center. Daily Worker, 7 p. m. must be elected if unit has none as yet. Report will be sent back to the units on attendance.

**Working Women's Meeting.** Thursday, 8 p. m., at Workers Center. All organizations to send delegates.

**Section 7, Industrial Organizers.** Thursday, 8 p. m., 2901 Mermaid Ave.

**Agitprop.** Polburo Resolution on March 6 ready at district agitprop dept.

# "THE SKY HAWK" AT ROXY THEATRE

"The Sky Hawk," the all-talking Fox Movietone is now current at the Roxy for its first presentation at popular prices. John Garrick, Helen Chandler, Gilbert Emery, Lennox Pawle are leading players. S. L. Rothafel's stage program includes Paul Wenrich, Dolly Connolly, Tommy Cowan and the Roxy Ensemble and the Roxy ballet.

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He says nobody paid any attention to it.

"I may now reveal what only by the pope himself and a few others, namely, that the head of Catholic church summoned into his presence the general of the Society of Jesus, and one of the priests of that society, a French scholar, and an expert in the Russian language and liturgy, Father Michael D'Herbigny. The priest was immediately consecrated a Bishop, which never happens with Jesuits, except when particularly dangerous or difficult tasks of the frontiers of the faith are to be entrusted to them. Archbishop Pacelli, then papal nuncio to Berlin, and now cardinal secretary of state of the Vatican, performed the consecration. Then the new Bishop went into Russia disguised as a French merchant, a true Jesuit plot if ever there was one."

While the meeting was held on the pretext that Maryland was established on the basis of religious "Temple Emanuel threw a bombshell into the meeting when he decided that Jews were persecuted in Maryland by the Christian church. Leaflets were thrown on the fat heads of the bourgeois present by sympathy of Friends of the Soviet Union in and near the meeting which declared: "This meeting wants war against the Soviet Union!" "It is not 'religious persecution' in the Soviet Union that agitates the pope and his colleagues," says the leaflet, "but the steady upbuilding of socialism in the Soviet Union under the Five-Year-Plan. The constant improvement of the material position of the masses. Hands off the Soviet Union!"

# IN "SERGEANT GRISHA."



Chester Morris, who plays the Russian peasant in Arnold Zweig's dramatic story, "The Case of Sergeant Grisha," now showing at the Cameo Theatre.

# "A Fragment of an Empire"

"A Fragment of an Empire" is an artistic Soviet cinema production, symbolic in nature, and some of the symbols could escape the attention of the unobservant. There is a scene where a Russian and a German soldier approach each other from the opposite ends of a desolate field. As the two silhouettes came in view of the spectator, a close up reveals them to be one and the same person. There is the same expression of stupor in their faces, the same terror passing into fury, the same war weariness that has eaten deep into their very being. The only difference is that one wears a Russian and the other a German uniform. "A Fragment of an Empire"—is also a record document of revolution and construction of the new Soviet State. As an extra attraction to the program is shown "Mawas"—a man from the jungle. Also "Sovkino

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# Labor and Fraternal Organizations

**Drug Clerks Mass Meeting.** Wednesday, March 26, 8:30 p. m., Hunts Points Palace, 163rd St. and Southern Blvd., Bronx. Representatives of teachers will speak on organization.

**Women's Council No. 18.** Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn. "Why Workers' Children Should Join the Pioneers."

**Friends of Soviet Union.** New York District is at 799 Broadway, Room 421. Volunteers wanted for work.

**Theatre Performance and Dance.** Given by Williamsburg International Labor Defense, Saturday, March 29, at 688 Broadway, entrance 35 White St., Brooklyn.

**Steve Kotovic, I.L.D.** Tonight 8 p. m. at Workers Center.

**Downtown Workers Club.** Physical exercise, Thursday, 9 p. m., 134 E. 7th St.

**Women's Councils Membership Meet.** Thursday, 8:30 p. m., 26 Union Sq. Speak on Persecution of Pioneers.

**Women's Council No. 5.** Tonight, 2901 Mermaid Ave., Coney Island. Louis A. Baum will speak on the Lessons of the Paris Commune.

**Office Workers Union.** Open air meeting, Friday 12:30, 26th St. and Madison Ave.

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