STRIKE MAY 1st AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT, WAGE-CUTS!

Prepare to "Down Tools On GAS KILLS WHOLE MINE May Day" by Exposing and **Defeating the Social Fascists**

The jailing of the leaders of the New York Unemployed demonstration and the recent murder of Carlo Mazzolo, anti-fascist worker, by police and fascist agents, brought forth utterances and actions from various agents of capitalism, which are of great value in furthering their exposure before the working class.

Organization for the May Day strike and demonstration every day omes more clearly a struggle against fascism and social fascismthe front line of capitalism's defenders.

Other enemies of the working class, such as the renegade Gitlow, come to the aid of the Wall Street government and its police.

Mass unemployment, unrelieved by any form of social insurance, forces 7,000,000 workers and their families to the verge of starvation, the speed-up of those workers still employed creates chronic parttime employment, strikes and demonstrations, the mass demand for "Work or Wages" all met by police attacks and the arrest and railroading of the chosen leaders of the struggle-as in the case of Amter, Foster, Minor, Lesten and Raymond.

The war plans of American imperialism are rapidly maturing and the attempts to conceal them are more and more perfunctory. Naval building at a feverish pace and militarization of industry and the working class are the order of the day.

The collapse of the London Naval Conference amid the clash of imperialist conflicts and the frenzied efforts to form the necessary pre-war alliances puts the necessity for the struggle against imperialist war and the defense of the Soviet Union as a major point on the order of business of the whole working class.

The political character of the struggle is expressed by "class

Mass unemployment, more intensive speed-up, the tightening up of the whole suppressive apparatus of imperialist government evident on every hand, mass arrests of workers for organizing and leading strikes and demonstrations, for organizing the class struggle unions of the Trade Union Unity League (1300 arrests since January 1), five, ten and fifteen year sentences for spreading the program of the Communist Party, the open announcement of the organization of secret police (similar to the black, hundreds of czarist Russia), kidnappings, floggings and jailings for advocating full social, economic and political equality for Negroes, the public murder of militant workers by police and fascist bands (Ella May, Steve Katovis, Carlo Mazzolo)-all these measures are part of the capitalist drive against the working class which in turn is the most important part of the preparation for imper-

The new inflation in the stock market and the strenuous attempts being made to force a revival in certain sections of basic industry foretell a new crash which will bring industry to a new low level and mass unemployment to a new high mark.

Drastic wage cuts will be made in a wholesale manner. The present drive against the working class and its most conscious section, the Communist Party, is both preparation for imperialist war and for new onslaughts on the standards of living of our class.

In the face of these facts the renegade Gitlow joins with the fascists of the A. F. of L. and their camouflage experts of the Muste wing and the socialist party in accusing our party of "provoking the police" by organizing workers to resist the drive of their class enemies. He unites with these same enemies of the workers to prevent the National Miners' Union securing a loan from the Garland Fund for their organizing campaign, while Lovestone unites with the Fishwick-Howat-Farrington gang of Peabody Coal company agents, through Hapgood, betray the anthracite miners.

The social-fascists gathered around the Italian chamber of labor confuse and betray the struggle of the workers against fascism. They do not tell the workers that the murder of Gino Mazzola is part of the drive against the whole working class but separate it from the whole capitalist offensive which daily increases its toll from the ranks

The struggle against fascism is an international struggle—but it begins at home. American imperialists have loaned Mussolini more than \$500,000,000 outright, to say nothing of millions more in war supplies loaned or donated. American imperialist government protects the murderers of anti-fascist workers it deports workers to end their lives in the Mussolini murder cells, it wages war on the whole working class and its support of fascism is part of this war. To fight fascism effectively we must fight U.S. imperialism.

The organization of our class for the May Day struggles must have the exposure of and the fight against social fascism as its central point. No victorious struggle can be carried through without the defeat of these agents of the bosses-these builders of the fortifications for the open fascists, these condoners of fascist methods who try by every means to break the united front of the working class.

The Communist Party calls on all workers to unite to carry through the May Day struggle for Work or Wages, for the 7-hour day, 5-day week, for social insurance, for the defense of the Soviet Union, against imperialist war, for the unconditional release of all class war prisoners

Our Party calls upon all workers to drive from their ranks the traitors who reject the class struggle, who sabotage the organization of the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League, who try to confuse the clear line of struggle against fascism, who continue their attempts to divide the ranks of our class in the face of the brutal offensive of the capitalists and their government.

May Day is a day of political struggle. This May Day will carry the struggle against mass unemployment and rationalization in which 1,250,000 workers responded to the call of the Communist Party, to a

It is with this fact always in mind that all preparations for May Day should be carried through. Thrust out of our ranks all agents of our class enemies.

Build the united front of the working class. Smash the capitalist drive with the mass force of employed and unemployed, Negro and white, foreign born and native born, women, youth and children. Unite all sections of the working class behind the program of the Communist Party of the United States.

Down Tools on May Day!

Today in History of the Workers

April 14, 1910-Railway workers tralia I. W. W. members for defend- per cent : the beaming denced to death at Warna.

Peabody Shoe Workers Wages Cut 35 Percent ending March 31, 1929, a gain of Corporation. T. U. U. L. Leads Fight =

PEABODY, Mass., April 13 .-In Italy struck. 1916—Kienthal, Switzerland, conference of revolutionary Socialists, opposed to world ganization Committee of the Trade war, opened. 1920-General strike Union Unity League has issued of cigar workers at Tampa, Fla. leaflets calling on the 50 workers 1921—Washington state supreme whose wages were recently cut 35

ing their hall against American of the Hunt and Rankin Leather prosperity. They are selling less reduced the quantity of milk used Legion attack. 1921-"Black Fri- Co. to fight. The T. U. U. L. also milk and they believe it is because because one or more members were day" in England-leaders of rail- urges the other 200 workers in the the people haven't the prosperity to cut of work." road and transport workers can factory to support those whose pay buy more. The Dairymen's League Dairy Produce, another trade celled orders for general strike in has been slashed, for the whole News says: support of miners. 1925-Twenty- force is working a ten-hour day for ive Bulgarian Communists sen- only \$25 to \$30 a week. A meet- tion of bottled milk is attributed to sumption of bottled milk, and there's enced to hard labor, Georgieff sen- ing was held today at the union the stringent circumstances of many a reason," giving unemployment as hall for all leather workers.

CREW, FORCED TO WORK IN DANGER BY HUNGER

Crisis Worse; Census Figures Show Unemployed Numbers 8,000,000; Bosses Admit Lies Beal Tried Today; Powers and Carr on Trial

Councils of Unemployed, Unity League, Growing; Prepare Conference in Chicago, July 4

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.-Seventeen bodies of miners had been removed from the Carbonado Mine of the Pacific Coal Co. late today.

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—Twenty men, the entire working force below ground at the time, were killed late yesterday. by gas explosion in the Carbonado mine, 20 miles from here. Gas fumes are so strong that it is impossible for the rescue

crews to go down for the bodies. The mine is a deep one, and the force of the explosion

It has been known as a "gas- PROTEST caved in part of it. sy mine" for a long time, but the men were not organized the men were not organized sufficiently to compel the use of safety measures. They were deliberately sent into danger for the profit of the company.

The entire mining industry, like all others, is taking advantage of the short time to bitterly exploit its working force. With millions unemployed, the companies are absolutely March 6 unemployment demonstra- sang the Internationale loudly. ruthless in their treatment of the tion were found guilty yesterday. men at work. Rationalization, aboli- They face a sentence on Monday tion of safety measures, reckless ranging up to six months in jail speeding, wage cutting, discharge of and fines of \$500 each. thought as to what will become of Sklar defended themselves. They and after arrest, preceded the these men, are everyday conditions. exposed capitalist justice. Attor-

this, that a large delegation of min- a new trial. Frank Spector, Interers is expected to the July 4-5 na. national Labor Defense organizer, tional convention on unemployment is serving a ten days' sentence. called to meet in Chicago. At least (Continued on Page Three)

fendants and all class-war prison-BEING FORMED

Mass Convention Here Urge All to Build Up ing higher pensions for war widows Next Sunday

grocery, candy, bread and biscuit fruit markets, and meat packing those still in jail very cheerful. ory workers to the need for organ- whole.

malgamated Food Workers.

committees from the big factories, selves through organizing. into a new industrial union powerpolice, courts and labor crooks.

of the current fiscal year, beginning States of America. October 1, 1929, reached the record figure of \$98,000,000, as compared 61 per cent, according to an an-

National Shoe Union

arranged for Saturday, April 19, at

2 p. m. at Red Plaza to protest de-

portations and to demand the re-

lease of 250 workers on trial in

Japan, the unemployed delegation

railroaded to jail, the Gastonia de-

Called for Saturday

the Food Workers Section, Trade send to the shoe workers states that gun posts flung all around it. A Union Unity League, to send delenot only are they themselves ready strict censorship has been clamped gates to the shop convention being when released to go back on the down to keep accurate news of the held Sunday, April 20, at Manhat- battle field but also urges all the extent of the uprising from seeping tan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Never workers to line up behind the union out. Twenty-eight arrests have before has such general work been to carry on the struggles for the been made. carried on as now, to attract the betterment of conditions of the shoe hundreds of thousands of food fac-workers and the working class as a

These workers are now serving Leadership of the convention will a jail sentence as a result of the taken by food workers fighting wholesale attack made against the he boss-cooperation policies of the Independent Shoe Workers Union at merican Federation of Labor and the instigation of the labor hater C. G. Woods of the United States The Hotel, Restaurant and Cafe- Department of Labor in collaboraria Workers and the Food Clerks' tion with the bosses and the entire Unions, as well as minority T. U. capitalist state so as to enable U. L. groups in Bakers' Local 500 them to again force the workers to and Waiters' Local 1 will be repre- work long hours at low wages and sented. The purpose of the con- under the most intolerable condivention is to combine all these mili- tions from which the shoe workers tant forces, together with shop have successfully liberated them-

The shoe workers prisoners urge ful enough to combat the big food the workers to mobilize for the futrusts and all the fascist forces of ture struggles, for the establishment of the forty-hour five-day week, for the abolition of the piece work sys-SOVIET-U.S. TRADE INCREASES tem and for the organization of a Soviet purchases and sales in the National Industrial Shoe and Leath United States during the first half er Workers Union of the United

with \$61,000,000 in the six months nouncement of the Amtorg Trading

CRISIS CUTS MILK SALE

Jobless, Wage-Cut Workers Can't Buy

men don't like President Hoover's has been found that families have

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.-Milk-stiuation. In hundreds of cases it

paper, says: "By this time there is "Much of the drop in consump- no doubt about a falling off in conpeople because of the unemployment the caus-

Workers' Children in Chicago Demonstrate; Police Raid Offices

More Protest Demonstrations, Telegrams, Score Jailing of N. Y. Jobless Committee

for Lives April 21; More Defense Needed

Eisman, Young Pioneer of New fore the May 1 general political York, to more than five years because strike and mass demonstrations of e participated in the March

6 demonstration, hundreds of workers' children, l e d by the Young Pioneers o f America, demonstrated befor the board of education

tacked and FRED BEAL drove about a hundred of the On Trial in Pontiac, Mich., Today. Pioneers into Mass Demonstration Is the station nouse, across the street. At latest information, 12 girls and

four boys were still being held.

Raid Party Office. Latest news from Chicago is that day. men by hundreds in every mine that The jury deliberated one hour and gun. A period of raids, arrests and resolutions demanding the freeing of puts in new machinery, without a a half. Frank Waldren and Karl slugging of workers, both before the New York committee of the un-

Protesting the sentencing of Harry March 6 demonstration. Now, beemployed and unemployed workers, the raids begin again.

raided the offices of the Communeers after the demonstration at the board of education and arrested eight men and four women workers, besides seizing quantities of leaflets

The charges on which these workers and the children arrested earlier DAY IN NEW YORK are being held were not known here

More resolutions and demonstrations in the latter part of last week

were points in the general wave of protest and defiance shown by all unemployed and militant workers at the railroading to jail in New York When the Pioneers were taken to of their elected representatives, Fos-LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 13. the detective bureau they continued ter, Minor, Amter, Raymond and -Fifteen workers who led the their protest, formed in a ring and Lesten. The committee is in Tombs prison, held for sentencing April 21. They were incommunicado yester-

> another revival of the attempt to The throngs assembled in Philaterrorize the workers there has be- delphia to greet John Porter, adopted (Continued on Page Three)

Miners at Jobless Meet. It is in answer to conditions like tional Labor Defense, will ask for powr trial Frank Spector, Inters serving a ten days' sentence. A mass demonstration is being FIGHT POLICE IS MEET RESULT

for Pension Raise

Associated Press dispatches from Vienna and Bucharest report serious clashes against the Rumanian Jailed Shoe Workers fascist government by ex-service men and their dependents, demandfascist government by ex-service and disabled veterans.

Three are reported dead as a result of a clash between government A visit to the shoe workers who force, and the masses. Twenty were factories, wholesale vegetable and are now on Welfare Island found severely injured. The royal palace houses are called on this week by The message that these prisoners under heavy guard, with machine-

Despite the fact that the fascis authorities forbade the demonstration, a large number paraded thru the principal streets of the city and strongly resisted the efforts of the police and soldiers to break up the militant demonstration. The demonstrants replied to the armed police and soldiers with a shower of

Tail Student Strike Leaders for Showing Up School Corruption

HARROGATE, Tenn., April 13 .--Arrest of two leaders of the students strike at the Lincoln Memorial University is the answer of the school authorities to the strike of the students called to expose corruption of the university heads.

On the Opening of the Party Discussion

For The Seventh National Convention of the Communist Party of U. S. A. In a few days the Daily Worker

will print the Theses of the Economic and Political Situation and Tasks of the Party, adopted by the recent Plenum of the Central Committee, which will be the basis of the Party discussion in preparation for the Seventh National Convention. Tomorrow will begin the publication of the report on the Theses, delivered at the Plenum by Comrade Browder on behalf of the Politica: Buro. With the publication of the Theses the discussion will be formally opened in all Party units and Party press.

War Vets in Demand Want Unlimited Navy; May Not Sign "Treaty"

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .-Even the "big navy lobbyists" of the Shearer and Bethlehem Steel Corporation type will be satisfied with the tremendous increase in armaments as a result of the London meet, was the gist of a statement made today by President Hoover. Hoover also said that American imperialism comes out of the race-for-arms meet with greater gun power, both on battleships and cruisers, than its bitter rival, British imperialism.

While Hoover hails the three-"safeguarding" clause in the prospective treaty which will allow them to increase their building program in case any nation not a party Wilkins. to the treaty exceeds what they consider as the safety point.

agree to any naval limitations, the three-power treaty even if signed will remain nothing but a scrap of

which reveals the unbridgeable an- arrest, and he was thrown out by tagonism between the British and the police. American imperialists as well as (Continued on Page Three)

Reds Are Right:"

"There are those who ridicule and

The charges on which these work-

Protest N. Y. Jailing. Shops, Organizations

or Wages," and for the other slogans of the Communist Party.

right of the streets in general and Union Sq. in particular on May Day. the Williamsburgh Parents' Coun-Day demonstration.

HARPER, KELLY ON TRIAL TODAY

Beaten in Cells; Tried to Protest Lynching

power "agreement" as "a great step the I. L. D., and the American Ne- tion of protest against the growin world peace and an assurance of gro Labor Congress and Rose Kelly, ing police terrorism and fascism in a militant white worker, are on trial the United States, in the meeting American parity in naval strength," today charged with "inciting to held yesterday in Manhattan Lythe British imperialists announce riot" because of their attempt with ceum by the I. L. D. and the Antitheir intention of incorporating a other workers, to present an amend- Fascist Alliance, in protest against ment in the meeting called by the the murder of the anti-fascist right wing clique in control of the worker, Gino Mazzola, by a police Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Por- thug. ters, in regard to the lynching of Speakers called for a mass polit-

The amendment to the feeble resolution put up by Randolph's In view of the fact that both gang called for picketing of the France and Italy, the other two Pullman Co. offices, nation-wide members of the five-power confer- protest meetings, and strike on May George Maurer, assistant secretary

Choked With Lynch Chain. Herbert Newton of the A.N.L.C., (speaking in Italian), and Beatrice but before the first clauses were Siskind, New York secretary of the However, the British position, finished the chairman demanded his I. L. D.

American imperialists as well as between the British and French imseized him and strangled him with I. L. D. and Anti-Fascists. Teleperialists, is a positive indication the chain used to lynch a Negro grams of greetings were adopted to that the treaty may not even be woman in the South, which chain (Continued on Page Two)

"The Communist Party has Negro

Communists Fight for Race Equality

BALTIMORE, Md., April 13 .-- | movement, christian or secular, ac-

Afro-American, Negro periodical, cepted the Negro as a comrade and

editorializes under the heading, "The brother without apology and with-

hate the Communists. But no Ne- representatives in every phase of its

gro, however conservative, can af- activities, from the bread line dem-

ford, without deliberation, to take onstrations to the executive commit-

part in an; anti-Communist pro- tees, which is more than can be said

namely, not since the Abolitionists white) P., and the so-called chris-

of 75 years ago has any organized tian church organizations."

out segregation.

PREPARATIONS MADE IN FRISCO, YOUNGSTOWN, SOUTH FOR MASS STRIKE

Negro, Filipino, Chinese, Japanese Workers Rally for May Demonstration

Youngstown Bosses Frantic at United Action of Workers

Preparations to turn May First, the traditional day of international working class solidarity, into a day of mass poli-Squads from the detective bureau tical strikes against capitalism, against unemployment, against wage cuts, against the menace of a new world imperialist war nist Party and of the Young Pio- and for the defense of the Soviet Union as well as for the seven-

hour day and the five-day week, are being intensified from coast to coast.

Frisco Prepares. In San Francisco, a united

front preliminary May Day conference was held last Friday 1,000 Delegates from night, at which forty-one delegates attended from twenty-five workers

organizations. The delegates in Over a thousand representatives cluded Negroes, Filipinos, Chinese of working class organizations, shop Japanese, representatives of the uncommittees, and unemployed coun- employed councils and trade unions cils are expected at the united front A larger conference has beer May Day conference, to be held called for the 25th of this month Thursday, April 24, 8 p. m., at Man- and five thousand calls have been hattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., to issued for representatives from the lay down final preparations for the workers in the factories. In addition huge demonstration and political the workers will demonstrate in Civic Square at 1 o'clock, following mass strike on May First.

Despite the howling threats of which a mass meeting will be held Cossack Whalen and his fascist in the evening at the Civic Audi hirelings, the workers of New York torium. Sixty thousand leaflets have are preparing the largest May Day been issued for this purpose by the demonstration in the history of New Communist Party, the Trade Union York. Under the issue of the poli- Unity League, the Young Communtical mass strike, and with active ist League and the Unemployed preparations in the shops, the work- Councils. Ten thousand copies of a ers are being organized to fight special edition of the Daily Worker against unemployment, for "Work will be distributed.

Pointing out that "the workers of In Youngstown, Ohio, where 20, New York City have demonstrated 000 workers are unemployed and on May First the traditional inter- thousands of others are working national day of solidarity," and that only part time, the City Council, the workers should fight for the frightened by the mighty demoncil passed a resolution calling on MAZZOLA MEET

BACKS MAY DAY

Struggle for Steel Town.

(Continued on Page Three)

Denounces Murder of Worker by Police

Many hundreds of workers shouted a tremendous "Yes" when Chairman Nessin, district secretary of the International Labor Defense. Sol Harper, Negro organizer for asked for adoption of the resolu-

ical strike May 1 and for demonstrations.

Speakers at the meeting were Secretary Markoff, of the Antiof the I. L. D.; Alexander, Negro organizer of the I. L. D.; Di Bar-The amendment was offered by cola, of the Anti-Fascist Alliance

Many workers present joined the (Continued on Page Two)

Today in the NEGRO PAPER GREETS Daily Worker

Jobless Struggles in the Caribbean-Page 4.

The Millionaire "Daily Herald"-Page 4. Birthday of Caucasian Soviet Re-

public-Page 4. Situation in China-Page 3.

TOMORROW Report of Comrade Browder to Central Committee Plenum. The Demonstration in Eldorado. Letter of an Ex-Catholic and Daily

gram, for this reason if no other, for the Y. M. C. A., the G. O. (lily- Worker Booster. How the Corporations Made Hay

-By Solon De Leon.

Cloak Imperialist Discussion With Talk of "Independence"

British Masters Want Tighter Control of Sudan Against U.S.

LONDON, April 13 .- Arthur Hen-! The discussions are being cloaked ierson, "labor" foreign minister, with phrases about "independence." epresents British imperialism in What is actually going on is the he discussions with the Egyptian formulation of plans to make Britbourgeois representatives, headed ish domination of Egypt, and espeby the betrayer of the nationalist cially the Sudan, stronger and more novement, Nahas Pasha. There is domineering. On these points Henvery little disagreement between derson and Nahas Pasha agree, Nahas Pasha and Henderson—both American imperialism has been have at heart the interest of British mperialism and the mutual berayal of the British workers and Sudan through the Lake Tsana Dam he Egyptian masses.

in Abyssinia.

Want French Empire Second Only to U.S.

The French banks which now play a leading role in internation finance, aim to take away financial hegemony from London, declare ca italist press dispatches. The colonial empire of Britain is falling t pieces in their opinion. The Italian imperialists, they are convinced, can not offer them serious competition, since they lack raw materials and have practically no colonies for which they are striving. At the London Naval Conference, the French imperialists refused to grant parity to Italy and insisted that they would build a navy to suit their imperialist Denounces Murder of John L. Lewis' journal calls the proneeds. They are foremost in their hatred for the Soviet Union and in stirring up a war against the first workers and peasants republic.

Hoover for Yellow Dog Contract Judge

made by Hoover yesterday.

the hands of the U. S. Steel Cor- feeble "opposition" to Parker, while militants came in a body into the ers here. poration, Standard Oil and other at the same time praising his "ac- procession to Union Square and Morgan-Rockefeller interests by the complishments."

WASHINGTON, April 13.—"Yel- appointment of their private law-low-dog contract" Judge Parker of yer, Charles Evans, Hughes, as Saturday a group of Communists North Carolina and vicious enemy chief justice, Hoover is preparing and militant unionists gave the only the way for a whole series of fascist tinge of struggle to the funeral conto the limit for the United States working class by adding another socialist Italian language paper) in Hoover, according to a statement the workers. John L. Lewis and a large and had to listen to addresses host of A. F. of L. leaders, support by Judge Panken, H. Havel and ficials of the Farrington-Fishwick With the supreme court safely in Parker's nomination. Green made a other socialists and anarchists. The "reorganized" United Mine Work-

Reveal More Tammany Graft

More Tammany graft was revealed yesterday when the fact was brought out that Edwin J. Cooley, chief probation officer of General Sessions Court, put his sister, Mrs. Marguerite F. Lawler, on his payroll with a fat salary attached, while she was getting more dough from the Buffalo education department as a school teacher. Several "investigations" have been started by Tammany politicians to cover up this

Mass Production of Oppressive Laws

for that purpose.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13 .- The which gives three members of the session of the legislature which ruling political parties soft sineanded Friday left 1,246 bills, part cures while they find out what the program of the A.N.L.C. to the auof which the governor has already power trust wants them to report on dience. They were attacked by signed, and part left for signature using the St. Lawrence River and sluggers stationed in the meeting during the 30 day period provided the new parole board, which will have supreme authority alike over

providing for new commissions, to swindlers who got caught. It is to nake new political jobs. Chief of be made up of men thoroughly sub-inese is the water power board, servient to stock swindlers.

Were also thrown out. Lovestone-ites present aided the police by pointing out the militants to them.

Harper and Rose Kelly were

Mine-Owner, Ex-Mayor of Scranton Is Grafter Rank and filers present left the

SCRANTON. Pa., April 13 .- Former Mayor E. B. Jermyn and wingers' actions. Harry Friend, ex-civil service commission, grafters, were found guilty of conspiracy yesterday.

Jermyn and Friend worked together with a whole gang of crooks hall Thursday against the murder Scranton. Jermyn is a multimillionaire and a member of a family of Wilkins, and exposing the treachwhich owns many mines in Pennsylvania and exploits thousands of work- erous role of Randolph.

Two Subway Workers Buried

Dominick Caligirri, 36 years old, the new Fulton St. subway excava and Angelo Marino, 31, are in the tion in Brooklyn, at Franklin Ave. Swedish Hospital, thought to have internal injuries. With two other workers they were having a new other shoveled out enough earth at one Workers School which will open the tons of earth and rock Saturday in upon the crew of laborers.

workers they were buried under point to bring down an avalanche Working Class Education Confer-

U. S. Colonies Hit By Severe Crisis

islands, Hawaii and the Philippines, Senate. was revealed today in the tariff de- The tariff against many of these bate on sugar duties.

sugar, coffee and other tropical Haiti, will sharpen the crisis in these products, which is part of the world countries.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- Se- | crisis, has especially hit Haiti, vere and growing crisis in the Carib- Cuba, the Dominican Republic and provide a fine musical program. bean, Greater Antillean group of Porto Rico, it was revealed in the

products in U. S. semi-colonies, such Sharp depression in the prices of as the Dominican Republic and

Chemists in South Talk Exploitation

efficiently to exploit, not only the and chemicals were among the renatural resources in the South, but sources which Dr. Howe, editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemthe great mass of white and black istry, said could be used to advanworkers, was discussed by the 79th tage by the Southern bosses. The meeting of the American Chemical chemical engineers were glowing in Society, which closed today.

Rayons, cements, pulp and paper, bosses could make from these rewood distillation, nitrogen fixation, sources.

ATLANTA, April 13 .- How more textile dying and finishing, leathers

Spills More Dope About Cash for Churches

WASHINGTON, April 13. - Un- Tinkham continued his testimony loose a lot of information about mittee today with stacks of docu-Wall Street support of the churches that the Federal Council of Churches Christ in America and other re-

cover up these essential facts by pert," got a few socks from Tink-playing up the prohibition angle. ham's revelations.

wittingly Congressman Tinkham let before the lobby investigating comof Christ in America and other religious-opium dispensing dens, like hypocritical support of prohibition, and not the class character of the church's supporters.

The capitalist press is trying to Wickersham, Hoover's "legal ex-

Steel Bosses Fight Over Share of Profits

and banking interests are fighting boys in Wall Street.

YOUNGSTOWN, April 11.-No the proposed merger because some decision has been reached in the pro- of the smaller parasite stockholders posed merger of the Youngstown
Sheet & Tube Company and the
Bethlehem Steel Corporation being Bethlehem Steel Corporation, being The chances all favor Morgan. One engineered by Morgan & Co. Cleve- court decision passed favors the big

Red Front Fighters of Germany Defend Workers



Group of Young Red Front Fighters resting in a temporary camp. Although officially "outlawed" and "suppressed" by German capitalism, this militant self-defense organization is always in the thick of the fight when workers demonstrate. It will be heard from this May Day. In America, too, the workers are convinced they need such an organization. Self-defense groups are being organized to defend the May 1 demonstrations and should become per-

Kansas Bosses For Lewis.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13 .-

The National Miners Union gen-

coma mine disaster, in which 20

were killed yesterday, calls attention

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Miners Die; NMU Calls

Worker by Police

(Continued from Page One) be sent in solidarity to the Gas- they are both right. tonia defendants and to William

honored the murdered worker by vigorously singing the Internationale. They sang again at the end eral office here, pointing to the Taof the meeting.

Harper, Kelly, Tried to the fact that safety underground is one of the main demands of the Today; Beaten in Cells National Miners Union.

(Continued from Page One) Harper *had brought to show the workers at the meeting. Rose Kelly tried to assist Harper, and was arrested with him. While the police were struggling with Harper just outside the hall. George Hewet, H. Newton and Charles Jones rose on tables and chairs and presented the by A. Philip Randolph, and by the Important among them are those working class prisoners and stock were also thrown out. Lovestonepolice, and ejected. Other militants

Harper and Rose Kelly were beaten up by police in their cells. meeting in protest against the right

The I. L. D. and A.N.L.C. will

Satire and Play at Big School Banquet

The Workers Laboratory Theatre ence at Manhattan Lyceum on Friday night, April 18, 7 p. m. In addition, Jacques Singer, the famous Austrian violinist, accompanied by M. Aganov, the Russian pianist, will

The John Reed Club has been working for weeks on the political satire which will be presented also on this occasion. Admission \$1. BROOKLYN SHOE SCHOOL. 1084 Broadway, teaches all trades Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings.

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Women's Council Concert Saturday

The United Council of Working Class Women will have its Annual Concert and Ball on Saturday night, April 19, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. A very interesting protheir descriptions of the profits the by John C. Smith, Negro band, and refreshments. Admission is 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door.

Communist Activities

Workers School Banquet.
To open Working Class EducationConference Friday, April 18, 7 p.
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Women's Council Concert and Ball. Saturday. April 19, Manhatan Ly-ceum, 66 East 4th St. John C. Smith Band, 50c in advance, 75c at door.

Revolutionists Occupy Lungchow Customs

CANTON, China, April 13.—Ac- and the setting is by Lee Simonson. cording to a letter received from Lungchow, Kwangsi, an important don, Glenn Anders, Katherine Alexcity bordering Indo-China. revolu- ander, Earle Larimore, Phyllis Potionary workers and peasants occu- vah and Franchet Tone. pied the customs office at Lungchow on March 25. The French ter the Shuberts will present "Three Little Girls," a new musical comedy. ialism in this area, fled from the city on the same date.

The letter also tells us that the Kwangsi government troops, assisted by their French imperialist and five airplanes, drowned the and Stella Unger. movement at Lungshow in blood. Five hundred revolutionists were prisoners captured by the imperial- raine Weimar. ists and their tools, the Chinese At the Booth Theater on Thurs-Lewis, Howat Squabble machine guns.

Bunch of traitors, grafters, scala- fled to Tonkin on March 25. wags and blatherskites" is what French imperialists also said that moters of the reorganized United this and other actions of the pi-Mine Workers with headquarters at rates." "Pirate," just like the Springfield. They say the same "bandit," is the name the imperialabout him. And the miners say ists give the revolutionists!

REVOLUTIONARY CHINESE

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, April 13. WEEKLY. Acting under instructions of W. The first issue of a revolutionary L. A. Johnson, its general commisweekly in the Chinese language, sioner, the Southwest Inter-state "Hsin Feng" or "The Chinese Vanof the Negro masses is being backed and suppressive laws against the ducted by Il Nuovo Mundo (yellow losses, overnigation in Missouri organization in Missouri supreme court by imperialist chief hidebound reactionary and enemy of Union Square. The crowd was not and Kansas) has refused to turn nightly publication, appeared rein print of a mimeographed fortover the check-off to the Howat of-

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The chief players are: Ruth Gor-

This evening at the Shubert Thea-The book was adapted by Marie Armstrong Hecht and Gertrude Purcell from the Geman of Hermann Feiner and Bruno Hardt-Warden. Walter Kollo composed the music masters with 300 French soldiers and the lyries are by Harry B. Smith

The cast includes Natalie and Bettina Hall and Charles Hedley, Marbutchered during the fight. All tha Lorber, Harry Puck and Lor-

militarists, were slaughtered with day evening "Lady Clara," a new comedy by Aimee and Philip Stuart, will have its first American An Associated Press dispatch showing. Florence Nash is featured Convention of Struggle from Paris yesterday reports that in the title role, and the cast inthe French foreign office admitted cludes Terence Neil, Nora Swin-INDIANAPOLIS, April 13 .- that the French consul at Lungshow burne, Lenore Chippendale and T. The Percyval Wigney.

RAISE NEWARK CAR FARE.

NEWARK, N. J., April 13 .- Havng lost a few millions in deunioncents, with single fares at 10 cents. ing of the Jewish race under the Tokens are used almost exclusively. czarist regime in Russia.

HELEN WESTLEY



oles in Shaw's "The Apple Cart," which will be transferred this evening from the Martin Beck to the Alvin Theater.

SIMPLE TAILOR, STARTS AT SECOND AVE. THEATRE TOMORROW.

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Making 30 Cents an Hour, He Can't Make Out; City Shut His Water Off

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ROCKFORD, Ill .- I am a mechanic and work in a machine shop. have been working in this place for five years and make 30 cents an hour. I work 8 hours a day, 5 days a week. I have a family of five children and the city shut off the water in the house. I was in the world war and joined the American Legion. I went to the Legion and asked for help, but they refused. I went to a welfare association and they refused. My family conditions are poor. So, fellow-workers, unite together and fight. Hell with the Legion, it's a boss organization. -ROCKFORD WORKER.

"Justice" for the Workers

pitalist system.
Few months ago with my last \$5 I found another job, but after a Garden Inn. When I got on the than two months.

there wasn't any other. The rooms meaning of the law." for the employes are in the base- It is the result that the workers ment, dirty and unhealthy.

coat that was used by himself was laws.

(By a Worker Correspondent) | sick of skin disease, boils and pimp-KEW GARDENS, L. I .- What I'll les all over the body. I didn't rebe telling here is nothing new for alize that it was easy to get an inthe working masses, but I think it fection. Too tired to work twelve is my duty to denounce one of the hours a day I quit the job after innumerable acts of capitalist injus- working eleven days. I had already tice, so every worker should feel al- a small boil under my right armpit. ways stronger his hate against the I was alarmed, but I tried to hope it

I have paid the employment shark few days I had to quit. Boils were for a job and my transportation. It growing fast under both my armwas a bus-boy job at \$45 a month, pits. The result was that I sufroom, board and tips in a first-class fered two weeks in the hospital and hotel in Kew Gardens, L. I., the Kew that I wasn't able to work for more

place one of the waiters, by order of | I applied at the Bureau of Workthe manager, gave me a uniform, men's compensation for compensa told me which one was my room tion because the law provides for it and put me to work. In giving me in occupational diseases. After waitthe uniform he told me that he used ing for months I had the following the same black coat himself and that answer: "No accident within the

know by experience. The bosses After a few days I found out that with all their judges and courts do the waiter who gave me the black not even comply with their own FOOD WORKER.

A.C.W. Tries to Organize Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY .- Another one of the right-wing substitutes for a special correspondent of the New minority is now a majority and in put forward in the Osram factory union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers is coming into the open and York Times at the conference. showing its true face, that of being a bosses' organization for bettering the conditions of the bosses.

I am employed in a custom clothing shop which is affiliated with the "much more modern basis," declares opposition already had majorities it for the revolutionary opposition Amalgamated. Up to the present time the affiliation has amounted to no James. "It was pointed out here has now increased and consolidated which received 3,442 votes and 13 more than a mere paying of dues on the part of the workers. No organi- today, he continues, "that if the them. The result of today's election seats on the council whilst the rezation, no betterment of conditions. With the new era of "goodwill" in United States were to attain parity at the chocolate factory "Sarotti" formists received 3,059 votes and 11 industry which the older organization, the I. L. G. W. U. ushered in, such by 1936 she would have to build was 907 votes for the revolutionary seats, and the Christian list 427 a huge "success," the Amalgamated has, it seems, become envious and is some 400,000 tons at a cost estiattempting to form bosses' associations to "better conditions" for both mated by the American raval exemployers and workers at the same time.

A letter which my employers received from the Joint Board of the Amalgamated speaks for itself and shows the lowness to which this organ- treaty which was intended to cover ization has sunk. On February 6 my employers received the letter from up the utter collapse of the fivethe above-mentioned union which invited them to attend an organization power conference, is thus exploded

Workers, this came from a "union." Can an organization which seeks rivalries that blasted the original to unite exploiter and exploited be for the workers? NO! The needle- five-power pact. trades workers, just as all other workers, need militant unions to fight their battles. These have been created, and what is more, the recent dem- Bisley, England, report that secret church in Brody and painted the in- At the moment the inscriptions can onstrations of the Needle Trades Workers show that they are functioning trials of a new British army rifle scriptions, "Down with Rome! Long be seen far and wide. Similar inwell. Workers! Into the Industrial Unions! Against the bosses' organi- reveal that it can fire sixty bullets live the Soviet Union!" in flaring scriptions have been found on a num--A TAILOR.

Garage Workers Fiercely Exploited; a Fake for altitude combat formation fly-

(By a Worker Correspondent) the Daily Worker to the bourgeois newspapers. But I have never seen yet anything about the garage work- union admits negroes, but they have ers for whom it is very important never got jobs for them. to be organized into the Trade Union Unity League.

the most important in the city industry. There are about 5,000 garages in Greater New York and and the strike had no leader just at vicinity, with not less than 50,000 labor hands (without counting the gas filling stations), workers, inte- line, I went to some cafe and I rior men, polishers and floormen. found Mr. Cohen with a dozen bosses The most part of us exploited like in good friendship, drinking coffee pay of \$24 to \$35.

an all-around man and do about six that had paid \$35 before paid only or seven jobs for \$30 or \$35, 12, 13 \$25 now. or even 14 hours the night, with one I don't lose hope that the Trade

erhood of Teeamsters, Chauffeurs,

Stablemen and Helpers," but this NEW YORK.—I always prefer union is only for his own business. And in New York State, the prep-He tried to raise the initiation from aration of cannot fodder for the lationary troops, under Communication from the village is increasing in severity \$5 to \$10 and then to \$20. The next imperialist war was advanced

hours and six days per week. The imperialist war preparations go on This branch of workers is one of union went on a strike without ap-

Mr. Cohen did not show himself the end. One night, in the strike weeks, after six hours on the picket real slaves work for the miserable and taking no interest in the strike. Next day we were told the strike In some garages a man has to be was over and lost. And some bosses

day off every two weeks, if it doesn't Union Unity League will do something for us. I will start with a to \$60; lasters, \$20 to \$30, against More than a year ago Herman weekly fighting news and with that Cohen built a union, "The Garage build a union. I believe the Com-Washers and Polishers' Local No. munist newspaper is just the same 72." under the "International Broth- as the rifle in the soldier's hands. GARAGE WORKER.

Dakota Tenant Farmer Looks to Communist Party

(By a Farmer Correspondent) RYDER, N. D .- After working 22 years on a farm I have \$4,400 in debts. I got the land for 10 cents per acre from the government, so small in fact that it might be said the land was "free," yet I have been forced to give it to the Bank of North Dakota and am now leasing it for one-fourth of the crop. They only made this land "free" in the first place so they could better exploit us.

Much of the land here, mine included, cost about \$10 per acre to prove up, and now it can be had for less than this per acre, some land even as low as \$1 per acre.

Just to show how the capitalist system works I bought in the early homestead days-about 22 years ago-a team and harness for \$460. The note I gave was renewed right along, because I wasn't able to pay it, most of the time drawing 10 per cent interest, until the principal reached the sum of \$1,950! Certainly I worked for somebody, but not for myself and my class.

I look for the Communist Party and the United Farmers League to pull us out of the hole we are in. I can see no hope in the capitalist parties and in such organizations as the Farmers Union.

Fight Auto Boss Brutality—Organize!

(By a Worker Correspondent) TOLEDO, Ohio.-The foreman in Department K 22, Overland Auto, had a young truck driver. 18 years old, gilt string of trailers for the department, and when he got there, that slave-driver told him he did not bring any and said

he was a liar and hit him in the jaw and broke it. Now you see what the Overland Company is doing to their

workers. This young worker never showed up, ever since. This shows the brutality of the bosses in the Overland plant. -AUTO SLAVE.

Out of Schools, May 1



Working-class children marchng out of the schools, on strike, st May Day. This year, also, call is out for a mass political strike in the schools as well as in the factories. The Young Pioneers are leading the strike movement in the schools.

Want Unlimited Navy; May Not Sign Treaty

(Continued from Page One)

England's "last stand" on a "safeguarding" clause indicates that the British imperialists have so far gotten the worst end of the naval "bargain." This is not only implied

perts at about \$1,000,000,000."

The "successful" three - power by the same fierce antagonisms and

Meanwhile, press dispatches from a minute!

In America, the U.S. Army air corps has set a new world's record ing, nineteen planes of the 95th Purheight of over five and a half miles. by seven thousand volunteers who will go to this summer's Citizens' Last year I had a good job, eight Maitary Training Camps. Thus the feverishly at home and abroad

Philadelphia Shoe Workers Look to TUUL towns of Suichau and Yaochau are pretence of searching for Commuto Lead New Struggle

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.-Shoe workers in the Quaker City leave the centre of the town. Train Communist forces are operating are looking to the leadership of the T. U. U. L. to unionize their indus-

Never have conditione been worse than now. Cutters are earning \$18 to \$25 a week, where formerly they got \$40 to \$50; fitters get \$15 to \$25, against a previous scale of \$40

a former scale of \$70 to \$80. Formerly wages averaged, year around, about \$32 a week for shoe workers, but now they feel fortunate to knock out an annual wage equivalent to \$20 a week.

Even Prosecutor Hits Hartley's "Parole" Lie

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13 .is not empowered to free the Centralia prisoners, Prosecutor Charles W. Greenough of Spokane charges that the state parole board acts "under orders of Governor Hartley."

"Convicts are being paroled faster than they can be convicted because members of the board act under orders of the governor," the prosecutor is quoted in a press dispatch. Advocates of the release of the eight Centralia prisoners are glad to see Hartley's alibi that the mat-

ter is "entirely in the hands of the

parole board" punctured.

NEW 1. L. D. ORGANIZER. MINNEAPOLIS Minn.—H. Sankari will be the new district organizer of the International Labor Defense here, taking the place of C Forsen. The change was made by the district executive committee, together with the national executive committee. The district office is actively circulating collection lists for the March 6 defense and is gaining subscriptions for Labor De-

CHINESE COMMUNISTS LEAD PEASANTS IN STRUGGLE FOR LAND

Shows That "Bandits" Are Landless Chinese Peasants

Peasants and Small Merchants Support the Communist Troops

A Chinese newspaper published in Hongkong, the Hongkong Shiao liminary national conference held in Jih Pao, recently (March 14) published a very interesting interview by New York March 29-30, attended by its Nanking correspondent with the chief of staff of the 12th division of 215 delegates of unions and unem-Chiang Kai-shek's army.

The imperialists and their tool, the Kuomintang politicians, call the Unity League has set a goal of Chinese Communists "bandits." But, according to this officer, who had 50,000 new members to be obtained evidently been to the revolutionary area and had to admit the truth, by the time of the July 4 convention. bandit disturbances, which were prevalent in the mountainous districts in Southern and Eastern Kiangsi and Western Fukien since 1918 and 1919, were actually put down by the Communist Red Army Guerilla troops. . . All bandits were induced by the Communists to go home and work on their land."

The secret is that the bandits were bandits because they had no land. Since the Communists led them to take land for themselves from the landlords rather than to eke out a living by plundering, of course they could "induce" these bandits to abandon their "banditing" career and become productive peasants and good revolutionists.

"The revolutionary peasants are very well organized," says the of-"Most of them are Communists; the older ones belong to the Communist Party and the younger ones belong to the Young Communist League. Aside from the Party organizations, there are also Soviet Government organizations. It is very hard for the government troops to tackle such an enemy. "The red soldiers are all mixed up with the peasants. Although the

out individually among the seemingly peaceful peasants. What the government troops could do is simply to burn up the whole village and kill envbody they could lay their hands on. "The greatest difficulty lies in the fact that the poorer peasants are almost all mixing up with the Communists, and even small merchants than the normal seasonal increase." "We the workers of Jamestown, N. crats of the American Federation hate the government troops and refuse to divulge secrets about the

government troops know where these rebels are, we cannot pick them

whereabouts of Communists. "With the full sympathy and close co-operation of the population, the Communists appear and disappear like spirits. The population cooperate with the Communists, but hinder the movements of the government troops. This is the reason why, despite all the expeditions against the Communists, Communist disturbances are spreading like wildfire."

Red Unions Win in Ruhr Council Elections

BERLIN (By Inprecorr Press and 186 for the Christians. The ma-Service.)-The results of the work- jority of the workers in this factory in Hoover's statement of April 11 ers' council elections in the Ruhr are women who have thus voted for

on the results of the Naval Con- district show fine victories for the the revolutionary opposition. In the ference, but also in a very signifi- revolutionary trade union opposi- "Osram" electrical works the revocant assertion by Edwin L. James, tion. At 11 pits the revolutionary lutionary opposition received was 100 factories the revolutionary op- by the opposition. The election at For the American imperialists the position put forward lists for the the great German shipbuilding yard conference resulted in a navy on a first time. Where the revolutionary of Blohm Voss resulted in a victory opposition, 597 for the reformists votes and one seat.

Students Arrested for Painting Church

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (By In- present it is a mystery how they precorr Press Service) .- Ten stu- managed it, and only one thing is dents and an engineering appren- certain, and that is that they must tice have been arrested in Brody. Will cost a lot of money to efface They are accused of having climbed the traces and special scaffolding up the side of the Holy Trinity will have to be erected for the job. red paint over the whole front. At ber of other walls in Brody.

More Communist Victories in China

SHANGHAI, China (By Inprecorr | Nanchang is interrupted, owing to suit Squadron having reached a Press Service).—The town of Wuhu the fact that many of the stations is being fortified by Nanking troops in between are occupied by Commulutionary troops under Communist and rich landowners are being killed leadership. In the Lunai district, in by the poor peasants. Peasants have the west of the province of Fukien, been arrested and executed in

nist troops. The class struggle in a Soviet regime has been set up. masses, but on the other hand The Evening Press writes: "It is masses of troops are deserting to clear that Kiukiang, in the north of the Communists. Masses of young Kiangsi, is enclosed by a series of peasants are joining the Commudistricts in which power is in the nists because the governmental hands of the Communists. The troops rob and plunder under the also threatened by the revolution- nists. Confidence in the government aries, whilst Nankang is in their is rapidly disappearing, whilst the hands. In Suichau all the shops influence of the Communists is risare closed and the police fear to ing. In the south of Kiangsi strong connection between Kiukiang and against the governmental troops.

1,000 Solonika Workers Strike

workers of the Spirer tobacco fac- in the strikes against the will of tory and 600 workers of the Com- The tobacco firms of Kavalla are

ATHENS, Greece (By Inprecorr in Drama are also out. Members Press Service).-In Salonika 1,000 of the yellow unions are taking part their leaders.

mercial Tobacco Co. are on strike presenting a memorandum to the for the recognition of the revolu- government demanding wage reductionary union and wage demands. tions of from 20 to 30 per cent and The workers of a tobacco factory the introduction of the 9-hour day.

National City Bank Octopus in Porto Rico The National City Bank of Porto the bank are holding out for better

Rico, which has its slimy octopus terms and threaten to take court hold on the Island of Haiti, is mak- action to prevent its sale to Naing efforts to buy up the American tional City unless these are forth-Colonial Bank of Porto Rico. Native coming before the stockholders' While Governor Hartley declares he exploiters who are shareholders in meeting on April 15.

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Crisis Worse; Figures Show 8,000,000 Out

(Continued from Page One) 10,000 delegates in all are expected The convention was called by a preployed councils. The Trade Union Unity League has set a goal of Figures Show Crisis Worse.

Figures for business activity and ndustrial production for March, just made public, disclose that the crisis is deepening still further. All the optimistic lies of Hoover during last month are exposed. "The Annalist," financial weekly, exposes this in more polite words, saying:

"The crude figures as given out in Washington seriously misrepresent the actual significance of the change." It declares of the March records, that "it cannot be said that they bring much cheerfulness into the business outlook; on the contrary, the most significant of them are unfavorable."

Construction contracts, about which Washington made such a joy- novesse in Italian. ful noise, "represent a shade less per cent instead of the normal sea-ganizations in Jamestown. sonal increase of 5.1 per cent. In the first four days of April, construction contracts show a daily cent, automobiles six per cent, and onstration there.

actually closer to 8,000,000.

The "Psychological Cure." The capitalist press continues to is five to twenty years. launch fanciful schemes (not expensive to the bosses like relief, in- tonia appeal comes up in court. cases," and "age groupings" psy- March 6 demonstration. chologically considered. The New York capitalist press seizes on these formal considerations of how to treat some dozens or hundreds of mental cases as "solutions of the problem of unemployment" for the probably 8,000,000 now jobless!

GAS KILLS MINE Pioneers Demonstrate PREPARE FOR Raid Offices; Arrests

(Continued from Page One) employed, also repeal of criminal syndicalism and sedition laws. Turn from Socialists.

In Milwaukee, where plans are being hastened for May Day demonstrations and the political strike, Bosses Frantic Over numerous workers indicate that March 6 and the "Red baiting" attitude of the socialist party and its press has dissillusioned them. Their reaction to the present situation is stration of the 20,000 jobless workshown in this typical letter, one of ers on March 6, is considering a bill many, sent to one of the workers to bar the workers from the public arrested March 6.

"Reading the account of the unemployment demonstration in the 'Leader' and seeing your name and address as one of the arrested and being a red, I would like to ask you where I can get some Communist literature. I have been a socialist for thirty years, and it seems to have lost all the fire and force of Debs' time. "Not knowing whether this will

reach you, I will close.

"Yours truly, Bert Wells."

More Protests. the jailing of the representatives of Day. the unemployed in New York was sent to Mayor Walker by the unemployed workers demonstrating in speaking in English, and Luigi Ge-

There are many more cases of loadings declined almost 4 per cent. dicalism. He was arrested, with to lawfully give." Coal production went down 6 per others, during an unemployed dem- But the workers' answer to un-

Preliminary announcements of the H. M. Powers and Joe Carr, Com- tion will be to turn out in masses census of the unemployed show that munist organizers, are scheduled for on May First in a political strike the figure is running uniformly trial on an ancient law of the state, against the entire capitalist system. from 6 to 7 per cent of the total charging them with attempted in- No threats of the bosses, no clubpopulation. This shows that the surrection, because they spoke at bings by their police, no fascist estimate of the Daily Worker of meetings of Negro and white work lynch gangs will feed the workers, about 7,000,000 unemployed was too ers, and advised them to organize. Will give them work or save them conservative, and that the total is Conviction carries the death pen- from wage cuts and the annihilatalty, unless the jury recommends ing speed-up. "mercy" in which case the sentence

The next day, April 22, the Gas-

surance, or shorter work day) to On the same day, in Newark, N. "cure unemployment." The latest J., several workers come up for meeting of the New York branch trial under the sedition law, which of the American Psychological As- involves ten year sentences on consociation had the usual papers read viction. They were arrested Febon "finding work for borderline ruary 11, while meeting to plan the

TALK to your fellow worker in your shop about the Daily Worker. Sell him a copy every day for a week. Then ask him to become a regular subscriber.

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OF WORKING CLASS SOLIDARITY The Unemployed Delegation: Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesten

and Raymond are being railroaded to jail in one of the most barefaced "class vengeance" trial ever witnessed. Harry Eisman-sentenced to five years in the reforma-

Hundreds of parents are being persecuted as a result of the March 6th demonstration.

tory, the school of criminals.

Food and shoe workers arrested in their fight for the right to picket and organize.

William Shifrin-charged with murder-now on trial. Newark-7 unemployed workers charged with sedition-Negro, white and many others-deportations, persecutions.

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POLITICAL STRIKE

Workers Unity

(Continued from Page One) streets on May 1 and thereafter.

This threat on the part of the bosses to deny the workers the streets has stirred their determination to fight for the streets and to fling the challenge of the bloodsucking steel bosses back into their

At a mass protest meeting 40 workers joined the militant Metal Workers Industrial League and cheered for ten minutes when the speaker stated that instead of workers being forced to carry the bosses flag, they would carry the flag of A telegram of protest against the workers, the Red Flag, on May

> Klan Fights Workers. In the South, the success in mob-

Washington Square, Rochester, N. ilizing all workers, white and black, Y., on the day of the trial. The employed and unemployed, for the meeting was conducted by the coun- May Day struggle, has stirred the cil of unemployed, with Ralph Carr, ire of the bosses and their fascist bands. The Ku Klux Klan in Birmingham, Alabama, has established A telegram of protest, stating, an alliance with the fascist buro-Increase in pig iron production was Y., demand the freedom of Foster, of Labor in Birmingham for this only three-fourths the normal in- Minor, Amter, Lesten and Ray- purpose, and in a statement by the crease for this month. Steel ingot mond," was sent to Walker by the president of the Jefferson County production actually decreased by 2.7 Associated Secretaries of Labor Or. Klan Association has warned the "unwashed, fanatical, un-American bunch that Klancraft in Birming. ham is intolerant of Russian Communism and of 'nigger' equality . . average of \$7,000,000 below the capitalist vengeance being prepared. and that they had better detour same days last year, a decline of Today, Fred Beal is to go on trial away from here or else meet such almost 30 per cent. Freight car at Pontiac, Mich., for criminal syn- a hot time as Klankraft knows how

employment, starvation, speed-up, A week later, in Atlanta, Ga., wage cuts and capitalist exploita-

important matters

Every city, large and small, must understand that Mass Distribution and Sale of the Daily Worker will mobilize workers for the May Day demonstrations. We must reach the workers in shop. mine and mill, with the Party's May Day slogans and tasks. Make use of the Daily Worker to increase the mass

response even above March 6. Philadelphia has placed an order for 25,000 copies. Seattle wants 25,000 copies. Detroit has ordered 100,000 copies. New York is planning a dis-

tribution of 140,000 copies. Rush in Your Order

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May Day Greetings! to the DAILY WORKER! to the Revolutionary Working Class Movement!

May Day greetings to the Daily Worker and through the Daily Worker to the revolutionary movement of the working class are on the order of the day. We call upon all workers in mass organizations, all to request their organizations to send Greetings to the Daily Worker for the May First edition of our paper. Send in a \$5, a \$10, a \$25 greeting, show your solidarity with the Daily Worker, and at the same time help to distribute tens of thousands of copies among the workers in the big industries.

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26-28 Union Sq., New York

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

By Fred Ellis

Red Sundays Are Effective

Reports upon campaign accomplishments, news and plans and achievements, will be printed in this column. All units, sections and districts are requested to write the Daily Worker regularly about campaign activities and

Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8, New York City, mobilized their members on April 6 for a Red Sunday. Visiting workers homes in Section One resulted in 40 weekly customers for the Daily Worker; 53 in Section 3; 33 in Section 7; 66 in Section 8. These carrier routes will be increased to 100 and more in each Section, and then a newsboy or unemployed worker will be employed to carry the papers every day.

April 13 will be another Red Sunday in New York District. Section 1 will distribute 500 Dailys; Section 2, 200; Section 3, 1,100; Section 4, 1,500; Section 5, 355; Section 7, 100; Section 8, 500. This means that 4,255 workers homes will be visited.

The United Council of Working Women, New York District, has pledged itself to secure 300 subscriptions.

In Perth Amboy, Newark and Paterson, N. J., 2,400 Dailys were distributed in recent days at factory gates and from house to house.

Actual factory gate distributions, apart from house to house distributions on Red Sundays, occuring in New York follow: 4,475 in section 1, 1,250 in section 2, 725 in section 3, 2,525 in section 4, 445 in section 5, 1,100 in section 7, 1,315 in section 8, 450 in section 9.

The new Southern districts of the Party are organizing for Daily Worker distributions in 14 cities.

The Pioneers in Providence, R. I., are mobilizing their members to sell the Daily Worker. The mill bosses are worrying about the appearance of the Daily on the streets. One mill boss offered to buy all the papers one of the Pioneers had "to burn." The Pioneer kept on selling his papers.

News from Minersville, Pa., the anthracite district. The Daily has been trying to break into this coal territory for weeks. The Minersville Party unit writes: "We have unanimously and enthusiastically accepted the program for the campaign. We realize this program to be a method whereby we can reach American workers for our movement." This unit placed an order for bundles for Minersville, Pottsville, Forestville, Reinterton.

"We succeeded in placing the paper in three more news stands," writes our agent in Man-

THE drive for the Southern weekly newspaper

weeks left before the first of May, the day on

which the drive will end. Nevertheless, the

response to this drive to date has been very

weak. Of the quota assigned, only one-quarter

With the exception of a few papers—Finnish

Eteenpain which surpassed already the quota

of \$300 by \$140, thus gaining first place in

the drive, with the exception of the Finnish

Punniki which fulfilled its quota one hundred

per cent and the Esthonian Uus Ilm which also

fulfilled its quota one hundred per cent-the

majority of the papers involved in the drive

have not shown a full understanding of the

importance of this drive. Not all the papers

have published the appeals of the Party, or,

having published the appeal, it was hidden in

some obscure corner of the paper without any

Some of the papers sent a sum of money

taken directly from the treasury of the paper

itself, instead of really appealing to the masses

of readers, to the masses of the members of the

fraternal organizations closely connected with

the paper. It is not a case that masses do not

respond, for we see the contrary in the case of

the Finnish and Esthonian papers which did

make an appeal to the masses and got very

good response. The same is true of the Novy

The failure is on the part of the language

bureaus and the editorial staffs of some of the

papers in the carrying out of the party in-

structions. This is clearly an underestimation

of the readiness of the masses to respond to

appeals of this kind, and a failure on the part

of the language bureaus and editorial staffs to

feel the need for solidarity with the struggles

The three party dailies, Radnik, Rovnost

Ludu and Vilnis, with headquarters in Chicago,

did not in any way answer this drive. This is

a direct and impermissible negligence which

must be promptly corrected. The Southern

weekly must be issued and made possible by

the solidarity of the language press, to whom

the party has given the task of collecting the

Mir, Ny Tid and some others.

of the southern workers.

comment or appeal of the paper itself.

has been collected.

is almost at an end. We have only two

Forward to Build the Southern

Weekly!

Philadelphia and Seattle have in prospect the distribution of 25,000 copies each to help in the mobilization for the May Day demonstrations. Detroit has ordered 100,000 and New York is contemplating a distribution of 140,-000 for this same purpose.

A tag day and house to house collection will be held in District 2, May 9, 10 and 11. Sev-eral thousand dollars will be collected to help us develop circulation in new fields.

Boston has increased its daily bundle order from 50 to 500 a day.

The Detroit slogan is: "10,000 Daily Worker Readers in Detroit by August 1st." A goal of \$1,000 in May Day greetings for the May Day edition of the Daily Worker, has been set.

A crippled world war veteran of Painesville, Mich., writes requesting that his name be kept on the mailing list until he gets his pension. Securing contributions for the support of the Daily will enable us to keep many militant workers as readers, who for the moment can

Organizing Forces For the Campaign an Immediate Task.

The Party Plenum may have resulted in some delay in organizing the Party forces for the campaign. Now that all comrades have returned to their districts the mobilization of the Party members for enthusiastic participation in the campaign becomes a first task. Immediate attention must be given to that section of the campaign program headed "Party Mobilization and Organization for the Campaign." 1. Has your district buro discussed the campaign program and concretely applied it to the district? 2. Have you elected your district campaign committee and section campaign committees? 3. Is your district Daily Worker representative and are your section Daily Worker representatives sufficiently capable to help give leadership to the campaign? 4. Have the units discussed the campaign program? 5. Is your district agitprop director clarifying the role of the Daily Worker to the Party membership? 6. Have you assigned quotas to all Party sections and units? 7. Are you instituting revolutionary competition? 8. Have you adopted concrete plans to establish a permanent Daily Worker conference at your united front conference for the May Day demonstrations? 9. Have you issued a synopsis of the campaign program for every Party unit every Party member?

These tasks must be attended to within the week. Within a week we must have a report from you indicating that the Party membership is in action. And remember, this campaign is not for your district headquarters city alone. Every single city in your district where the Party has membership must enter this campaign under the direction of your dis-

By the first of May we must have this quota

collected. Will any of the party papers show

that they do not understand the importance of

building this new weapno for the working class

in the South, that they do not hear the appeal

of the southern workers? Will some of our

language papers, by their failure to answer,

issuance of this southern weekly? We are

confident that in the last two weeks of the

drive all the papers which have not yet re-

sponded to the drive or have responded inade-

quately will make every effort to place them-

ive to a defeat and prevent the

Case of Wall Street vs. The Committee Elected by 110,000 Workers!



The New Millionaire "Daily Herald"

By R. PALME DUTT (London).

THE establishment of the new millionaire "Daily Herald" should open the eyes of every worker who has still a lingering hope in the Labor Party.

What does it mean? Capitalism finds it to its interest to run, and to pay for, an official labor paper-in other words, to subsidize the Labor Party to the tune of a million pounds. Why? Not for love of the workers. There could be no clearer demonstration of the true relationship of capitalism and the Labor Party.

Capitalism is running the "Daily Herald" today for the same reason that it runs the "Daily Mail"-to corrupt and paralyse the working class. The old methods no longer suffice. The old Chauvinist Conservative and Liberal "popular" Press is no longer sufficient; the workers begin to see through it.

Necessary to Capitalism. Capitalism finds it necessary to run a "Labor" paper, just as it finds it necessary to run a "Labor" Government, for the final de-

ceit of the workers. For tens of years, from every working class platform, the capitalist press has been de-nounced. Every Labor Minister who has climbed to office has denounced the capitalist press, has preached to the workers to despise it and to fight it. Today a new fact must be registered. The official Labor Press is a direct part of the capitalist press, an organ of the single capitalist trust octopus.

What Is Social Fascism?

The new move constitutes a direct and largescale offensive of Social-Fascism in Britain. What is Social-Fascism? The essential character of Social-Fascism is the driect organization of an official "Labor" or "Social-Democratic" machine as an integral part of the capitalist state machine against the workers. The old dual system, dating from the period of capitalist stability, of a capitalist governing machine on one side and a loose reformist Labor movement on the other side, in nominal opposition, but under a leadership which systematically betrayed the workers at every critical point, now gives way, as the whole class struggle grows more intense, to a unitary system.

Capitalism now takes directly in hand "Labor" organization as an essential part of its organization, while all independent working class organization and activity becomes steadily more and more illegal. It becomes "illegal" in relation to the official Labor movement, which bans, expels and victimizes all direct workers' activity, and finally illegal directly in relation to the police system alministered by the capitalist state machine in union with the labor bureaucrats.

Mondism.

Since the General Strike we have seen the transformation of the trade unions into a part of the employers' and state apparatus through the policy of Mondism, and the transformation of the Labor Party into a systematic governing party of capitalism, with a Labor Government acting as the executive of capitalism.

The final absorption of the "Daily Herald" into direct capitalist ownership is the third and culminating phase of this process.

The terms of agreement between the capitalist trust of Odhams, Limited, and the Trades Union Congress lay down that the capitalist trust is to own 51 per cent of the shares, and the Trades Union Congress 49 per cent. Here, alike in this harmonious partnership and in the proportion of the shares, is expressed with arithmetical simplicity the essence of Social-Fascism.

Must Steal From Workers.

It is significant that capitalism and Social-Fascism can only establish their system of corruption by stealing from the workers. Just as the old revolutionary "Marseillaise" became and remains today the official hymn of the counter-revolutionary money-lords of the French Republic; just as the trade unions, set up by the workers' revolt and sacrifice in the face of capitalist terrorism, become today the iment of capitalist domination working class; so the "Daily Herald," set up by the workers' militancy and sacrifice as an organ of rebellion against capitalism and official labor, becomes today the chosen instrument of capitalism and official labor for the domination and enslavement of the workers. The old "Daily Herald" was created by the workers' revolt. It was hated and denounced. not only by the capitalists, but by the official Labor leaders. The workers gave to it their devotion and their sacrifice, their tireless labor and their pennies. It is workers' property that these labor bureaucrats have, in a very simple and literal sense, sold to the capitalist mil-

The official labor movement could never create a newspaper; the failure of the "Daily Citizen" showed this. The "Daily Citizen" had behind it the power of the Labor Party and trade union machine; but it was born dead.

The Old "Rebel" Herald.

The love and service of the workers went to the "rebel" "Daily Herald," which, with all its weaknesses, was in its first stage a genuine organ of militancy, an organ of bitter fight against the capitalists and the labor traitors. How the labor bureaucracy felt about it can be seen in the statement of Allen, the business manager for the "Daily Citizen":

"It is no exaggeration to say that the 'Daily Herald' in its early days did more to hinder the successful launching of the first Labor daily than any agent of capitalism or of the capitalist press. Its wrecking tactics, its unqualified abuse, and the serious effects of its unscrupulous agitation, when Bruce Glasier, Anderson, Henderson, MacDonald and others were raising the funds to establish the 'Daily Citizen' can never be forgotten. . . .

"Fortunately, the courage and idealism of George Lansbury in the second stage of the 'Herald's' life has softened some of these memories." (Allen, in "D. H." 6.2.25.) How familiarly close this language to the language on the Communists today!

The "Daily Herald" today dares to claim to be descended from the old "Daily Herald" of 1912. Let it reprint some of the articles of those days; let it reprint extracts, not from a century ago, like other newspapers, but "From Our Pages of Eighteen Years Ago"; let it reprint what it wrote of MacDonald, of Snowden, of Thomas; let it reprint the cartoons of Dyson on these statesmen; let it reprint the article for which it was sued by Thomas in the capitalist law courts, and had to pay £200-and the workers will be able to see a living picture of the meaning of renegadism. of the maning of the transition to Social-

Fascism. The death of the "Daily Herald" was a long and gradual one, as the forces of capitalism slowly conquered it. The Lansbury regime already changed its character, and brought in the elements of pacifism, of middle-class socialism, and of Christianity; but it still retained contacts with the mass movement, and I struggle at every point

A SPECIMEN OF NATIONAL PEACE

Birthday of Caucasian Soviet Republic

FEW days ago was the 8th anniversary of the Caucasian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic (CSFSR), which is one of the equal members of the USSR.

The political and economic interests of the working masses of all the republics and autonomous regions of the Caucasus urgently demanded unity for using their forces on the general front of socialist construction. The union was brought about in 1922 at the congress of all the Caucasus, when a historical document was signed, an allied agreement which served as a basis for the constitution of the CSFSR

"The plenipotentiaries of the Socialist Soviet Republics of Azerbaidjan, Armenia, and Georgia," states the document, "in view of the rights of peoples to self-determination as set out by the great proletarian revolution, recognizing the independence and sovereignty of each of the contracting parties, and recognizing the necessity of concentrating our forces for the defense and in the interests of industrial and agricultural construction, resolve that henceforth the Socialist Soviet Republics of Azerbaijan, Armenia and in Georgia conclude in themselves a close military, political and economic alliance."

Abolish Racial Antagonism.

With the formation of the federation there was set up a durable national peace between the peoples of the Caucasus, which has long been the arena of the fiercest national enmity, which was embittered by the provocational policy of Russian absolutism. The short but fameless period of Menshevik rule, which sold the Caucasus wholesale to various imperialists as under czarism, was also filled with national enmity and bloody battles between Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. Only the Soviet Power was able to bring about national peace between the peoples of the Caucasus, such as was previously unthinkable, working with genuine Bolshevik energy to fulfil the behest of Lenin-"to form a speci-

men of national peace, never known under the bourgeoisie and impossible under the bourgeois

Federation Strengthens.

This specimen of national peace in the Caucasus with its numerous tribes and nationalities, has now been actually formed, and the Caucasian federation strengthens daily. The workers of the Caucasus have not only fully replaced the economy which was destroyed by war and intervention, but on the basis of the Five-Year Plan and with the help of the workers of the whole Soviet Union, they are rapidly converting these late "wilds" of the old czarist empire into a prosperous, industrial and agrarian region.

The industrial might of the Caucasus, in conformity with the whole of the national policy of the Soviet government, is growing quicker than the industrial might of the U. S. S. R. as a whole, and thus the economic inequality between the CSFSR and the foremost republics of the Union is being liquidated. The capital investment in the national economy of the Caucasus for the current five years reaches the tremendous sum of 2,619,-400,000 roubles, out of which, industry receives 1,152,100,000 roubles. Industrial production will increase by 262 per cent during these five years. During the current year alone, large industry in the Caucasus will grow by 59 per cent (in Azerbaijan 52.6 per cent, Armenia 76.7 per cent, Georgia 59.9 per cent). This rapid growth of the industry of CSFSR is the best index of the correctness of the Bolshevik national policy, which converts the previous semi-colonies of czarist imperialism into hives of industry.

A tremendous advance is going on in agriculture in the Caucasus. A good proof of this is seen in the mass movement of farm hands, poor and middle peasants into collective farms. By spring, about one-third of all the peasant farms in the Caucasian Federation will have entered collective farms.

Jobless Struggle in the Caribbean

By JORGE A. VIVO.

THE ferocity of American imperialism and its Latin American servants is making itself felt in the lives of the workers and peasants of Latin America.

The crisis of capitalism, the same in the colonies as in the imperialist homeland, brings into play its antagonisms and contradictions, with the consequence of much suffering among the working masses.

Crisis in the Caribbean.

Lately, following the Wall Street crash and its consequent effects in a sharpening of the crisis in the coffee and sugar markets, and the falling value of silver, has occasioned serious disturbances in the economy of the colonial and semi-colonial countries of the South.

This has contributed to the intensification of the barbarous rationalization, and the discharge of thousands upon thousands of workers from the factories, swelling the already large army of unemployed.

This offensive of capitalism was accompanied by a brutal attack of the governments. in which the social-fascist leaders of the American Federation of Labor participated actively as the fascist organization of American imperialism.

Jobless Fight.

The Latin-American day of the unemployed, organized under the direction of the Latin American Confederation of Trade Unions took on a mass character in many of the Caribbear countries and was followed by a reign of

In Mexico and Columbia the demonstrations were met at the point of the bayonet. In Panama, Guavaguil, San Salvador the bourgeoisie tried to stop the demonstrations under compulsion and threat. In Columbia, battles between the workers and the police continued for twelve hours in the streets of Medellin. The bloody terror of the authorities of that city constitutes a formidable experience in the history of the Latin-American countries. The workers of Medellin fought with tremendous vigor and militant spirit for the right to conquer the streets on Latin American Unemployment Day, and to demonstrate for "Work or Wages."

200,000 Strike in Cuba.

In Cuba, in spite of the barbarous conditions of white terror of the Machado government, two hundred thousand workers left the factories and shops to show their determination to gain their demands, and challenged the threats of the government. They defied the arrests prior to the demonstration which were made in order to hamper it. They voiced a tremendous protest against the barbarous econ-

partially led it, though only to fail it at the critical points.

Black Friday Marked the Break. Black Friday finally exploded this ambiguous position; it came down on the side of "unity" with the social-traitor bureaucracy. Within a year, in 1922, it was handed over to the Labor Party and Trades Union Congress, who put it in charge of a Northcliffe journalist. The remaining contacts with the workers rapidly disappeared, until its final sale to capi-

Today, the new "Daily Herald" is, in fact, a new organ-a capitalist organ of Social-Fascism, established with enormous resources behind it to fight the militant working class advance and tie the workers to capitalism. Its directors hope to achieve a million sale with the aid of money, bribery and insurance schemes, etc.

The Paper Membership.

The significance of this should not be underestimated. The Labor Party, with its nominal two million membership, is built on a paper membership; its individual members number two hundred thousand.

The attempt to establish the million circulation of the "Daily Herald" is the attempt to establish for he first time a full large-scale organization of the capitalist Labor Party, an army of Social-Fascism at the mercy of an organ of lies and corruption.

Against this enemy we need to fight with all our power to expose its true character to the workers as their principal enemy in the whole capitalist press, as the enemy of their

omic and political oppression which exists on the island The events of Medellin and the demonstra-

tion of Cuba show without the slightest doubt the rapidly increasing radicalization of the masses of workers in Latin America and their mood to struggle for their final emancipa-

These two examples illustrate the admirable militancy that exists among the masses in the colonial countries and in the revolutionary movement and prove the genuine character of the anti-imperialist movement in those coun-

Role of Colonial Revolutionary Movement. The form in which in this period of crisis

and down-grade of capitalism the new revolutionary waves advance, each time clearer and more militant, demonstrates the important role of the revolutionary movement in the colonial and semi-colonial countries. It places before the proletariat of the imperialist countries, especially of the United States, which exercises the major sway on the South American continent, the obligation to aid all the struggles of the masses in the Latin American countries and to exercise in a concrete manner the solidarity necessary and imperative to obtain the liberation of the exploited masses both in the colonial and semi-colonial and in the imperialist countries themselves.

The workers of the United States must demonstrate once again that they understand that there must be solidarity with the revolutionary movement of the Latin American countries and also consider especially the recent occurrences in Mexico.

We must continue at the same time with our protests against the barbarous persecutions. which today are manifested so intensively in Cuba, Columbia, Mexico, Haiti, Panama, Guatemala and El Salvador. We must continue and strengthen our links of solidarity with the workers and peasants of these countries to obtain their emancipation from the yoke of imperialism and the native exploiters.

European Peasants for Defense of the U.S.S.R.

ACCORDING to the reports which have reached the Organization Committee of the European Congress of working peasants, it is already evident that complete unanimity prevails among the organizations and affiliated national sections of the various countries regarding the necessity to include among the most important tasks the struggle against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

It is very significant that important organizations of toiling Catholic peasants publicly declare their will to defend the Soviet Union even after the open intervention of the fascist Pope, undertaken under the pretext of "religious persecutions" in the Soviet Union. Thus, after the notorious appeal of the Pope for a crusade against the Soviet Union. O'Donnell, the leader of the national revolution movement of Ireland and secretary of the Irish national committee for the preparation of the Peasants' Congress, addressed an open letter to Cardinal MacRory, the head of the Catholic Church in Ireland, in which he stated:

"I do not believe that people are imprisoned in the Soviet Union because they attend mass, or that priests are imprisoned because they hold a mass, that Bishops are killed because they fulfil their religious duties. I believe that certain priests and hishops are imprisoned on account of their anti-Soviet political activity."

After citing the names of all catholic priests of Ireland who have been imprisoned or killed by English imperialism without the Pope or the Cardinal of Ireland making any protest, he

"It is obvious that the English imperialists are preparing war against the Soviet Union, and if your Eminence intends to join in this recruiting campaign, which is destined to send Irishmen to death in the interest of English imperialism, then the great majority of the catholic toiling Irish people will turn against your Eminence."

Your Class!

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

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

Address City.....

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

selves first in the drive. Forward to build the Southern Communist weekly! To build a new Party weapon in the South!

All papers involved in this drive should send their full quota before Friday, April 25th, to the language department of the CC, CPUSA. RESULTS OF THE DRIVE FOR A SOUTH ERN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER Quota

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Language.	Assigned.	Result.	Cent
Liberator (Negro)	\$ 60		
Tyomies (Finnish)	350	109.37	3
Toveri (Finnish)	200	56.00	2
Toveritar (Finnish)	100		
Punikki (Finnish)	50	50.00	10
Eteenpain (Finnish)	300	540.21	18
Laisve (Lithuanian)	400	200.00	5
Vilnis (Lithuanian)	400		
Freiheit (Jewish)	700	100.00	i
Ukrainian Daily News	650	90.00	1
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slovak)	600		
Obrana (Czechoslovak)	50	26.00	5
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Radnik (South Slav)	500		
Novy Mir (Russian)	300	78.00	2
Ny Tid (Scandinavian).	250	55.20	2
Empros (Greek)	100	1.00	-
Il Lavoratore (Italian)	50		
Zaznanie (Bulgarian)	50		
Arbeiter (German)	50	6.25	
Nor Ashkhar (Armenian)	50	0.20	1
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RALEIGH, N. C .- The State Industrial Commission exhibit showed in 50 cases that injured workers got \$5,282 while \$11,833 went to doctors and nospitals.

When a \$15 a week worker lost 28 weeks, he got \$257-the doctors and hospitals \$505. A \$9.50 a week worker lost 12 weeks, got \$72, while doctors and hospitals got \$1,181. A \$6 worker lost three weeks, got \$21, while doctors and hospitals got \$120.

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