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Starving the Babies

WHEN in August the milk trust which, with the enthusiastic support of Tammany's "Health Commissioner," Dr. Wynne, used the excuse of "the drought" to raise milk prices-saying that it was because farmers had to buy extra feed as they would normally have to do only in winterthe Daily Worker at that time denounced this as a crime against the workers whose children would be robbed of this needed food.

Now, the milk trust has reduced prices—but only a miserable one cent per quart. And why? Have the farmers now, in mid-winter, stopped buying extra cow-feed and gone back to reliance on pasture? Hardly! And this fact shows that the milk trust, the falsely called "Dairymen's League" in which the Borden Company dominates, lied outrageously when it raised prices in August

Further, it shows that these criminals were protected—undoubtedly for a part in the graft-by the Tammany "Health Commissioner" whose pretensions of solicitude as to the "public health" are but a sham to cover a criminal conspiracy against the health and very lives of the babies of New York workers.

The reason the mlik trust makes even the ridiculous concession of one cent per quart, comes out in the obscurely published admission that the sale of milk in New York has fallen off no less than one million quarts a day since the price increase went into effect. This represents a deprivation, if we count that, on the average, each quart less would have given milk to two workers' children, of two million working class children, stunted in body and weakened in mental capacity by being robbed of this simple but vital food-milk.

This is a crime no less than wholesale murder, and would be and is punished in the only civilized country in this world-the Soviet Union, by a firing squad. But here, in capitalist America, after a little fake "investigation," it is free to continue to the profits of the milk trust and the grafting Tammany politicians posing as "health" officials.

The absurd "reduction" of one cent per quart (15 cents instead of 16 cents for "Grade B") is utterly inadequate, even to bring sales up again to as much as half that million quarts. This is true because there are at least 800,000 workers jobless in New York, many more on part time and still other thousands suffering wage cuts. And fifteen cents (for milk for which the trust pays farmers a price of four and five cents) is still far beyond the ability to buy of at least a million workers in New York who must continue to see their babies starve.

We repeat that this is a crime compared to which murder is an innocent sport. And we repeat that the Tammany government is in guilty conspiracy with these criminals. So workers need not expect relief from that quarter. No miserable pretense of "charity," to which the capitalists in their audacity demand that the workers themselves contribute, should be allowed to conceal the fact that what is most needed is unemployment insurance for all jobless workers and higher, not lower, wages for all employed.

The workers must, therefore, organize their struggle for these demands, and demand that, until such demands are met and their children can be cared for in this way, that the city stand responsible for furnishing through the school system, really adequate food, and clothing as well, for all workers' children.

Stop the starvation of workers' babies!

Against War--Civil War!

THE French wolf of war, licking its chops in anticipation of the war it plans for next year against the Soviet Republic, tries to disguise it-

Aristide Briand, foreign minister in the Tardieu cabinet, in an interview published in the N. Y. Times of Dec. 7, thus endeavors to falsify the ambitions of French imperialism for hegemony in Europe by armed conquest of the Soviet territory, as a passionate desire for peace. Inventor of the idea of an European Federation-with the Soviet

Union left out as the enemy against which such a federation is to be organized, and which French imperialism is to lead, Briand wishes to camouflage the feverish preparations for war against the Soviet Union as a heart-breaking "struggle for peace." As an essential part of this disguise, Briand claims to be vastly con-

ned about what the workers think, and French imperialism generally as the defender of the peace-desirous workers against the war-makers, who, of course, are somebody else. To be quite definite, the interviewer marks it down that this "somebody else"

This is quite in accord with the leading role of imperialist France in the war plot against the Soviet Union, as proven by the Moscow trials of Ramzin and Co. Indeed Briand's interviewer plainly states: "It was undoubtedly the danger of contamination from Com-

munism that formed the basis of the first conversation that Briand held with Chancellor Luther." (For a "united-capitalist-Europe. In adjusting the "peace" mask firmly on the face of imperialist

France, Briand must pretend to voice the real opposition to war that the masses feel. So he comes out with the asssertion that: "If war were to break out now, conditions would not be the

same as in 1914. The nation responsible for a declaration of war would certainly have to face something even worse-civil war." Of course, Briand, in his "innocence," does not allow the masses to

conceive, that imperialist France or any other of the robber capitalist powers could possibly be "the nation responsible." Oh, dear, no! The nation responsible must, of course, be the Soviet Union!

By this scurvy trick, Briand and the other criminals who really cause war, if they cannot (and they cannot!) make the masses in the Soviet Union revolt against the Workers' Government, they hope at least to lessen the reality of civil war in their own countries. It is the old gag of pretending that "the enemy started it."

But scarcely any such empty subterfuge can long avail the robber bands who at this moment are arming hastily for war next year, in 1931, against the Soviet Republic of Workers and Peasants!

Nor is capitalist America left out of these war plotters. On the contrary, Briand especially remarked to his interviewer-"the cooperation of the Americans in the progress already made toward the achievement of

Such gigantic hypocrisy for those who have scornfully rejected every proposal for either total or partial disarmament made by the Soviet Union in the last several years! Such arrant scoundrelism for those who are arming to the teeth and plotting day and night against the Workers' and Peasants' Soviet Republic!

Yet Briand spoke truly that those responsible for war will face civil war! Only the workers, the toiling and peace loving masses everywhere, including capitalist America, will not accept the definition of their exploiters as to who is responsible! They will not look upon the Soviet as responsible, but upon "their own" governments!

So we will let Briand's warning stand, gentlemen, as our warning to you: "Against war-civil war!"

EAGLE WORKERS

tion Over Week End

of the Eagle Pencil Company plant Council. on strike. Picketing starts this morn- sible support on the picket line. lines yet and those few, less than a until the I.L.D. comes in.

hundred, who did not quit when the

strike started a week ago. At the meeting yesterday the strik-PICKET TODAY ers made it clear that they are determined as ever to resist the ten per ers made it clear that they are detercent wage cut which started the strike. Reports were made by the Continued Organiza- strike committee and by departments. They heard Fred Biedenkapp of last year's Shoe Workers strike and now head of the Smash the Injunction NEW YORK .- Vigorous picketing Committee of the Trade Union Unity

on 14th St. and 13th St. and Ave. C A speaker from the Workers' Exwas arranged for by the 900 workers Servicemen's League pledged all pos-

ing at seven. They held mass meet- A speaker from the Internation ings yesterday and Saturday, heard Labor Defense offered the services on speakers, continued their depart- the I.L.D. in case any were arrested mental organization, and committees on the picket line, and gave advice visited the employees, those on strike as to how to get in touch with the who have not come on the picket I.L.D. and how to handle the case

Workers' Lives Are in Danger! WAR DANGER ON U.S.S.R. U.S. Government Arms for War! IS GROWING AS FIVE

Workers! Your lives are in danger! War is being prepared! War Army Officer Admits in which your bodies will be snatched Will Draft Labor for away from your wives and your children and, dressed in uniforms which may serve as your burial garments, will be thrown onto great battlefields covered with poison gas and swept by vard Business Review," to inform the how to distribute them, and-to see explosives!

War is being prepared, workers,

are Communists, "reds," and the ing the coming war. capitalists, through their thousands Major Quinton says that: "Indus- strike-breaking leaders of the Amerof newspapers, radios and movies, trial activity, more than fighting man ican Federation of Labor, with the have been teaching you that we power, is the determining factor be-"reds" are "awful people." We are tween success and failure of a mili- tribe, to handcuff and gag all work-"awful," yes, but only to the capitary effort." A "military effort" is ers who protest against wage and talists who exploit you in peace and -a war. dustrial College.

but not for workers. He wrote it in latter serving as "dollar a year" men Coming soon! And the General Staff the October, 1930, issue of the "Har- -the same profiteering game as in

keep taxes down for the bosses,

and to keep their profits up,

\$110,000,000. When it is real-

ized that it takes from two to

four years to get a building into ac-

tion, and that at least one-half goes

into the pockets of politicians and

contractors, the prospect of \$30,000,-

000 to \$40,000,000 spent for building

works doesn't hold out any relief for

the 9,000,000 unemployed in the Unit-

ed army for more than a few days.

ver is asking for war purposes. Noth-

ing will be cut from this. In fact,

the prospect is that more will be

The main thing the boss represen-

is taxes for the capitalists. They do

not care how many millions of the

one cent additional taxes are put on

It is becoming clearer all the time

that the workers must mobilize their

forces to demand unemployment in-

for providing money for the unem-

forced to part with their profits.

added to the war budget.

unemployment insurance."

bill was cut down to

Slashed; No Relief for Jobless

developed over Hoover's fake \$150,000,000 building program.

As compared to the speeches which Hoover, Klein and Lamont

made for months before the opening of Congress about a two

years, is the \$1,000,000,000 that Hoo- of the commission wanted to make. pay.

surance. The main demand must be cally one case in which the commis-

"All war funds must be turned over sion had completely failed to cause

to the unemployed in the form of any limitation, that is, in its refusal

There is immediately available of the armed strength to be limited.

ance Bill, advocated by the Commu- would sign Lunacharsky's report in-

ity report.

nist Party, also gives other means stead of the majority report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There is very little enthusiasm

Shops and Trenches!

capitalists, your big bosses, how the that you are "controlled," you work-U. S. Government is making ready ers, the U. S. Army is figuring on: while you are lulled to a false sense for war-how it is already planning "The means by which industria of security with lying chatter about to conscript you, yes, you! and to see cooperation between management "peace pacts," "disarmament" and that you don't strike, no matter what and labor in the production of the your wages and conditions in case armie's supplies may be secured." Do not take our word for it. We you stay and work in industry dur- This means that the U. S. Army

slaughter you in war. But now a To prepare for war, the entire U.S. Army is preparing! Green, in capitalist and "good patriot" speaks. country is divided into fourteen dis- statements made in the capitalist He is Major A. B. Quinton, of the tricts, under a central "Director" for press, has already agreed to support Ordinance Department of the U.S. supervising industry to furnish war conscription of labor in time of war! Army and Instructor in the Army In- supplies. Each district is in charge Naturally, the capitalists are not of a joint command of army officers not expecting peace if they are pre-Major Quinton wrote an article— and capitalist manufacturers—the paring for war. War is coming!

to Sign Geneva Report | weeks after Dec. 16.

the building program, which is less delegation when Litvinoff left several trip for fare from Newark. Besides

had done so. And he had his way.

Sweden, Holland Join.

Lunacharsky pointed out specifi-

to count the trained reserves as part

took Litvinoff's place on the Soviet week, 60 cents a day for the rou

tracts are already signed! And about labor-Major Quinton says that these war makers are figuring out just how many workers will be needed, and

already working with the reactionary, working conditions in the war the

Hundreds Laid Off

1, another 1,200 were laid off.

caught handling this graft.

get transfers.

(Continued on Page Three) Woolworth Cut Wages Hoover's Fake Bldg. Program STARVE IN EDGEof Girls Whose Pay Is on Hunger Level

(By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK.-Last Thursday, the orking women in the warehouse of Wage of \$10.50 a Week Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store were notified that their wages would be cut \$2 per week. Woolworth's are EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 7.- known for the notoriously low wages billion dollar building program, the \$150,000,000 bill looks slim Ford's big Edgewater assembly plant, paid in their stores, and a cut of capable of producing 800 cars a day \$2 per week brings the total wages On Saturday, in order to SOVIET BLASTS and now being shown off to visitors way below the starvation level. from New York and surrounding The relief girls of high school age,

towns as a miracle of modern en- who work ten hours on Saturday are gineering, is a starvation pen for the now paid \$2.50 for the ten hours' 2,000 or 2,500 workers still left in it. work, or 25 cents an hour. There have been two lay-offs, the

In the Board of Education in New last one laid off 1,200 men a week York City, the scrubwomen who Lunacharsky Refuses ago, There is a rumor the whole work from 7 a. m. to 9 a. m., and plant will close for two or three then come back and work from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. get \$3 a day.

Those still in the place work on GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—A a line (belt) with a speed of 210 or wild argument developed in the ses- more inches a minute, and work only sions here yesterday of the League four hours a day, three days a week, of Nations Preparatory "Disarma- producing-about 250 cars a day. They In fact, if the entire amount of ment" Commission over the report to shifts, of \$10.50 a week. But even \$110,000,000 were used for relief pur- be made evaluating the results of its this starvation pay they do not get

Within 11/2 Hours Contrasted to the \$110,000,000 for days ago, refused absolutely to sign the men stand around without work,

Lunacharsky stated the Soviet gov- The men are forced to give at least strike called Saturday at the food keUs.gandateeh.

ers with the idea that the commis- On Nov. 24, the pushers in Ford's This shop has never had an or- hesitate to recognize France during sion had done anything for disarma- came around and let it be known ganization. Four workers, all that the reign of terror. Furthermore, the ment. He insisted on the right to that whoever did not contribute at were employed, walked out and U. S. has technically recognized the tatives in Congress are worried about file a separate report. The chairman least a half a dollar to the fund started picketing Saturday for shorter Sovjet Union, anyway, through reccould consider any opposition reports. | tically all contributed, but on Wednes- a week.

unemployed starve, so long as not Lunacharsky then referred to the day, Nov. 26, many of these same An hour and a half after the strike records, showing that in the past it men were laid off. On Monday, Dec. started the A. F. L. Local 358 of the Grocery, Dairy and Fruit Clerks, Moore's indictment of his misuse of of the two defendants, but based Other men in Ford's are compelled came down and put two scabs to international law, ut announced that their defense on the plea that they to pay graft to hold their jobs or work and served the pickets with an the U. S. "hadn't intended" to rec- were not the chief guilty ones. They injunction! This is the ready made The price of transfers is \$5 to \$10 injunction always used now by the Republics through the Kellogg trea-

breaking purposes

more than a billion dollars for this Here the representatives of Sweden less should organize and fight for The Food Workers Industrial Union purpose. The Unemployment Insur- and Holland declared that they real unemployed relief and for a will support the strike and the fight wage they can live on. The Trade against injunctions includes also the

There were fierce arguments get in touch with it for this purpose among other capitalist nation repre- and promises to assist in every way U. L. address is 93 Mercer St., New-Only by struggle will the bosses be sentatives over details of the major- their organization for a struggle ark, or 16 West 21st St., New York

against such conditions. The T. U. City.

GET DEATH SENT They Did Everything They Could to Murder Millions of Workers by Imperialist War; Now Ask for Their Lives

Ramsin in Crafty Talk Promises to Help Build Socialism After Wrecking as Much as He Could

Other Defendants Follow Ramsin's Cue; Admit Deserve Death, But Promise Everything

BULLETIN.

The United Press, through a dispatch from Eugene Lyons, states that the death sentence was handed down for five of the eight accused wreckers in Moscow. Three received ten-year prison terms. Those sentenced to death for plotting war together with foreign imperialists are: Prof. Leonid Ramsin, Victor Larichev, Ivan Kalinokov, Alexander Fedotov, and Nikolai Charnovski. Those receiving the ten-year terms are: Xenephon Sitnin, Vladimir Ochkin and Sergei Kuprianov.

STIMSON REFUSAL (Special Cable to the Daily Worker)

Repeats Hypocritical Imperialist Arguments ialist intervention all that 13 years

ernment refused to delude the work- 50 cents to the Community Chest. market at 3451 Jerome Ave.

on part time in Ford's and the job- the injunction.

Union Unity League calls on them to fight against this one.

ganda of the imperialist countries for this morning made a final "confesplot against the Soviet Union is mercy.

Stimson was jarred into a public statement by the exposure of his diplomacy made a few days ago by John Bassett Moore, leading authority on poses, it wouldn't feed the unemployed army for more than a few days. Anatole Lunacharsky, who clear. They have to pay \$1.80 a Starts Strike Breaking in the world court. Moore, who times lets his professional terest get ahead of his lovalty to American imperial; sm. pointed out NEW YORK.—The most recent that as far as international law goes, than even in so-called prosperity the self-glorification report the bulk and this time is deducted from their case of A. F. L. strike meeting and it is rank stupidity for the U. S. govuse of the injunction appears in the ernment not to recognize the Soviet

Union. The U.S., said Moore, didn't

No Recognition.

In this situation the workers still The police tried them to break up Czarist debts were paid; (2) All American property owners in Russia Ramzin made a crafty, hypocritiwere compensated for loss of their cal speech, declaring that he had chance to exploit the Russian work- undergone a complete change of ers, and (3) The Soviet government heart and that he desired to work stopped its propaganda in U.S.

which the state department says it ter-revolutionists who throughout considers the last one most import their lives faithfully served the tant" is shown by a few facts. (1) bourgeoisie, suddenly have been The Soviet government has repeated- seized with the desire to build socially stated that the matter of pay- ism!) He declared that there are ment of the debts is a subject for only two paths: one to the left leadnegotiation, and (2) the same is true of the matter of compensating property owners are compensating property owners. erty owners under the Czar. On espionage and treason. Neutrality is these first two points the U. S. S. R. impossible. "The French Governstands on the principle that it has ment," Ramzin declared, "is the chief a right to refuse to pay anything, but inspirer of intervention, and is the will consider paying a certain price center of the struggle against the for recognition and better facility for Soviet Union. It bears the chief As to point 3, the Soviet govern-

ment does not conduct propaganda, from Ramzin. He paid tribute to The Communist International certainly does, and just as certainly the construction during the last two Catholic church and the Imperialist years to which he was previously capitalist organizations and white blind (his sudden sight is remarkguard organizations in capitalist able! The truth is that he wasn't countries conduct as far as they are blind previously, but saw socialist able, capitalist propaganda in Russia. upbuilding only to be filled with the The U. S. government would hardly desire to destroy it. Now, faced consider suppressing the churches, with the collapse of all their plotand the Soviet Union will not consider suppressing the Communist grow rhapsodical about the achieve-International — even if that were ments of the working-class, despité

altohugh the Soviet government does lenko that the original confessions not conduct propaganda in imper- were not complete. By some curious ialist countries, imperialist govern- coincidence, all of them had "forpresent Moscow trial and by other crete preparations for intervention incidents to be conducting capitalist in the border areas: drainage of the propagnda themselves in the Soviet ground to permit the passing of

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 .- In the hall that

still echoed with the voice of Prosecutor Krylenko-the voice of a hundred and fifty million workers and peasants-demanding the death penalty for all the defendants, eight counter-revolutionary leaders of the Industrial Party, who plotted to subject to the fire and sword of imperof heroic proletarian labor and sac-A late development of the propa- rifice had built up, last night and embargo and continuation of the war sien of sins," their final pleas for

statement Saturday by Secretary of The defendants' speeches were pre-State Stimson aga;n refusing rec- ceded by speeches by Braudo and the other defense attorney, both at-

Speed Orders

Only a few days remain in which to order the edition of the Daily Worker which will contain the prosecutors indictment against the wreckers now on trial in the U.S.S.R. The indictment will be pub-

lished in full in Wednesday's Rush your order

Loudon, denied that the commission would find himself laid off. Prac- hours, minimum weekly wage of \$40 ognition of her signature to the Kel- torneys of Kuprianov and Sytnin respectively (the other 6 accused refused council).

Stimson hardly tried to answer Both attorneys admitted the guilt ognize the Union of Socialist Soviet made sentimental pleas regarding graft. Twelve pushers were recently A. F. L. and the bosses for strike ties, and furthermore would not reccognize the U. S. S. R. unless (1) the that they would reform and do use-

> for socialist construction (strange The hypocrisy of these points, of how overnight these hardened counblame for the next war.'

The other accused took his cue their treacherous wrecking).

The hypocrisy of Point 3 is still All of the accused defended themplainer when it is considered that selves against the charges of Kryments are abundantly proved by the gotten" the little matter about con-(Continued on Page Three)

Jobless Cut Down on Bread So "Daily Worker" Can Come Out. Do Your Bit!

DAILY LIVING FROM HAND TO MOUTH. MUST HAVE FUNDS

"\$30,000 Daily Worker Fund.

"Have 6 dollars left for the week. Will live on 5—one I enclose. "Yours, T. A."

- So writes a worker from Red Bank. Workers' money is as scarce in New Jersey as it is in Maine or California. But all over the country workers are beginning to wake up to the danger which threatens if the Emergency Fund Campaign should not be successfully carried through.

Another comrade writes from New York:

"I have entered my third year of unemployment. I cannot describe to you the misery of my life. I am ill clad and the soles of my shoes are worn out. Right now I am in possession of one dollar and 17 cents. But I cannot bear in mind that the only friend and the only weapon of the working class, the Daily Worker, is in such need and I should not help its need. I therefore send you the dollar to the fund of the Daily Worker. I only wish I could get any job so I can earn some money and contribute more. -A Jobless Worker."

This worker realizes that the need for the workers' paper was never greater than now. With the sharpening of the crisis, efforts to divide the working class and to break down organization grow more and more intense. The use of the injunction in an attempt to make it impossible for workers to organize must be fought with mass action-and a mass paper is necessary for the fight. In Washington the notorious Fish Committee is combining its preparation for war with the Soviet Union with a war against American workers and against the workers' newspaper.

The response from workers all over the country is encouraging. But it is not enough.

Last week the Daily Worker appeared only because of extreme energy of a few comrades who made loans direct or had their organizations advance enough to get the paper out day by day. This week we face the same situation as last week. Hand to mouth existence of the Daily. More funds must be rushed immediately to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City

ISSUE PROGRAM FOR THE HATTERS

Candidates Show How to Fight Wage Cuts

NEW YORK .- A program for struggle against wage cuts in the hatters' trades has been issued in the form of a leaflet by four candidates for office in Lecal 8 here of the United Hatters of North America They are Jerome Hope, candidate for president, Harry Kan, for vice president: Max Manes, for secretary Nathan Messner, for finance committee. Their statement is organized by the Committee of Action to Fight Wage Cuts of the U. H. of N. A.

The candidates point out that the hatters' trade is becoming a part of what is known as the needle industry, and advocate that the program be carried out in close unity with the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial

They point out that the hat manuthe workers' standards of living, cutting wages directly and indirectly, by cutting the price \$1.40 a dozen for USSR LABOR GAINS machine work, and by buying hairy and small rough bodies.

Officials Aid Cutting.

the wage cut and bad conditions, and try to split the ranks of the workers by making them compete with the unorganized. The officials take 3 calling strikes "vacations.

week work, for a minimum wage of Bolsheviki. \$45 a week, for unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses and organizational changes.

as a shop council, to lead the union way that: and recall any officer it wishes to recall. There is also to be established shop committees.

Organization of the unorganized is part of the program.

NEARLY 4,000,000

Big Struggles Loom As Hunger Spreads

There are over 3,500,000 unemployed in Germany, according to latest cable reports from Berlin, Kendall Foss. N. Y. Times Berlin correspondent, in a dispatch from Berlin dated 4.000.000. he says: FIR FIT

throughout all ranks of society in the Reich. The workless fear cold and hunger and sickness. The rest fear the effect acute suffering is going to have on the patience of these who face a hopeless outlook. For there are close to 1,000,000 men women and children in Germany who will be sadly undernourished this winter if they do not actually face grave danger of starvation of freezing to death."

As the jobless grow, the Bruening government, with the aid of the Sofits of the German bosses will be at the Hotel Astor on Saturday. hampered as little as possible, the

Medical Workers Meet It is the usual trick of the Ameri-

Nurses Registries, or any of the other world are being spent. agencies which place medical workemployed among us workers has Union, but instead of admitting the reached tremendous proportions. Just like in the other industries, the institutions and bosses are taking advantage of the situation, to cut wages,
was a work harder and in many
Europe grows longer and deeper." make us work harder, and in many instances entirely disregard the fact

work. To take up the problems of the large numbers of unemployed in this line of work, the Medical Workers' Industrial League will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m. at 16 W. 21st St. All medical workorder to be able to wage an effective struggle against unemployment, wage cuts, long hours and so on.

Bulgar Consul Admits **Masses Support Soviet**

NEW YORK. - Consul General Becker of Bulgaria, who was in the Soviet Union this autumn, spoke on Russia Saturday to the luncheon of signatures for the Unemployment Inthe Society of Foreign Consuls here in New York. Becker is an anti-Bolshevik and attacked the Soviet government, but he had to admit that it "has the enthusiastic support of the Russian people."

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



facturers are making an attack on the workers' standards of living, cut-

Shocks Rand Schools The United Hatters officials accept by Statement of Fact

NEW YORK. - The Rand School (socialist party) open forum got a per cent of the workers' wages, and shock yesterday when they heard Dr. cheat them cut of strike benefits by Divinity School and an executive of The program proposed by these Davis had been invited evidently un- Pourth Ave. where they are supposed Parallel" has come to the support of out of their California jails. The Pourth Ave. where they are supposed Parallel" has come to the support of builder of societies with the control of their California jails. candidates is: Against speed-up, for der the assumption that a good chris- to hand out the three days a week the eight militant workers imprison- workers of America must be made to the 7-hour day and 5-day week, for the assumption that a good christian was certainly against the godless jobs. Thousands stood there freezing ed in California for their activity in feel that each time the bosses pitch and out the three days a week the eight influence of the freezing to hand out the three days a week the eight influence of the control of the freezing to hand out the three days a week the eight influence of the freezing to hand out the three days a week the eight influence of the freezing to hand out the three days a week the eight influence of the freezing to hand out the three days a week the eight influence of the freezing to hand out the three days a week the eight influence of the freezing that the freezing the freezing that the freezing that the freezing the freezing that the freezing that

And Davis, who has spent several government and administered by the years in Russia, did come through workers, against wage cuts, for rank with the attack on "the dogmatic no car fare and file control of the union through atheism of the Communists." But, not being especially concerned about man's mere bodily wants, and evi- a. m. The organizational changes are the dently feeling that in unimportant establishing of an executive based on matters one should "give the devil delegates from the shops, and known his due," Davis mentioned by the

"Russia, alone, of all the countries of the world, is developing her natural resources for the benefit of the Russian people. Russia is far in advance of Italy because it has progressed from its status under the czar, whereas Italy's development has been more of a retrogression toautocracy."

He said the present-day workers of Russia, as compared with those of the czar's regime, were enjoying an eighty per cent advance in their

"There are also many interesting cultural developments" he declared. "Which have benefited the worker and I should like to see a corresponding improvement along similar lines for the workmen of America."

This created consternation among sharpening of the class struggle. Pre- conjunction with the Russian white go to the coming strike of the needle his zeal as a stoolpigeon in the San group of over one hundred Mexican, dicting that after Christmas the un- guard organizations here, a conferemployed army will number well of ence on how best to save the lives mass unemployed march to Albany, provocative agents were used to make workers were chained, thrown into of the sabotagers then about to go for a children's camp and other im- the frame-ups more certain. In fact, big trucks and taken to jail. to trial in Moscow, and railed at the portant funds. "Bolshevik tyranny" which is ruining All workers are asked to put on the oor kulaks and actually turns the order of business in their organiover the factories and lands to the zations this bazaar. Every organizacontrol of the workers. There were tion must be active in gathering many interruptions and denuncia- articles, advertisement for the Soutions from the floor against Davis' venir Journal and sell tickets for this statements.

GROWING GREATER DAILY

NEW YORK .- Another voice from cialist, cuts downs the unemployment a capitalist supporter on the growing insurance allowance. So that more war danger came from James G. Mccan be paid to the imperialists under Donald, chairman of the Foreign Polthe Young Plan, and so that the pro- icy Association, in a speech delivered

hampered as little as possible, the Socialists stand shoulder to shoulder capitalist governments) is spending JERSEY CITY ATTENTION!

Jobless workers will meet Monday with Bruening and the other cap- this year between four and five bilitalist politicians against the workers. lion dollars in preparation for the next war," he said. "Europe is an armed camp."

Wednesday to Plan can boss spokesmen who can see "Eu-Fight on Wage Cuts rope as an armed camp" to overlook the United States, where more than one billion dollars, or about a quarter NEW YORK.—One visit to the of the total war expenditures of the

McDonald brought in the Soviet

that there is a limit to the hours of USE ROME SUICIDE TO

ROME, Italy, Dec. 7 .-- Anti-Soviet eighth Ave., Apt. 22, near 145th Street. journalists and diplomats here are trying to work up a scandal against ers are urged to come. M. Stone will the Soviet Union by alleging that an speak on unemployment. A discus- employee of the Soviet embassy here, ssion will then follow as to how we Eugene Levine, who committed suican strengthen our organization, in cid recently, was really shot by the

"Soviet secret police."
The Italian police investigated, and have announced that "there is no evidence for the charge of murder." However, this announcement is being largely concealed.

A CHALLENGE

The Boro Hall Unemployed Council issues a challenge to other Unemployed Councils in the securing of surance Bill.

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MAYOR'S COMM. DOORS

NEW YORK .- In spite of all attempts of the Tammany politicians Council of the Unemployed continues to hold regular meetings in front of the city fake employment agency on Lafayette St

One worker who joined the council Jerome Davis, a professor in the Yale pointed out that he was on the line until the office opened its doors, organizing the workers in the Impe- an organizer into jail, the next time There were no jobs, and those who rial Valley against the land barons, the frame-up is that much easier. have previously got jobs are given and who are now serving sentences Men of all classes who have the hore

Another meeting will be held be-

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Labor and Fraternal

Donald, chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, in a speech delivered at the Hotel Astor on Saturday.

"The world (really meaning the "St. A strong Medical Workers" Union must be built.

Jobless workers will meet M. p. m. at 337 Henderson St. arve. Fight!

Unemployed Food Workers Meet today at 3 p. m., at 12 W. 21st St. Important meeting of food work-ers unemployed council.

Friday At Manhattan Lyceum The Greater New York Unemployed ouncils will hold their entertain-ment and dance. Williamsburgh Unemployed ill hold a mass meeting Wed. 10, 8 p. m. at 61 Graham Ave.

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and their police, the Down Town His Statement Calls For Mighty Protest Against Workers Jailed For Organizing Agricultural Workers Union

of up to 42 years.

The statement comes at the time fore the fake agency today at 10 when the International Labor Defense is inaugurating Imperial Valley week on a nation-wide scale with a organizer or a striking worker is sent house to house canvass for the distribution of literature and the securing of new members for the International Labor Defense.

The statement in full by John Dos Passos, follows: "The interests which own the state

the Communist Party, and through one way to keep up the fight." the Communist Party, they are at work to outlaw any working class en secured entirely on the evidence

of replacing our social structure by something better, or even of patching it up and reforming it, must be made to realize that every time a radical up for one of the bitterly long terms around the next man's neck. You may Giving as much as you can to the

International Labor Defense to be Women's Council Take of California are at work to outlaw spent on defense and on publicity, is

The arrest of the eight men, Lawrence Emery, Carl Sklar, Frank Specmovement whatsoever. The convic- tor, Bruilio Orosco, Danny Roxas, ers Industrial Relief and the United tion of the Imperial Valley strikers Tetsjui Horiuchi, Oscar Erickson and Council of Working Class Women in the spring of 1930 and the arrest Eduardo Herrera took place on April which is to take place on Jan. 2, 3, 4, of the five girls who conducted the 14 last, when the police raided the at New Star Casino, will be run on a "Red" children's camp outside of Los hall of the Agricultural Workers inregular department basis. This bazaar Angeles marked the first revival of dustrial Union in El Centro, Califorwill contain all articles from a needle that state's criminal syndicalism act nia, where over one hundred workers to an airplane. If you have no over- since it was used to smash the I. W. had gathered to discuss their grievcoat, suit or dress better wait for this W. from 1919 to 1924. In the trial at ances and prepare for a strike. Some big event. You will be saving a lot Ei Centro all the old familiar fig- of the demands drawn up were: a ures of dicks and frame-up experts minimum wage of fifty cents an hour, 1.-At this bazaar articles will be reappear, even to Lieutenant Hynes, eight-hour day, better housing, better chief Red baiter of the Los Angeles water, and no race discrimination. 2.—The proceeds of this bazaar wil police force, who won his spurs by The hall was raided and the entire

in this case, conviction seems to have The International Labor Defense in its week of December 7th campaign of three undercover men, Chormicle, for the Imperial Valley workers, will Barker and Cullum. So for the crime point out that "these workers in the of attempting to organize the bru- Imperial Valley lived under impossitally exploited Filipinos and Mexi- ble conditions in company-owned cans who work in the cantaloupe and tents and houses. Many large familettuce fields, along with the white lies with six or seven children to a American workers, and of distribut- family were huddled into one small ing Communist literature of the sort room or dilapidated tents with no fathat you could buy in any book store, cilities for washing and no toilets. six men are to serve terms of from The toilets were ditches close to the three to forty-two years in jail, two living quarters. The drinking water a term of from two to twenty-eight was from irrigation ditches, mixed years, and several Mexicans have with mud. The mortality rate among the children and adults of the Impe-

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TO PLAN STRUGGLES

By RYAN WALKER.

18, the working women of all industries in New York City will gather in Irvin . Plaza to hear the report of the International Women's Conference, which has recently returned from Moscow. The delegation will discuss the working women's prob-NEW YORK .- John Dos Passos, | "The situation must be faced. A lems all over the world and in the from 2 a. m. to 8 a. m. in front of the outstanding American novelist, audecade of protests has not been United States in particular, and will the Y. M. C. A., speak on Russia. Mayor's Committee office at 297 thor of "Three Soldiers" and "42nd enough to get Billings and Mooney compare the role of the woman workbuilder of socialism, with that of a ported on Friday. At the same time exploited slave.

The speakers will include Comrade Foster, the head of the March 6th unemployed delegation; Sophie Melvin, a textile worker and one of the Gastonia defendants two years ago: Anna Kornblath, another textile worker and member of the Red International of Labor Unions delegation; and Helen McLain, a Negro ginning to drop off, so Commissioner is that much easier to slip the noose needle trades worker from Phila- Wynne has been giving them some

> rial Valley is unbelievably high." The last decade has seen a number grade milk and adding that this of strikes and strike movements in should enable the "public" to stop the Imperial Valley. The outstand- skimping on milk. Just how he exing ones were during the years 1917, pects the 800,000 unemployed to find 1922, 1928, and in January, February the fifteen cents for the quart-a-day

NEW YORK .- On Thursday, Dec.

Health Commissioner

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Unemploy ment has caused a decline in conthe decreased consumption represents the city." (For "city," read "workers and workers' children," as these are the ones concerned.)

The two large milk companies, Bor

In Boost For Trust

'a serious menace to the health of

den's and Sheffield's, are worried because their sales and profits are be-(free or well-paid for?) publicity, expressing himself as "extremely well pleased" at the one-cent drop in B he advocates, he doesn't say.

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By A Worker Correspondent

to lock the doors. and clear the gate so that the fat waiting for hours in the cold a few floor below he slides down in a rush workers were picke out and hired.

MARCUS GARVEY IN NEW RACKET

Election Campaign the polls were closed. Brings Fortune

By H. BARNES.

ing the early part of this year, derelieving Negro workers of part of absolutely untrue.

Negro worker whose address is in his then leave them to their fate. possession, telling them that the tune to Mr. Garvey's bank account. the money is still pouring in.

headquarters here. The night before the election several of the workers were owed ten weeks back wages and were roundly cursed out when they went to another sixty miles away and them. Study them.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Express told me today what bless ings the new building of this' Brass Check hewspaper has brought to the CANTON, O .- The Howard Dental workers who put it out. As soon as Chair Co., of Canton laid off 25 work- the paper moved to its big new ers November 26th, and we were told building on Main Street 13 or more they did not know when they would workers received their walking papers start again. There are still six work- (They'll help pay for the new home ers, working in the machine shops but by pounding the pavements while they don't expect to work more than the owners of the Courier-Express a couple of weeks. Then they expect save 13 salaries weekly.)

The speed-up, of course, is in- helped to a miserable pitcher of corn On December 1st, at the Canton human. The rest of the workers in and water called milk. Tinplate there were around 2,000 men this newspaper plant have to do the trying to get work. There was an ad work of the disemployed 13. They've in the bosses' press that they were got the remaining employes sliding starting up Monday. December 1st, down "fire poles" from floor to floor and would need around 100 men. Some to get around more quickly! The of the workers waited from six in the rationalization experts of the newsmorning until ten. The workers be- paper business discovered that it gan to get restive when they saw how takes too long to get from floor to the bosses lied. So the watchman floor by using the steps, so they've called for the police and three cops installed a system of bells to call the were sent out to quiten the workers, members of the skeleton force from one place to another as they're needbosses could drive through. After ed, and when a worker is called to a

The workers, "organized" in A. F. I wish to correct a mistake that I of L. "unions" are appealing to their made in my last letter. I said all leaders to "do something about this the workers at the Republic Steel re- unbearable slave-driving." From past celeve a wage cut of 25 percent, but experience, we can tell these workers all of them did not get the wage cut, that whatever might be done will not yet as they are still laying off men. have to be done by themselves, under militant leadership such as that o the T. U. U. L. Until they organize in real fighting unions the bosses will continue to earn profits for nev buildings, and they'll continue to slide down poles at the sound of a bell.

did not return until five hours after

It is not surprising, then, that his henchmen were unconcerned during the voting. His men at the polling stations had to beg breakfast from KINGSTON, Jamaica. B. W. I., the henchmen of the opposing candi-Dec. 1.—Under the disguise of run- date. Therefore, when Garvey said emy" ning for office, Marcus Garvey, dur- he had lost his seat because of rum, rice and peas, intimating that his papers. Everywhere you will see lies veloped one of his many schemes for henchmen had sold him out, it was about the Soviet Union! Lies about

Garvey's only intention in running Garvey sent letters throughout the for office was to satisfy his trement- Russia-as though America itself did United States, Central America, West dous ego and amass a fortune out not have 9,000,000 jobless workers Indies and South America to every of the pockets of the poor people, starving with their families-while in

whole future of the Negro race de- lative council, Garvey managed to seven-hour day is in effect and workpended upon his election to the legis- scramble into the Kingston Corpora- ers work four days then lay off the lative council of this colonial slave tion, and, on the basis of this, his fifth day of their Five Day Week! pen. These letters added a tidy for- paper, "The Blackman," constantly The capitalists fear the Sovie Up to six months after the election deliberately giving the false impres-In spite of this response of work- that he was elected to the legislative thing, overthrow the capitalists by ers in other countries the robbery of council, they not knowing the differ- revolution and take government powemployes still continue at the Garvey ence between the Kingston Corporation and the legislative council

The Daily Worker discloses the asked Garvey for their money. The complete circulation situation in same night he left his parish and tables each Wednesday. Watch for

Parade For Daily

Here are three comrades from Sec-

The four groups together covered

unemployed worker after having read

the Daily, came back and donated

Frank Sellman, Spokane, writes:

We here in Spokane have decided

to try to help the 67,000 eirculation

"Send 25 Workers for ten days.

fifty cents to the emergency fund.

ing the Daily Worker.

In 60,000 Drive

4,000 Daily Workers Spread Over Chicago in Red Sunday; Boosters' Club Worries Cops

Work

Four thousand copies of Saturday's ssue of the Daily Worker were sent to Chicago for city-wide distribution and sale during yesterday's Red Sun-

E. Thomas, District Daily Worker representative, Chicago, writes of the effect of the Daily Worker Boosters Mub on the Chicago cops. He says:

We arranged a meeting of the Daily Worker readers and sympathizers to organize a Daily Worker Boosters Club. The meeting was called for 8 p. m., and at 7 p. m. the Red Squad was there, represented by seven detectives. It was on the south side where the Ngro workrs live. As soon as any one came he was at once questioned and threatened with everything under the sun. Everyone who showed up was searched and terrorized.

"The place of the meeting, South Side Center, 4848 South Ashland Avenue, was searched and leaflets and tion 2 illustrating a novel and effecother things taken. They stayed on live way of advertising and selling until ten o'clock. Another meeting The Daily Worker on the streets of the Beesters Club is called for Section 2 organized shock troops and divided them into four groups. Participants were equipped with sand-

Ruth orders for Wednesday's edition of the Daily Worker containing the full indictment by the state prosecutor of the eight wreckers.

dar help you in the fight for 60,000 enthusiastically received by the uncirculation. Free with each 6 months employed workers. subscription or renewal. A total of 150 papers were sold. One

Kansas City **Expects Gains**

From Mel Wermblad, Daily Worker representative of District 10, Kansas Spokane to Help Dity, we get this report:

We have started a campaign to sell the Dally Worter at factory gates as we'll as on the streets. We a house to house n. Cord gains should be

drive along to the best of our abilmade during the next few weeks." ity. Comrade Burr Leach, who is Paul Cline, district organizer, also out of work at present, is willing to writes: "We reiterate our promise to take a bundle of Workers every day jack up Daily Worker circulation a and try his damndest to sell them to stimulate a demand."

CANTON PLANTS; NewSteedupon BOWERY MILKLINE FOOL THE JOBLESS Buttalo Paper RAGGED, STARVED

Fight for Unemployed BUFFALO, N. Y.—A worker in the Children, Get Into the Fight for Relief

about 600 strong waited in front of the Salvation Army, 345 Bowery, two arrested by the GPU, and were then hours today (December 4th) to get the miserable slop they give them in the form of watered milk. After being shoved and knocked around by the bloodsuckers of the Salvation Army

The children looked ragged and pitched faces. Some were bareheaded and shoes torn

delivery truck they were finally

One of uor hundred per cent bluecoat legionnaires of the Mulrooney's police department came along and shoved them brutally in line with the remarks "Git in line you damn brats". of the working class get treated. This They are "heroes of sabotage." is the meaning of Hoover's Child Conference, recently held, in this the rich-

-Harry Williams

ARE IN DANGER!

U. S. Government Has amination showed that the witnesses Armed for War

(Continued from Page One) of the U.S. Army has drawn up war

plans, ready for instant action! Against whom, workers? You, the workers, do not know yet, your "enemy" will be pointed out to you by the capitalist newspapers. They are already pointing out the "en-

Look over the capitalist news-"Soviet dumping," lies about how "terrible" conditions are in Soviet Soviet Russia there is no unemploy-After being defeated for the legis- ment and wages are increasing, the

The capitalists fear the Soviet refers to him as Councillor Garvey, Union because it is building up a real Workers' Socialist industry. sion to workers outside of Jamaica fear that you, here, will do the same er-build your own industry, your dice the promises received at these own government, for the benefit of meetings. all who work, and not for parasite share-holders.

> capitalist governments are preparing and the intention to realize an in- French general staff. war against the Soviet government! tervention within the shortest length The statements of the defendants It is being proven in the great trial of time. of plotters in Moscow that the war is being made ready to begin next

That is why the capitalist governwar plans! That is why the stinking 'Fish Committee" is attacking the reds", the Communists! Because they know that only the Communists are organizing the workers to defend themselves against wage cuts, long hours, the speed-up! Because they know that the Communists will explain to you workers that war against the Soviet Union is at the same time a war agaginst you the American workers!

Answer the war makers, workers, by organizing in your shops under Communist leadership, to defend your living standards, to get real unemployment relief, to defend the workers of the Soviet Union. If the capitalists start a war, the workers will fight, for their lives, for breadbut not against Soviet workers. They will make it a civil war against the capitalists who starve and oppress them here, against the capitalists who are planning, as Major Quinton shows, for a "General Mobilization" to send you to die on the battle-

COMRADE CHRYSSOS, **EMPROS EDITOR, DIES**

NEW YORK .- The working class relations with the Torg Prom which tary work. movement of New York, was shocked wich boards carrying slogans boost- by receipt of news from Colorado the Russian emigres in France" are that Ellis Chryssos, former editor of more than probable. Poincare con- trial exposed his leading role in the olutionary crimes at the moment of order to wash away this stain." the Communist Greek language pa- cludes his article "Enough of Jokes." twenty-five blocks, parading along per in America, "Empros," had died We also say "Enough of Jokes." Dethe shark infested Sixth Avenue from quite suddenly there on the night of tailed preparations of dynamiting the Let the Daily Worker 1931 Calen- 23rd street to 46th street. They were Dec. 2. Comrade Chryssos joined the war factories, extensive activities of mation and had personal contact stopping of ever vascillating petty- cused which were heard in the deep-Communist Party (the Workers Par- French agents, construction of trai- with the agents. As a fleading fig- bourgeois intellectuals in engaging est silence destroys once more all the ty) in 1922. His devotion and activ- torous military organization are no ure, spy, wrecker, and arch-reaction- in counter revolutionary activity, tendencious "psychological" stateity caused him to be elected first jokes. All it does makes the credi- ary, Charnovski deserves the punish- The trial proved the direct and co- ments as to the motives of the consecretary of the Greek federation of bility of this part of the confessions the Workers Party, and then editor of the accused completely certain. of Empros. Constant overwork and Our task now is to establish the insacrifice of personal welfare made him subject to tuberculosis in 1926. He left the sanatorium in 1927 to again assist Empros, and relapsed, so that in 1929 he was again in a sanatorium. Even to his dying day he continued to agitate for Communism. and to urge the workers in the hospital to read Empros.

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MORE LAYOFFS IN "Fire Poles" Is 600 CHILDREN ON Krylenko Demands Death TOKIO-TRIAL OF Penalty For 8 Wreckers in Final Speech at Trial

our proof rest? In the first place, upon the confessions of the accused, attempts abroad to discredit the confessions by casting various suspicions NEW YORK.—A line of children Is it conceivable that the whole series of people "indiscriminately" were separately given statements completely in agreement?

Is such a gigantic "coordination conceivable"? The agreement of the declarations strengthened by agreement with the declarations and documents of an historical character such as information given by Krassovsky while under arrest since April, 1928, and results of the investigation of the conditions of the railways published this year. What could have induced the accused to make statements. Extortion by torture is clearly excluded here. The statements as whole give the key to the psycho-This is the way the school children logical coincidence of the confessions. idea unites or supports them.

wreckers' work, showing their deep moral decadence. The accused had no alternative but to speak. Further proof of the objective character of the confessions can be found in the detailed agreement of the witnesses Yrovsky. No contradictions were disclosed despite the fact that the ex- nal measures. had no knowledge of the whole wrecking activity and that they were only acquainted with part of the leading figures. Let us test the credibility of the detailed statements of the accused regarding the foreign relation of the Torg Prom, and the participation in the leading circles of France, and the French general staff. speeches of the tenth anniversary of no doubt remains regarding the Torg Prom's actively hostile attitude toward the Soviets, and the relation of forces with the object of the overthrow of the Soviet Power "in a the eleventh of June, 1930, and his letter on the fourteenth of the same month show his close relations with

the Russian emigres. Both docu-"approaching ments forecast the overthrow of the Soviet Power in a few months." Riabushensky's article tions were unquestionably estabconfirms the intention of the emi- lished. gres to hasten the intervention. The Torg Prom's press statement does not tion menace under the French leaddeny the meeting with Poincare, doubtless for the reason that they were anxious not to thereby preju-

with practical experience of intervenbest candidate. The article of the flicts. military measures of the spring of to paralyze the local railways. 1930, proved actually the similar atures of actions would be meaningless quite clear now.

constitute the "unofficial embassy of dividual guilt in matter of service to the Torg Prom, French government, and general staff.

Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Dec. 4 .- The activities

and extension of most of the impor- tivity. tant branches of Soviet economy: fuel, power, metal, transport, textile, and planning. The court has thoreighly investigated the practical ob- ed in the decisive Paris conference out any exception.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) | jects of the sabotage of the various MOSCOW, Dec. 5.—On what does spheres, the sabotagers concentrated their activity in the Donbas fuel, Moscow coal, and Kuzbas coal. Production was retarded everywhere,

railway development was prevented. All evidence combined with statistics show the effects of the sabotage, giving the uniform picture of the thousands of workers, including the systematic mischief done in the in- Korean and Chinese, arrested in 1928 terests of foreign powers.

Without the concrete intervention plan such sabotage was senseless. A similar picture was shown in the bloody hands of Chiang Kai-shek. metal industry, railways, and textile. border wreckers. Comparatively, record of damage was done in the textile in- phere, the defendants showed their The textile sabotage was begun early, hence a great variety of subtle methods of action and concealment were developed. The court even established the dirty personal interests of receiving a commission from English manufacturers covered up by theoretical arguments of the honorable professors, and building Today's proceedings opened the luxurious textile factories based upon exposure of the role of money in the the demagogic pro-labor arguments.

Employment of such methods explains why the workers could so long continue their sabotage unhampered. Combining the various measures caused defective the socialist construction. The discovery of the cen-Mikhaelenko, Sirosinsky, Zeidler, and tral leadership in the Gosplan enabled the revelation of all the crimi-

Particularly slick methods were used in a systematic public discussion accusing one another of "sabotage." Investigation of the sabotage methods of the drainage revealed the extraordinary crimes, expressed by the preparation of the ground for

Ramsin received instructions from According to their own statements in R but concealed these. Eventually Ramsin confessed, knowing that the the White Russian college in Paris, Soviet Government could bring Prisoners Riesenkampf, Koenig, Sparro, and Michaelenko as witnesses. The closed session definitely revealed the the counter revolutionary armed military sabotage and the military organization connected with French agents. Living witnesses were availfew months." Deterding's speech on able concerning the central instructions on this point also.

The mysterious gentlemen R and K were identified as living persons. Authenticity of the defendants' testimony in the role of these persons and the French general staff connec-

After investigation of the intervenership it was absolutely certain.

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Dec. 5.-To define the defendants' activity I repeat their All this indicates the presence of aim: Intervention, according to a the active aggressive attitude of the concrete plan. The leadership of the Workers! Is it not clear that all the Torg Prom against the Soviet Union intervention was in the hands of the

show in detail the plan fully coin-Janain was named by the Presi- cides with the actual preparatory dent's commission to prepare the steps. Poincare wrote an article on plan for intervention. As an officer February 13 showing the great interest of the French in the Roumament of this country is preparing tion in Russia, Janain clearly was the

forgers and the information given by The western border preparations the Communist deputy, Berons in were practically undertaken to prethe French Piarlament, regarding the pare the ground for military forces

The establishment of benzine titude and tendencies of the leading dumps, and airdromes under the R's political circles of France. Prepara- direct instructions proved this. The tion of the wrecking acts against the witness Michaelenko exposed drain-Soviet war industries, beginning the age and plan landing the Krasenov's construction of military organization, Cossacks in the Black Sea territory. are facts. Men now alive carried out All the border activities were fixed these preparations, are in our hands, for 1930, proving the truth of the and speak. All these practical meas- testimony. The wreckers' picture is

if not taken in closest relation with Professor Ramsin is a typical inthe French general staff. Equally tellectual exposed as the organizer deserves the title of an international all my powers for the service of Socredible information of the accused of the wreckers' center. He performregarding meetings of the Torg Prom | ed the most responsible task connecting the Torg Prom with the general Poincare demands details "of the staff and the French agents. Ramalleged" plan for intervention of the sin always was an irreconcilable en-Soviet Union. His article of Febru- emy of the Soviet Government and ary 28, 1930 in the "Excelsior," gives a counter revolutionary. His politithe reply: his reference to the "dan- | cal conceptions play not the most ger of the frontier conflicts of Bes- important role. Ramsin is a typical, sarabia and Poland" coincides with practical organizer. He had practithe statements of the accused. Simi- cal ideas of substantial realization of that there are enemies temporarily ance if their lives were preserved, and larly Poincare's article written on political aims through sabotage, ex-October 30, entitled "Claws of the pecting a ministerial post. Only one Soviet Union," leaves no doubt of the Judgment of the Soviet Government author's malicious hatred against the was possible in regard to Ramsin defendants of this type? No! They sion of ideas of this typical represen-Soviet Union and the intention of as the leading wrecker, spy and ordestroying it. In such an atmosphere ganizer of terroristic acts and mill-

seeking a cowardly exoneration. The tal punishment against counter rev- bribery. He begged for his life "in metal industry and the cold-blooded the most acute class struggles? The This ended the speeches of the acpreparations to explode the ammuni- defendants are fullty of such crimes, cused and the court adjourned to Detion works. He supplied spy infor- Ruthless punishment also aims at cember 6. The last words of the acment which the Soviet Government ordinated activity for years of the fessions of the accused which appearwill mete out.

geois element who enjoyed the So- ing imperialist circles for the overviet Government's far-reaching con- throw of the Soviet Government. fidence, which he grossly abused. He That justifies the repressive measures admitted participation in the spy to be taken. Not in vain have milcommissions, the organization of the lions of workers congratulated the military high treason and direct con- GPU which stopped the counter rev- fense spoke on behalf of the defend nections with French agents. The slutionary activity. Anyone aiding ant Kupriarov. In a long and brilof the Industrial party are character- only method of approach to Klinni- the hestile world in the precent liant speech the lawyer argued

> technician, early conducted sabotage public prosecution demands the he described him as "the master's in the coal industry. He participat- shooting of all the defendants with- loyal servant," Konnavalov, ex-textile

MILITANTS OPENS

'Dangerous Thoughts" Charge

TOKIO, Dec. 2.-The trial of 30 Korean workers, members of the Communist Party of Korea, charged with "dangerous thoughts," started Nov. 25 at Tokio, Japan.

These defendants are part of the and 1929. Many of them have already been sentenced up to 10 years in prison and others deported to the

The court room was surrounded In the last two years the Soviets by 200 policemen, who attacked a have repaired the western railway demonstration of workers before the railways damaged by the court house and arrested 20. In spite of the terroristic atmos

> fighting spirit with singing revolutionary songs and shouted "Long Live the Communist Party of Korea. "Down With Japanese Imperialism. sands of sympathetic, militant Japanese workers.

out trial. Many have been impris- the face of the earth." oned as long as three years. The a mass trial and insist on trying the decision will be given, defendants in small groups in order

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He undertook and began building a public and to combat the propaganda military organization. Like Ramsin lies and slanders which are laying and Klinnikov, he concealed facts. the basis for intervention. He is a man who still hopes for the realization of his aims and deserves one punishment only.

Fedotov perhaps is the most inte-

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) the revolution. His case is similar to right, through Paris and the inferno the other branch of leading wreck- of capitalist war preparations, saboters. However, he was not only the age, espionage, and treason. branch leader, but an executive member, knowing all the secrets, all the details.

tary organization, and high treason. but openly to confess. He deserves no better treatment than the rest.

most of the important tasks.

sabotage and spying.

tablished his executive membership, for the working class. though earlier he denied it. He truly grafter. His social value is nil, his viet construction." conquerable but undestroyable by the "honestly" to work for Socialism. Charnovski is an outspoken czarist tionary party not to resort to capi- ed his moral guilt in the matter of Klinnikov represents the old bour- international bourgeoisie and lead- ist countries.

ized particularly by the specialization kov is liquidation of his sabotage ac- alignment of forces for life or death against the death sentence. Analysis

War Danger on U.S.S.R. Growing; 5 Sentenced to Die

(Continued from Page One) ersion into arsenals, etc.

Fyedotov, the oldest defendant, was particularly histrionic, and in a long- for Kuprianov's misfortune. He gradwinded speech made efforts to aro sympathy. Both he and Charnovs. tried to show that their past contains positive services to the working class. "Before 1925" Fyedotov said, "I rianov not as a politican but as a would have been proud of my past."

party, the party of Mill

trial Party, according to Raman, lessness of the cause favored a monarchy, pictured himself as a person whose heart always throbbed for the working class! All the defendants, true to their shopkeeper's souls, tried to bargain with the Soviet Government and speculate on the need of technicians as against the necessity of their physical anni-

Ramzin gave the cue and all sang The trial judge ordered that the great calmness in the hall. 'The valuable specialists, though the crime trial be conducted behind closed workers listened in a disciplined doors, in order to keep out the thou- fashion; but there isn't a worker in Ozep, described the defendant's role the entire Soviet Union who doesn't as that of a tool. Taking precedents agree with the concluding words of Thousands of workers are rotting Krylenko that "everyone who can in the jails of imperialist Japan with- help our enemies must be wiped off

The court adjourned this morncourts have refused the demands for ing till tomorrow when the judges

to facilitate their railroading and bat the efforts of the bourgeois press sincere and the Soviet government to arouse sympathy for the defendants. Whatever the decision will be, tunity to redeem himself by working those who seek to wreck socialist upbuilding and to deliver the workers fatherland to the imperialist invadslaughter of the toilers, must be

dealt with sternly. The acute danger of war demands that all proletarian forces rally to of oil magnates and French officers. the defense of the first Workers' Re-

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Dec. 5 .- In this afternoon's session of the trial the accused esting figure in the trial. An active were given the right to address the member of the Cadet Party, a rich court in their own behalf. Professor man closely related to the old capi- Ramsin spoke first. His speech again talists who conducted a long time revealed his great intelligence and sabotage in the textile industry. Two his concentrated will, which made Fedotovs are confronted in the court: him an especially dangerous wrecker. the honorable professor, eager for He rejected the prosecutor's statediscussion and "theoretical" dis- ment about "pure mathematics" beputes, and the pitiful figure receiv- ing at the basis of the wreckers' work. ing bribes. He set pride in his po- It was not for material ends that he litical and civil honor. The court carried on the work, he said, but becan have no consideration for him. cause of actual conviction of the inevitable collapse of Soviet economy as well as the moral pressure of old engineering circles that led him into MOSCOW, Dec. 5.-Kuprianov loy- the path of the wreckers. There were ally served his old master for seven- only two ways open. Leftward with teen years. He remained loyal after the proletariat to Socialism, or to the

He went to the right, said Professor Ramsin. "I now know where this phases of the sabotage activity, in read leads, and since the complete cluding the intervention preparation perspective of this road at the same time the victory of Socialism 's be-He also participated in the mill- coming clear, and nothing remains

"My last act could only be a revelation of those guilty in wrecking and Otchkins may be briefly charac- war preparation. In these ten days terized as Ramsin's secretary in the I have felt the wave of hatred, con-Soviet and Industrial party activity. tempt and condemnation of the So-He claims a lengthy period "of sin- cialist workers towards the accused cere Soviet activity." Subsequently, and towards me personally. Perhaps he became one of the most active in in the distant future this hatred will the Industrial party, performing be to some extent ameliorated. My speculations were directed towards The closed session established Ot- 1930. But it was this year that shatchkins' important part of practical tered these hopes. For three years I was the bitterest active enemy of

Finally, Sitnin: "Pro-Soviet" and the Soviet Union. My last wish is trusted by Communists. He under- for myself to live to the time of the took and performed the important final victory of Socialism. Let the sabotage work. He aimed likewise to proletarian court decide whether my restore capitalism. The trial has es- destruction or use is more necessary

"I promise, if granted life, to use

social evil is sufficiently proven. His The statements of Charnovcki, Larguilt is unquestionable. Our start- ichev, Otchkin and Kalinikov were ing point is the defense of the So- accompanied by symptoms of colviet Government against the counter- lapse. They consisted mainly in the revolutionary onslaught. Our court is repetition of the confessions of guilt. the proletarian dictatorship's weapon Charnovski and Larichev pleaded for against the counter revolution. This mercy. Larichev and Kalinikov decourt is confronted by remnants of clared they did not dare to beg nercy the crushed bourgeoisie. Lenin said but promised confession and repent-

World's Revolution; millions of the Professor Fyedotov's longer speech workers and poor peasants. Are the showed once more the deep confeshave no mass following, but are the tative of the old, decayed Russian inremnants of the dying classes. Le- telligentsia. He showed complete hunin asks: Is it possible for a revolu- miliation, especially when he confess-

defendants allied to hostile groups of ed in the hostile press of all capital-

(Special to the Daily Worker.) MOSCOW, Dec. 5 .- In the afternoon session of the wreckers' trial

Proude, lawyer for the destruggle against the socialist prog- ing closely the defendant's personal-Larichev, an old engineer and a ress must be annihilated. Hence, the lty and social origin and his status manufacturer being his master. The

defendant's attachment to his mastroops, building of factories for con- ter passed on to Lopatin, representing Konnavalov's interests when the latter fled. Lopatin was responsible ually and systematically made Kuprianov a wrecker.

The executive members of the "industrial party considered Kuppractical man. Kuprianov could not This leading member of the Cadet leave the sabotage organization owing to the group psychology and big bourgeoisie, who in the Indus- through the realization of the hope-

Braude maintained that Kuprianov was no serious danger to the Soviet government. The practice role and responsibility of the defendant was cial and Industrial Committee in Paris, Poincare, the French General Staff were not on trial.

The court, representing millions of the same tune. As always, there was workers should mercifully treat the from the Shakhty trial and the "Ukrainian unification and liberation' case. Ozep said the full confession and revelations of the present trial

should moderate the sentence The success of the Five-Year plan convinced Sitnin of the hopelessness The American workers must com- of the cause. His confession was should provide him with the opporfor Socialist construction

The other defendants declined defense. Krylenko deemed a reply to with a resultant frightful the defense unnecessary. After a brief intermission the court gave the defendants the last word.

Fill Students With Boss Poison

(By a Worker Correspondent) SOUTH NORWALK, Conn .- In the ocal high school, there is a course known as oral English. This is supposed to serve several purposes, such as developing initiative, self-possession in addressing audiences and improving their English.

A few weeks ago one of the classes was instructed by their teacher to come prepared the following week, speak it before the class. A young girl whose entire family is close to the working class movement, spoke on the Five Year Plan in the Soviet in the November Labor Defender. She spoke simply from a purely impartial standpoint merely telling of the industrial development

She was cut off and marked below passing although she has always been an A Student in this subject. This is an example of how the capitalist class uses the schools, of how they develop initiative in the students. Workers, especially those who have not attended schools should awaken to the fact that day by day their children are being poisoned. against them. They should make every effort to draw their children

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SOVIET PRESS COMMENTS ON MOSCOW TRIAL

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, Dec. 5 .- New figures appeared on the horizon of the Supreme Court legal investigation; prominent leader of Russian, bourgeois liberalism, colleague of Kerensky in the leadership of the democratic-republican center

in Paris. Pav! Nikolaevitch Miliukov. The witness Yurovsky, one of the leaders of the counter-revolutionary Populist Peasant Party allied with the "industrial party" during his Paris visits, had business conversations with Miliukov. "Izvestia." commenting on this fact.

"It appears that precisely from Miliukov, Yurovsky received fundamental information about the organization of intervention. It was Miliukov who explained to Yurovsky that the overthrow of the Soviet regime and the dictasorship of the proletariat, only with the help of the movement of the internal social and polisical forces in the U.S.S.R. seems highly probematical and he, as well-as the republicandemocratic center, are advocates of foreign armed intervention (Yurovsky's testimony at the November 30th session. Miliukov is so closely connected with the preparation and organization of intervention that he, too, named the same dates as those which became known to the counter-revolutionary plotters from French sources Miliutov, too, named 1930 as the date for intervention, and spoke of the neans of disguising the foreign character of the military outack on the Soviet Union."

In a leading article entitled "Wrecking and Opportunism." Pravda analysing the concrete work of the bands of wicckers, a full picture of which was unrolled in the court investigation. points out that the stand of the right opporrunists and also of the pseudo-lefts created favorable ground for the wrecking tactics. In fact 'the right opportunists were for retarding the industrialization of the country, especially regarding heavy industry. This made them actual allies of the 'industrial party.' "

"It was precisely the wreckers and none else who provided the right opportunists with 'business-like, practical and scientific' arguments igainst the tempo of industrialization kept up by the Party. In all the variants of the intervention plans embracing the dismemberment of

TATEMENT By N Bukhagh to the C.C.C.P.S.U.

IN view of a series of resolutions and inquiries

concerning my attitude towards the general

tine of the Party, the decision of the Sixteenth

Congress and also of the inner-Party situation

1. On the question of inner-Party policy: al-

ready before the Sixteenth Party Congress I

several times fully and completely recognized

my errors of right deviational character; and

after the November pienum of the Central Com-

Rykov, presented a statement to that effect;

in the Pravda for December 15, 1929, I published

an article entitled "The Technical-Economic

Revolution, the Working Class and the Engin-

eers," in which I gave an exact enumeration

of the articles and documents that contained the

errors recognized by myself; later I published

in the same Prayda an article entitled "The

Great Reconstruction" where I defended the line

I recognize that the best form of solidaria

tion with the decisions of the Congress would

have been the form of sending a declaration to

that effect to the Congress or to the Central

Committee CPUSSR. (B), which, erroneously,

Congress : was sick with pneumonia and during

the Congress I was on a sick leave of absence.

Immediately after the Congress, wile still on a

leave of absence, I twice took the floor at open

meetings to defend the decisions of the Sixteenth

Congress. Unfortunately, our Central Press was

3. After returning from my leave of absence

on the 15th of September, I, on the following

day (September 16th) declared in a Party or-

ganization (one of the nuclei of the Supreme

Economic Council) that I recognized the deci-

sions of the Sixteenth Congress as correct in

substance and not only formally, i.e., not only

proceeding from considerations of Party discip-

line. Taking the floor at a meeting against

the damagers. I defended the decisions of the

Sixteenth Congress, and appealed for struggle

against the deviations (a report about this was

4. It follows therefrom that I fully and ir-

revocably condemn all and every attempts

against the unity of the Party, every fractional

work, every attempt at a covert struggle against

the Party leadership, every covert defense of

another political line, different from the line of

the Party, etc., and that I recognize the neces-

sity of fighting on two fronts against all devia-

tions from this line, against the right deviation

as the main danger, against a conciliatory at-

5. I condemn most decisively the right-left

bloc of the comrades Syrtzov-Lominadze, the

fractional work of their groups, and I am in

agreement with the organizational measures an-

proved by the Political Bureau of the Central

Committee and by the Presidium of the Central

Control Commission both in relation to the com-

rades Syrtzov-Lominadze and Shapkin and in

relation to Nusmov and Kavraisky. Just as de-

cisively do I condemn the double-handed work

of M. Rutin and I am in agreement with the

6. On the question of international politics I

declare that. having withdrawn my erroneous

assertions after the November plenum of the

Central Committee, I fully stand on the position

of the leading organs of the Comintern and the

C.P.U.S.S.R. (B). I therefore decisively condemn

the struggle against the Comintern, the splitting

decisions of the Party concerning him.

titude towards deviations.

printed in the paper Za Industrializatziu).

not informed about that.

. I did not do. Still, immediately before the Party

of the Central Committee in a positive form.

mittee, J. together with Comrades Tomsky and

of the current day. I consider it necessary to

state the following:

Statement by N. Bukharin

of the C.I.

the Soviet Union, Poland is given the most prominent place Polish imperialism in the person of Pilsudski brought forward a program of 'Federation of White Russia and Ukrainia with

"Red Star," official organ of the Red Army,

"The material in the 'industrial party' case shows clearly that the aggressive circles of imperialist France were intent on organizing another intervention, making use in the first instance of the armed forces of Poland, and of other vassals of French imperialism.

"It would be well to recall that it was Roman Dmovsky, prominent Polish politician and leader of the National Democratic Party, who recently pointed out in a series of articles the existence of plans for the utilization of Poland in the interest of foreign capital for an anti-Soviet expedition.'

For Industrialization," an economic publication, shows in figures how the attempts of the wreckers to retard Socialist construction utterly failed owing to the fact of the general line of the Party which was adhered to with the active participation of the workers.

A number of Moscow papers, Izvestia, Za Industrialistsiu, Komsomolskaya Pravda, dedicate full commentaries to Poincare's latest article in "Excelsior." They point that the old imperiaist fox, while formally clinging to the tactic of pure denial, must adopt the tactic of confusing the issue His "alibi" regarding supporting Wrangel, based on imaginary differences between an unreserved support of Kolchak, Yudenitch and Denikin, and his support of Wrangel only with reservations, fully confirms the accusations regarding his past.

His demand for a minute description of the room where he received the Commercial and Industrial Committee in Paris rests on the assumption that these bandits won't betray him in their own interests. His attempts to hide behind Briand and Painleve, and other less compromised politicians, is the confirmation of his fear of being finally convicted of this crime.

The further trend of the legal investigation will compel Poincare to drop the tactic of meaningless denials which none believes either in France or in other countries

7. I therefore decisively condemn in particular

the activities of the Lovestone group in the

U.S.A. which is conducting a struggle aaginst

the orientation of the C.I. and the Communist

Party of the U.S.A., which systematically op-

poses itself to the Communist Party and con-

ducts a struggle against it thus turning into an

anti-Communist and an anti-proletarian group

playing in the hands of the bourgeois enemies

8. On the question of so-called "organized

capitalism" I recognize the errors found by Lenin

in the "Economics of the Transitional Period"

(1920). In an article entitled "Theory of Or-

ganized Economic Chaos" I attempted to pro-

ceed from the thesis of Engels and Lenin con-

tained in their programmatic works ("Critique

of the Draft of the Erfurt Program," "Notes to

the Second Draft of Plekhanov's Program,"

"State and Revolution," etc.). Inasmuch, how-

ever, as I gave here formulations going beyond

the frame-work of the just mentioned formu-

lations of Engels and Lenin, formulated in a

greater or lesser degree disagreeing with them

I here too, recognize my errors. These errors

gave occasion to interpret my article in the spirit

of the bourgeois theory of organized capitalism

and they proved to be politically damaging, which

was correctly condemned in the resolutions to

9. Appraising the general situation, the entire

current moment as a whole, it is necessary to

state a growing tension of the class struggle both

within the U.S.S.R. (against the kulaks and

damaging activities) and on a world scale

against world imperialism). The uncovering of

damaging and counter-revolutionary bands

(Ramzin and Co., Kondratiev and Co.), which

have to be dealt with most ruthlessly by the

sword of the proletarian dictatorship, proves

concretely the degree of the sharpening of the

class struggle in the country and the degree

of the threat of war on the part of the capitalists

against the proletarian dictatorship. The coun-

ter-revolutionary damaging bands have served

in the role of agents of world capital which is

obviously preparing a hangman's intervention by

means of economic blockade, military prepara-

tions, disorganizing activities within the U.S.S.R.

At such a time, the greatest devotion to the Par-

ty and a maximum of discipline is particularly

required of every member of the Party. Every

kind of speculation on the difficulties and on

the sharpening of the class struggle is a crime

against the Party and against the working class.

We have to throw in all forces to repel the class

enemy and to defend the dictatorship of the

proletariat. Rallying around the Central Com-

mittee of the Party which, in struggle against

deviations, is carrying out the general line of

the Party, securing the building up of socialism

in our country; mobilizational readiness; unity

of orientation, of will and of action in the ranks

of the Party and the Comintern must serve for

us as the obligatory pre-requisite for the victory

of the proletariat under all conditions of tomor-

row. The defense of the dictatorship of the

proletariat and of the entire grandiose socialist

construction, the fruit of heroic efforts of the

working masses and the Party, is for us the

highest law of the proletarian revolution to which

(Signed) M. Bukharin.

everything must be subordinated.

November 19, 1930.

that effect by the Plenum of the E.C.C.I.



News item:-New York police and judges, now being "investigated," are running a brisk trade framing innocent young working women on charges of prostitution and forcing them to pay heavy graft in order to keep out of jail.

Relief in Tammany's Domain By GROVER J. SHOHOLM

'You get one night a month," said the clerk with bristling, black mustaches. "We take care

The man was obviously hungry and exhausted. First-timers who prove that they have lived in the city for a year or more are given lodgings for five nights a month.

What they are to do the other twenty-six nights is not considered.

As a matter of fact, they sleep in the missions, doze in chairs in the speak-easies, ride the subway, or walk the streets.

If they sleep on the floor or on the benches in missions, their clothing is soon over-run with vermin.

Some are able to panhandle, but there is an impression that the situation is being cared for by the relief agencies or by the city. Only the practiced moocher, who least deserves it. can get by this way.

East Side speak-eisies, scores of these places, are crowded during the night with men trying to get a few hours of sleep. The air is foul and blue with smoke.

The unemployed are finding out what the city will do for them. First, the private breadlines are discouraged,

and men who are forced to resort to the lines are herded over to East Twenty-fifth Street, An old wharf has been renovated at consid-

erable expense. A thousand or more doubledeck cots have been set up, and the whole thing looks very neat and efficient to visitors and in the news reels.

But there is only one warm place in the building, and that is where the men take off their clothing. The section where the cots are is like a refrigerator.

A steam pipe extends along the shed, and a system of blowers attempts to distribute the warm air downward, but in the freezing weather of the past week this arrangement has not been very effective.

The pier extends out over the East River. On the sides the only protection from the cold winds is a wall of corrugated sheet iron. The floor is concrete, and ten feet below is the The cots are not furnished with mattresses.

A blanket is spread over the spring, and a sheet thrown over that. It looks very neat when the room is all made up. Then there is a blanket to wrap around you.

Here the men lie, cursing the place all night, frozen, trying to sleep. Some try folding the under blanket around them If you are given a place near the outer bulk-

head, you are just out of luck. "You might as well freeze to death in a back

alley. Facilities for washing are very meager and not used. There is no soap in sight and the water is cold. A man leaving the place in the morning, tired-eyed, unwashed, if not with a

cold, would have no chance for a job.

On account of the system of hanging all clothing in one small section, the men have to stand in their night-shirts for more than a half an hour before they can dress.

The idea is simply to make a showing, to satisfy the well-meaning people who think that these destitute men should be considerately, not to say humanely, cared for.

Thousands of dollars have been expended in fitting up this place. There is modern kitchen equipment. Tables and benches are scrubbed white by the men who are "hooked" for work in the morning.

But no one wants to spend another night there. This simplifies the problem.

The food at the municipal lodging house is prison fare: stew, bread and coffee; and in the morning, oatmeal, bread and coffee. The whole regime is on a jail basis, the men being herded behind iron rails and gratings with a sharp,

"Get in line, there!" They take it. The men are cowed by the necessity of getting a little food and shelter for the night.

But they are learning. Apart from aimless

of the "Trud" as absolutely incorrect and reflecting anti-Party "leftist" moods.

3. To severely censor the responsible editors of the above-mentioned two papers-Comrades Boguszevsky and Abolin for printing the above

White Terror in Mexico

A new wave of white terror, more furious than those before, is beating in these moments on the Communist Party of Mexico, the Unitary Trade Union Confederation, and the other revolutionary organizations. The methods of repression introduced by ex-President Portes Gil are being perfected by President Ortiz Rubio, and the pack of dogs that serve imperialism in the state governments, in the army, in the city administration, the police, etc.

In the cotton growing regions, such as Torreon and Matamores, the persecutions and the attacks have acquired extreme violence. This because thousands of agricultural workers have been thrown into starvation by the economic crisis, and above all, by rationalization. Matamoras is where dogs of the fascist government and the white guards of the ranch owners murdered twenty workers and poor peasants - one woman among them - who led the demonstration against the terrible living conditions of more than twenty thousand starving workers of that region.

The last outrage of the fascist dogs has been the arrest and torture of Comrades Guadalupe Saucedo, Aurelio Andrade, Dionisio Encinas and Frederico Reyes, the first two from the Communist Party, and the others from the Young Communist Federation.

These comrades were barbarously beaten in Torreon, submerged for long hours in icy water and threatened with death. One of them was hung up by the feet and another had his finger nails torn out, trying to force them to declare against the leaders of the Party and the Youth Federation, to reveal addresses and so on.

Afterward, they were taken to Mexico City and lodged in the penitentiary, where they are held in isolation, without any legal proceedings whatsoever. Frequently they are taken to the military garrisons and tortured by being lined up against the wall before a firing squad. Recent news states that these comrades are threatened with deportation to the Mario Islands, a penal establishment in the Pacific wheree they send murderers and other criminals. As a protest they have declared a hunger strike. The Communist Party and the Youth Federation, the Red Unions, and the Red Aid have begun agitation for the release of these and all the other prisoners jailed throughout the country.

The growing white terror in Mexico is explained by the aggravation of the growing economic crisis, the increase of unemployment, the starvation, misery, and terrible living conditions of millions of workers, peasants, and poor employees. The fascist government of Ortiz Rubio is throwing upon the backs of the working class all the burden of the crisis. The "readjustment" on the railreads has thrown 10,000 railway workers and employees out of work. Thirty per cent of the mine workers are jobless. Thousands and thousands of agricultural workers are unemployed. In the textile factories, shoe and metal shops, there are thousands of workers on part time. The government has authorized the textile factories to reduce the working week to

three and four days: The country population lives in the same or worse conditions than the working class. Of the 590,000 poor peasants who have received land, many have had to abandon it for lack of means to cultivate it, and have returned to their condition of peons or, in most cases, have gone to swell the jobless army. The new reforms in the Agrarian Law proposed by Ortiz Rubio to congress will certainly be approved as a first legal step to deprive definitely the 2,000,-000 agrarian workers and poor peasants of land.

The petty bourgeoisie of the city and country, the small merchants and farmers stifling under the weight of taxes and the thousand forms of robbery of which they are made victims by the government and the clique of great land owners,

muttering and growling, the true lesson of it is here and there voiced.

"Well. what do you expect?"

If we were notice dumb, we could have our own man in City Hall." They are all New York residents. The clerk at the little window has seen to that. Their votes put Tammany into office; but they are

learning. They know that it is not their gov-

pankers and importing merchants, allied with Yankee finance capital, and closely connected with the government.

After the political crisis of October, which nearly culminated in armed struggle, and which eliminated from the government and from the "National Revolutionary Party" (the official party) the petty bourgeois demagogs of the "left" (Portes Gil, Luis Leon, Puig Casauranc), large capital has strengthened its positions in the government and is applying brutally a policy of extortion and oppression of the masses, of submission and absolute subjection of the economy of the country to the interests of Yankee finance capital.

The opposition that appeared in the leadership of the National Revolutionary Party being crushed. Ortiz Rubio has obtained from congress dictatorial rights with regard to finances. How these will be applied, one may have an idea from the budget for 1931, already approved. which includes a provision for the payment of 20.000,000 pesos on the interior debt (to capitalists, merchants, and landowners of the country) and another 15,000,000 pesos for the first annual payment on the foreign debt, as provided in the Lamont-Montes De Oca agreement. 10.000.000 of this latter annual payment, which must be in total 25.000,000, have already been sent.

This policy of plunder and pillage, of exploitation and brutal oppression, of the toiling masses, can only be carried forward by persecuting, jailing, deporting and murdering militants, beheading organizations, disorganizing the revolutionary movement by oppression and terror.

This explains the horrors that are being committed by the band of murderous wolves that around Ortiz Rubio, who have found themsolves on the same plane as the hangmen of the proletariat in Jugoslavia, Rumania, and Poland, and the reactionary generals of the Kuomintang in China.

The Communist Party and the Young Comminist League, the Trade Union Unity League. the International Labor Defense, and all the revolutionary organizations of the United States. must mobilize their forces to struggle against the regime of terror that rules in Mexico, against the miserable lackey of Wall Street. Ortiz Rubio. who has put himself brazenly at the service of the Fish Commission. (The Fish Commission already has one of its agents in Mexico. Ulyssus Grant, "investigating" the activities of the Communis's and organizing the police of Mexico for the hunting down of the revolutionary work-

Workers of the United States! Poor farmers! The oppression of the revolutionary movement by the fascist government of Mexico is one aspect of the war preparations of imperialism against the Soviet Union. The Mexican government is already allied with Yankee imperialism for the anti-Soviet campaign and for the approaching war. Mexico will be a strategic position and a source of supplies, raw materials, oil, and so on, for the "y and "of the United States.

Fighting against fascist oppression in Mexico, we are fighting against imperialist war preparation and defering the Soviet Union. Comrades! Mobilize against the fascist terror in Mexico! Defend the Communist Party, and the revolutionary organizations of the Mexican working

Today in Workers' History

December 8, 1849-Johann Jacoby acquitted in trial for high treason growing out of German revolution. 1917-Kate Richards O'Hare, socialist speaker, convicted at Bismarck, N. D., of obstructing military conscription, 1919-Committee of Forty-Eight barred from St. Ler's 'retal where they mat to form may the eral party. 1'2"-Sin'r-f' e thousand New York men's clothing workers locked out in attempt to force 48-hour week, wage cuts, and individual bargaining. 1923-Amakasa, Japanese captain, sentenced to ten years in prison for strangling Sakaye Osugi, anarchist leader, and his wife and son.

Red Sparks

The Louse Becomes Important—to the Louse

A cat, so the saying goes, may look at a kin, Doubtless, therefore, it will be contended that a louse. Heywood Broun for example, may write

So long as the N. Y. Telegram pays him for it, we may expect to witness the rare sight of this miserable clown solemnly discussing with himself whether Stalin is "right" or Stalin is "wrong"and "deciding," in harmony with his pay check, that Stalin is wrong. And all, be it said, in blissfull ignorance of the fact that nobody gives a whoop what he says anyhow-as witness the "effect" of his recent election campaign.

But a louse who moves among the underwear of aristocracy must, perforce, assert itself. So, not being energetic enough to crawl as far as Moscow-much to Moscow's benefit-the louse must deal in second-hand genius.

Hence we found, in last Tuesday's Telegram, the dissertations of the louse upon what somebody else thought about Stalin. And, being a louse, we are not surprised to find it making a disagreement with Stalin out of somebody else's description of Stalin.

Thus, the louse takes the words of Eugene Lyons describing Stalin's actions, and translates them into "Napoleonic" in louse language-and thereupon proceeds to rail against "Napoleon" Stalin. It is an old trick, and a lousy one.

Not content with crawling on the back of one correspondent, he goes to another ,and tries the same trick, taking Walter Duranty's outgivings as to what Stalin said about "ppropaganda" and with such solemnity as is given to a louse, disagreeing with what Duranty said that Stalin

More, the louse holds up a finger of warning to Stalin and bids him have a care lest the wrath of the god of all lice be his bitter portion. True, the louse is not without mercy. He not only threatens, but entreats. "The new world which Russia contemplates" is given a louse's blessing, modified with an "if." And the "if" is important. It is important to the louse, take note, but this louse was not hatched out yesterday.

He tries to make it seem important to Stalin. And what is this "if?" It is this: "If," says the louse, "it is a new world Russia contemplates." would Stalin please call a halt to his followers in America, who are so uncivil and impudent that they show a louse no consideration what-

"What," protests the louse, "is the use in contemplating a new world, if, in that new world, there is no place for lice?" A question of dreadful importance, without doubt, but only to a louse.

Another "Vice Ring"

We don't wany any girls, whether innocent or "guilty," sent to jail, but there's one form of prostitution that flaunts itself brazenly, that we want suppressed.

In he N. Y. Times the other day, the following advertisement of organized prostitution appeared, 300 prostitutes "incorporated," mind you! And advertising in bold face type in the N. Y.

"A staff of 300," it says at the top. Then

"We plan and produce-EMPLOYEE MAGA-ZINES-That Enhance Loyalty.'

and if interested in knowing the address of this house of ill-fame, we'll tell you. It is called: "The Writers' Bureau, Incorporated. Charles Nordlie, Pres., 44 East 23rd St., New York. Tele-

Compared to these animals, a sexual prostitute is a regular angel of light.

Fish Commits Treason

phone Gramercy 0362."

What's that? Yes, siree, bob! Fish, J. Hamilton, Jr., head of the Fish Congressional Committee and Jackass Extraordinary, has come out against the U.S. army! A reader writes us about it, unhappily forgetting to send us just where he got the information, but stating clearly and unequivocally that:

"I ran across an article saying that Hamilton Fish is demanding that Harvard break football relations with the Army."

Murder will out! Treason will be exposed! Truth is mighty and will prevail! And, some day, this Fish will be fried.

Travelling Expenses

At the hearings on police graft in the vice racket, it was brought out that each dick was charging up the city with something like an average of \$60 a month for money paid to stool pigeons.

And Police Licutenant Pfeiffer testified, says the Dec. 4, N. Y. Times,

"That after the inspector in charge signs the expense bill, it is sent to Police Headquarters where, after two or three months it is paid out of the contingent fund provided by the Board of Estimate for detectives' travelling expenses."

It is regrettable that Jimmy Walker "forgot" about this when he ordered the dicks to beat up the Unemployed Delegation on October 16 in the "public hearing" of the Board of Estimate.

What's Good for Peru

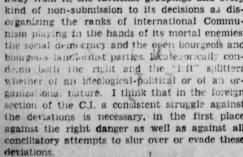
When imperialist bankers get together in their shirt-sleeves and speak their minds, we find out that the illusion which some people in far-distant lands have, that they are running their own country is just that—an illusion. The Wall Street bankers decide what's good for 'em and what's not.

A case in point is the editorial in the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Dec. 4, entitled "Peru's

Difficulties," wherein it is decided. "There will have to be a substantial lower-

ing of the standard of living of the country." The bankers' intentions are, no doubt, of the purest." And they will do everything possible to see that their decision is carried out. But we expect that the Perurian workers will have countring impleasant to say to the Wall Street bankers.

If the comrade who sent the letter signed "Josefa," will send an address, we will be glad to offer some advice to help along the good



away from it, the factional groupings and every kind of non-submission to its decisions as disorganizing the ranks of international Communism playing in the hands of its mortal enemies, the social democracy and the open bourgeons and bourgeons-lanchordist parties. Dealegorically condeinn both the right and the "left" splitters whether of an ideological-political or of an orgamzationa, nature. I think that in the foreign section of the C.I. a consistent struggle against the deviations is necessary, in the first place against the right danger as well as against all conciliatory attempts to slur over or evade these

Decision of Central Committee of C.P.S.U., adopted November 21, 1930. 1. To recognize in the main as satisfactory

the statement of Comrade Bukharin which appeared in the November 20 issue of the Pravda. 2. To consider an absolutely incorrect and as reflecting anti-Party "leftist" moods, the editorial which appeared in the November 21 issue of "For Industrialization." The editorial, which under the headline-"Double bookkeeping plus a policy of a long range perspective." which characterizes the declaration of Comrade Bukahrin, recognizing his right wing mistakes, as an "act of double bookkeeping." The same holds true for the article which appeared in the "Trud" on November 21, which in the main gives the same estimate of Comrade Bukharin's statement. The Central Committee also considers the article