

ment of Labor we learn that in manufacturing industries employment in March declined 1 per cent from the previous month, and the decrease in payrolls amounts to 1.2 per cent. The level of employment in manufacturing industries alone during the last month of 1930 is 8.9 per cent lower than during the same month a year ago and the payrolls total were 12.6 per cent lower than a year ago. A decrease in employment during the month of March also is being noted in the mining industry is equal to 22.7 per cent in anthracite mining, 3.7 per cent in bituminous and 1.5 per cent in metal mining.

What do these figures show? They show a deepening of the crisis, increasing unemployment and worsening of the conditions of the working class. Even the New York Times was forced to state editorially that these figures "cannot be considered favorable."

President Hoover's statement was only propaganda to mislead the workers, to conceal the crisis and its effects. No one took Hoover seriously, not even the bourgeoisie. The editor of the Forbes financial magazine wrote:

"President Hoover's emergency measures have not amounted to much in concrete results so far as can be judged."

Yet at the beginning of the crisis the Communist Party told the workers that capitalism cannot solve its contradictions, that crisis and unemployment are inherent in the very nature of capitalism. Capitalism cannot be organized. Crises cannot be eliminated.

To further expose the lies of the Hoover administration, it will worth while to recall the statements that came pouring in from Washington of renewed prosperity in the first months of 1930. However, the first quarter of 1930 has passed. The first three months of the year which always showed a large seasonal increase in production and employment were disappointing. Even the bourgeoisie has to recognize this fact. The April 19th issue of the Magazine of Wall Street states:

"It would be impossible to describe the business of the first three months of 1930 as anything but unfavorable.

The bourgeoisie can lie. Lies, however, cannot solve an economic crisis, nor eliminate the factors that undermine capitalist prosperity. Neither can lies feed the 7 million unemployed and their starving families.

The workers refuse to take the lies of the bosses. They will fight. March 6th was only the beginning of the great movement of the American workers against the system of society that can no longer provide them with a living. May First will be another important step in the direction of broadening that struggle and giving it a revolutionary political character.

British Imperialism Is Alarmed

Cable reports from Karachi, India, state that renewed fighting is going on there today. Ten thousand people stormed the Karachi jail when several of the Nationalist months to two years in prison.

NAVSARI, Bombay, India, April SHANGHAI, April 17 .- A mo-17 .- Admitting that the masses had tion to increase Chinese memberleft him flat in their violent attacks left him flat in their violent attacks on the British masters, Mahatma Gandhi, one of the best friends Brit-the Foreign Concessions at Shang-the in the state of the targe of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. are the state of the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. are the state of the targe of the assault charge ish imperialism has in India, called hai was rejected today by the tax- fighting directly against the house and Harold Raymond, the committee strikes on May Day are also for the Provides for Big Armupon the workers and peasants to payers' annual meeting which was of J. P. Morgan & Co., financial elected by the 110,000 demonstrat- defense of the Soviet Union, against submit to the armed British forces. directly controlled by the British czar, and fighting in the largest ing in Union Square March 6 to imperialist war, and against the "Be the violences ever so little," de- and American imperialists. clared Gandhi, "I have no doubt that it will harm our struggle."

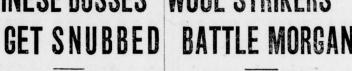
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troops from England to various secured a representation of three is a director of the Amoskeag. joints in India in an attempt to members as against nine foreign im- In the last year and a half intensnash the seething revolutionary action of the workers and peasants. From capitalist press reports it is lutionary wave and the fact that the ments the work per man has been sent and Magistrate Louis B. Brod- among the half million jobless in evident that the British masters are Chinese bourgeoisie at that time doubled for less pay. On Christ- sky, serving instead, postponed it. this city. The committee will also extremely alarmed over the growing still could rally the masses to its mas Eve, 1927, the company gave The defense attorney in court was take up a program of the campaign revolutionary spirit of the Indian masses, despite Gandhi's implorings that they desist. Gandhi is purposely not arrested, as his presence outside of prison is a boon to the British bosses. So critical is the

lution. situation, that the British author-Now, although there is a new risities do not dare to use the Hindu ing wave of the revolution, the imsoldiers, but rely on the imperialist perialists clearly understand that \$2,000,000 clear profit. mercenary forces and the police.

the Chinese bourgeoisie has lost all





leaders were sentenced to from six No More Chinese on \$2,000,000 Profits But

three weeks. MANCHESTER, N. H., April 17. -Led by the National Textile

textile concern in the United States. lay before the city government de- capitalist system itself. The Municipal Council at the Present management of Amos- mands for work or wages, unem-

postponed yesterday to April 30. Unity League headquarters, 13 W. The case came up in the Fourth 17th St., to work out plans for con-1925 when, owing to the rising revo- Amoskeag mills. In some depart- St., but the regular judge was ab- tion of councils of the unemployed

Send Resolutions

BULLETIN.

PONTIAC, Mich., April 17 .-

The criminal syndicalism case

against Fred Beal, Gastonia de-

fendant arrested here for speak-

ing at an unemployment meeting,

has been postponed for about

Sentence Monday.

This is the second charge against

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MAY DAY PAGEANT.

support, the imperialists saw the its workers a little present in the Joseph Brodsky. necessity to make a concession as shape of a 10 ten per cent wage a means of bribing the Chinese cut. Its company union accepted bourgeoisie. With this and other the cut. On March 19, of this year, bribes the national bourgeoisie of the company proposed a 10 per cent China definitely betrayed the revo- cut, and the workers voted four to one against it, in spite of all the company could do.

mass support because of their be-trayal of the revolution. Obvious-MEET TO PROTEST PROTEST

35 Positions in West Frankfort

Most intense preparations are being conducted by the Communist Party in every city, and by the Trade Union Unity League, Councils of the Unemployed, and other workers' organizations for mass political strike and demonstrations, for work or wages, seven hour day and five day week, unemploy-

ment relief from city treasuries, and unemployment in-surance paid for by the city **EXPOSE FAKE OF** and state governments, and administered by the workers, 3-DOWER Hearing of the assault charge no evictions of unemployed work-

ament Race

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- In order to foster pacifist illusions to cover the armaments race which results from the London conference, Hoover announces he will send the "treaty" to the Senate for ratification on May 1st, when the Communist Party has called for a mass political strike and demonstration against the imperialist war danger and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

LONDON, April 17 .- Two features today marked the secret discussions over the three-power naval reaty" which will spur the arms ce of all the imperialist powers. st, the MacDonald "labor" govment issued what is known as a Vhite Paper in which it stresses

Preparations continue rapidly for the fact that the "escape clause," a mass political strike in New York or "moving platform" clause means that there will be no limitation of May 1, and for a huge demonarmaments whatever, but that

Shanghai City Council Wage Cuts for Men

Shanghai concessions was formerly keag was put in by Kidder, Pea- ployment relief and insurance, the tive of the unemployed movement exclusively composed of foreign body & Co. Robert Winsor, Mor- seven-hour day, five-day week, no in New York, meets at 1 p. m. Sat-MacDonald is quietly rushing members. The Chinese bourgeoisie gan representative in New England, evictions of the jobless, etc., was urday at the local Trade Union

these workers growing out of the March 6 Unemployment Demonstration. On the first count of "unlawful assembly" they were con- the unemployed to take part in the

victed on April 11 and are at pres-Last year this company

May First will bring the struggle of the unemployed on a higher political plane. May 1st will show the solidarity of the employed with the unemployed workers. On May 1st the workers must lay down tools. The political mass strike is our most effective weapon. We inherited it from the heroic struggles of the American workers of 1886. We must use it May 1st, 1930.

Keep the Warships Away from Cuba!

Immediately after the general strike of March 20th in Cuba, in gether with a large representation which 200,000 workers participated, demanding unemployment insurance and the shorter work-day, and protesting against the terrorist Machado regime, the United States Government began to move war vessels to Havana. There is no doubt that, foreseeing Machado's difficulties in the strike movement developing in connection with May Day, the U. S. Government is preparing to use its guns and bayonets to "maintain order" there, that is, to shoot down the workers who are protesting against the bloody rule of Wall Street's puppet.

This is an issue vitally affecting every worker in the United States. A blow against the Cuban workers is a blow against the every-day interests of the working class of the U.S.

Raise the alarm against the preparing imperialist intervention in Cuba! Workers, declare your solidarity with the struggling Cuban workers!

Long live the struggle for liberation of the toiling masses of Cuba!

Down with bloody Machado, puppet of Wall Street! Take the warships and marines away from Cuba!

Success to the general strike of the Cuban workers!

Circulate the Daily Worker in Tens of Thousands on May Day

The most important action of the working class at this moment is the mass mobilization for May Day. With the police everywhere in-augurating the most abhorrent and brutal suppression, in preparation for even worse deeds on May Day than they committed on March 6th, only the mass mobilization of the workers in ever larger thousands can keep for us the right to the streets. Only mass organization and action can preserve the revolutionary traditions of May Day which originated in the United States 44 years ago.

For this mass mobilization, it is necessary to organize mass distribution of the Daily Worker. This is one of the central tasks, also, in the grecat circulation drive of the Daily Worker. It is one of the necessary aspects to put across successfully the recruitment of 50,000 new members in the revolutionary trade unions.

Every city must organize its mass distribution of the Daily Worker on and before May Day.

Workers of every city! Are you prepared for this task? Have your committees been set up? Is your work organized and distributed among all the workers? Have you sent in your orders to the districts and to the Daily Worker office?

Make sure that all these questions are answered, and answered | right!

geoisie in this case are not necessary. Herein lies the explanation of the motion of WILKINSLYNGHING JOBLESS LEADERS MEET OPENS the Chinese bourgeoisie by the im perialist controlled Municipal Coun

Banquet at 7 P. M. Tonite **BAKERS ELECT**

Tonight at 7 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., the **FOOD DELEGATES** Working Class Education Conference will be opened with a banquet. All delegates to the conference, to-

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from the student body, the entire Convention to Organize board of directors of the school, rep-New Union Sunday resentatives from the Trade Union

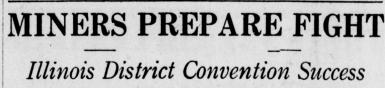
Unity League and all members of Twenty-five delegates to the city the working class who have a real understanding of the importance of convention to build a food workers' working-class education, will be industrial union in New York were present. Max Bedacht, Director of elected yesterday at the mass meetthe Workers' School, will speak and ing of bakers called by the Trade greetings will be read from the Un- Union Unity League, 96 Clinton St., employed Delegation awaiting trial yesterday. There were 300 present at the meeting. and sentence in the Tombs.

The convention will be held Sun-There will be a Red Revue, directed and presented by the John Reed Club, and a one-act play. day at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., 10 a. m. After it organizes Club, and a one-act play, the new union in this city, other constaged by the Workers' Laboratory ventions will be held elsewhere, and Theatre. Jacques Singer, the Austrian violinist, will play, accompa- a national convention later in Chinied by M. Agonov, the Russian cago, home of the great meat packing industry. pianist.

Into Food Factories.

The Arrangements Committee an-It is one of the main grievances nounces, that there will be a good dinner served promptly at 7 o'clock; of the 2,000,000 food workers in and strongly advises everyone to U.S. that the present organizations eat no dinner before coming to the in the field, mostly A. F. L. and panquet. Admission is only \$1. Buy Amalgamated Food Workers, have your tickets at the Workers' School been in the grip of a clique which and insure a place at the banquet. had no interest in the masses of

workers, badly exploited in the WRITE about your conditions great food factories, the packing houses and chain bakeries, etc. This for the Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent. (Continued on Page Two)



ZEIGLER, Ill. (By Mail) .- The | 1 demonstrations, elected candidates Illinois district convention here of to the Fifth World Congress of the the National Miners Union had 68 Red International of Labor Unions, delegates from 24 local unions of chose a member to represent the

the N. M. U. and 11 fraternal dele- Illinois miners in the Friends of gates from branches of the N. M. U. Soviet Union delegation to the U. Ladies' Auxilliary, the Workers In- S. S. R., denounced the attacks on ternational Relief, Council of the the March 6 demonstrations and the Unemployed, Trade Union Unity jailing of the committee of the job-League and International Labor De- less in New York and laid out organization plans for the Illinois disense.

In a spirited two-day meeting it trict. clected new district officers, voted The report of National President to participate completely in the May (Continued on Page Three)

Mass Gathering Wed. Mass Gathering Apr.22 April 23 Central Opera House

Negro and white workers will A protest demonstration against voice their protest against the the conviction of the delegation of lynching of John H. Wilkins, Negro five elected by the unemployed on March 6 at Union Square will take place Tuesday evening, April 22, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave.

Among the speakers will be Pat Devine, national secretary of the Councils of the Unemployed; Fred Biedenkapp, secretary of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union; Beatrice Siskind, representative of yesterday, although two fascists, dithe local International Labor De- rect employees of the blackshirt fense; Henry T. Hope, Negro rep- government were on hand as witresentative of the local Unemploy- nesses to see that he got to jail. ment Councils, and Herbert Benjamin. acting New York district organizer of the Communist Party. The meeting, coming one day (Continued on Page Two)

labor sports, fraternal organiza- sault took place, Zinolovino was actions, Workers' Laboratory Theatre quitted. He was charged with fel-John H. Wilkins, Negro Pullmembers, are urged to appear for onious assault because a fascist was man porter, who was dragged off rehearsal for the May Day pageant. injured in a fascist factional fight a train at Locust Grove, Georgia, Rehearsal will be held at the local among themselves. All then looked and brutally lynched for the teroffice of the T. U. U. L., 13 W. for one of their enemies to lay the rible crime of "smiling at a white 17th St. Do not fail to come at blame on, and Zinolovino was sel-8 p. m., Monday, April 21.

pullman porter, at a mass meeting next Wednesday night, April 23, at GO. TO SOVIET UNION Hall, 15 West 126th St., New York

Grove, Georgia, on Saturday, April 5th, by a mob of bosses' agents for

the terrible crime of "smiling at a Union Wednesday the American source available proves it. white woman" who was raising a storm while Wilkins was doing his best trying to get a berth for her. The International Labor Defense ers," in which they state: and the American Negro Labor Con-

rally to struggle.

gress under whose auspices the tion to the Soviet Union is of special to come back and report to Amerimeeting will be held, point out that importance in view of the fact of can workers and farmers the progthe lynching of Wilkins is part and parcel of the whole campaign of terror of the bosses against the going on against the Soviet Union standpoint of this American workworking class in the United States, all categories of social reformism by every religious agency and by ing-class delegation.

and the bourgeoisie. "The increasing war danger and farmers, and we piedge ourselves

The meeting will not only protest the lynching of Wilkins, but fact that the socialist upbuilding of and on our return to become active also recent cases of lynchings in the the Soviet Union has achieved re- workers in the cause of the Friends

Plan is the most unparalleled States."

stration. In the face of threats by th imperialist powers will build the police department and by every w variety of fascist and jingo organization, the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions, as well as

ON ZINOLOVINO

Get Stories Tangled

The frame-up against E. Zinolo-

The court was willing to see

Zinolovino sentenced, but the fascist

Paterno, an employee of the Italian

consulate here, and the fascist Dor-

could not agree on their perjuries,

and as there was no other evidence

"Before leaving, we rgain greet

all American workers and working

ected.

Before sailing for the Soviet achievement, and every authentic

SMASH FRAMEUP

The committee of 35, the execu-

to force the release of Foster, Min-

or Amter, Lesten and Raymond, the

elected representatives of the 110,-

000 demonstrators against unem-

ployment on Union Square, March

It will develop arrangements for

still greater demonstration of the

jobless and political strikers on

Sixth.

May 1.

tever sized navy they think necestry for war purposes. The British White Paper says: (Continued on Page Three)

"It must be noted, however, that the figure of 150,000 tons of destroyers for the British commonwealth of nations must be conditional on the agreed destroyer and submarine strength of the European powers represented at the London conference. This will be subject to further negotiations with the powers concerned."

2 Mussolini Employees Second, Robinson of the American delegation, issued a statement by which he tries to surround the 'escape clause" with a tissue of lyvino, Italian anti-fascist, was coming pacifist phrases, in order to pletely smashed in general sessions hide the real antagonisms behind the whole "treaty," and the rapidly growing war danger.

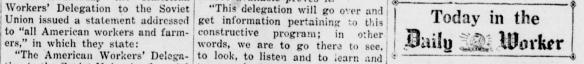
50 STRIKING IN FALCO SHOE SHOP dona, a former captain in the army,

to show even that the anti-fascist All choruses, singing societies, was at the meeting where the as- Rest Coming Out; Fight Discrimination

The Independent Shoe Workers, leading the strike which started Wednesday of half the 100 workers in the Falco Shoe Co., at 313 Van Sinderen Ave., Brooklyn, expects soon to bring out the other departments, and force the boss to terms.

The fitters and heelers are out. and some of the lasters. The strike started because the boss arbitrarily discharged three workers, discriminating against active union mem-

The spirit is fine, and the strikers are determined.



Capitalism Promotes Judge Parker-Engdahl-Page 4. Deterthe slanderous campaigns that are ress being made as viewed from the ding's Anti-Soviet Crusade-Page 4. The Seventh Party Convention-Foster-Page 4. March 6-Lozovsky-Page 4.

TOMORROW:

Page of Worker Correspondence. Marxian-Leninist Education, Page of Features-Book Reviews Sport South, and the general terror of the markable success. The Five Year of the Soviet Union in the United News. Solidarity of Northerson Southern Workers-Dunne. ------



woman."

City. Wilkins was lynched at Locust American Workers Delegation Leaves bers. Page Two

GANGSTER TOLD SHIFRIN Preparing to Sign the "WE'LL CUT THE BELLY **OUT OF YOU" IN ATTACK**

Butcher, Gas Fitter, Saw Attack and Tell of Racket Run by Hebrew Butcher Union

Man Killed, Companion Were Making Armed Assault and Shifrin Defended Himself

William Shifrin, charged with sec-1 him he said: "Fellows, let us have ond degree murder, did nothing but a talk; one of you, but without a defend his life against a gang of knife."

thugs who pursued him in their Their answer was: "We'll cut the car and attacked him. This was belly out of you; we'll make gouthe unmistakable evidence brought lash out of you," and went after out yesterday in the Bergen County him.

Shifrin tried to hold them off with Court M. Oxman, owner of a butcher his pocketknife. Borus started to store at the corner of Prospect Ave. attack Shifrin from the back and and Beck St., testified that in the Silver jumped at him and right into morning of September 10 Sisko- the knife which he held out for his witz, "business agent" (lieutenant defense. As the whole gang again gangster) of the "Hebrew Butcher threatened him, Shifrin sought ref-Union." tried to extort \$5 a day uge in the store until he was ar-**Bakers Elect for** from him for the "union" sign of rested. Silver died in the evening. that scab organization. As he did Another Witness.

The whole fight was closely obnot succeed, he told Leo Leskowitz, who was working in the store, to served by Jensen, a gas-fitter. He get out and threatened him: "We confirmed that the gangster car did not stop near the store, where the will take revenge on you."

Building New Union. Leskowitz, with other left-wing-place, but near the other end of sell-out artists at the bead of the ers, had been expelled from the Beck St. There they got out and "Hebrew Butcher Union" because in a group ran toward Shifrin. they exposed the crooked financial District Attorney Ryan realized deals of the Siskowitz clique. They that he was unable to twist in any were at that time forming a new way the clear and straight testiunion in which Shifrin, a furrier mony of the defense witnesses. He, and old union man, assisted them, therefore, pulled every dirty trick Leskowitz telephoned the new he could to prejudice the jury, even union office what happened, where- bothering "god" when one of the upon Shifrin came up to the store. witnesses took his hand off the

working conditions. He testified that after having bible a moment too early-the spoken to Leskowitz in the store drowning man grasping at a straw. he walked up Beck St. with two Two more witnesses will appear other butchers who had been ex- Monday morning at 11 a. m., be-

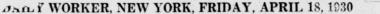
pelled together with Leskowitz. fore the summary by both sides. There the gang of six drove up, The International Labor Defense jumped out of the car and at them. again urgently requests to rush uled in Newark by the New Jersey Four ran after Shifrin's compan- funds to their district office, 799 Workers' Soccer League. The ions, while Silver, with a knife, and Broadway, as the case is drawing Workers' League is selecting now a chusetts against tyranny of Gov-Borus, with a butcher's hook, as- out considerably longer than exsaulted him. Before they got near pected.

Cleaners Call Meet Int'l Labor Defense Monday April 21 to **Conference** to Be **Expose Effrat Clique**

Credentials are coming in from Calling upon all workers in the cleaning and dying industry to come youth organizations, trade unions, Labor and Fraternal to a mass meeting Monday, April 21, and shops, from delegates to the 8 p. m., at Central Opera House, International Labor Defense Confer-67th St. and Third Ave., the Clean- ence, to be held Sunday, April 20, ers and Laundry Workers Indus- at 10 a. m., in Irving Plaza, 15th Women's Council Concert and Ball. trial League has issued a leaflet St. and Irving Place. for a fight against the sell-out of Workers everywhere are rallying the Effrat and Weintraub clique. to the support of the conference as

fight for better conditions," says the and railroading of workers to jail leaflet. "Workers in other indus- that are being conducted in this city tries are organizing under the lead- this week, and as a pledge of soliership of the Trade Union Unity darity to fight for the release of

5-day week. We have not yet even As a special protest against the gained the 8-hour day. The Clean- jailing of Harry Eisman for 5 years ers and Dyers section of the Trade in a reformatory, and the threat Union Unity League calls upon the against all working class children workers in the cleaning and dyeing who celebrate May Day, working industry to organize shop commit- women's organizations are conducttees, to fight for shorter working ing active work in collecting funds hours, better wages, against wage for his defense. The Ukrainian





"Treaty".

The three-power pact in London

will be signed with swords and

battleships. Imperialist antagon-

isms made it impossible for them

to reach a five-power agreement-

which in itself would have inten-

sified the war danger-and the

growing rivalries increases the

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NEWARK.

war danger a hundred fold.

not win over.

THREE

the Gremio F. C.

shots, according to an Associated urged to bring these resolutions to Jews. Press despatch. A pastor by the the mass meeting so that they can The theme of the picture, if one

Communist Activities

Food Workers Fraction. Friday, 8 p. m., 13 W. 17th St.

South Brooklyn Unit. Concert and dance, Saturday, 136

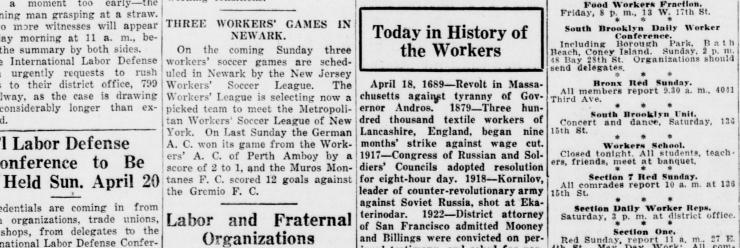
Section Daily Worker Reps.

Saturday, 3 p. m. at district

name of Rev. J. C. Austin said he be announced.

Harper-Kelly Case Today.

solid basis of low paid workers The case of Sol Harper and Rose which would have made the food Kelly which came up yesterday in court, was postponed for one day at sell-out artists at the head of the craft unions did not want, and could the insistence of Harper, to give time for the I. L. D. lawyer to A revolt is going on in the rank properly prepare the case. Patroland file of the craft unions, and man Katterhorn, the arresting ofmilitant elements everywhere wel- ficer who tried to disjoint Harper's come the food workers' convention arm at the time, and brutalized him later, and when Rose Kelly protestas their security against speed-up, ed, took her to a cell where she was the twelve hour day, constantly also beaten, fought the postponeworsening wages, and unsanitary ment.



* * Section One. Red Sunday, report 11 a. m. 27 E. 4th St. May Day Work: All com-rades living below 14th St. report to-night. Friday, after work at 27 E. 4th St. All comrades working below 14th St. report Monday morning, 7.30 a. m. at 27 E. 4th St. jured testimony, and asked for par-don. 1925-Reign of terror established by Zankoff government in Bulgaria against Communists.

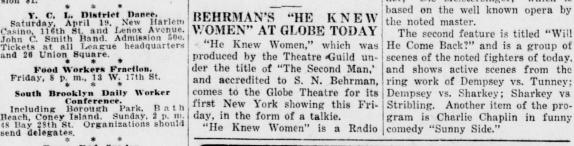


the shoe factory, Shklansky, how-The body of Edward D. Pierson, Organizations who have allopted ever, is exempted from all the sufa Negro, was found hanging to a resolutions demanding that the city ferings and persecutions, and even tree in the Muscatatuck River, government allow the use of Union exempted from war. Motele, the Scottsburgh, Indiana, his feet and Square to the mass of workers or- Simple Tailor, believes that in this hands bound together, a rope around ganized into the New York United way he can appease the pogroms and his neck, and his body riddled with Front May Day Conference are persecutions usually meted out to the

could call it so, was the question, believed that Pierson had been All militant labor organizations "Is it the entire Jewish race, or the Guild play, "Hotel Universe," by taken from a train and murdered by are urged to cancel their meetings Jewish working class that will solve Philip Barry, at the Martin Beck another passenger for "some fan- on Tuesday evening, so that their the problem of persecution?" The Theatre. cied slight." This is possibly an-other case of lynching by white participation in the demonstration. as the opening and closing scenes Picture, directed by Hugh Herbert, bosses' tools. The International La- A statement by the members of of the picture show. Opening with and has Lowell Sherman, Alice New Union Meet bor Defense is investigating the delegation, Comrades Foster, a scene in a Soviet nursery, where facts of the case. A statement by the members of a scene in a Soviet nursery, where Joyce, David Shanners and Frances Rose is taking care of the children. Dade in the chief roles. she tells of her life during the World will be read at the meeting.

War, the misery and torture she TWO FEATURES AT ACME had to endure because she was Jewish and poor.

The National Textile Workers Workers School Banquet. To open Working Class Education-l Conference Friday, April 18, 7 p. Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. rogram: John Reed Club; admis-on \$1. performance this Saturday night. terest lies in the German made film April 19th, at the Second Avenue of the famous story of Richard Wag-Playhouse.



day, in the form of a talkie. "He Knew Women" is a Radio comedy "Sunny Side.

Theatre Guild Productions

HOTEL UNIVERSE

By PHILIP BARRY

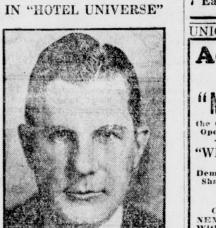
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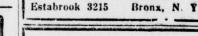
Glenn Anders, has an im portant role in the new Theatre

Theory and all other instruments THEATRE

fortunate to secure two importan Union is holding a special midnight items for its screen. The chief inner, "Die Meistersinger," which is Goods Called for and Delivered. based on the well known opera by

All profits go towards strikers and their families. The second feature is titled "Wil

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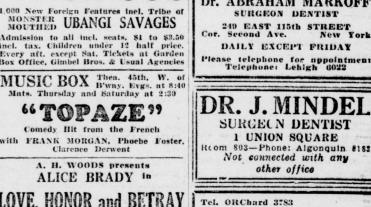
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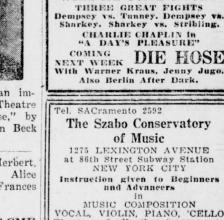
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Workers! Build the Fighting Organ of the Working Class, the Daily Worker!

DETERDING, OIL KING, Will Reply in SIMMONS BED PLOTS WITH TARDIEU Deeds to Cleve-AGAINST SOVIET UNION land Challenge EVERY DAY

'La Liberte,' Fascist Organ Conducts Campaign to the Cleveland Disfor War on U.S.S.R.

Agreement of Soviet Oil Trust and Standard tee writes: Oil Weakens Royal Dutch Shell

PARIS (I.P.S.) .- In connection authorities. with Deterding's presence in Paris, The agreement just concluded be- in District 6 (Cleveland and Ohio his interview with Tardieu and his tween the Soviet Oil Trust and the state) that our revolutionary chalgeneral activities, the anti-Soviet American Standard Oil Trust means lenge to them was written in words, campaign has boiled up again and a weakening of the position of but was followed up immediately, taken on unexampled forms. La America's rival, the Royal Dutch in true Bolshevik style, by deeds. Liberte, the organizer of numerous Shell Co., Deterding's concern. Decounter-revolutionary and white terding's interview with Tardieu is land District to report? To now guardist demonstrations, is conduct- considered by many to have been a these comrades only report what sleep department, for instance, new ing a frank pogrom campaign desperate attempt to answer the they are going to do. Here is what against the Soviet institutions in latest move of the Soviet Oil Trust we have already accomplished: France and against the representa- by persuading the French governtives of the Soviet government. Ac- ment to provoke a diplomatic breach companying a gleeful report of a with the Soviet Union. Whether day to 400 a day. cowardly and brutal attack by a the French bourgeois will be pregang of white guardists on an em- pared to pull Deterding's chestnuts ploye of the Soviet Embassy, the out of the fire and for what connewspaper publishes a photo of the sideration, remains to be seen. In Soviet Ambassador Dovgalevski the meantime the official organ of with the caption, "Don't make any the Communist Party, l'Humanite, mistake!" It is perfectly clear that appeals to the workers to be on such an open appeal to violence and the watch and to be prepared for murder could only be published with action at any moment against a the silent acquiescence of the French new attack on the Soviet Union.

ILL, MINERS HOLD Huge Mergers Grow **Out** of Sharpening CONVENTION the present sharp crisis are in the 25,000 issue.

Prepare May Day; New process of formation. A proposed **Officers** Elected

(Continued from Page One) Freeman Thompson on the national campaign for organization and struggle, and the national convention to be held in Pittsburgh, June 1, with at least 1,000 delegates, was thoroughly discussed and adopted, order houses in the country. This as was also the report of Geggy merger involves assets approximat-Allard for the Illinois district.

Lessons of Strike.

A complete review of strike tac- ployment for many thousands of tics in the December strike was workers, increased speed-up for the made. The question of a national workers left on the job. strike in September, immediately In recent months there has been after the expiration of the anthra- a veritable avalanche of big mergers, front of four factories: The Penn day week, the \$35 a week minimum and Co. wage, safety, unemployment insur-

ance, etc. The best tactics to use in the capitalist crisis. In his book "Im-

U. M. W. A., as well as the treach-frequently, but not only these-in and a line of action worked out. Officers elected are: District and to the formation of monopolies." Vice-President, James R. Tierney of Eldorado; Secretary, William R. Groves of West Frankfort; National Red-Baiting Judge

Replying to the Cleveland Disin the drive for 30,000 new readers

house to house.

Grows Greater As the for the Daily Worker by June 1, the Philadelphia campaign commit-Speedup Is Increased

The Cleveland District accuses us (By a Worker Correspondent) of challenging them in words, but ELIZABETH, N. J .- The lot of that they will reply in revolutionthe workers of the Simmons Bed ary deeds. We say to the comrades plant at Bayway, Elizabeth, N. J., has been worsened. The bosses are trying their utmost to squeeze more profits out of the toil of the workers.

The workers are being speeded HEARING APRIL 30 What achievements has the Cleveup more intensely. In the deepmachines have been installed recently and prices cut from 40 to 50 per cent. The men who refused We have already increased our to accept the wage-cut were fired. district bundle order from 100 a New girls were hired instead at 25 cents per hour. We have already secured three

The tufters, finishers, droll-edge out bail to await sentence. unemployed workers to sell the operators, packers and all the other / Daily Worker at factory gates, meetings and to deliver them from

\$20 a Week. We have already scheduled three affairs to raise funds for the Daily Piece rates are so darn low that Worker, one on April 26 (D. W. even though the workers work and Liberator dance), another on harder than human strength al-May 3 (a big press ball), and one lows to nine hours and more a day on May 15 (a movie showing). the average pay does not exceed We have already decided to dis- \$20 a week. tribute 25,000 Daily Workers be-

Pay Shortages.

fore May 1, in order to help us Crisis of Capitalism mobilize masses of workers for May We will secure \$260 in greet- original problem, and that is: Pay to the city treasury the money paid Two vast mergers growing out of ings for the Daily Worker for this shortages. Every week a number his sister who was on the payroll

as much as \$4 to \$5, and almost is still head of the Probation Bu-We have already held our Daily Worker representatives and unit nobody ever gets it back either, for reau, and under his direction reports functionaries meeting to discuss the the workers get no duplicates of will be brought to court on Minor, campaign, which was followed at tickets or receipts for work done, Foster, Amter, Lesten and Rayonce by discussion in unit meetings. and their word is not good enough mond, and on the basis of these re-Manufacturing Co., involving bil- Our unit discussions took place two for the bosses.

weeks ago. At our Philadelphia membership meeting a week ago a is no soap nor towels in the wash- what about the reports they turn rooms; no proper ventilation, espe- in?" very good discussion on the camcially in the felt-rolling department, paign was had. where the men inhale felt dust con-We have already established four carrier routes, two of 60 customers tinuously or are forced to wear gas each and two of 25 customers each. masks, trying to save their lungs. tional Labor Defense, New York In the respective working-class There is no smoking-room. We District, Sunday at 10 a. m., in Irv-

these routes to a minimum of 100 bacco to counteract the effect of paign for the release of the New customers each at an early date. the dust, under the threat of dis- York committee, Harry Eisman and We have already established reg- charge. Workers Worn to Skeletons, ular sales of the Daily Worker in

cite coal agreement, was ever pres- especially in the banking field. A Sugar Refining, 4,000 workers; and look like skeletons giving their "insurrection" in a trial starting ent. Active preparations in the Illi- merger of the big railroads is be. Budd's Auto Body, 4,000 workers; strength and life to make piles of Monday in Atlanta. nois district are to be made for ing nursed by the Hoover govern- Collins and Aickman's Textile Mill, profits for the bosses-parasites. In In Central Opera House Tuesday. Walker, Nathan Briscoe, and George this struggle for the six-hour, five-ment, in the interest of J. P. Morgan 400 workers; General Electric, 5,000 return they get speed-ups, starva-a mass meetig called by the Commu-Carter was dismissed here Saturday workers; General Electric, 5,000 retain they get speed upp of which a mass meeting called by the confind-workers. Our sales are not yet tion wages, a good deal of which nist Party, the I.L.D., the Trade on the defense argument that the izations and every worker to donate

Marxist-Leninist interpretation of them grow. We have not forgotten our water- terrible conditions. And, at the ers in New York for this purpose. struggle against the misleader, perialism" Lenin whote: "Crisis of front. We sell there every day to end, the bosses have no more use Howat, and the Farrington-Fishwick every kind-economic crises most the sailors and longshoremen. for them and throw them out into Listen, you District 6 comrades. the street. erous Lewis faction were debated turn increase very considerably the We have no objection to your boast- The bosses can suck the blood of

tendency to concentration of capital ing, but it is better to boast about us workers because we are not oraccomplishments. You will have to ganized in a solid unit. We workspeed up even now to catch up with ers can and shall better our conditions by uniting our forces, put up

"Work or Wages." A big delegation is expected from the Coast to the Chicago Unemployment Convention, to be held July 4th. Ten. thousand delegates in all are expected.

They Will Have Delegates in Chicago

July 4th

JOBLESS LEADERS Protest meetings and resolutions in generation demanding the release of the work-ers jailed in connection with March versary.

* * * For Powers and Carr.

Powers and Carr

(Continued from Page One) ent being held in the Tombs with-

Sentence will be passed after the departments got several heavy cuts Probation Bureau has brought in of their already low prices lately. its report on the five men Monday.

"It is rather ironic," Attorney their work in behalf of the unemployed must have their sentences depend on the findings of a department headed by Edwin J. Cooley. "It has been found necessary to investigate Mr. Cooley's conduct in

Now they have another, quite office. He has hurriedly returned of workers are short in their pay | of his department. Yet Mr. Cooley

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.-Sam 1 p. m., at 39 North 10th St., Phila-

arrested during the raids on the made. Communist Party office was found ports they will be sentenced. If his to have been beaten until his whole Sanitary conditions ar bad. There department needs investigation, body was black and blue with blackjacks in the hands of Detective

Jailed for Speaking.

Harold Brown, Young Communist League organizer here, and Abe Mal-Meeting held at P. and Second St. are serving the sentence.

without a permit against Solomon These mergers again prove the large at these factories, but watch goes to doctors, because of dis-These mergers again prove the large at these factories, but watch goes to doctors, because of dis-they get working under such the unit making and councils of the regulation is unconstitu-the making and every working under such the unconstitu-May Day fund. All contributions

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The Communist Party denounced the police attack on 3,000 jobless orkers, hunger marching under he leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and the Councils of the Unemployed in the streets of Cleveland who gathered in Public quare there, after 500 had paraded Protest Meets Build to the Community Fund and demanded immediate relief - and Mass Demonstrations barred out and assaulted by police, with a committee admitted to pre-(Continued from Page One) sent the demands only after a strug-

the unemployed organizations claim gle. the right to the use of the streets The Communists in Cleveland call Protest meetings and resolutions in general and Union Square in par- on all sections of the working class grg and white, to strike and demon-The National Bureau of the Un- strate May 1. The Cleveland News employed Movement is meeting to- story that Organizer Ford of the day at its headquarters, 2 West 15th T.U.U.L. called for "armed attack St., to work out plans on a national on the police on May 1" is brandel A protest meeting under the aus- scale, similar to those of the New as a lie. Ford never said this. The News is indulging in provocation.

Fewer Jobs.

"Down tools and demonstrate on The U. S. Employment Service of Holly Road near Old Wizard's Plant, May First" is the slogan promi- the department of labor has just Charlotte, N. C. The speakers will nently displayed on the leaflets of released its figures for March, with be George Saul of the I.L.D., Mc- the Communist Party and Young a statement that the "situation is Ginnis, one of the Gastonia defend-ants, Sidell and Charles Cooper, of demonstration of jobless and em-pure propaganda, because, even the N.T.W. This meeting is also ployed workers at City Hall Plaza, these figures, partial and juggled in for the defense of Powers and Carr. Philadelphia, today. The demon- every possible way give a decrease The International Labor Defense stration will attack the vain at- in jobs of 1 per cent for the month, resolution demanding release of all tempt of the bosses to suppress the in spite of what the department Brodsky points out, "that these five these defendants has been adopted May 1 demonstrations by arrests of calls: "The advent of Spring weather stimulating outdoor activcent are Lithuanian Workers Branch "Make April 18 a mobilization for lities and contributing materially in No. 1; Bath Beach Workers Club, May First, when workers from increasing opportunities for em-

Brooklyn A.L.W.L.W. Branch 138; shops, mills, factories, and the ployment." There has, of course, Croatian Fraternal Union, Lodge docks will lay down tools and dem- been some new work in the seasonal 478, Passaic; and a similar resolu. onstrate for their demands," state industries, with the opening of Spring, but this only indicates that called by the I.L.D., in Temple Hall, The Communists call on the work- the falling off in factory work must ers to form May Day committees in have been very much greater than 1 each shop and factory, and send per cent to bring the total of "manudelegates to the big May Day united facturing and seven other major infront conference, to be held Sunday, dustries" down by 1 per cent.

600 for 35 Jobs. Don, one of the leading comrades delphia, where further plans will be At the West Frankfort, Ill.,

branch of the Leaf Garment Co., a Mobilize In Chicago. meeting of the board of directors

In Chicago, a great protest meet- recently got fulsome praise from the ing Monday, at 8 p. m., in Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago to 35 West Frankfort workers. But Ave., will, besides denouncing the the same notice pointed out that reign of terror by the police, as an over 600 had applied for these jobs. Dance to Busy Jobs. attack on the May 1 preparations,

make a further mobilization for the In the Urban League, working in demonstrations and political strike. conjunction with A. Philip Randolph Police Commissioner Russel has misleader of the Pullman porters, lin, arrested at an unemployment stated that he "has not made up and Walter White of the "National his mind what he is going to do Association for the Advancement of here March 4, were sentenced yes- about granting a permit for a May Colored People" and a number of terday by Judge Isaac R. Hitt to 1 demonstration," as demanded by sky pilots have formed a fake un-\$20 fine or 5 days in prison. They the May Day Committee and the employment conference committee as Communist Party. The Party pre- a part of the American Federation The second charge for speaking pares for a May 1 strike and dem- of Labor and proposes to give a onstration, permit or no permit. The Communist Party in Chicago dance to "secure money with which to buy jobs" for the hundreds of appeals to all working class organ- unemployed Negro workers.

Addressed to Every Big and Little City

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m distributed~and~sold~at}$ shop, mine and mill, will help make effective the slogan "Strike-Down Tools on May First!"

Barkers' "bomb squad." * * * WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.

I.L.D. Conference. There will be a big delegate conference conducted by the Internaneighborhoods we expect to raise are not permitted even to chew to- ing Plaza Hall, to prepare a cam-

other working class prisoners and the defense of Powers and Carr, Most of the workers are worn out who may be sentenced to death for

eases they get working under such the unemployed, will mobilize work- tional.

Attention!

All Sympathetic Workers'

A view of thousands of San Francisco workers who demanded

6 continue to be reported.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 17 .--Campaign to Save pices of the National Textile Workers Union and the I.L.D. will take

who were arrested and tried for by more organizations, the most re- working class leaders. tion by a mass meeting of workers the leaflets.

demanding the release of the work- ticular on this working class anni- there, employed and unemployed, Ne-

York executive.

May 1 Mobilization.

place Sunday, 1 p. m., off the Mt.

Chicago, April 13.

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Don Beaten Badly.

Board Member, Gerry Allard of Christopher. Candidates for the important district grievance board were elected to be confirmed at subdistrict conferences.

No Money for Jobless red-baiting Judge Davis from three

BERLIN, April 17 .- The first installment for the construction of a second armed cruiser of the Ersatz-Preussen type was voted today by \$700,000 but the total cost of the agents of the Kaufman company cruiser will be \$18,000,000.

In the face of the fight which the bourgeoisie waged to reduce the unemployment and other social insurance doles to the working class this action of the ruling class exposes the utter hypocrisy of the cry that the budget requires the strictest

The German imperialists want to rebuild their lost colonial empire. For this they need a strong navy.

Three Banks Close;

pennies which stood between them Hall this Friday noon. and utter starvation due to the dras-

are the Marion Trust & Savings With Dynamite 12,000 Bank, the Carterville State Savings Bank and the First State Bank at Filipinoes Lose Homes Pittsburgh.

These bankruptcies follow a whole series of bank closings.

Jobless Parents Can't lives of the natives by the Ameri-can owned Insular Lumber Co. Buy Clothes for 21,000 wiped out the town of Sagay, on Negros Island, near here, and left Chicago School Kids Negros Island, near her 12,000 persons homeless.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.-The School Children's Aid Society re- WALL STREET HEAD OF REPARATIONS ported at a Women's Club banquet that this year it had supplied cast capitalist press printed extensive off clothing to 21,500 school chil- articles yesterday supporting Mordren, who, because of the poverty gan's Wall Street choice, Gates W. of their parents, would otherwise McGarrah, as president of the Bank have gone without. This capitalist of International Settlements, in op- Camp Tel. BEACON 731-562 charity did not even pretend that position to the representative prothis was all of the children of school ferred by French imperialism, Pierre age that needed new suit Quesnay.

Gives Philadelphia Toilers Heavy Terms representative.

to six years and one to three years.

combination of the Radio Corpora-

tion of America, General Electric

Co., and Westinghouse Electric and

The other merger is that of Sears,

Roebuck and Co. and Montgomery

Ward and Co., the two biggest mail

Both mergers mean more unem-

lions of dollars, is under way.

ing \$50,000,000.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Apr. house. This installment calls for Association, the police and the mation from reliable sources. El Sol says that General Pedro Altamirano, at the head of the well-

The trial completely exposed the alliance of all these elements of the Department of Jinotega and against the Needle Trades Workers' Segovias, and threatened Matagalpa Industrial Union. The flimsy and This is the region in which Sandino contradictory testimony offered operated against the U.S. marines. against these workers was so weak that Judge Davis had to give a

dustrial Union and the International Labor Defense will appeal the vicious sentence. While both work-

union.

ers were found guilty on the same Miners Are Hit and charges, Benchich, who is a foreign born worker, received three times charges, Benchich, who is a foreign Face Starvation as long a sentence as Stevenson.

The Communist Party, the Inter-MARION, Ill., April 17 .- Three national Labor Defense, the Trade more banks in Williamson County Union Unity League and Unemhave shut down, with thousands of ployed Council have arranged a miners unable to draw their few mass demonstration before the City

tic unemployment in this region. The banks which failed to open U. S. Bosses Fill Town

ILOILA, P. I., April' 17 .- Fire and explosion of dynamite stored in town in flagrant disregard of the

REPARATIONS BANK. BERLIN, April 17 .- The Berlin

DISTRICT 3 CAMPAIGN COM- our demands and fight for them. MITTEE: E. Gardos, Edward Ben-"Join the T. U. U. L."

der and M. Silver, Daily Worker I think that the Trade Union Unity League is fighting our battle and every worker ought to sup-PHILADELPHIA, April 17.-Two militant workers, John Benchich and Renew Armed Fight port its program and join it. I be-lieve that if we will organize under Vote Millions for New Charles Stevenson, were convicted Against Wall Street the leadership of the Trade Union German Cruiser; But Monday on the charge of assault Marines in Nicaragua Unity League and the Communist Party we will be able to win higher prices and better conditions.

It is up to the workers either to respectively. The case grew out of 17 .- That a revolutionary movement bow their heads and let the bosses a fight before the striking Brenner in Nicaragua was again active treat they as they please, or else Fur Shop, where the workers de- against the Wall Street marines, is to unite and like real men and real fended themselves against the com- reported in the newspaper El Sol, workers, under the guidance of the bined forces of the Manufacturers' which states it received his infor- Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, defend their right to a decent living. The workers will choose the latter and strike equipped soldiers, has taken control and come out in masses on May 1. -A SIMMONS WORKER.

NEW AIR TESTS FOR WAR. The aim of the experiment to Recently Sandino issued a statesend a big bombing plane, without ment to all workers and peasants the guidance of human hands, from lengthy charge to the jury, almost calling on them for a renewal of the Sacramento to Frisco is to deterinstructing them as to the verdict. armed struggle against American mine "the value of automatic pilots The National Textile Workers' In- imperialism, in cooperation with the under conditions simulating waroppressed masses in other countries. fare.

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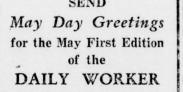


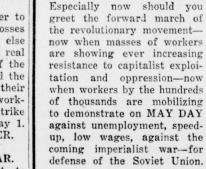
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THE PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION

Central Committee by Comrade Browder, April 3rd, 1930.

IX. FIGHT AGAINST OPPORTUNISM.

WHAT is the main obstacle to the development of our Party into a mass Party, to the consolidation organizationally of our political influence? This obstacle is remnants of opportunism within our Party. The elimination of the open right wingers, Lovestone, Gitlow, Wolfe and Company did not settle the question. This was pointed out in the last Plenum, in our October thesis. We must emphasize that the right danger remains the main danger and this is the right danger within the Party and not outside. Especially since the isolation and defeat of Lovestone and Company, the opportunist tendencies within our Party do not wish to expose themselves to the same isolation and defeat as did Lovestone. They try to hide themselves. They know what will happen if they expose themselves. They no longer present themselves as an organized faction within the Party. They try to disperse themselves, they try in the most subtle forms to elude the attention of the Party in order to remain within the Party and continue their paralyzing influence.

Opportunism in practice is the main danger now. Not the theory of opportunism, but opportunism in the practical everyday work of the Party. And there is plenty of that. If I were to set myself the task of making a cata-logue of concrete evidences of opportunism in practice within the Party for the past six months, I would not have time to do anything else. I think we could compile a good sized book listing these examples.

So we must pick out a few examples to characterize just what we mean. We have had the example (especially in the needle trade union these examples are many) of our former needle trades leader in Chicago, Feingold, who developed the theory of a "needle trades exceptionalism." That is, that the workers are being radicalized everywhere else but in the needle trades. On the basis of this theory develops passivity and resistance to putting through the line of the Party and of the TUUL. We have the example of Comrade Raymond in the Auto Workers Union who, before, thought it was difficult to build the union because there was prosperity, explained the absence of a union because the industry was so prosperous, and, later, explained the absence of growth of this union by the fact that the economic crisis creates such difficulties for the building of the (union. Typical opportunist tendencies which finds reasons why things can't be done, in the period of prosperity and in the period of the economic crisis.

March 6 we saw remnants of these opportunist tendencies. We saw places where comrades refused to organize open air demonstrations and we also saw that in those places where the leadership of the Party intervened and forced these units of the Party to carry out demonstrations, they were tremendous successes.

We also saw legalistic tendencies. We also saw one of the signs of opportunist tenden-

Report on the Theses, Delivered to Plenum of | cies in ganic before the police mobilization. Of this we saw some symptoms in New York, and we probably can find it in other places. It is one of the forms of the underestimation of radicalization, of the lack of understanding of the necessity and of the possibility of mobilizing the masses and of the strength that this gives us.

In some of the language organizations we have a regular swamp of opportunism in practice. We have a whole system of petty bourgeois ideology built up round the cooperatives and fraternal societies and other little special language activities which are used to build up a wall between the language workers and the general movement and the Party. We have strong nationalist tendencies in many of our language groups, papers and bureaus.

I must say a word about one of the latest developments of opportunism which presents itself more or less in the form of theorizing and that is the question that has arisen in the course of the unemployment movement as to whether we should set ourselves the task of feeding the unemployed.

The Polburo has taken a firm stand against this proposal that the Communist movement and revolutionary trade unions become the base of soup kitchen work. We have set ourselves firmly against the idea that it is our task to go out and feed the seven million unemployed or sections of them. On the contrary, our task is to organize the struggle to force capitalism to feed them. In this respect we have had resistance from some of the comrades, from some very important comrades, who think the Polburo is wrong in this respect and resist the Polburo line. I don't mean that they go out and feed the unemployed but they appeal against our decision and are very insistent that we must set ourselves the task of feeding at least certain categories of the unemployed. They make a concession to the Polburo, saying that we will not feed the whole seven million, that we shall feed only three categories, those unemployed who have families of more than eight persons, workers who have been unemployed more than one year and expectant mothers.

Of course, one can only admire the kindness of heart of those who cannot bear to see the sufferings of the expectant mothers, of the families of eight, and those who have been out of work for a year, but with all these qualifications, comrades, we do not see where the principle of the thing has been changed a bit. We do not see where there is the element of the class struggle in this. We do not see why we should relieve the capitalist class by setting ourselves the task of feeding the unemployed or any special categories of the unemployed. The preachers can compete with us and can

beat us in this game. We do not want to enter this kind of competition. This idea that we must get into the soup kitchen game is one of the clearest expressions of opportunism in our movement.

There is another side of opportunism that shows itself in the development of "leftist" tendencies which seem left but which are opportunistic. We still have manifestations of "leftism" not expressed in any particular individual but affecting the whole activity of the movement. (To Be Continued.)



Capitalism Promotes Judge Parker

By J. FOUIS ENGDAHL.

WORKERS will not be confused by the storm of discussion centering about the Senate Judiciary Committee at Washington over the demand by President Hoover that the notorious Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina become a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Parker's selection, as all previous appointments to the United States Supreme Court, is a class appointment to an important instrument of the capitalist class government. Allies of Capitalism.

The interests of this capitalist government are well served by the so-called "protests" of the fascist heads of the reactionary labor officialdom, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, and President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, with the social fascist, Norman Thomas of the Socialist Party, and the acting head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White. Their protests only help to veneer the capitalist class justice that increases its persecution of the toiling masses in the present period of

against capitalism's entire judicial system, and resistance to the capitalist social order itself. Judge Parker is merely capitalism's judicial mouthpiece. He has served his master well in

the past. He is now slated for promotion. The White House (President Hoover), in defending Judge Parker's Red Jacket (Consolidated Coal and Coke Company) decision against the West Virginia coal miners' efforts to organize the unorganized, stated that Judge Parker was merely carrying out correctly the decisions already handed down by the United States Supreme Court. This is a clear confession as to the capitalist class (anti-labor) character of the profit system's judicial oligarchy, which welcomes Parker even as it wept over the passing of Taft.

Deaf Ear to Workers.

This is the same U.S. Supreme Court that recently refused even to listen to the appeal of the three workers, Muselin, Resetar and Zima against the conviction and savage sentence to five years' imprisonment returned against them in the courts of Western Pennsylvania. It is in Western Pennsylvania that two of Hoover's cabinet members are dominant

MARCH SIXTH: ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE

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By A. LOZOVSKY:

NTERNATIONAL Day to Struggle Against Unemployment, organized by the Comintern and the RILU demonstrated that the revolutionary workers' movement in every part of the world had made a further step towards coordinating united action. Our information on how this day was carried out in the various countries is still inadequate, but the facts already to hand enable us to draw a few preliminary conclusions.

The preliminary results can on the whole be summarized as follows: There was greater response and far larger sections of the working class were roused on March 6th, 1930, than on August 1st, 1929 (International Day to Fight the War Menace). Should we contrast these two International campaigns, then it must be said that March Sixth succeeded in rousing far larger sections of the workers, both unemployed and employed. Further, the movement on March Sixth was greater than on August First. And lastly-the third conclusion that can be drawn-March Sixth marked off a definite stage in the struggle of the working class to unify its ranks, for on this day it was made clear to all the workers that the interests of those in employment and out of work are one and the same.

What was the political significance of this day and what is it that deserves our special attention? The significance of this day lies in the fact that it was the revolutionary wing of the labor movement alone, as represented by the sections of the Comintern and the RILU, that took up seriously the question of fighting unemployment and that on this day not only the unemployed, but all the workers in employment were brought into collision with the bourgeois state apparatus and their social-fascist flunkeys. This development was extremely important for some countries, especially in those parts of the world where large sections of the workers still support Social-Democracy, and undoubtedly is bound to prove a big factor in breaking down social-democratic influence among the workers.

Another extremely important development was that this International Day was organized in every part of the world under the same slogans, the chief of which were: For a Saven-Hour Day, Struggle Against War and Defend the USSR. Should we take into consideration the present campaign of lies, hatred and misrepresentation directed against the USSR being conducted in the capitalist countries, the demonstrations organized on this day under the slogan, "Defend the USSR," are even more significant from the political viewpoint. Thus we see that the positive aspects of March Sixth were: the demonstration that the interests of the workers whether in or out of employment were the same, the simultaneous movements of large numbers of workers on this day on different sides of the frontiers, which put up the same slogans, and lastly, the fact that in several countries the response to the call issued by the Comintern and the RILU was so great as to have been unexpected even by the Communist Party and the revolutionary unions in the given country. This was seen first of all in the U.S.A. According to preliminary data, approximately one million two hundred thousand workers took part in the March Sixth demonstrations in different parts of the U.S.A. It was a long time since anything like these demonstrations had been seen in the U.S.A. The imposing demonstrations in the U.S.A. on March Sixth certainly alarmed the bourgeoisie. Some of the American bourgeoisie newspapers are already making known their views. They have put forward the very peculiar slogan of "Mobilize the Blacks against the Reds," that is to say, to utilise the backward Negro masses to save capitalist "civilization" from the Reds, the militants who showed the American bourgeoisie unmistakably on March Sixth what international working

for example in Belgium, to mention this country alone. Finally, in some countries where the movement was not going, it was not raised to the plane that could have been expected with the objective conditions. This was seen for example in England where there were several demonstrations and meetings, etc. But if we remember that there are more than two million unemployed in Great Britain today, the Labor Party having long since derided the unemployment, then it must be admitted that the demonstration of a few thousand workers throughout England on that day was certainly

a small movement for such a country. We must make a careful study of the positive and negative aspects of March Sixth, not merely with a view to making an investigation, but with the object of laying bare the mistakes with the firm intention of avoiding their repetition in future.

The movement on March Sixth was one of those international demonstrations which must serve as a starting point to prepare a far more serious mass movement on May Day. We must, therefore, carefully examine what was done by our organizations in each country on this day, and what could and should have been done. This is essential, for if we make good use of the experience gained on March Sixth we shall be able to organize a real international mass political strike on May First and thus take another step forward on the road to consolidating the Revolutionary Wing of the working class movement and coordinate the movements of the workers on an international scale.

Is the Party Membership in Action in the Daily Worker **Campaign?**

WE ask this question because we are receiving letters from Section Committees asking for campaign information. St. Louis, as an instance, writes: "We have set our own provisional quota because the district has not assigned us any as yet."

The quotas for mail subscribers, bundles and contributions for the districts were printed twice in the Daily Worker, April 1 and April 3. Every district should have assigned Section quotas long before this date.

It is true, the Party is engagd in many important tasks at this moment. An attitude may prevail in some districts that to initiate at this time a campaign for the Daily Worker is just one task too many. The answer is that building the Daily Worker is a part of every task the Party undertakes, is a part of the daily life of the Party.

A Feature of Every Party Task.

You want to increase the revolutionary understanding of the masses of workers in your district? You want to have a mass response to your call: "Strike! Down Tools May First." Reach the masses in the industries with the Daily Worker and they will learn why they must fight and how to fight. This will give you leadership over conscious masses who will join your defense corps, will join revolutionary unions

Securing mass circulation for the Daily Worker goes hand in hand with every Party task. The Party membership has not understood this. For many months the members have wholly neglected their duty to secure new readers for the Daily Worker. To make all members conscious of this duty, the Central Committee has decided to institute a Daily Worker campaign. It has been decided to set up a special campaign apparatus for the purpose, first, to clarify the role of the Daily Worker as a mass organ; second, to drive the members into action to secure tens of thousands of new readers. This campaign to win masses of workers in all the industries for the Party by making them regular readers of the Daily Worker will be successful only if every district bureau, thru the district Daily Worker Campaign Committee, will show initiative and give leadership to the campaign.

The Seventh Convention

By WM. Z. FOSTER.

THE keynote of the coming Party convention will be the thorough-going mobilization of our Party for intensive mass work on all The favorable objective situation fronts. greatly facilitates and imperatively demands such work, and all the inner Party developments make for that direction.

On all sides the workers display increasing readiness to struggle. The economic crisis deepens, bringing with it still greater mass unemployment and worsening of the workers' conditions in every respect. That the workers will fight, that they increasingly tend to take the offensive against the capitalists, is demonstrated afresh by the great demonstrations on March 6th. This historic day was an evidence of the growing radicalization not only of the unemployed, but of the whole working class. Great class struggles stand immediately ahead of us.

Aggressive Mass Work.

The present situation of sharpening and broadening class struggle throws great tasks of organization and leadership upon us. These can be fulfilled only by our Party coming forward as never before as the mass leader of the workers. Intensive and aggressive mass work now becomes the Party's most vital and urgent necessity. Mass work, now more fruitful of results than ever, is the key to development of our Party into a mass organization. Failure to do real mass work in this period of growing struggle would lead us to the most serious isolation.

All factors now combine to project the Party more aggressively and efficiently into this mass work. These factors will climax at the coming convention and give that gathering the characteristic stamp of an intensive Party mobilization for its great mass tasks. The Party during the past year has, with the help of the Communist International, made tremendous progress in preparing itself for the mass work and in actually going into such work.

The political line of the Party has been corrected, the Party is unified, and the leadership strengthened. A death-blow has been struck at the opportunist, exceptionalist theories of Lovestone and Pepper; the Party now clearly sees the situation and the tasks before it. The paralyzing grip of these Right elements has been broken and their attempt to split the Party defeated. For the first time in the life of the Party a consistent fight is being conducted against the right and conciliatory elements, as well as against such leftist trends as show themselves. The old group walls have been broken down; the deadly factional fight is ended; the Party now knows a greater unity than ever before in its history. The new leadership consolidates itself and wins the support of the membership. For the first time a real start has been made in the practice of Communist self-criticism. The Party has travelled far towards becoming a real Bolshevist organization.

These developments lay the basis for effective mass work. Because of them the Party has already made real progress in strengthening itself among the masses. It has almost doubled its membership-especially important being its large increase of Negro members. The March 6th demonstration gave it enormous prestige among the workers and infused our members with great confidence in their ability to lead masses in struggle. The Party has not only been prepared to fight by its inner consolidation, but it is actually participating in the mass struggles on an unprecedented scale.

However, the picture is not entirely rosy. We still confront glaring weaknesses in our forces. Among these are the insufficient roots of our Party directly in the factories through shop nuclei. The weakness of the YCL and the crisis of growth in the Trade Union Unity League. There is also a serious shortage of trained leading forces. But these difficulties can and will be overcome in the militant advance of our Party.

The coming convention will give the Party a tremendous thrust forward into the mass work. It will be a totally different convention than the previous one. At the Sixth Convention our Party was still in the grip of Lovestone. The factional struggle was at its zenith. The Party was threatened with a split. No mass work was either done or plannedthere was not even a report to the convention on the trade union question. But the coming convention, representing a united, healthy and growing Communist Party, will have as its very center the development of the mass work, which is the broad way to building our Party and winning it mass leadership.

Clear, Correct Policy.

The Party policy is clear and correct, the Party organization is in a thriving condition. It now remains to educate the Party membership fully to this line, to concretize the line still more definitely in action, and to unite completely the whole Party for the work among the masses. These will be the central tasks of the coming convention.

It must be the aim of the convention to mobilize the entire Party to further the big mass campaigns now beginning to develop. In first line there is the building of the Trade Union Unity League. This requires all power behind the realization of the TUUL drive for 50,000 new members. This means in turn that the whole Party organization must be rallied to build the coming TUUL national mass conventions in the next four months-miners, marines, steel, auto, lumber, shoe, food, needle, southern conference-and to carry on the organizing campaigns preceding and following these conventions. It means also full suprt for the mass campaign to select the R. I. L. U. 5th Congress delegates, the setting up of local TUUL committees, etc.

Forward to May 1 and July 4 Convention. Then there is the big movement of the ungrowing economic depression with 7,000,000 of jobless demanding "Work or Wages!" They proclaim the integrity of the courts, of capitalism itself, while atacking the individual.

Norman Thomas, who has posed as the teacher of Tammany Hall rule in New York City in its bloody attacks on Communist demonstrations, now wants to instruct President Hoover on the best method for creating a "good" supreme court under capitalism. Thomas claims to have the recipe for purifying and sanctifying capitalism.

Seek to Weaken Real Protest.

This is, of course, the best possible service that can be rendered to the capitalist enemies of the working class. It can serve but one purpose, constituting an atempt to weaken the mass protest of the whole working class

employed, an organic part of the TUUL. This emovement, with its campaign of organizing unemployed councils, wide mobilization for May First, great mass convention and demonstration in Chicago, July 4-5, and big program of action for the Fall elections, offers a splendid medium for the Party to establish mass contacts.

Finally, there are, the big drive to develop the Daily Worker into a powerful mass organ the building of the national convention of the American Negro Labor Congress, the broad campaign of the Friends of the Soviet Union, the defense activities of the International Labor Defense, and last, but by no means the least of the major campaigns, the systematic Party membership recruitment.

This is a maze of mass activities, all going militantly forward at the present time. But they are not a too big job for our Party. With its correct line, its new unity, its added strength and growing enthusiasm, it can accomplish them all and more, and thus lay the basis for the still greater tasks that already loom up in the very near future. The coming convention will give an enormous stimulus to all this mass work.

A Historic Convention.

Our Party comes forward rapidly as the mass leader of the American working class. More and more effectively it challenges the misleadership of the fascist A. F. of L.; more and more it outstrips the social fascist S. P.; wider and wider it develops the circle of worker support behind its elementary slogans for the organization of the unorganized, for social insurance, the seven-hour day and five-day week, against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union, etc. The convention just ahead of us will be historic in the life of our Party. It will be the summoning of all the healthy tendencies now enlivening the Party, the crystalization of our maximum forces for our vast mass work. Its record of solid achievement and healthy growth will be an-other crushing blow to the defeated renegade Cannon and Lovestone groups. The Seventh Convention will mark a tremendous step forward to the building of our organization into a mass Communist Party, a worthy American section of the Communist International.

industrial overlords-Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Labor Davis. The only crime of Muselin, Resetar and Zima was seeking to organize the steel workers of the

Monongahela Valley, especially in Aliquippa. It was to be expected that energetic support for Judge Parker's appointment should come from the textile mill owners of Gastonia. N. C., like A. B. Carter, president of the Carter Textile Mills, who joined their lynching mobs with the efforts of their government to send sixteen strikers and organizers to burn in the electric chair because of their efforts to organize the brutally exploited textile slaves of the South. In spite of the massed protest of workers the world over seven of these defendants were convicted and sentenced to 117 years' imprisonment. This case is now on appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court and will be fought through to the United States Supreme Court. It is very clear that the Gastonia mill owners, who led in the destruction of the National Textile Workers' Union headquarters and the Workers International Relief station, and inspired the mob that murdered Ella May and kidnapped and flogged Lell. Savlors. Wells and others, would very much like to have their judicial lackey, Judge Parker, write the Supreme Court decision sending the strikers and organizers of the National Textile Workers Union to a living death in their prisons.

Socialists Uphold Private Property.

Yet it is clear that any appointments that Lewis, Thomas, Green or White might offer, would serve the same purpose. The socialist judges in Milwaukee are the best upholders of the right of private property. The placing of such "good" men as Brandeis and Holmes in the black robes of the United States Supreme Court did not alter the class tyranny exercised by that tribunal. Sacco and Vanzetti were burned to death just the same in the electric chair in Massachusetts; Mooney and Billings are still imprisoned in California after 14 years, the judicial oligarchy with Brandeis and Holmes in its midst serves the capitalist master as loyally as ever.

Yet the appointment of another Brandeis or Holmes is the only alternative that the Greens, Lewises, Thomases and Whites have for the selection of Parker. Benjamin Gitlow, carrying out the renegade program of Lovestone, also protests the appointment of Parker on the same basis, thus teaming up more closely than ever (as already predicted) with the fascist and social fascist enemies of the working class.

Class Enmity Towards Negroes. Judge Parker's bitter enmity to the Negroes was voiced in his declaration that :---

"The participation of the Negro in politics is a source of evil and danger to both races, and is not desired by wise men in either race, or by the republican party of North Carolina."

Yet the hundreds of thousanls of eligible Negro voters in the South are disenranchised with the approval of the Supreme Court. The attitude of Judge Parker and the position of the Supreme Court has a class basis.

There is no opposition to Negro capitalists

class solidarity means. But besides the positive factors, March Sixth made clear several defects and blunders, and, most important of all, that inadequate preparations had been made. First of all, our sections in some of the countries considered it necessary to fix their own day. This effor to come out independently, to fix or choose their own day, shows that some of our comrades do not fully realize the international significance of March Sixth and that its significance grew in proportion to the way its organization was coordinated in every part of the world.

The second drawback was that in several countries the preparations made were somewhat formal in character. Preparatory activities were limited to a few articles published in the press and to an appeal or so, no serious preparations being made. This was seen

and Negro petty bourgeois elements participating in politics, since their politics is the same as that of the white capitalist and middle class elements. It is the millions of oppressed Negro workers and farmers who are feared in the South and it is their disfranchisement that is continued as a basis for the perpetuation of white capitalist supremacy. The class basis for Judge Parker's opposition to Negro enfranchisement is seen by the fact that antiworking class elements among the Negroes, like J. E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College for Negroes, has been mobilized with other anti-labor elements among the Negroes for support of Judge Parker's appointment.

The Case Against Capitalism.

The decisions of the capitalist judicial system in the present period are characterized by the conviction of the Unemployed Delegation in New York City (Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesten, and Raymond), railroaded to prison for voicing the demands of the jobless; the increasing numbers of heavy prison terms meted out under the sedition laws (California, Ohio, Pennsylvania), wholesale deportations and mass arrests of workers whose only crime is that they are homeless and penniless.

The socialists and the trade union fascist leadership appear jointly with the capitalist state as the prosecutors of the worker, William Shifrin, in New York City.

The case against Judge Parker is a case against the capitalist judiciary, against the capitalist system. Workers cannot escape the increasing persecutions of capitalist class justice without ending the social system that spawns it.

Over the Lagging.

The campaign opened officially April 1, with the printing of the campaign program. A half month has gone by and many districts are lagging behind. Some have not yet taken the initial step to begin the campaign.

We repeat, with emphasis, your immediate tasks: 1. The Central Committee holds every District Bureau responsible for the success of the campaign. 2. Elect able and authoritative district and section campaign committees. 3. Apply the campaign program concretely to the entire district, the sections, industries, working class neighborhoods, etc. 4. Strengthen your district, section and unit Daily Worker representatives. 5. Insist that your district agitprop director give leadership to discussions in every unit on the role of our official organ and the campaign. 6. Assign quotas to all sections and units. 7. Institute revolutionary competition. 8. Out of the delegate conferences you are holding for the May Day demonstrations must come a permanent Daily Worker supporting group. The Daily Worker program for these conferences has been sent you. Every organization represented at your conference should name a Daily Worker representative.

Attend to this and you will soon have all Party members and all sympathetic organizations moving forward in solidarity to make the Daily Worker a powerful spokesman of the Party, for the working class.

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