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300,000 WORKERS ARE HARDEST HIT IN BANK FAILURE

Emergency Call!

We are forced to get out only a four page paper today too late for delivery and mailing.

Workers! Report immediately to the DAILY WORKER representative in your city! Help to get funds! Rush them to the DAILY WORKER, 35 E. 12th St., New York, N. Y.

The Distribution of the Daily Worker today depends upon you!

CHINA RED ARMY SWEEPS AHEAD

Capture All Important Towns in Industrial Provinces

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—All the most important places along the border of Kwantung and Kiangsi Provinces are reported to have been captured by a Chinese Red Army of 10,000, according to an Associated Press despatch from Canton yesterday. Four regiments of Chiang Kai-shek's troops were rushed off to Shichow Jiao Thursday in a desperate effort to stem the advance of the Red Army.

The great unreliability and instability of the Nanking Government troops whenever they come in contact with the Red forces was further revealed by the same A. P. despatch which states:

"Twenty-seven officers and men of three other Cantonese regiments stationed at Shichow were reported executed by provincial authorities in consequence of their regiments' yielding to Communist bribery. Four civilians were executed."

Meanwhile Chiang Kai-shek's hangmen are continuing to execute workers suspected of being Communists. In Hankow, five have been executed on the pretext that they were plotting to assassinate Chiang Kai-shek on his arrival in that city.

"Daily Worker" and "Freiheit" Ball Held in Cleveland Jan. 10

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A Daily Worker and Morning Freiheit Ball is being arranged for Saturday, Jan. 10, 1931, at 8 p. m., at Oak Pythian Temple, located at 706 E. 105th St. The ball is held annually to collect money for the revolutionary press. All workers are urged to attend. The admission is 50 cents. A large crowd is expected.

Series Puts AFL Officials on Spot

Catch the dirt on Theodore Brandel, A. F. of L. official in New Jersey who publicly points to himself as a "labor leader and banker." He laddled \$25,000 a year out of the open shop bosses while he cazed it over the Iron Workers Union.

Don't miss this startling series. Rivals the Tammany rip-ups by the same Allen Johnson. Soon!

Wherever A.F.L. officials prout, wherever graft blossoms, this series will be a sensation. Latest on 60,000 circulation, page 5.

CONN. T.U.U.L. ARRANGES MEETS

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Trade Union Unity League is arranging a series of unemployment mass meetings in the district for the purpose of electing delegations to the respective city councils and to build up Unemployment Councils.

The unemployed in Hartford, Conn., have already elected their delegation and presented their demands to the Common Council, where Mayor Patterson and the board of aldermen refused to hear the demands and ejected the delegation out.

Unemployment mass meetings will be held in Waterbury, Danbury, New Haven, Bridgeport, Stamford, South Norwalk and Springfield, Mass. The signature campaign for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill is in full swing. Over a thousand petitions have been sent out to cover fifteen different cities. Over 600 signatures were turned in immediately after the campaign started.

ARMY POST IN SPAIN IN UPRISING

Troops Are Rushed to Quell Uprising of Jaco Soldiers

Censorship Invoked Indicates the Spread of Workers' Revolution

NEW YORK.—An Associated Press despatch from Madrid states that active civil war has broken out with the revolt of the garrison at Jaco near the French border.

The fascist government is rushing troops to the scene of the soldiers' uprising and fire was opened upon Jaco. A complete radio and telegraph censorship has been clamped down on Spain. Martial law will probably follow. Although the despatch throws no light on the immediate cause of the revolt, it is obviously part of the bourgeois republican movement against the fascist Berenguer regime.

General strikes took place recently in all large industrial centers. The Communist Party has been strengthened in these recent strikes and is now actively fighting to win the masses for a real independent revolutionary struggle. At the same time, it is fighting against the efforts of the socialists to betray the revolutionary trend of the working and peasant masses.

RUSH BOMB PLANE BUILDING FOR WAR

Gov't Orders 72 Large Bombers

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Keystone Aircraft Corporation is speeding up its activities, producing war materials on a large scale. Seven bombing planes are being sent to the Philippine Islands as part of the war preparations. Later there will be another shipment. Each of these planes carries two tons of dynamite, five men, three machine guns, 20 bombs and one radio. They have two 525 horse power motors. The United States government has ordered 72 of these bombing planes and 18 big navy flying boats. This is the biggest shipment of these twin-motored planes ordered by the United States government from the Keystone Aircraft Corporation.

Meanwhile, the workers on the job are speeded up frightfully. The bosses have instituted a big spy system against the workers.

Bank Will Be Closed for Months; Money Tied Up in Frozen Assets

Workers Desperate at Loss of Funds, Wait All Night

BANKERS LIED ABOUT CONDITION; WAS BAD FOR MONTHS

BULLETIN.
 Four More Banks Fail.
 CHRISTOPHER, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Christopher State Bank, capitalized at \$100,000, failed to open for business today.

TIRONE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The doors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank here were closed today.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 12.—The Bank of West Asheville failed to open today.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—The Mechanics Savings Bank of Raleigh today invoked the thirty-day rule on withdrawal of deposits.

NEW YORK.—The 400,000 depositors of the Bank of the United States, which closed its doors Thursday morning, remain without one cent of their money being paid out. The capitalist press has deliberately been playing down this important piece of news. Bank examiners are going over the books, and all sorts of promises are being made, but they are on a par with the promise of the vice-president of the bank that the doors would be open on Thursday. This turned out to be a lie.

The seriousness of the crash can be realized when it is known that for weeks the leading bankers of New York City have been working to save the Bank of the United States. All their efforts were futile. The bank closed.

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bin' hears th' bank failed. He'll fail too," and she hurried off.

Down at the Delancey street branch of the bank, several thousand working men and women from the lower Eastside crowded around the entrance, and vainly tried to get inside, cops and plainclothes men circled among them, carrying out bank orders. "Everything is allright. Don't worry. Don't worry," and "Go on home, and come back tomorrow."

"What do ya think? Everything allright! Is it! We may be poor wokin' people, but we ain't such fools as to believe that!"

"What's things comin' to—every-hungry'n behind in rent, now our last dollars took too? What's it comin' to?"

"A revolution, maybe!" "Hey, move on, you!" And the mounted police drove their horses up on the sidewalks, pushing the crowds roughly before them.

All night long, in the cold and occasional rain, long, shabby lines of worried men and women stood in front of many East-side and Bronx banks, waiting to get their last few dollars out in the morning—if possible. By 6 a. m. the lines had grown until in many cases they stretched around three corners of the block. (Continued on Page Three)

DOAK STARTS NEW DRIVE ON TOILERS

Workers Must Answer Hoover Tool

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Appropriately enough, the new secretary of labor, Wm. Doak, has made his debut as a member of the Hoover cabinet by moving to intensify the persecution of the foreign-born workers. The drive is to be disguised as one ostensibly to rid the large industrial centers of gunmen and gangsters. Funds are to be appropriated for this purpose.

As the chief allies and even leaders of the three capitalist parties and of the government itself, as the chief prop of the fascist A. F. of L. bureaucrats rule in its strike-breaking and union-smashing role, the underworld will not be molested one whit. Workers on strike, workers who dare protect themselves from the vicious assaults of the thugs police in demonstrations for bread, for defense of the Soviet Union, will be singled out in this new terror drive of the bosses. Deportation will be the chief weapon used, declared Doak.

MASS DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST WAR PLOTTING AGAINST SOVIET UNION

Call on All Workers to Rally at 40th Street and Fifth Avenue, to Give Answer to Poincare, Briand and Co.

Boah Frears Smashing of Trade With Soviets Will Increase Unemployment Here

But War Preparations Go Right Ahead With Aid of American Imperialism; Workers Must Give Their Answer Today!

NEW YORK.—Today at 1 p. m. the militant workers of New York will give their answer to the war plotters against the Soviet Union. A huge mass demonstration will be held at that time in front of the French Consulate, 40th St. and 5th Ave., the agents of the imperialists of France in the United States, and the representatives of Briand, Poincare and Co. whose part in the vicious war plot was exposed at the wreckers' trial recently concluded in Moscow.

Despite the fact that the exact plans for intervention and the bloody attempt at destruction of the workers' republic were publicly exposed, French imperialism, together with the rulers of the other capitalist lands, are still continuing their war preparations.

This demonstration will be the answer of the militant workers in this city to the robber powers in their attempt to smash the Soviet Union, and to interfere with the tremendous advance of socialist construction under the Five Year Plan.

Every worker should rally to this demonstration. Show your solidarity with the workers in the Soviet Union! Give your answer to the war plotters! All out today! Smash the threatened war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

NEW YORK.—William E. Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, fearful that the recent action of the U. S. Treasury Department will wreck trade with the Soviet Union and further intensify the crisis in the United States, repeated his request for recognition in an interview with the United Press on Friday.

"Everything possible is being done in these days," said Borah, "to break down our trade with Russia—agitation and attacks and treasury regulations all calculated to interfere with and embarrass trade with Russia, at a time when, above all things, we need foreign markets."

The Idaho Senator deliberately left out of his remarks the fact that this is all part of the war preparations against the workers' republic. He put his demand that trade be continued on the ground that a great number of American workers will lose their jobs if trade is stopped. Borah is really interested in the profits his fellow-bosses will lose. He said:

"Russia has purchased of our people in the last few years nearly eight hundred million dollars worth of goods. That gave employment to a great many American workmen. But the extent of our trade with Russia in the past, unless the wreckers have their way, will be greatly increased in the next few years."

He also added that "for every dollar's worth of goods Russia sells to us we sell five dollars worth of goods to Russia. And most of the commodities sent to this country from Russia are not produced here."

Borah, in line with Hoover, is against giving unemployment insurance to the unemployed workers. He fears if trade is stopped with the U. S. S. R. that the unemployed army will grow to greater proportions.

In the meantime, the war preparations against the Soviet Union go on at a fast pace. In the United States the bosses are taking a more and more active part.

To combat this the militant workers in this country are calling a series of meetings in all parts of the country.

Workers! It's Up to You!

Come to the Help of the "Daily"! Don't Delay!

WE WERE FORCED TO PRINT ONLY ONE EDITION IN A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES. WORKERS! THE DAILY WORKER MUST BE SAVED! WE NEED FUNDS, AND WE NEED THEM IMMEDIATELY TO OVERCOME THIS SITUATION. WE DEPEND ON YOU TO RUSH TO THE HELP OF THE DAILY. WORKERS! DO NOT WAIT! HELP SAVE THE DAILY AS THE VOICE OF YOUR STRUGGLES!

Fight for Immediate Relief! Collect Signatures for Unemployment Insurance!

