

# "As Far As Possible"

MAXIM LITVINOFF, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in the Soviet Union and head of the Soviet delegation at the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, so-called, now meeting in Geneva, is successfully exposing the "peace" and "disarmament" talk of the imperialist spokesmen. He alone, in conformity with the desires of the workers and peasants whom he represents, has urged general and complete disarmament. And he alone, when these proposals were summarily rejected, insisted on real reductions in armaments.

His proposals embarrass the representatives of the big capitalist nations-United States, Great Britain, France and Japan-because, for them, Geneva is a place where they talk of disarmament and peace only to conceal their own feverish war preparations which are directed primarily against the Soviet Union.

Yesterday's session again revealed this fact. A proposal was made "to limit" naval armaments. Litvinoff, recalling how the London Naval Treaty, after three months' talk about "limitation," had resulted in a new and enlarged building program for cruisers, destroyers, airplane carriers, etc., insisted that the proposal he amended "to reduce and limit naval armaments." This put the imperialists in a hole, and to get out. Massigli of France proposed the following formulation which was adopted with only Litvinoff and one other delegate voting against it.

"The high contracting powers agree to limit and AS FAR AS POSSIBLE to reduce their naval armaments."

Whereupon, Litvinoff, with a burning sarcasm that completely tore the veil away from "this face-saving formula" (New York World-11-19-30) proposed "that this commission rename itself "The Preparatory Commission for Disarmament IF POSSIBLE."

By such skillful thrusts as this Litvinoff at Geneva is exposing before the workers of the entire world the disgraceful hypocrisy of the imperialists, who talk loudly of "peace" and "disarmament" while at the same time they feverishly prepare for war.

# **Promises Don't Go!**

COLONEL ARTHUR WOODS, strikebreaker, and now Hoover's "hunger chief, calls the newspaper boys together every day and informs them of what will be done sometime to help the nation's 9,000,000 unemployed workers. Yesterday, for example, he announced that as soon as the "plans and specifications are prepared," "bids will be called for" and then "contracts will be let" for the building of a couple of towboats and some barges for use on the upper Mississippi. Now, knowing government "red tape," we would estimate, if all goes well, that here are jobs for about a hundred jobless workers in, maybe, 1935.

Yesterday's talk with the "boys" also brought more astounding information. And this is it!-notwithstanding all the ballyhoo in the capitalist newspapers and the shameful lies of the politicians, Woods admitted that only "eighty-six communities have relief surveys or relief drives under way." True, he listed others as conducting "unemployment surveys" and "job hunts." But with almost 9,000,000 jobless, many of whom are actually starving, only eighty-six communities in the United States have yet made the slightest gesture toward relieving the suffering of these workers. And with this miserable record, Woods boasts that "the whole United States was alert to the urgency of the unemployment situation!"

Such contemptible gall must arouse the workers to more energetic struggle. Colonel Woods ,and those he serves, must learn through mass pressure, that the workers will not tolerate, either this self-satisfied indifference to their suffering, or the miserable, begging charity offered. We want immediate unemployment insurance and adequate emergency relief-and nothing less! Promises don't go!

Boss Press Weeps Over "Famished" Workers, But Not Those of America!

Stands Facts Upside Down to Lie About Soviet Union

By HARRISON GEORGE.

American workers must marvel at the persistence with which the capitalist press lies about the conditions of the workers of the Soviet Union. For exactly thirteen years most of the American capitalist papers have stoutly asserted that every Russian worker was starving to death. Yet they still live! That one, single fact, should be

lisconcerting to liars such as, for example, the N. Y. Post, which is running a series of 24 anti-Soviet articles on "The Red Trade Menace." But the Post, and its writer, H. R. Knickerbocker, are hardened liars.

For example, while Knickerbocker was in the Soviet Union many months ago, he is now in the United States. But every story published in the N. Y. Post bears a current date line, as did the one yesterday-"MOSCOW, Nov. 18."

This gives the impression to the reader that what is told is of conditions in Moscow today. Even all that is said is distorted, and much is months ago, there is no reason to asorganization makes rapid changes Hours.

**MOBILIZING TO** 

HIT INJUNCTION;

**BE READY MON!** 

All Workers Meetings

Rally to Action

NEW VOPK. - All militant work-

ashing the injunctions against

employed now take up the question

nicketing . The call of the Smash the

Injunctions Committee of the Trade

junctions

mass meetings

Zelgreen Cafeteria, Monday.

GREET 8th ANNIV.

recitations by Yosel Kotler.

the class struggle

UNITED COUNCIL

NEW YORK. - Final preparations

for the United Council of Working

Class Women's seventh anniversary

concert being completed, the affair

CAPITALIST PRESS

AS THE BOSSES WANT YOU TO SEE THE LAND WHERE THE WORKERS RULE

General Strike in Seville;

when necessity requires. And the story is one long wail But what is said? In this we find about "shortages," particularly of the Post's screming headline repeat- food. Though, strangely enough, plain lying, but even if all were true ing the ancient lie of starvation: there is no proof of anybody, any "Famished Moscow Short All Food WORKER, actually starving. If you sert that it is true today, as Soviet Except Bread; Buyers In Line for want to read about workers who are really and actually starving to death,

ou must read the news about the 9,000,000 unemployed workers and their families in the United States of capitalist America!

Yet while this sorrowful tale of 'shortages" is given in the N. Y. Post, the Moscow correspondent of the N. Y. Times, who at least is actually in Moscow, publishes a cable dispatch

in that paper of Tuesday, saying: "Foreigners often ask: 'Why, if Soviet production is as superior to pre-war conditions as is claimed, is there shortage everywhere?' The an swer is threefold. First, the demand has increased enormously. The peasants and workers today have standard food and clothing which seventenths of them would never have dreamed of in the old days. Second the demand has ben scattered over the demand has ben scattered over the country instead of being relatively NEGRO AND WHITE concentrated in industrial centers with consequent delays and difficulties in distribution. Third, there are exports.

Workers, consider well what the first reason means: Russian workers FIGHT LYNCHINGS and peasants are demanding "enormously" more goods than ever be-

fore, because they have been getting increased wages and income. Of Young Workers

Facts show that workers' wages in the Soviet Union have been raised from six to ten per cent every year In the United States, under capital-

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JUDGE DELAYS Labor Congress, whose name was changed by the convention to the League of Struggle for Equal Rights. WHILE SERIO LIES and Negro workers as represented at all. SICK ON ISLAND the convention was present at the Youth Conference with six white and

#### Many Protests Against arrive in time for the youth conference. Those present came from Ala-Deportation

NEW YORK .- The announcement Ne wYork, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois the series of general strikes which started in Madrid and Barers' meetings, all meetings of the un- celona have spread to Seville. The workers clashed with the of Judge William Bondy refusing to and Pennsylvania.

act in the case of Guido Serio, who

# HUNGER COMMITTEE TO TRANSFER FAKERY ON **RELIEF TO CONGRESS**

Bankruptcy of Woods Commission Is So Evident that Boss Press Keeps Silent About It

Senators Worry About Gov't Deficit, But Find Plenty of Cash for Ward and Corporation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- What has become of Hoover's hunger committee headed by the ex-police chief, Col. Woods? It started off with a bang, and reams of newspaper publicity was given to the tremendous relief that would go to the unemployed as the result of its activity.

The boss press is silent about its activities. Woods made it clear that he could supply no jobs. Later he announced Hoover's hunger committee would supply no relief. Now they keep their mouths shut. The whole fakery is transferred to the forthcoming sessions of Congress where the capital-

ists through their lackeys, will raise Take Up Special Tasks another false cry about relief.

Democratic and Republican Congressmen are squabbling over what should be done to fool the unemploy-ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19 .- A youth coned. One proposal is that the Red ference attended by 14 delegates was Cross be given a subsidy to feed the held Saturday night in connection unemployed. Most of the Republican with the anti-lynching convention and Democratic senators and conin this city of the American Negro gressmen oppose this because it would be a "dole."

Senator Reed stated that the Treasury was facing a deficit, and that all the plans for public building boasted About the same proportion of white about by Hoover wouldn't go on at

At the same time, plans are being made to decrease the taes of the big eight young Negro workers. Eleven corporations by one per cent. In the other young worker delegates did not talk about government "deficit" none of the capitalist congressmen say anything about the billion dollars bebama, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, ing spent for war preparations. They keep uiet about the \$300,000,000 tax r urns given Mellon, Morgan and

The delegates discussed on the Rockefeller at the beginning of the is about to be deported to Italy for basis of their personal experiences in crisis. Plenty of money can be found Strike committees visited shops and factories and urged all his militant activity against the fascist government and is remaining at Young Liberators and the anti-lynching conferences. A report was made ployed. on the youth work of the American It is getting clearer that there will be no relief for the jobless, unless they mobilize, together with the employed workers, and demand unem-The necessity of taking on lighter ployment insurance

## Hoover Gang Starts Actual Embargo on Soviet Products

Department of Agriculture Ruling Refusing to body Accept Import Affidavits on Sausage Casings Is Precedent: Use Hoover Fault as Excuse

same way.

products are to be rejected, Soviet

Next Sunday to Be

Red One in N.Y.

With Democrats and Repub

licans, their election quarrels

over, sighing lovingly in each

other's arms, and Tammany

graft charges that flickered a

day in the boss press snuffed

out with a hasty thumb, the

Communists are organizing

Red Sunday, Nov. 23 when all

Party and league workers will

swarm into the streets and

make house to house visits in

the Daily Worker 60,000 cir-

Red Sundays will also be

Every Red worker, meet

your fellow workers at section

headquarters Sunday morn-

ing. Carve yourself off a slice

of that 60,000 circulation.

Campaign news page 3.

held throughout the country.

culation offensive.

the greatest New York

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19 .- | the amount of Soviet sales in this President Hoover, through secretary country and thereby reducing Soviet of Agriculture Hyde, has struck openly at Soviet trade with the United orders for American machinery and The question comes up before meet-States, such actions ordinarily are farming implements, the precedent preparation for worse. This direct set is more important still. For if blow is at imports of sausage casings, affidavits as to the condition of meat which for years have formed one of the big items in the total of imports affidavits as to the conditions under into this country from the Soviet Union. An order has been issued that which manganese, lumber, coal and after Dec. 15 no certificat of health- other exports are produced-affidavits required, and some progress is being ful condition, attached to such ship- as to production by free labor es- made ments by the meat inspection department of the Soviet government, shall pecially would be rejetced in the be accepted by the American inspection officers. The Meat Inspection Bureau of the Department of Agriculture explains that this means that henceforth each cask of casings will be opened, and its contents will be are embarking on a political advenchemically fumigated before it is admitted to the American market.

Denying that this will constitute an embargo, the Bureau chiefs admit that it will add to the landed cost of the Russian product, and hence will reduce its competitive chance in America.

#### No Complaint

For a year and a half, past, the Bureau discloses, certificates of inspection from the Russian Soviet inspectio nauthorities of any Soviet shipment of sausage casings has been filed with the Bureau. But an order has been received from Secretary Hyde that the certificate must not be honored after Dec. 15-a date far enough distant to give importers warning to make no more shipments unless they wish to bear the cost of fumigation at New York.

The sole explanation of this anti-Soviet trade move is that the Hoover administration has decided that Soviet inspection certificates "are not officially known" to be based on actual inspection. Such official ignorance is declared because the United States government refuses to recognize the U. S. S. R. and so has no official representatives within the Soviet borders

**Hore Such Action Coming** While this blow at the casings tradi will be serious, in cutting down

nion Unity Council for mass picket Barcelona and Madrid, the demonstrations on Monday at 5:20 strikers stoned street cars that m. before Zelareen Cafeteria at ran after the general strike 257 West 34th St. has brought rewas called. The A. P. cable workers in all industries. says "The strike was entirely unex-The Down Town Unemployed Counpected, but was called apparently in ril voted yesterday to take part in a sympathy with the earlier movement

in Madrid and Barcelona." A mass meeting of building trades

The Seville general strike shows workers Saturday will take up the that the mass discontent is widequestion and undoubtedly act in supspread throughout Spain, and cannot port of the campaign to smash ineasily be put down by the united action of the Socialists and the Fascist Mass meetings of needle trades workers vesterday voted to take part. Berenguer government.

police. Many were wounded.

workers to come out. As in \*

Cable reports from Madrid and Barcelona state that the general ings of the unemployed furriers today, the umbrella workers, and the strike has been called off there, raincoat workers. There will be other though thousands of workers are still out, especially in Barcelona, where In all shops active organization for sporadic fighting between police and

mass participation, with choosing of leaders and close relations with the

NEEDLE COMPANY Smash the Injunction Committee is

UNION IS SCORED The Committee points out that this demonstration Monday afternoon is the most important yet. The fine This order was issued the day after fight put up Thursday by workers Schlesinger's Denial a cabinet meeting. It appears to in- who are determined to save the right

Won't Stop Jobless dicate that Hoover and his advisers to strike and the determination of those arrested must not be wasted. Open mass violation of the injunc-NEW YORK .- Though Schlesinger ture of shutting off the trade with tions which American Federation of yesterday denied through the columns the Soviet Union, which gave em- Labor and bosses unite in obtaining of the bosses' paper, Women's Wear, ployment in the past year to scores in every strike now is the only way that he agreed to the proposition of thousands of American mechanics. to preserve the right to picket withmade when he and Hillman were

out which strikes are useless. All meeting with Mayor Walker the day out, jobless and employed alike, and before, to have needle workers work together, to smash the injunction, at for nothing making clothes "for the

unemployed." the policy of his company union tends that way, and the needle worker jobless are more than ever determined to fight directly for elief themselves. All needle trades workers of all sections of the industry are moving forward to support the coming dress strike and are more and more against the company unions which sell them out.

#### Smash Injunction!

Needle trades workers are rallying gives promise of an enjoyable cultural evening. The concert will be held on also to the call of the Trade Union Friday, Nov. 21, at Manhattan Ly- Unity Council Smash the Injunctions Committee to take part in the mass ceum, 66 East Fourth Street, at 8 demonstrations against injunctions. Prominent among the features of The next demonstration is at Zalthe evening will be numbers by the green Cafeteria on 34 St. near Eighth

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra and Ave., Monday, at 5:30 p. m. All unemployed furriers are called Members of all councils are ex- by the Needle Trades Workers' Inpected to turn out in full force. Pres- dustrial Union to meet today at 16 entations to be given members for W. 21st St., second floor, to discuss activity will usher in the eighth year unemployment and important camof working class women's activity in paigns against it.

The umbrella workers are being All workers are urged to reserve called by the Industrial Union to a this night and attend the concert meeting at 6 p. m. today at 131 W. meeting. 'Tickets may be purchased 28th St. to build an umbrella workers' section in the union.

strikers is taking place

More Troops Patrol Madrid

Thousands Being Arrested; Communists Tried

By Rump Courts; Socialists Not

Molested By Fascist Gov't

Associated Press dispatches from Seville, Spain, state that

cial-fascist leaders of the Free Labor he remains there, has brought pro-Syndicate, lead by Socialist betrayers. tests to the International Labor De-Armed guards and soldiers fill Madrid. The palace of King Alfonso is surrounded by machine gun detach-

ments. Premier Berenguer, Fascist ruler of Spain, announced that he has discovered a plot to overthrow the monarchy and establish a republic.

While the strike in Barcelona is ap- capitalist press, especially in Washparently ended, the strike wave has ington, D. C., where the department spread to other cities. The ending of labor is active is its campaign, to Indiana, Missouri, New York, with of the series of general strikes by deport Serio and let loose a stream no means indicates an end to the of capitalist propaganda against all struggle.

The present strikes are the culmi- talist papers refer to him as an "annation of a whole series of struggles archist, who made speeches against which will lead in the very near fu- Mussolini, the Pope and the United Struggle for Negro Rights and one ture to much bigger battles. States government."

Ellis Island to await the pleasure of Clashes have also taken place in the judge in making up his mind, Barcelona between militant trade un- although Serio is sick with no great Negro Labor Congress and a resoluionists in the Sindicato Unico and so- chance of improvement as long as tion adopted for presentation to the convention. fense from various militant bodies

of workers. It is rousing mass ac- activities for the Young Liberators. tion on the part of many organiza- such as sport clubs, bands and social tions, especially from the Council for activities, and the building of selfdefense groups, the building of a the Protection of Foreign Born. The International Labor Defense mass circulation for the Liberator

also points out tha these has been was stressed by all of the speakers. an intensification on the part of the

The delegates reported that there possibility of early organization in the South.

foreign-born workers. Various capi-Five youth members are on the National Committee of the League of on its Council of Directors.

Government Takes Employees' Money

WORKERS LAUNCH DRIVE TO DEFEND were groups of the Young Liberators THE SOVIET UNIO

> Anna Louise Strong Is Main Speaker Tonight

NEW YORK .- Denouncing the vilous lying propaganda of the New York Evening Post as an indication of the frenzied fear of the capitalist class of the tremendous success of the Five Year Plan which will be accomlished in three and a half years, the Friends of the Soviet Union. N. Y. district will launch a counter camnaign to spread the true facts about he Soviet Union tonight at 6 p. m. harp at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St Wall Street gang \$160,000,000 in tax and Irving Place. There and then the rebates last fall, there wasn't any F. S. U. conference will be held, ac-"red tape" in the way. But he can't cording to the statement just released by the local secretary, Harriet

pay the government workers a few measly pensions out of their own Silverman. money without six months of "adju-The members of the working class dication" stuff. delegations who will attend the con-Hines "Adjudicating" ference, will respond as never before

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, who to the appeal of the F. S. U. to smash has been "adjulicating" World War the imperialist smoke-screen of lies veterans affairs for the last seven and the plans of the Fascist Fish years, was put in charge of the gov- Committee to start the new wave of ernment workers' pensions fund last terror of finger-printing and deporta-June. Hoover liked the gouging sys- tions against the foreign born and tem that Hines set up in the Vet- those who are opposed to the bankerans Bureau. Thousands of ex-soldiers are being

gypped out of their compensation by the Hines outfit, so Hoover can give their compensation, shunt the meney standing ready to intervene. back to the Treasury, where Mellon

Mass Meeting The F. S. U. conference which will the money to big-bellied business open at 6 p. m. sharp will adjorn men in tax rebates. That's why at 8 p. m. and a mass meeting of Hines was given his Veterans Bureau protest will begin to which all are job-Wall Street couldn't prevent invited. The meeting will expose the the appropriations for veterans' re- war plot against the Soviet Union, lief, so it did the next best thing, the latest Anti-Soviet conspireey which was to put a red tape artist which the Soviet government directly at the head of the Veterans Bureau charges against the British and who would gouge the soldiers out of French governments with U. S.

rupt capitalist system

Speakers at the meeting are Anna could switch the swag to the Wall Louise Strong, just returned from Street gang via the tax rebate recket. Moscow who will make her first while Hines stalled off the victims speech in New York at this meeting. with the same "adjudication" gag Dr. E. Reed Mitchel, Moissay J. Olthat he's pulling now on the civilians. gin, I. Amter are among the speak-Ex-Service men who squawk too ers. The program also include a new (Continued on Page Three) Soviet News Reel.

By A. RICHARDSON. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19 .- How the Hoover gang would "administer" Unemployed Insurance if they were to get the chance is shown by the sufferings of the retired government workers, who haven't received a penny of their pensions since last July, although the pension fund is their A reactionary bourgeois paper, the Washington Star, tries to tell the ory without telling too much. Says the Star:

UPON RETIRED U.S. WORKERS Thousands of Superannuated Employes in Actual Want While Claims Are Being Adjudicated.

Just outcide a fence of Government red tape there is unfold suffering and bardship among thousands of supersinnucted retired Covernment empl the result of the inebility of the Government Pension Office, under the Veterana inistration, to adjudicate a vast number of retirement annuity claims. In bundreds of instances, annuitants under the civil service retirement laws In numbers of internet, since June and July, and, according to Gertiude McNally, secretary of the National Association of Federal Employes, the situation has left some of the annuitants and their dependents in the direct of povertybut still within a stone's throw of the money due them lying idle in the United States Treasury.

And the lousy A. F. of L. outfit, workers have been contributing to it the National Federation of Federal ever since its organization fifteen Employees, is standing around doing years ago,

nothing whatever for the money the When Hoover wanted to give the

for 'Pension Fund' Then Starves Them





Page Two

# WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS AND **START BIG PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

### Workers Theatre, Orchestra, Children's Camp, Camera League Among Projects Planned

NEW YORK .- The Workers International Relief, Local New York, announces the removal of its offices to 131 West 28th Street, New York, first floor, Telephone Lackawanna 0640.

The New York Local has taken larger and more convenient quarters for the purpose of developing its mass cultural activities in the working class movement

The Workers Laboratory Theatre of the W. I. R. is having its organization meeting at the new headquarters on Wednesday, November 19, 8:30 P. M. An experimental theatre is being built in these quarters to accommodate the theatre activities, with an adequate stage, and a seating capacity of about 200 people. Workingclass plays will be written and acted by the worker-members of this pro-\* nalling, study circles, theatre groups letarian theatre. Mass plays pageants will be worked out for the movement, radio, photography, military drill, and blue-blouse squads of actors will scouting and other clubs are already be organized to give short plays and started. All workers' children are

sketches at workers' meetings and invited to join. affairs. Lectures and classes will be held in connection with the theatre. The Workers International Relief ant function of organizing the mass-Workers Camera League

Workers Camera League The Workers Camera League of the struggles, and for the purpose of or-W. I. R. has been organized and had ganizing ideological and material supits first international exhibition and port for the working class in all of dance on Saturday, Nov. 15th, at Irv- its class battles. All workers are urged ing Plaza, Irving Pl. and 15th St. to join the Workers International Re-Workers' Camera Leagues in Ger- lief, Local New York, and to particimany and U.S.S.R. have sent pictures pate actively in building strong and Newark Strike Hurt for this exhibition, and there was a permanent branches of this organlarge and interesting exhibit of pic- ization in the New York district, to tures taken in the U.S.A. The Workcarry on relief work, and proletarian ers' Camera League of the W.I.R. will cultural activities. give a weekly showing of motion pic-Calling City Conference.

chestra, mass singing and speaking the misery of unemployment, wagechoruses in English, and music and cuts, rationalization and police terror. the sell-out, the scabs are to be furdancing classes for workers and their Rally to the support of the German children

#### Children's Camp.

The W.I.R. has a Childrens Scout gates to the city-wide conference of Section that is actively engaged in the Workers International Relief, Lo- a strike. About forty are called out organizing clubs for workers' children cal New York, on December 7, 8 p.m., under competent working class lead- at the New York Labor Temple, 243 ership, for activities of interest to East 84th St., New York. Send conchildren. Arts and crafts, mandolin tributions immediately to the local orchestras, fife, drum and bugle office, Workers International Relief, corps, kitchen orchestras, sport, sig- 131 West 28th St., New York.

proletariat in its death struggle

against fascist terror. Send dele-

working.

### Stagger Glass Workers in West Virginia

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 17 .-- | L. B. Darby, plant manager said: Though Hoover's hunger committee "Already we were reduced to a mere sides some other ornaments, informhas stopped talking about the "stag- skeleton organization, but had we ing the members that negotiations are St. ger plan" for solving the unemploycontinued the customary eight-hour going on (they have been going on it into action. In the Monogah Class shifts, more men would have been for five or six weeks) and so is the Co. plant here the workers are be- laid off."

ing put on a part time basis with a Instead the company cut the shifts big wage cut t permit the work to be down to six hours, with a corresponding cut in pay. spread.

NEW YORK, N. Y .- The New York | and by over fifteen million dollars Central, which a few weeks ago laid over 1928.

off 6.000 workers and a few days ago rehired 5,000, making a permanent reports that it made



DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1930

### Labor and Fraternal

WOMAN'S COUNCIL, No. 17 Will meet at 8 tonight at 140 Nep-tune Ave., Brighton Beach. Louis A. Baum will lecture on "Facing War." Admission free. WINDOW WIPERS

JOE HILL BR. I. L. D. Mees Thursday, Nov. 20, at 132 E. 26th St., near Lexington Ave., Room 6. By A.F.L. Trickery

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 19 .- The

"CHINA AS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM" Will be the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Dr. Gorwitt at the Workers' Club of Bronsvills. 118 Brisol Ave., Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. striking window cleaners are faced

charter. If the local protests against

JOBLESS START nished from the New York local. As the strike stands now, the international president from Chicago is SIGNATURE DRIVE Queues Was In Soviet." to decide whether it should be called

and forty members of the local are Wood Carries Police Badge. **Against Injunctions** So far no picketing is going on.

Thus the up-to-date slogan of the A. NEW YORK .- The successful mass neeting of unemployed addressed by ing the story about Soviet inflation F. of L. becomes "No strike" and "No picketing." There has been a meetrepresentatives of the Down Town ing of the local union and Krat's Council of Unemployed yesterday belieutenant, Wood, parades around fore the Tammany fake employment with a cane and a police badge, be-

we don't disagree with the worker The Down Town Council challenges ruble's purchasing power."

tion, council. union, etc. Like Daily Worker. The strikers liked the Daily Worker The council voted to participate in

# NEW YORK PAPER'S LIES ABOUT SOVIET UNION SMASHED AT ONCE

Duranty Article Knocks Out "Starvation," "Queens," and "Inflation" Arguments in "Post" on Date They Appear

The Cultural Activities Department, through its Music Council, is organizations, where it makes deeper and deeper into the misery of unemployment, wage-**PROTECT FOREIGN BORN'CONVENTION** 

in its enormous four-column, three-

Not Inflating.

This system feeds thousands now Manhattan Lyceum line headlines: "Famished Moscow Short All Food Except Bread; Buy- in other factories and is being apers In Line For Hours-Ration plied to all, and it means that a Queues Waste 60,000,000 Hours a Day worker gets his meal finished within

14 minutes if he wants to, and has The same issue of the Post con- three-quarters of his noon hour free tains a long interview with Ham Fish, for other things. Duranty points out Council Enters Fight of the Fish committee, lauding that the example is copied in the Protection of the Foreign Born to be tables each Wednesday. Watch for Knickerbocker as truthful (however stores, shoe shops, etc., so that held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, Fish could know of conditions in the "queues in Moscow streets have nota-

U. S. S. R. is not stated) and repeat- bly diminished." There is still a shotage in some of the currency.

commodities because larger amounts than were expected had to be ex-

Duranty's article begins with a flat ported due to the fall in world prices. agency on Lafayette St. was followed statement that the Soviet currency The Soviet Government has to ex- the defense of these workers in the by an indoor meeting at 27 East 4th issue shows a decrease of 400,000,000 port to buy machinery for the Fiverubles since Oct. 1, and a rise in the Year Plan. And that is all there is bills against the foreign born that are The meetings resulted in hundreds percentage covered by gold from 25 to "dumping." Shortage also results of the jobless signing demands for to 27.4 during that time. This, as from the fact that the workers' and gress will be vigorously protested and the Workers Unemployment Insur- Duranty himself points out, is "an peasants' standard of living has im- the deportation of militant workers So this whatever he is has been ance Bill, providing for the federal adequate answer" to those who argue measurably increased, and things will be taken up. asking to be shown the red window government to turn over \$5,000,000,- that Soviet currency has "hit the never expected in the old days are cleaners so he gets a cop to arrest 000 war funds and other money to toboggan" or that "real wages are now regarded as necessities. Furtherthem or does the job himself, though pay each jobless worker \$25 a week. diminishing through a decrease in the more, the fact that this demand has only workers active in militant labor scattered over the country makes ranks are being deported but in this wh ocalled him everything, but we all other workers' organizations, say- Duranty then tells of the great re- heavy tasks for the Soviet transpor-Railways Layoff Workers-Make Huge Profits insist that this Wood is something ing that it will secure more signa-tures than any other single organizatures than any other single organiza- result of increase of the amounts of are being solved along with the sucsugar, food, textiles, etc., coming in cess of the Five-Year Plan.

The New York, New Haven and and agreed with the article written hand com-Hartford Railroad, another speed-up, another speed-up, and agreed with the article written in it on Nov. 14, while Krat and com-tration will be of Zeleven Content of the mon-stration will be of Zeleven Content of the mon-stration will be of Zeleven Content of the mon-SHERWOOD PLAY NOV. 28. | turn to the repertory for Saturday tion department and sent back to

### Party Activities.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF ALL PARTY MEMBERS WORKING IN

Meet on Nov. 28

period of unemployment great num-

ones to lose their jobs find them-

selves penniless and hungry and

commit some petty misdemeanor are

delegates.

lish, 3; American Negro Labor Con-The needle trades in the downtow listrict (14th St. to South Ferry vill be held this Wednesday, Nov. 1 gress, 2; Chinese, 1; Jugoslavonian, 5, and Lithuanian 11. A mass meetright after work, at 6 p.m. at the Section headquarters, 27 E. Fourth St. This meeting is of utmost impor-tance; all Party members must show up on time. ing where the delegates for Washington will assemble prior to their going will be held Friday evening, Nov. 28, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

### BRIGHTON UNIT OF COMMUNIST PARTY

RED UNIONS: Let workers know of your meeting nights and activities. This column is for this purpose and should be taken advantage of. Write up your notices as short as possible and mail them in. Has called a conference of all sym-athetic organizations for Monday at p. m. at 140 Neptune Ave. The mat-er of signature collections will be

THE WORKERS' LABORATORY THEATRE OF THE W. I. R.

Holds its organizational meeting Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8 p. m. at the new headquarters of the Workers International Relief, Local New York, 131 W. 28th St., first floor.

organizations who have already

elected their delegates are: Finnish,

16; Scandinavian, 6; Jewish, 19; Jap-

anese 1; Ukrainian, 9; Italian, 3; Po-

### A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Of the Workers' Camera Lea. de will take place Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at 131 W. 28th St., first floor. Comrades are urged to bring equip-ment for photo work, stills and mov-ing pictures to the meeting or to the office before Thursday.

The Daily Worker discloses the

### Stenographer Wanted.

Job open for expert stenographer; dictation, general office work: Party member or close sympathizer, about 23 years old preferred. Party work, apply:

Ask for MAY FIELD The Council for the Protection of

# "For All Kinds of Insurance"

NEW YORK. - Organizations of foreign born workers throughout the city are preparing for the national them. Study them. on the approximated date of the opening of Congress and are electing The convention will gather to pro-



workers and outline a campaign for present period of persecution. The

> **OFFICE WORKERS UNION** 16 WEST 21st ST., NEW YORK



No Waiting.



DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1930

LETTERS BEBOPS

#### **DULUTH STEEL** Peltz Put In MINN. COMMUNITY MILL LAYS OFF Solitary Cell CHEST DRIVE IS ON Health Is Bad Mulcting the Toilers Jobless Council in Dem-

(By a Worker Correspondent)

onstration Here

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-Ray Peltz, a (By a Worker Correspondent) Young Communist serving a sentence DULUTH, Minn .- The steel plant from one to ten years for distribuis laying off men that have been tion of unemployment leaflets at nual community fund drive is on here CHECK ON EVERY working there ever since they started. Ford's plant in Chester, has been with its usual "pledges" of thousands MEMBER IN DENVER to every advantage.

workers at court house square and demands were presented to the city to act on the demands.

Register Fraud.

The city council is calling upon the workers of Duluth to go to the Civil city work at 50 cents per hour. After back in a week. When the workers you are told that it is not city work on every worker that goes to work. aginable in addition. On Saturday, Nov. 8, the tools of the bosses, the police department, arrested 13 workers on vagrancy charges. These workers are all will-

ing to work, but there is no work in Duluth. The Trade Union Unity League has retained a lawyer for these workers because they pleaded not guilty. The trial came up in court 13 and the 13 workers demanded a jury trial and it was set

for Nov. 20.

#### Charges Dropped.

I wo hours after the trial was set for Nov. 20 the judge was forced to drop the charges because of the mass pressure of the workers on the outside.

This test case proves that the vagrancy laws are just part of the bosses' fight against the working class and is especially used as a means of picking up unemployed workers from the streets and railroading them to the work farm and the county jails. This is how the bosses of Duluth are

The T. U. U. L. and the unemployed council will carry on a more intensive campaign to build the T. U. U. L. and unemployed council to force the bosses to grant the real relief as proposed in the Workers' Social Insurance Bill.

WORKERS PAY FOR tion that is ical future." CALIF. "CHARITY"

They are using the speed-up system locked in a lone cold and empty dis- of dollars by individual bankers, ciplinary cell since Friday, Nov. 7. flour mill magnates and other par-On Nov. 10 the unemployed council The cell is called Siberia, and those asites. Of course, anyone with horseof Duluth held a mass demonstra- placed there are deprived of all privi- sence knows that these capitalists tion which was attended by 3,000 leges given to other prisoners.

Peltz is not allowed to get any exercise or fresh air, gets one meal council, but the city council refused a day and no books whatsoever. Even their junky novels are not given.

The official reason for the punishment is that Peltz is lazy and does Service Commission to register for not want to work. The truth, however, is that the keeper, a cruel, stuyou register they tell you to come pid creature, heard Peltz discuss political and social problems with the come back they give you a job and prisoners, something he doesn't like, and this is reason enough for him and the pay is only 35 cents per hour. to put Peltz in solitary confinement The city is making 15 cents per hour and punish him with everything im-

Health Being Shattered.

Since Peltz is in prison he has not for the poor. been permitted to receive any books or newspapers. Everything, even a Current History, is too radical for the broad-minded, enlightened keeper, unemployed to find out the occupaand all books which this sixth-grade tion of each so that he can split their ROCHESTER SENDS graduate hasn't heard of are no good. jobs with the unemployed (and there-The International Publishers sent by lower the standard of living that Feltz upon his request some books on the Hooverites have boasted so much economics and other such subjects, about).

but they were not given to Peltz and Begging is becoming more common the keeper wanted to know why he every day. Theatres are full of empty doesn't read "American" books. Peltz tries to be cheerful and bear numerous on the streets. Depart-





(By a Worker Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-Being out PLAY OFF SINGLE of work and having nowhere to go I went to the Armistice Day celebration in Independence Square here. Mayor Mackay complimented the

American Legion as "an organiza-Cutthroat Butler Present.

No Applause.

General Butler, who would not take (By a Worker Correspondent.) boss orders as a cop and was promptly NEW YORK .- The capitalist press banished for his insubordination, also very recently announced that Mr. spoke. He learned his lesson, for Klein, shoe manufacturer, was giving

starvation.

Two Districts in Missing List Report for Campaign; Pittsburgh, Denver Answer

Two districts, previously reported missing in the Daily Worker cam paign for 60,000 mass circulation, today show up with reports of activity. These are District 5, Pittsburgh, and District 19, Denver. J. Mankin, Daily Worker represen-

ative in ittsburgh, writes:

"We have worked out a plan of action. The district bureau meets Wednesday, when this plan will be proposed. Then I will be able to inform you how things are going. I am sure once we go into action we will not only fill the quota, but we will go over the top."

for Boss Charity

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn .- The an-

**Threaten** Jobs

eight to twelve dollars of his wages

for the fund. If the worker dares to

It is hardly necessary to say that

the fund has warm, luxurious offices

with a staff of do-nothing parasites

**Conditions** Worsen

Decent Shoes

Jailed For Protest.

This is another ruse to make the

and his fellow robbers are soft-

refuse, he loses his job.

pockets.

From James Allander, district Daily Worker representative in Denver, we hear:

"The district committee outlined never pay one penny on their a program for the district three "pledges." All the money that is colweeks back, which is already in aclected comes from the workers' tion. Money has been sent in on renewals and subs by this time. "The system we have for check-

Many places are forcing each and ing on every member is, I have enevery employee to "dig up" from closed a blank. On these blanks every comrade must record his or her five dollars in subs with the approval of the Unit Secretary and mailed to the district. Also work is being done for the establishment of Daily Worker carrier routes."

who draw a big percentage of the So far the only districts which have fund money in fat salaries. There is the usual retinue of "pretty" bon-bon campaign are: District 7. Detroit: eating, cigarette-smoking, parasiteworshipping stenographers who have

a smile for the wealthy and a sneer We hope they don't stampede into the campaign without due reflection, but we would call their attention to

Mayor Kunze has organized an the fact that the drive has now been "Unemployment Board to count the in progress for several weeks. Daily

SYRACUSE CHALLENGE

A lively note comes in from Adam Andressi, Daily Worker representa-"Rochester challenges Syracuse

the Daily Worker. We are carrying on the campaign now and expect results soon. The activity of every member is necessary in this drive. six hundred signatures to be canvassed and every member gets so many names to be visited and must report at the next unit meeting on results. tice night to show the workers what

front of these shops: Bausch and Lamb Optical Co.; Hickey Freeman, and Eastman Kodak Co. We will

#### **BUFFALO WILL DO DAMNDEST**" FOR DRIVE

"District 4, Buffalo, recognizes



sponsible to a great degree for the weakness of the district in all our the abolition of unemployment, gencampaigns. Regular, systematic fac- eral compulsory education, etc.) and tory gate sales are almost unknown pointing out that the socialist sec-- the house to house campaign is dead. In the city of Buffalo the bundle orders amount to one one hundred daily. Not a single unit is taking the Daily Worker for factory gate or house to house sale."

But action is promised:

not let out a hushed whisper in the district. The sections are pledging cott by the imperialists, etc.). These to do their damndest to make the District 10, Kansas City; District 11, drive a success. District 4 challenges gle against the right-wing deviation, Agricultural: District 13. California. District 15. Connecticut."

> UNIT AGAINST UNIT IN ST. PAUL DRIVE

"The following plan was worked out and adopted: Nucleus No. 1 and Nucleus No. 2 to secure twenty Daily Worker subs each in a socialist competition. That both nuclei establish a house to house can-That the factory sale in vass. South St. Paul, packing house center, be carried on by Nucleus No. 1. That factory sale at the St. Paul Foundry be started by Nucleus No. 2. That Sundays in November be set for Red Sundays." WISCONSIN ORDER

#### GIVEN A BOOST O. J. Arness, Superior, Wisc., writes:

"Please put me on the mailing list for twenty-five copies of the Daily Worker. I shall appreciate it if you will get this bundle on the 'chain' if not endless, at the earliest moment so the bundles will begin to slide into this town of prosperous capitalists and 'Coopera-

> tive' renegades. that there is a Daily Worker drive rade Stalin. The hypocritical attion and also make known to them the tude of the right and left-wingers,

problem."

Suffering Widespread in Coldon State is subserviency to the bosses. He said he not only wants to see "Amer- are to be distributed by the Oak St.



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# HIT OPPORTUNISTS News From IN SOVIET RUSSIA

#### BERLIN, Nov. 18 .- Wage negotia-Right and Left Wing tions of the banks and bank clerks' Form Alliance union broke down because the banks

demanded an all around wage cut of MOSCOW .- In view of the in-10 per cent in the new agreement. creased activity of both the right and left-wing opportunists in the Commu-VIENNA, Nov. 18 .- Yesterday night nist Party of the Soviet Union repolice dispersed a conference of Com-

cently, the Krasnya-Presnya district munist Party workers, driving the of the Moscow Party organization has workers from the hall. Many were adopted a resolution registering the searched. successes of the Party policy (in-

crease of real wages, the introduction MOSCOW, Nov. 18 .- The political of the 7-hour day, the 5-day week, bureau and the central control commission of the Ukrainian Communist Party unanimously demanded the expulsion of Syrzov, Lominadze, Shatztor of Soviet economy has now all kin, and others on account of their the most important levers in its hands, in other words, the Soviet proved factionalism. The resolution Union has entered on the stage of also demands disciplinary action against Bucharin, Rykov, Tomski and Socialism. These successes were other rights. achieved despite tremendous difficul-

ties (kulak resistance, counter-revolu-LONDON. - Unemployment intionary sabotage, technical, economic figures have risen by 1,157,476. successes were achieved in the strug-

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- Negotiations which is a kulak agency within the are under way between railroad Party. The aim of the right-wing bosses and union leaders on the proopportunists is in the final resort the posed wage cut. The union misrestoration of capitalism, as proved leaders said they would "think it Action in St. Paul gleams through in the agreement between the ideas over," but they were afraid, they the report from Gust Skandera, the of the right-wingers and the counter- said the men would bitterly oppose revolutionary Kondratev group. any wage cuts.

The further development of the So-MOSCOW .- The Soviet pork trust cialist offensive, the intensification of the class struggle and the diffifarms for pig-breeding instead of 250 culties encountered, have increased the resistance of the opportunist elements against the Party policy. They these farms. seek to revise the Party policy both nationally and internationally. De-MOSCOW .- In the economic year feated and exposed as the agents of 1929-30 the credit side of the Soviet the kulaks, the right-wingers have budget showed a total of 12,527 milnow become a secret fraction, wait- lion rubles. This was 7.4 per cent ing for a favorable opportunity to more than had been originally calopen up a struggle against the Party. culated, and no less than 52 per cent Fascist fraction would drive the Reds They formally recognize the Party more than the budget for the ecopolicy, but secretly fight against it. nomic year 1928-29. The debit side would make them forget to come The tactic of silence adopted by Bu- of the budget totalled 12,246 million back again. That would make a great charin and other right-wingers is un- rubles.

der the circumstances nothing but a secret struggle against the Party line. WOMEN'S COUNCIL LECTURES The left-wingers have adopted the NEW YORK .- Two lectures have right-wing minimalist standpoint on groups. The struggle of this block lyn, N. Y., at 8:30.

often takes the form of self-criticism "We shall try to increase the bun- and seeks to discredit the Leninist on The Role of the Women in the drink a pint of castor all. He, Goeb-

Out of a job? Got spare time? real solution of the unemployment their block against the Party in order to undermine the Socialist offensive against the capitalist elements, and the strengthening of fractionalism in the Party make it the duty of all members of the Party to be

# PERU FEDERATION All Lands REFUSES TO QUIT

Page Three

Call Cerro Regime a Fascist Tool

Reports from Lima, Peru, state that the leaders of the National Federation of Workers, which led the general strike here, have declared that the government's dissolution order of the unions is illegal. They said they would issue new instructions on the general strike which the workers

would accept in opposition to the government dissolution order. Police in Lima raided a house in which 300 revolutionary workers were said to be meeting and arrested a number. Those arrested were charged

with Communist propaganda. A statement to the press in Lima by the leader of the Federation of Workers declares that the 24-hour general strike of last Friday was atcreased by 38,213 in one week here, tacked by the Cerro government, the total rising to 2,237,501. Since "the brutal fascist reaction of elethe labor government took office the ments connected with Wall Street and London."

> FASCISTS TELL OF THEIR TERROR PLANS

BERLIN .-- "Tempo" publishes a report of a speech delivered by the Berlin leader of the National Fascists, Goebells, at a meeting of the fascist

"Svinovod" has organized 258 Soviet storm detachments. Goebbels is reported to have said laid down in the plans. 840,900 hec- that many fascists expected a rough tares of land have been allotted to house in the Reichstag every day. This was not possible, but is the so-

cial democratic deputy Landsberg again dared to condemn the Fehme judges with murderers then Lieutenant Heines (a notorious fascist fehme murderer) would drag him down from the Tribune and the National out of the Reichstag in a way that impression on the masses of the people. When the fascists entered the government, and he, Goebbels, became Minister of the Interior, then been arranged under the auspices of he would always feel himself as an the economic field and the right- the United Councils of Working Class official of the fascist party. When wingers have adopted the inner-party Women. Council 17 will hear Louis for instance, he felt himself attacked attitude of the Trotskyists, thus mak- Baum on the War Danger tonight at in a newspaper, then the storm deing possible a block between the two 140 Neptune Ave., Brighton, Brook- tachments would be sent to the editorial offices of that newspaper and

Council 8 will hear Anna Kornblatt each of its editors would have to bels, as Minister would see to it that the police arrived too late. The only way to break the Communist terror would be to kill half a dozen og them You can earn a little money and as a warning to the others. All pertake a crack at the system by sel- sons driving in foreign-made cars ling Daily Workers. Come up and should be beaten up and the cars dewe will explain. 35 East 12th St. stroyed. 7



if they do not submit to poverty and send a report in every week."

AGAINST MARRIED

American Legion as "an organiza-tion that is a guarantee of our polit- Many Jobless Have No that section, the symptoms of which dle shortly and thus try to acquaint leadership of the Party and the Cen-tical future". A soviet Union, tonight, at 1622 Bath-Worker representative, as follows:

er circulation in the district is re-



going to be hell, but what will the next two Hoover winters be? And on top of it all the capitalists put on a display of their new motorized 151st Field Artillery (light artillery was not motorized during the war) on Armis-

"We are going to concentrate on three shops to sell Daily Workers in they will try to slaughter them with

Buffalo is taking a large dose of self-criticism to ward og an attack of a disease which is not confined to

the fact that the poor Daily Work-



Worker representative, who says

ica great, but on top." Here the class-consciousness of the master class class-consciousness of the master class (By a Worker Correspondent) SACRAMENTO, Cal.-The commu- declared itself in loud applause from the ever faithful servants of his class nity chest drive is on in Sacramento. the stand, but the crowd remained and that they can keep control of the The laundry workers and all other silent. The bosses knew what he unemployed better than any organworkers that are working are told if meant. (The Soviet Union will soon ization that exists at present). they want to keep their job they must be on top if we don't stop them. The contribute from one dollar to a day's impertinence of those D-m Russians pay. The average wages of the laun- in starting a better system than ours! dry workers is 35 cents an hour, 8 a system that is sure to triumph as When they got there they were in the Soviet Union! In America hours a day. These laundry workers night follows day.)

are in the fake A. F. of L. which says "you must give or we will help the It was significant that there was no bosses starve you to death with the applause from the crowd, which rest of the unemployed."

**Jobless Crisis Worse** The unemployment is getting worse served many whose faces bespoke

every day in the golden West. You hunger and worry, in strong contrast can't go on the streets any place in to the well-groomed satiated appear-Sacramento that you won't be asked ance of the parasites and their women by twenty men for something to eat. who filled the stand and from whence I saw three men today that told me all the applause came.

they had not eaten but once in three If the bosses think that they are to jail on a vagranch charge, which days. There are people here that preparing the workers' minds for a charge would be ever so easy to prove. are living on raw cabbage and bread. war on the Soviet Union while they It is not just poorly dressed men starve their bodies, they are all due working class think that Mr. Klein

that are begging but well dressed for a rude awakening. men. I went out to solicit for the Director of Safety Schofield wants hearted philanthropists who weep

Unemployed Council. I talked to 2,000 more cops for Philadelphia. To oceans of tears for the poor workers. businessmen that told me they could chase bandits or go on a Siberian exnot give to anybody. They were not pedition? Before this coming winter making a living for their families. is over we will know. They cannot pay their rent.

One restaurant man told me men come in and eat, when they are thru they tell him they have not got any money. He said he could have them jailed but that would not get any money for him. And he knows that they are good honest men and would pay him if they could, but are starving. This is Hoover's prosperity.

# Labor Sports Union

gets the last pennies of the unem-NEW YORK .- The Labor Sports ployed workers under promise of jobs Union is now holding swimming and then does not deliver the goods. classes under the supervision of He has been running these rackets qualified, licensed instructors and every year, and expects to cash in life guards every Monday and Wed- this time big.

nesday from 7:45 a. m. to 8:45 p. m., At a meeting Saturday at Astor at the 54th St. Pool-54th St. and Hall near Manhattan Lyceum Dal-First and Second Aves. (near the ton made big promises about getting corner of First Ave.) Elementary and good jobs for the workers, "no cheap advanced swimming as well as life jobs." He took up a collection, the guard work and water front safety amount was not announced, and sent will be taught. These classes are out for "coffee and" which was disopen to both men and women work- tributed.

f. member of the Unemployed There will be a charge of 10 cents Council got the floor and plainly acfor all those who register excepting cused Dalton of being a crook and those workers who already are mem- a liar. Vivtims of his who lost their bers of the Labor Sports Union or 2 apiece to him previously were presunemployed. Upon, presenta- ent but did not get a chance. tion of an L.S.U. card or an unem- Dalton states that he will continue ployed council card there will be no to run what he calls an "Unemployment Council" at 64 East Fourth St. charge

Send or bring in your application Don't be fooled by this use of the immediately to Room 309, 2 W. 15th name of the militant jobless' organance ization. St., Now York City

**DALTON STARTS FAKE** 

NEW YORK .- Dalton is operating the

**Government** Takes **Employees' Money** -Convert. Then Starves Them

**UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL** 

again, with an organization he calls "Dalton Brotherhood." This swindler of the jobless has already

(Continued from Page One) loud when they are plucked, are framed as "nuts" shooed into the "Lizzie House" or have hand-picked ed with police and detectives. Sev-

guardians put over them to act as eral persons were hurt. "yes men" for Hines and report that their wards are "suffering from delusions" when they complain that they been exposed once some time ago in are hungry. Four Veterans Bureau Swimming Class Open the Daily Worker as a man who sharks are under indictment now

down in Essex County, Virginia, for Bloody Machado has instigated the perjury in trying to frame an exsoldier as dippy and put a Vetbu guardian in charge of his cash. Hines has done so well on his

gypping job that Hoover has put him over the civilian worker's pension country to save the lives of the Comfund, and the squawks are coming in already. Hines is the baby who would handle the Unemployed Insurance fund if the bosses' government decided that it had to do something and put through the Musteite

and socialist program to have the government handle an insurance

fund. My hat is off to the Communist Party for forseeing the necessity for Unemployed Insurance administered

One hundred and fifty persons who by the workers themselves. took part in na demonstration in Workers! Follow the Communist Havana on Friday were each sen-Party! It picks the right road every tenced to 30 days in jail. The judge time! Demand Unemployed Insur-Sanchez, would not even listen to any ADMINISTERED BY THE evidence. He claimed to have seen WORKERS THEMSELVES! the whole thing.

WORKERS, BUT NOT THOSE OF U.S.

(Continued from Page One) ism, wages have been cut for the there are millions of people needing bership of the Communist Party are Several thousands of unemployed whole working class an average of 20 those goods, but there are no "queues" rigidly carried into execution.

workers flocked to the police station per cent in the last year! with worn out shoes on their feet. There are no unemployed workers sharply questioned by the desk ser- there are 9,000,000, and the working prospering, really advancing, really

geant, who, as soon as he learned class here has had over \$8,000,009,000 that any man was single, would tell less to spend than it had last year! him that unless he was married and So, in the Soviet Union, with factorlooked on in sullen silence. I ob- had at least two children that he ies working day and night, still manwould get no shoes at all. ufacture cannot keep up with the de-

mand, while in the United States factories are slowing down because It goes without saying that if a worker protested or argued that he the demand for goods has fallen! This accounts also for the "queues." would be quickly and easily supthe lines of buyers waiting their turn pressed by being instantly thrown inin the Soviet stores, while here, cer-

Sure Death

With military rule clamped down

munists now in jail in Cuba.

Machado issues statements dozens

of times daily stressing what he wants

everybody to believe, namely, that

that his regime is solid. At the same

time secretary of the interior. Del-

gado has issued a statement declaring

the government "would continue its

present p y towards Communists

and other agitators."

"order" has been established, and

here because the workers have no Which country, workers, is really 2,500 JOBLESS CHEER money to buy!

Capitalist America, where the rich can buy and the poor can and do starve, or the Workers' Republic, useful class, the working class, is eat-

tainly, there are stores everywhere, capitalist class, the parasite class!

ing, is secure against starvation and there were, near by, 2,500 jobless misery-because they have over- called before the city employment thrown capitalist rule and are wip- agency where you don't get jobs. The ing out even the last remnants of the jobless gathered around the speakers

cisions of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union concerning the incompatibility of the right-wing and with goods of every description, and Trotskyist ideas with continued mem-

watchful and see to it that the de-



prospering. really advancing. really SPEAKERS FROM COUNCIL doing the most for the working class? NEW YORK .- While 36 pickets were being railroaded in special seswhere, despite great difficulties, the sions yesterday because they engaged

> workers demonstrating at a meeting of the Councils of the Unemployed,

cheered heartily for the demands of the councils that the city give relief

Dangerous to Neglect

Pains in Bladder

and Kidneys

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JailCommunist ARRANGE CONCERT to the extent of \$25 a week per man, and many followed to the indoor meeting at 27 East Fourth St., to join In Cuba; Faces DANCE FOR I.L.D. the council. They did this although the Musteites were trying to force them to listen to their bunk shouted through a loud speaker mounted on

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18 .--a car.

In order to effect combat the open The indoor meeting elected a deleuse by the bosses of the Flynn Antigation to go over and demonstrate throughout Cuba to prevent "dis- Sedition Act in Pennsylvania and against the eviction of a worker in turbances," a demonstration took release of militant workers, who are Brownsville.

place Sunday at Alcranes, Matanzas serving or awaiting sentence under Province. The demonstrators clashthe infamous Anti-Labor Law, the I. L. D. is making all preparations

for its third annual concert and ball Jacobo Augustin Pino, a Commuwhich will take place this coming nist, was arrested and is being held Friday, November 21st, in the New in solitary confinement in a military Traymore Hall, Franklin and Columprison on orders of President Mabio Ave. Philadelphia. chado. Comrade Pino faces death. All defense of militant labor will

Heed the warning of burning pains and night rising due to bladder and kid-ney weakness. Doctors warn against neglect and advise action to prevent serious trouble. For rapid relief, ask your druggist for the remedy used for nearly a century by doc-tors throughout the world. assemble here at this affair. murder of hundreds of Communists in Cuba, and it is very seldom that This event is part of a general a Communist leaves a military prison campaign conducted by the I. L. D. alive. The widest mass protests must at this time to release Bill Lawrence be aroused by the workers in this and other class war prisoners victims of the Flynn Sedition Act. The admission to the affair is 50 cents.

Every worker is urged to attend it.

**Daily Worker Reps Conference** THIS FRIDAY At the Workers Center 35 E. 12th St. at 7 p. m. All plans will be made to carry through the Daily Worker Campaign for eight thousand increase in circulation in District Number Two.

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EVERY UNIT MUST BE REPRESENTED



### MASS MEETING AND CONFERENCE

to defend the Russian Workers Republic

TONIGHT

Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place Mass meeting at eight p. m. Conference at six p. m.

#### HEAR

#### ANNA LOUISE STRONG

Just arrived from Soviet Russia; Managing Editor of the 'Moscow News'

MOISSAYE J. OLGIN

Editor of the Morning Freiheld

DR. E. REED MITCHELL

Instructor to the Red Army Medical Staff

I. AMTER

Member of the March 16th Unemployed Delegation, just released from jail

HARRIET SILVERMAN Secretary N. Y. District Friends of the Soviet Union

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By BURCK

HOOVER ASKS FOR PEACE

#### By I. AMTER.

**HERBERT** HOOVER, recognizing the difficult situation in which he and the republican party have been placed by the elections, has begged for peace. He asks the assistance of the democrats in Congress in order to meet the coming problems. Seven leaders of the democratic party have promised assistance, but "rebellion" is beginning in the democratic ranks.

One should not be fooled by this "rebellion," led by Senator Glass, for Glass rightly declares that he is not a party leader. Glass, from the narrow partisan standpoint of the democrat who wants the spoils that the election campaign promised, does not understand the problems of national and international significance that U. S. Imperialism confronts, and to solve which Hoover wishes to consolidate all capitalist forces. For analogy let us look at England. The so-

cial fascist labor government, in true socialist fashion taken from the history of the German, Polish, French and Austrian socialist parties. and in carrying out the role of social fascism in the present period of struggle, is steering British imperialism into deeper and more difficult channels. British imperialism, further in decline and with less resources than American imperialism, faces similar questions and problems. Mass unemployment, which is growing, wage cuts engineered by the government, the breakdown of the empire conference, with the likelihood of the dominions making agreements among themselves to the exclusion of England, the revo-Aution in China and India, revolts in Egypt. Palestine, Malta, indicate some of the problems that British imperialism is trying to solve-and cannot

The conservatives are not content with the policy of the labor government. The recent byeelections in England indicate a rising discontent with the labor government policies. And yet neither Baldwin nor Lloyd George dare propose a dissolution of parliament and the calling of new elections. They know the situation is not only difficult but dangerous and therefore do not wish to be responsible for the government which is to drag British imperialism out of the swamp.

Similarly, but on a more moderate scale, Hoover knows that the republican party which suffered a smashing defeat in the elections, cannot handle the situation alone. The possible deadlock in the House and dubious situation in the Senate-and the expressed unwillingness of the democrats to take over the organization of the House-indicate the difficult situation in which the capitalists of the United States are. They know the growing and deepening economic crisis. With gravity they assure us that the situation in the United States cannot be improved unless there is a change in the international situation. "Prosperity" has disappeared as a slogan. "Adjustment" is now the prevailing issue. They know the mass discontent of the workers, and that there is neither confidence in their vast charity schemes to tide the workers over the coming winter, nor a belief that the slogans of a rise in production in January will materialize. They know they are floundering from position to position, with the outlook of the crisis deepening to an appalling extent.

Hence Hoover appeals to the democrats not to th

obstruct, but to aid in pulling American capitalism out of the crisis. It is a mobilization call to the capitalists to get together against the rising discontent of the masses, workers and poor farmers, who are fast being disillusioned not only as to the republicans, but as to the basis of capitalism. This is due to their own desperate condition, to the rise of socialism in the Soviet Union, and to the work of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. Even though the Party and revolutionary unions have not been able to capitalize the situation organizationally to the extent that they should, nevertheless, their propaganda and agitation have convinced millions of workers of the situation and its causes, and mobilized them ideologically for struggle.

How otherwise shall we explain the orders of the war department to the national guards to be in readiness for "trouble" this winter? How explain the registration in the national guards as to whether their members are employed or unemployed, and the efforts to get work for the unemployed members? How explain the tremendous efforts on the part of the "finest" citizens in forming committees and raising relief? This situation demands united action on the part of the capitalists, and Hoover appeals for unity in action against the working class.

The democrats, out of partisanship, and having conducted a campaign on the failure of the Hoover republican government to avert the crisis and on its having intensified it by blatant slogans of "returning prosperity," do not wish to accept responsibility for the crisis. On the contrary, they wish to profit by it, and prepare the way for returning to the White House in 1932. But the "rebellion" of Senator Glass will not materialize, for though his partisanship is wrong, he will be made to understand, just as Baldwin and Lloyd George have been made to understand, that unity is necessary if the rising tide of unrest in the United States and America's colonies is to be subdued and capitalism continue to hold power.

The workers must learn from the elections. Mass discontent was expressed in the disastrous defeat of the republican party, and in the illusion that the democrats, by adopting anti-Hoover, liberal slogans, would be able to improve the situation. There are no "issues" between the republicans and democrats. They represent different sections of the capitalist class, but in opposition to the workers and poor farmers, and facing the sharpening situation, they will unite even if on the surface lines of difference are maintained.

Both will fight against unemployment insurance—and only yield through the pressure of the workers. Both favor wage slashes—"revisions," both favor war preparations, both favor attacks on the revolutionary workers and their organizations. Alike they will act on the recommendations of the Fish Committee, and against the foreign-born and Negro workers.

Only mass organization with revolutionary policy and leadership will be able to resist the united attacks of the capitalist parties. Hoover's appeal for peace in Congress is a signal for attacks on the workers. The winter will be bitter; bitter struggle is ahead. American capitalism will help to destroy more of the illusions that the workers still harbor.

# International Workers Order In the South

#### By TOM JOHNSON.

**R**ECENT events in District Seventeen have clearly shown the necessity of clarifying once and for all the fundamental policies of the I. done and this question still remains to be threshed out.

In Chattanooga the paper decision of the Branch remained in the minutes book and no objection was made to the very occasional pres-



### Fish Committee In Atlanta By HELEN MARCY

WHO PAYS?

ATLANTA, Ga.—It was very evident that Mr. Fish and the State of Georgia were out to "prove" two very different things in the hearings of the Committee on Red activities in Atlanta.

By far the most interesting witness was an old Negro, brought into the courtroom guarded by a number of detectives. He delivered an oratorical speech, taught him by the dum dicks of Atlanta. Very dramatically he portrayed himself joining the Communist Party in Rome, Ga. to find out the "secrets." He comes out with the ridiculous statement that he was elected as District Organizer of District No. 16 before M. H. Powers came in, and that he refused to go to New York although everyone pleaded with him to do so.

The Communist Party wants its members to swear allegiance to Soviet Russia, and that's why I left them," he memorized.

Under questioning he became very confused, and his speech did him no good. MR. FISH.—"How many Negroes are there in

MR. FISH.—"How many Negroes are there in the Communist Party in the South?" MILLER.—"About 100,000, I should say." (Poor Fish. Here he had been giving statements to the Press that the Negro in the South had absolutelyy nothing to do with the "damn Reds," that they were good Christian folk, and now every witness testified that 75 percent of our movement was composed of Negro workers.) FISH—"Isn't it a fact that the Negroes are too patriotic, and love their country too much to listen to the Reds?"

MILLER .- "The Communist is preaching for

# Renegades from Marine Union Exposed

(Statement of the National Bureau of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.)

SELF styled "opposition" group in the M. W. A I. U. is attempting to utilize the organizational weaknesses and shortcomings of our union as a basis to split our union and to launch an attack not only against the leadership and program of our union, but also against the revolutionary line and leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, the American section of the Red International of Labor Unions. This group, composed of John S. Morgan, Joe Golden, and John Anderson, in their attempt to prevent the building of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, have issued a so-called "rank and file appeal" which is in the main a distortion of facts and unfounded charges, and which instead of offering constructive criticism, to help overcome the unsatisfactory situation in the M. W. I. U., advocates a program of action that would lead to the liquidation of our union.

Before analyzing the program of Morgan & Co., which is based on the opportunist line of the renegade Cannon, Lovestone groups, it is necessary to expose the unprincipled attack and tissue of lies of the so-called opposition. It is significant that the opposition group has instituted a slanderous atack against the M. W. I. U. similar to that pursued by Matthew Woll of the A. F. of L. and the Fish Congressional Committee. By raising the red bogey of Moscow gold

Red Sparks

### **Bad Organization**

When all Walker's horses and all Walker's men failed to roll that potato uphill last Saturday in time to feed the starving unemployed as was promised, it was finally explained that there was "plenty of food," but that all went wrong because of "bad organization."

Well, that's just too bad! If such things happen in the Soviet Union, all the Jimmy Walkers of the U. S. A. prophesy that Bolshevism is on the point of "collapse" and the masses are being held down from revolt only by the terror of the OGPU.

And, by the way, when there's a job of blackjacking the unemployed Jimmy Walker's cops, who got so balled up in distributing a few bundles of spuds, are right there! No "bad organization" then! That only happens if they're making a show of being useful.

#### The Hon. Fish Is a Liar

The N. Y. Post, along with its second anti-Soviet story on Tuesday, published a story about what some skinflint U. S. senators thought of the idea. Over the story was the headline: "Senaors Praise Post Soviet Series," with the sub-head: "Borah, McNary, Smoot, Fess, Bingham, Commend Fact-Revealing Survey."

So! But just what did Senator Borah, for example, say? He said:

"I would regard it as of great worth to have the real facts about Russia printed. I do not know, of course, Mr. Knickerbocker's viewpoint, But if he is going to write the real facts and the real truth, it will be a distinct service."

So, dear reader, you see that the N. Y. Post headline was the usual capitalist lie. As a matter of fact, the "opinions" of the "honorable" senatorial crooks, were obtained by the Post before any of the articyles were published and without them having read anything.

From this fact, there arose a beautiful contradiction in the case of the "opinion" of that estimable jackass, Mr. Fish. Listen to this:

Knickerbocker's first article, in Monday's Post, contained a statement to the effec!t that this information showed that the Soviet was "dumping" coal, oil, wheat and rye. The Knickerbocker carefully specifies that:

"The same sort of information tends to exonerate the Soviet Union of dumping manganese, at least in its sales, to the United , States."

Now what does the Fish say? The Post of Tuesday tells us that:

"Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., chairman of the House Committee investigating Soviet propaganda in the United States, throught the first article 'comprehensive, fair and intelligent' and that 'there is no queston the article is correct."

Then he goes on to gabble a lot about "red menace" and in the middle of it remarks:

"Already the Soviet Government has practically destroyed the manganese industry in the United States by dumping its product into this country at a price far below ours."

Now, the conclusion is inescapable that the "Honorable" Mr. Fish is a liar. He says, first, that the first article of Knickerbocker's is "correct" without question. The article flatly states that the Soviet is NOT dumping manganese in the United States. Then the Fish blandly goes on to say that it is.

We leave it to you!

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W. O. and in particular the stand of the Southern Branches of this organization on the Negro question.

The International Workmans Order is not based on the Jewish workers in the South. Almost without exception its members are grocery store owners or petty business men of one type or another. Many of these people are former members of the Party who have dropped out in the natural process of elimination of dead wood as the struggle grew sharper. There is no Jewish proletariat in the South and in consequence the activities of the I.W.O. are entirely based on the small shop keepers.

For years these left wing petty bourgeois elements have quietly vegetated in their isolated branches in the South. Then in the early part of this year the Party for the first time undertook serious work in this section of the South. The I.W.O. Branches welcomed the Party organizers with open arms. They took a new lease on life and dug deep in their pockets to provide the Party with funds. In this district two branches of the I.W.O. raised since March close to \$1,000 for the defense of class war prisoners.

As the work of the Party progressed and new sections of the workers were brought under our influence, by far the majority of them Negroes, the Negro question inevitably arcse in a rather sharp manner. As early as last March this question came up in the Chattancoga Branch of the I.W.O. in connection with the presence of a Negro organizer of the T.U.U.L. in the I. W. O. hall. At once a howl of protest came from a section of the membership-"their business would be ruined-the hall would be raided by police-they would be hounded out of town if it were found that Negroes frequented their hall"-such were the arguments used. The Party fraction in the I.W.O. took a firm and correct stand on this issue and after a bitter fight a motion was passed stating that the I.W.O. welcomed Negroes in their hall at all times. This would seem to have disposed of the issue but events were soon to prove that this was a paper face-saving decision only.

In Atlanta the same question came to the fore in all its sharpness only when the I.W.O. Branch arranged an affair for the International Labor Defense to raise funds for the Atlanta Six, and announced that no Negroes would be allowed to attend the affair in their hall. The representative of the Jewish Section of the I.L.D. promptly refused to speak at this kind of Jim Crow meeting and the chauvinists were forced to beat a temporary retreat. But not for long. They then proposed that no meeting be held but only a quiet little "social" be arranged. and the question of Negroes being present be dropped by common consent. The I.L.D. representatives and the two Party members at that time members of the I.W.O. in Atlanta weakly agreed to this "compromise" and the "social" was held-with no Negroes present. The Party fraction was sharply criticized for this unpardonable lack of principle and instructed to bring this issue to a head and settle it once and for all. At the present writing this has not been

ence of a Negro comrade at the meetings and lectures of the I.W.O. Branch. Then the Chattanooga Branch of the I.L.D. came before the I.W.O. with a request for use of their hall for a basket party to raise funds for the Atlanta cases and to build the I.L.D. Branch. Immediately the question came up, "Will Negroes attend the affair?" On being informed that every effort would be made to have Negrose present and participating in the affair, the chauvinists jumped into action. The same old arguments were advanced and a long fight took place. The struggle was finally settled in typical opportunist fashion by evading the issue altogether, and by deciding that inasmuch as the I.W.O. is willing to rent their hall to any organization, they will allow the I.L.D. to use it. At the same time the I.W.O. carefully refrained from endorsing the meeting or calling on their own members to attend, and by implication at least, showed clearly that most of the members will not attend

the affair. The basis of this chauvinism is of course clear. It arises from the bad social composition of these branches which contain hardly one actual worker and from the fact that due to the absence of a Jewish proletariat in the South the whole prospective of the I.W.O. branches for future work and for increasing their influence and membership is one of work among the petty bourgeois Jewish elements. They realize quite clearly that these elements will be antagonized by a revolutionary stand on the Negro question and they are quite ready to compromise principle in order to maintain and strengthen the position of their branches in this strata of the population.

The Party fractions in the I.W.O. have somewhat contributed to this bad situation by bad tactics. In some instances the fractions have been stampeded into taking a weak position due to the pressure of the chauvinists. In other instances the Party members, relatively inexperienced in fraction work, have incorrectly put the question as if the Party line were something coming from outside the I.W.O. to be arbitrarily imposed on the membership with or without their consent. There has been insufficient effort made to show the members of the I.W.O. that the practice of social equality with the Negro workers is not some mysterious decision of the Party which the Party is determined to force on the I.W.O. membership, but that it is the only correct revolutionary line for any organization which bases itself on the principles of the class struggle-that only through the firm application of this revolutionary line can the I. W. O. grow and become in actual fact an International Workmans Order contributing its bit to the destruction of capitalism and the emancipation of the working class.

The I.W.O. membership must be made to realize that one of the fundamental problems of the revolution, not only in the South but in all America, is how best to break down the racial barriers the bourgeoisie has erected between the races. They must realize that it is the primary duty, not only of the Communists

better living conditions and the Negro wants to listen to him."

FISH.—"But the Negroes are a religious race and the Communists don't believe in God. Surely the Negroes won't stand for that." MILLER.—"The Negroes will do anything, no

FISH.—"Are the Communists making any headway among the Negroes now?

MILLER.—"They surely is. They is distributen lots of Southern Workers and other literature and the message of the Communist Party is carried in the bosom of the Negroes of Atlanta." FISH (Very ambarassed, to newspapermen).— From evidence I received in other cities it appeared the influence among the Negroes was negligible. (This is a lie, because at the hearings in Chattanooga and Birmingham it was continually brought out that the largest percentage of our influence in the South was among the Negroes.)

The police department showed by its testimony during the entire hearing by actually overestimating our influence among the Negroes, a desire to give the impression that the insurrection charges against the Atlanta Six was well founded. Mr. Fish, on the other hand sought to prove that "although propaganda had been spread among the Negroes, the Communist Party has made very little headway among that group, as they are essentially patriotic and loyal to the government, its institutions and to the American Flag."

Those present at the hearing were the investigating committee, a few newspapermen, a few dicks and cops, and two Communists. The Communists were in very poor company. The Fish committee became quite informal—they spit tobacco. lolled around, and among other things, Representative Eslich found time to flirt with one of the Communists. Mr. Nelson wore the usual red carnation.

Special emphasis was put on the fact that Powers was of Jewish origin, and the fact that the arrested organizers came from the North.

Deportation and criminal syndicalist laws are twins; elect delegates to the National Conference for the Protection of Foreign Born, Nov. 30, Dec. 1st, Washington, D. C.

but of all revolutionary workers, to smash through this racial wall of the bourgeoisie at all points and on all occasions. The IWO members must realize that it is not the Negro workers. but precisely the white workers, who must lead the assault-must force the first breaches in this wall between black and white-that it is the revolutionary white workers who must demonstrate in actual practice their contempt for the Jim Crow laws and institutions of the white ruling class and must by their precept and example prove conclusively to the masses of the Negroes that the slogan of full social, political and economic equality for the Negroes is not an abstract slogan, but a revolutionary slogan of struggle around which can and must be mobilized the white and Negro workers for militant

objectively, they have aligned themselves with the enemies of the working class who are seeking to illegalize all militant working class organizations, particularly the red unions affiliated to the T. U. U. L.

The opposition's infamous document charges Comrade Harvey with arming organizers of the M. W. I. U. with blackjacks. This is a deliberate lie, being circulated by Morgan & Co., none of whom were in Baltimore at the alleged occurrence. Such charges as this are worthy only of agent provocateurs of the police, and certainly would not be made by revolutionary fighters of the working class.

In the so-called appeal Morgan & Co. charge "the foisting upon the organization of the terribly bureaucratic machine and the wiping out of all semblance of democracy" yet it is significant that this "bureaucratic machine" was unanimously elected at the rank and file national convention in April, 1930, an election in which Morgan and the rest voted to "foist" the present "bureaucracy" on the union.

While it is true that because of our loose organizational structure, certain bureaucratic methods of work have crept into our union, it is certain that these will not be eliminated by the leadership of a bureaucratic group composed of Morgan, Golden and Anderson. Bureaucracy will only be eliminated on the basis of merciless self criticism. Self criticism which will result in self correction. And this can only be done in the process of fighting opportunism in practice in carrying the program of the M. W. I. U. out in our daily activities. It cannot be done by attempting to split the union. We must unify our ranks building a militant organization which will mobilize and lead the marine workers in a counter offensive of mass struggle to resist the starvation and wage cutting policy of the bosses, to fight to improve our working conditions and standards of living as well as to wage a relentless struggle against the whole system of capitalist exploitation.

Since the national convention in April of this year, our union has made certain steps forward. It has recruited hundreds of seamen, longshoremen and harbor boatmen, including a large number of Negroes. It has established headquarters in the principle ports, has actively participated in the longshoremen's strike in New Orleans, in the strike of the seamen in Superior, etc., and has broadened its influence among thousands of marine workers.

However, it must be stated, that in building our union, in giving independent and revolutionary leadership to the organized and unorganized marine workers, our union has progressed far too slowly. It has lagged behind the mood of the workers for struggle. And because of our organizational shortcomings and tactical mistakes, we have failed to fully utilize the favorable objective situation to strengthen and build our union. The fact that we have failed to apply the revolutionary strike strategy of the R. I. L. U. in the New Orleans strike and in the recent Philadelphia situation, have failed to stabilize the unemployed councils and to mobilize the employed and jobless marine workers ized into the old unions. In other words, to give up the MWIU and the revolutionary unions of the TUUL. It is a policy aimed to split our union and to enable Furuseth, Ryan and Polly Baker to more effectively sell out the seamen, longshoremen and harbor boatmen.

in an effective struggle to fight for immediate

relief as well as for unemployment insurance,

have not developed self-criticism on a broad

scale, have not applied the united front tactic

from below in order to win over those workers

who still remain in the ILA, ISU, etc., clearly

shows that the situation in the MWIU is un-

satisfactory and that we must effect an imme-

diate change in our methods of work if we are

to carry the line of the TUUL and the deci-

sions of our National Convention into practice.

Instead of helping to overcome the organiza-

tional weaknesses in our union and to make a

sharp break with our past methods of work and

tactics, such as were employed in Philadelphia,

the correction of which is essential to the build-

ing of our union, the "opposition" has gone over

to the camp of the renegades and have pro-

posed a program of action which would only

result in the open betrayal of the thousands of

organized and unorganized marine workers into

the hands of the A. F .of L. bureaucrats. In

brief the opposition group proposes to split the

MWIU, to liquidate the revolutionary unions and

to surrender the masses of organized and unor-

ganized marine workers to the class collabora-

This program of Cannon and Lovestone which

is now brought forward in the MWIU through

Morgan, Golden and Anderson thus proposes

that our main task is to organize the unorgan-

tion policies of the old unions

The line and program of the self-styled opposition would thus place our union as an auxiliary to the class collaboration unions affiliated to the A. F. of L. and would mean that we would be giving active support to maintaining and extending the control of the fascist bureaucracy in the old unions which is an integral part of the employers' war and wage cutting and speed-up apparatus. It is a policy which is not based on our perspective of sharpening struggles in which we must give independent leadership, mobilizing both the organized and unorganized based on the united front from below to lead them in struggle on a clear cut policy of class against class. In short, it is a policy which would mean a revision and repudiation of the line of the Red International of Labor Unions and in practice would result in the separation of the MWIU from the 21/2 million revolutionary marine workers who are united under the fighting program of the RILU. It is thus clear that the actions of this socalled opposition places them definitely in the camp of our enemies, for they have joined the united front of the ship owners, stevedore bosses and their government and agents, the fascist officialdom of the ILA, ISU, etc., and the social fascist Lovestone, Cannon, Musteite elements: in order to crush our union, the revolutionary leader of the marine workers.

In view of the seriousness of the disruptive activities of Morgan, Golden and Anderson, the National Bureau refers all disciplinary action to the meeting of the national committee of the MWIU in December. In the meanwhile, the national Bureau calls upon the sincere class conscious elements who have been misled by this renegade group to immediately disassociate themselves from Morgan & Co. and their counter revolutionary line.

The National Bureau feels confident that the marine workers will repudiate the union-splitting tactics of the renegades, and the members of the M. W. I. U. will instruct the National Committee to take disciplinary action.

While the situation in the MWIU is at the present far from satisfactory the National Bureau has full confidence in the correctness of its program which is based on the revolutionary experience of the world trade union center of class struggle, the RILU. It has full confidence in the fighting ability of the membership of the union, and is assured that with the immediate change in our methods of work, with the development of self criticism and the correct application of the revolutionary line of and under the militant leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, we will give fighting lead. ership in the day to day struggle of the marine transport workers and will build the Marine Workers Industrial Union into a powerful section of the proletarian army of red unions. NATIONAL BUREAU OF THE MARINE

WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION.

### That Wobbly Building

"Seattle, Wash.—Dear Red Sparks:—Some time ago you mentioned that you were sent **a** picture cut from the I. W. W. sheet here which showed the 'new home of the Industrial Worker,' which was quite a commodious building, with the implication that they occupied the whole building.

"I happened down that way the other day, and noticed their building on Western Ave. I walked around it and noticed the following companies in this 'new home,' besides the Central Printing Co., which prints their paper, which is located in the basement on the left side:

"1. The Northwestern Electric Co. 2. Multachrom Tube-Light Co. 3. White King & Misson Bell Soap. 4. Arrow Pump Co. 5. Duggout Cafe." 6. Kulien Construction Co. 7. Geo. Morrill Co. Inks. 8. Laundry Supply Co. 9. R. C. A. Photophone Co. 10. West Coast Painters. 11. New Way Mfg. Co. 12. A. G. Robertson, Inc. 13. Ross E. Hibler Co. Jobbers. 14. Durkee-Thomas Corporation. 15. Bischoff Sales Co. 16. Tenny Confectionery Co.

"I noticed this many companies sharing the building while I was searching around to locate just where the Wobbly sheet could be found in its 'new home' that it bragged about.—Seattle Worker."

This reminds us that back in 1921, the I.W.W. was discovering that capitalism was just about to "collapse" and that the capitalists were going to turn over the works to the Wobblies to run. In anticipation of this miracle, the I. W. W. hired a number of industrial engineers or technicians, to make "industrial maps and charts," and the whole organization was enthused over the wonders of "industrial surveys."

At the cost of tens of thousands of dollars, great maps, covering the walls, were produced, showing raw material sources, their volume, the course of production into finished commodities and so on. This went on for two or three years.

At the time we protested, telling them that they might take the picture of a factory, but couldn't take the factory; that industry would have to be seized by force from the capitalists as the Bolsheviks had done, before their maps and charts would be worth a damn.

But they were scornful, claiming that seizing industry was "political action" which they weren't interested in, they being interested only in "running industry." Being so infernally smart, they couldn't see that they might have difficulty running industry without taking it away from its present capitalist owners, which requires something of a fight.

But they had the maps, and we wonder what they're doing with 'em, meanwhile the Bolsheviks not only have the factories they seized but are building hundreds of new ones.

Now it appears that they have to be satisfied with the picture of just one factory their 'new home.' in one corner of the basement of which their printer allows them desk space.