Speed the Signature Collection Campaign for the Unemployment Insurance Bill. Unemployment Insurance Must Be Won Now!



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for Millions of Jobless!

THE unemployment crisis has rocked the complacency of the capitalist class in America only because the masses of jobless have begun, largely under the leadership of the Communist Party, and the militant Trade Union Unity League, to protest in emphatic terms. But events of the last few weeks have shown that the business men, the employers, and their government, have worked out a strategy to meet this situation.

The strategy has infinite minor detail, but its main outlines are plain. Our rulers observe that so far only a small percentage of the jobless have been mobilized for the protest demonstrations. They intend by the most ruthless terror to crush all organized resistance from this small fraction. They intend, by an enormously advertised but absolutely ineffective campaign of "charity," of "emergency work" to soothe and fool along for weeks to come the remainder of the workers.

The A. F. L. the Musteite and socialist organizations are as usual given a prominent role in this tricking of the workers. The cry is as before, "unemployment is slight and will soon get better, and the few out of work will be taken care of, will get jobs from city agencies, will get emergency work, will get jobs through the national building program, will be helped by the stagger system."

The Daily Worker has time and again exposed the cruel trickery of this program of the bosses. The three to five thousand who besiege the Tammany "employment agency" in New York in vain for jobs, are only a sample of what takes place in all cities.

The breadlines grow longer and longer. The emergency work offices in New York, in Cleveland, in Detroit, where this plan is tried, are swamped. The old private charity organizations are bankrupt, unable to face the flood of applicants, and are trying desperately to avoid a task which wrecks their usual welfare program.

Day after day news arrives of more lay-offs: 1,200 in the Edgewater Ford plant, etc.

Millions of the jobless have eked out a living, borrowing from their friends who still have work, letting debts pile up as long as they have credit, getting a free meal from the breadline now and then, slowly starving but still alive. They are largely living on hope nourished by the floods of capitalist propaganda about "better times soon."

Now, and in the weeks to come, these reserves of the jobless are being exhausted. Wage cuts and part time work have cut off the chance to borrow: bank crashes wipe out the little of those who still had a few dollars: credit is exhausted, landlords demand eviction if even half a month's rent is due. Starvation and freezing to death are immediate dangers for the millions of jobless.

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THE hope is disappearing. During the last few days, one government agency, one cabinet officer after another renders his annual or monthly report, and although every effort is made to put the best side forward, the fact nevertheless shows through, that the crisis deepens, that unemployment grows, that wage cuts multiply, and that misery and death stalk through the ranks of the jobless workers and their helpless families.

That is the situation. Nothing will be done for the unemployed unless the jobless themselves force action; they are not used to organized action; they are products of the labor movement of America, which is a "movement" if it can be called that, 80 per cent unorganized and most of that which is organized is in the grip of gangster controlled and misled

We can expect bread riots, a vast increase in crime, spontaneous and hopeless acts of desperation. The millions of dollars denied the jobless for relief by the city governments are being poured out like water for additional police and tanks and machine guns to quell these unorganized riots. Capitalism is not stingy with means of killing workers, it is only stingy with the bread that might keep them alive.

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THE tasks of our Party and of the militant unions in this situation are clear, in their main essentials, therefore. We must organize and lead these workers, who will die like flies without an organized fight. The failure of Party members, of the masses of the Party rank and file and of its officials to take a more active part in this campaign is the harden to understand when it is realized that the Party membership itself is a workers' membership, is on the breadlines and in the flop houses and suffering as miserably as the rest from wage cuts and speed-up in the factories

It's Struggle Or Starvation CHINA RED | Tammany Helped Wreck Bank; STREET FIGHTING IN ARMY TAKES Predict the Failure of 100 More NEW YORK .- While the Tammany Small Depositors Must tendent permitted the bank to take

2 MORE CITIES bank examiners who are knee-deep in the rottenness which led to the Capitalist Press Prints Bank of the United States crash are attempting to fool the 300,000 work-Bank of the United States crash are Many Lies About

Financial Situation," declares there

will probably be 100 more bank fail-

ures in the next 15 days, and at the

ing system of the United States is af-

pass the Workers' Unem-

"Massacre" **Gunboats to Hainan**

Chiang, Wall St. Tool, Is in Hankow

From Hankow, where Chiang Kai Shek now has his headquarters, comes an Associated Press dispatch

saving that the Communists have captured two more cities in Hunan province. The Red Army has taken Lichow and Tsingshih, two important Yangtze cities. They are now con-

rentrating an attack on shansi in N.Y. WORKER GETS Jobless and Employed Prepare Hupeh province.

The same Associated Press dis-natch, which is inspired by the Wall 300 NAMES FOR THE For Their City Conferences Stret tool, Chiang Kai Shek, also tants." This is Chiang Kai Shek's way of urging the imperialist powers to rush more gunboats to help him

do what his entire army is incapable of doing-wiping out the Red Army

A Hongkong cable says the American, British and Chinese militarists evening at a workers' mass affair are rushing gunboats to Hainan recently, signatures demanding that Island, in South China, where the congress workers and peasants, under Comployment Insurance Bill, to take the war funds and tax the huge incomes munist leadership, have taken over power. The pretext is the usual one of the exploiters and establish a of the existence of missionaries who \$5,000,000 fund out of which each are "endangered." Cantonese troops jobless worker is to get \$25 a week are also being rushed to Hainan insurance. Island. This single action shows what can

be done by real effort. The city The Communist forces are advancing not only along the Yangtze be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. River, but as the successful uprising in Irving Plaza Hall, is an organizain Hainan Island shows, they are betion center to continue this sort of coming active throughout the south of China. At the same time, the imperialist supporters of the Chinese militarists are increasing their mur-Campaign Committee for Unemderous activity in an attempt to ployed Insurance. drown the growing revolution in a

gunboats.

Mass Meetings Elect. sea of blood. The American workers Delegates to the conference will be February. must demand the immediate withdrawal of the imperialist troops and sent by unions and other workers'

of the unemployed. Tomorow morn- halls to demand that relief be given, ng the entire Oct. 16 delegation to **CALLS FOR DAILY** the city hall will address the thousands of workers who gather outside WORKER TAG DAY St. This meeting will elect delegates to the Dec. 19 conference. Speakers are: Nesin, Engliahl, Stone, Lealess Allen and White. Dist. Two Mobilizing Yesterday speakers of the Down-For Dec. 20, 21 town Council of the Unemployed spoke to a great crowd which lis-NEW YORK .- Thousands of worktened, in spite of the extreme cold, at ers are expected to respond to the Lafayette St. Hundreds signed the petition for the Workers' Unemploycall of the Communist Party, District 2, to volunteer to collect funds ment Insurance Bill. Many followed to the indoor meeting at 27 E. Fourth for the Daily Worker through a tag day to be held this coming Saturday St. and many joined. Those who joined the council yesterday were and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21. mostly world war vaterans, down to day from their flat at 113-65, Spring-The United Council of Workingtheir last nickle. class Women is mobilizing all its Friday's conference is being widely branches. The Young Communist discussed in A. F. of L. locals, ac-League and the Young Pioneers are cording to the response received to expected to be out full force to acthe call sent out by the committee. quaint the workers with the need of Local 2725 of the United Brothersupporting the Communist English hood of Carpenters and Joiners of Daily. Many workers' clubs. International Workers Order branches and elected two delegates to the confermany Ukrainian, Hungarian and Lithuanian workers' organizations are also responding to the call. are opening up their headquarters as stations for this tag day.

for Rights er and small depositors by making fected, but that the Tammany graftall sorts of fake promises, H. Parker ers are guilty of helping to bring Willis, editor of the Journal of Com- about the crash involving over \$265, merce, in a special article on "The 000,000

Organize to Fight

2) Many high Tammany politicians are financially interested in many Tammany Involved. B. C. Forbes, financial writer for the New York American, in an arsame time states that the Federal ticle on December 15th, in a veiled Reserve System in the present eco-way, brings out the complicity of the crisis.

constantly worsening conditions of U.S. failure. In the form of ques-3) Fake statements were accepted the financial structure of American tions he brings out the following

4) Mayor Walker handed the Bank facts, which both his paper and the Recent information published about other capitalist newspapers try to bethe crash of the Bank of the U.S. little and cover up with misleading shows, not only that the entire bank- headlines; (1) The Tammany bank superin (Continued on Page 3)

nomic crisis is responsible for the Tammany grafters in the Bank of the

ways in the Bank of the United States, and it was their rotten deal ings that aided the bank to crash in view of the sharpening economic

teed by it.

the name of "Bank of the United

States" so it could fool workers into

believing it was connected with the

United States government and that

their money was therefore guaran-

by the state bank examiners.

of the United States \$2,500,000 of the city money and withdrew only \$1. 000,000 before the bank crashed. For-

tries to spread the lie that there was INSURANCE BILL Thousands Sign Demand for Insurance Bill Slug Hungry Workers Passage; One Negro Worker in Chicago

NEW YORK .- The National Committee for Unemployment Insurance reports that there is considerable response from all parts of the country to its call for city united front conferences on unemployment, to set up local machinery for conducting the fight for unemployment insurance at the expense of the government of the

bosses, and administered by on the state capitals later. There will be many mass meetings the workers and jobless.

Support From Lettish Workers. Thousands of names have The Lettish Workers' Alliance of been obtained to the lists de-America is furnishing signature lists manding that the war funds and ex- to all its local branches and has written that it will help fight for cess profits he turned over to a united front conference, which will \$5,000.000,000 national unemployment unemployment insurance. The same action has been taken by the Ininsurance fund, from which \$25 a ternational Workers' Order and the week will be given each jobless Hungarian Sick, Benevolent and Edwork, to plan hunger marches and worker. The Workers' Unemployucational Federation, the former condemonstrations against evictions. The ment Insurance Bill embodying these tributing \$50 and the latter \$25 to conference is called by the New York demands will be presented with the help finance the campaign. Negro Signs Up 1,200.

mass of signatures by a delegation from all parts of the United States That the demand for unemployto congress at Washington during

ment insurance is spreading among all workers, proving that workers are Hunger marches will be organized becoming aware of the fakery of the erganizations and by mass meetings from workers' quarters upon the city city and national governments and (Continued on Page 3)

SPAIN; GOV'T REPORTS **REVOLT IS "CRUSHED"**

Fascist Outfit Clamps Down Censorship in Hiding News of Uprising

Communists Lead Armed Revolt in Bilbao; Three Are Killed by Police

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Though capitalist press reports from Madrid state the revolt against the fascist regime and the monarchy in Spain has been "crushed," no details are given about the progress of the general strike which was called for Monday morning.



in Bread Line

327 Third Ave. beat and slugged hun-

dreds of unemployed workers when

they attempted to get into the mis-

sion on Sunday to get some stinking

Over 4,000 men had lined up wait-

ing to get a ticket for the bread line.

The cops attempted to chase some

One woman who was on the bread

Hot Dog Jamboree of Red

Builders News Club, 27 East

4th St., Sunday, 3 p. m.

soup and bread.

"straighten" things out.

line fainted from hunger.

away

The United Press carries the news that there is severe street fighting in Madrid. Twenty are reported killed in San Sepastian. In many sections of he city, this report states the fightng "was a matter of sporadic street fighting between Communists and Lovalists."

Price 3 Cents

Many Communists are reported to be arrested and now face execution. The general strike was called for Monday morning following the execution of two officers who took part NEW YORK .-- Cops stationed in in the uprising of soldiers in the front of the Holy Name Mission at North of Spain.

Drop Leaflets from Air.

On Monday morning army aviators at the Cuatro Vientos Airdrome, just outside of Madrid, revolted. They dropped leaflets urging the soldiers to take part with them in an effort to overthrow the monarchy. They bombarded the airdrome, but latest reports state they were defeated. Several were killed in the fighting that

of the men off the line, but they refollowed. sisted. Then the police started to The republicans elected Alcala Za. club those who stuck to the line and mora as "president", and are urging would not let themselves be driven the masses to support this bourgeois iberal. The Communists are calling Traffic was tied up on Third Ave. on the workers to put forward their for an hour. The workers kept rushown demands against the fascist dicing back to the line in spite of the tatorship and to take independent onslaught. of the cops. It took the action leading to the overthrow of riot squad nearly an hour to the monarchy.

Despite the repeated claims of the fascist government that the revolution tion is crushed, there is desperate fighting going on in many parts of the country. The workers are out on strike, and the entire country is in turmoil. Since a rigid censorship has been clamped down, only such news as the Berenguer outfit want to go it is permitted to be sent over th

In Bilbao, where the Communist

forces are strong, a United Press dis-

patch states that "strikers opened

fire today on a train on the Bilbao-

Portugalete line near the station of

Baracaldo, a suburb." Undoubtedly

the train carried loyal monarchist

Three Communists were reported

killed by police, according to travel-

lers arriving at the French-Spanish

border. Only a few trains were oper-

ating on the Norte Railway and strik-

ers crowded the stations.

wires.

troops



Jobless at Fake Agency to Elect Delegates NEW YORK .-- A worker in this city colected 300 signatures in one

The organization and leadership of the unemployed in the fight for relief and insurance, against evictions and slavery through underpaid "emergency work" is the main task.

Every member must collect signatures for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Be a Communist on the bread line! Form groups in the line to lead the disappointed, starving and disillusioned masses in demonstration against the system which starves them! Build them into unemployed councils through first forming groups in the flop houses and city "refuges." In every workers' organization struggle for its acceptance of the program of the National Campaign Committee for Unemployment Insur-

See that delegates are elected from every workers' organization, however "reformist," to the united front city conferences on unemploymnt.

And the conferences must be conferences of action. Not just reports and speeches analysing the situation, but planned organization work must come out of them. They must result in formation of enormous councils of the unemployed. They must result in bringing the actual fighting demands of the unemployed to the front, and no matter if these are different in different localities.

The conferences must result in planned hunger marches, on the city halls, to enforce the granting of these demands, whatever they may be: free rent, immediate relief, full wages for "emergency work," etc.

Wide advertisement among the jobless masses must be given the mass meetings which will elect the delegations to take the lists of signatures for the demands of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill to Congress. The possibility of hunger marches on state capitals must be discussed and thoroughly examined.

Action, planned and powerful action, is needed. Action is possible, for never before in history has such widespread misery exposed the misrule of the capitalist system, never before has it been so clear that it is a system of horror and death for the workers. They will respond, but unless we lead, there is nothing for them to respond to.

to act quickly and send in their cre-The response to the call for Emergency Funds is being answered by many organizations. Irving Plaza.

wages be paid on emergency work, and with other local demands as well as demands for unemploy of the Tammany agency on Lafayette ment insurance nationally. There will probably also be hunger marches

> Parents, 5 Children Face Eviction as Walker Refuses Aid

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Although there are five small children in the

Stuetzle family, the father has lost his two-day a week job at the glazer shop, food is all gone, and the landlord proposes to evict the family to-

Mrs. Stuetzle said that when the that employment fell 2.5 per cent family is evicted, they will have no- during that month, and that wages the Bronx, having 275 members, has where to go. Their only relative is a of those still at work fell much more. brother-in-law in Rockaway who is The reduction in payrolls was 5.1 per ence. Other workers' organizations as badly off as they. The children cent during November. Part of this range from two to twelve years of is due to the discharge of employees, Workers' organizations are urged age. A short while ago, one of the but that accounts only for 2.5 per younger children died, (up until then, cent. The rest is wage cuts, the emdentials to the Campaign Commit- there were six young ones to care ployers, hovering like vultures over tee for the Conference, Dec. 19, at for), and there was no money with the miscry of the jobless, using them which to bury the dead child.

Cabinet Officer Still Puts Out Ancient Lie About "Scarcely Any Wage Cuts"

Admit Also Wages Fell Twice as Fast, But the

Jobs Fell Ott in November

Government Figures Admit

NEW YORK. - Cold figures from of the working class, and the terror the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics of being laid off by those still allowed

FOSTER TO SPEAK Disregards Indirect Cut. The figures do not, of course, show the horrible increase in speed-up and worsening of conditions which make inside pages, the monthly report of an indirect wage cut. They are optimistic, in plain words, they lie as much as the government experts

> show that the crisis is growing steadily worse, and that further unemployment and wage cutting still spread like a wave over the country. Ethelbert Stewart, commissioner of labor statistics, stated quite frankly yesterday that the wage cutting was due to the stagger system, the scheme announced by Hoover and eagerly snapped up by the biggest employers, to make the workers stand more of the burden of the crisis by workng one group part of the week and another the rest. At the time this scheme was announced, the Daily Worker pointed out that it was a he to say as Hoover did, that it would

weekly earnings, of course, but in addition, the scheme is always so arranged that the men, during their part week's work, do more work for less pay by the day. In the Cincinnati version of the stagger system, the employers agree to pay half pay for two thirds of the work.

Lamont Lies.

In the face of these figures, which tell only that part of the story the government bureau thinks can not be any longer concealed, Secretary of Commerce Lamont stated yesterday in his annual report that the number of workers or the payrolls was at the end of the fiscal year about 13 per cent less than in he previous year but the pay rolls were only 7 per cent less." It is obvious that either Lamont s lying or the bureau of labor sta-

tistics is lying, or both are lying. The starving workers know that both are

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Series to Expose **Boss Corruption**

Read how Senator Edge prepared for his present job as ambassador to France by first cleaning up millions in graft from Atlantic City gambling joints, speakeasies and brothels. Read how, as ambassador to France, he really serves as envoy of the Standard Oil by buying up the Rumanian oil

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Don't miss this amazing series on boss corruption in New Jersey. In the Daily Worker

Sixty thousand circulation campaign news on page 3.

Answer the Attack On the Daily Worker! DUMMY CO. OF BANK OF THE U. S. IS BANKRUPT

NEW YORK .- The Bankus Corporation, one of the fake companies connected with the Bank of the United States, and to which it lent millions of dollars, has gone bankrupt, still further tying up the depositors of the bank. Another "company" connected with

the bank, the Municipal Finance Corporation, is also involved in 'the mass. Both of these companies "owe" the Bank of the United States over \$14,000,000.

The Bank of the U.S. lent money wholesale to both of these "dummy" companies. Now with the affairs of these subsidiary fakes of the bank tied up in bankruptcy proceedings with dozens of suits against them, the process of attempting to clear up the mess will be much greater.

YOU MUST SEE TO IT THAT THE DAILY WORKER APPEARS EVERY DAY The immediate financial crisis of the Daily Worker has been increased due to the attack made by the President of

Rush Contribution to the \$30,000 Fund!

the Pressmen's Union in declaring our press "unsafe." This adds to the expense necessary to get the Daily Worker out every day.

The notes due to the banks and other pressing bills which make up our deficit are pressing much harder than before. All these make the situation more serious for the Daily Worker.

The workers in New York City immediately came to the assistance of the Daily and made possible the issuing of Saturday's Daily Worker in spite of the interference of the President of the Pressmen's Union. Many of them worked all night and all day folding the Daily and selling it on the streets.

In fact more Daily Worker's were sold than on any other day. The workers in New York City are mobilizing through the District Daily Worker for Tag Days which will be held on December 20th and 21st. Every worker in New York City should volunteer for this Tag Day.

Workers and workers' organizations throughout the country must rush funds immediately. The attack against the Daily is not merely a technical one but a serious political one. We were the only paper to expose the real causes of the crash of the 60 branch banks of the Bank of the United States. The Daily is the only paper that is exposing the false reports of prosperity and the fake schemes of meeting the unemployment crisis.

Comrades, the Daily Worker must come out every day. In the last week we were late nearly every night due to our financial condition and more circumstances arising every day. Rush funds immediately to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City, N. Y.

reinforce what any one of he jobto work, to cut their wages

AT PLAZA, DEC. 18 W.C. to Protest Plot think they can lie and still be believed. But they admit enough to

Working women of New York City will turn out in large numbers to the mass meeting called by the Women's Dept. of the Trade Union Unity League on Thursday, December 18, at not reduse wages. It reduces the

Irving Plaza at 7:45 p. m., according to the responses of the Food, Shoe, Needle and Textile Unions, Industrial Leagues, and Women's Councils. William Z. Foster will be the main speaker of the evening. As part of the nation-wide pro-

Against U.S.S.R.

test of the workers against the plans of the imperialists to invade the Soviet Union and destroy the first workers' republic, the mass meeting will mobilize the women workers in defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war. It will an swer the efforts of the women of th capitalist class who, with pacifists are now actively resorting to the or ganization of the millions of working women in behalf of the comin bosses' war. At the meeting workin women delegates who were sen across to attend the first Interna tional Working Women's conferenc in Moscow will report on the deci sions of this conference which, fo the first time brought workin women from every country togethe

to discuss the tasks and problems be fore them. The immediate urgent task befor the working women is to rally to th support of the coming dressmaker strike which involves the improve ment of the standard of the workin conditions of thousands of women workers, Negro, white, foreign born mployed and unemployed, in dress industry.

less freezing on the breadlines could field Boulevard, St. Albans. The tell-the number of unemployed Walker Committee, which "investiworkers is growing. Yesterday the gated" the father's call for help, pro- capitalist press printed, usually in nounced the family "not destitute." and has refused aid. the bureau for November, which is

and the generally difficult position

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1930

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

TO THE WORKERS

LANGUAGES

JUDGE ORDERS

WOMEN, 3 KIDS

She Is Sick and Unem-

ployed

our rent Saturday or get out of the

nouse." In these words Judge Wm.

posed of an eviction case that came

Mary Silbert of 58 Moore Street, a

pay the rent, was the victim to whom

G.

before him today.

Borgenger of the 3rd District

OUT ON STREET

I.L.D. EXPOSES HYPOCRISY OF THE U.S. DEPORTATION POLICY

Dept. of Labor Carries Out Bosses Attacks on Militant Foreign Born Workers by Sending Them to Death in Fascist Lands

Refuses Guido Serio Permission to Voluntarily Depart for Soviet Union-Insists on Delivering Him to Mussolini

> just filed in the case of Guido Serio Carol Weiss King, attorney for International Labor Defense, both proving without any doubt that

'the United States government is set on deporting Serio to Italy instead

him because of Serio's intelligent and

In the letter to Senator Shipstead.

who had inquired why Serio is be-

ing deported. Herry E. Hull of the

Serio "believes in, advises, advocates

priety of the unlawful assaulting or

(either specific individuals of offi-

cers generally) of the government of

organized government because of his

or their official character, and that

he believes in, advises, advocates or

"This, of course," the I. L. D. state-

ment continues, "is a deliberate lie

and an attempt of a frame-up. We

or destruction of property.'

own so-called findings."

NEW YORK-Exposing the treach- | Serio, member of the Communis ery and lying methods of the de- Party who is being held for deportapartment of labor in its handling of tion to Italy, where he faces a cer deportation cases against militant tain death. Amongst the document workers, the International Labor De- is a latter from Harry E. Hull, Comfense today released a number of missioner General, of the Bureau of documents in the case of Guido Immigration, to Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota and a brief

"FREE WORKERS" SAYS A.F. OF L. RANK AND FILE of letting him depart voluntarily to the Soviet Union. Mussolini wants

effective activities against the fas-Local Demands Release cist government, and if he gets him back to Italy death is undoubtedly of Coast Prisoners what Serio will face there.'

HOLLYWOOD, Calif .-- While fake labor "leaders" of the A. F. of L. continue to draw high salaries and Bureau of Immigration replied that are unrelenting in their attempts to the United States government is desell out the workers to the bosses, porting him back to Italy because the rank and file of their organization is refusing to accept their "lead- or teaches the duty, necessity or proership" and is joining the rest of the working class in the struggle against killing of any officer or officers boss rule, labor persecution and social fascism. An example of this growing tendency comes from this the United States, or of any other city, where the Associated Assistant Directors, a motion picture workers' organization affiliated with the A. F. of L. has recently adopted and for- teaches the unlawful damage, injury warded to the International Labor Defense two resolutions protesting the treatment of militant workers under the growing boss-terror.

The first of these resolutions demands "the immediate and unconditional release of "eleven Portland workers, facing ten years' imprisonment for the crime of organizing and fighting against speed-up, unemployment, wage-cuts and the oppression of the working class, the immediate repeal of the criminal syndicalist laws of Washington and Oregon and the immediate release of the Centralia prisoners.

The other resolution has to do chiefly with the Mooney-Billings case and eight Imperial Valley workers "sentenced to serve up to fortytwo years each in prison under the icious state 'criminal' syndicalism law, which is an instrument of capitalist class justice against the work-



Chileans Support the paign against the murder of Serio

capitalist "justice" was handed down tration, yesterday, the line was so deliberately say 'an attempt of a by the above mentioned judge who big that many could not get in. It frame-up' since the Department of like others must have paid for his seems that most of the local is out Labor has not even substantiated its bench of work. Court Jammed. In the brief filed before Judge The Le Ave. court was overcrowded Bondy, the attorney for the I. L. D. NEEDLE TRADES today with eviction cases; hundreds twelve dollars a week, the hours have struggles, it is of prime importance pointed out, "there remains then the of jobless workers are daily being findings of personal belief in violence evicted by this judge. and advocacy of killing of officials When the case of Mary Silbert **UNION G.E.B. MEET** and destruction of property. Serio came before him no explanation was believes, as 'he makes clear, in the demanded of this woman by the Soviet form of government. Called for Dec. 25, 26, the mail order season is over, many In the letter to Senator Shipstead At the question of the judge to Silthe Commissioner General entirely bert of "Why haven't you paid the 27 and 28 evaded the demand of the I. L. D. rent," the landlord stepped forward to know the reason why Serio is not and presented to the judge a leaflet NEW YORK .-- A full meeting of permitted to leave this country volissued by the Williamsburgh Unemthe General Executive Board of the intarily, but states brazenly that ployed Council to the workers in Needle Trades Industrial Union is welfare and protection are best se-Silbert's neighborhood which appeals called for Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28. cured (meaning the U.S. governto the workers to unite in solidarity ment's welfare) by the alien's deof this unemployed mother against This plenary session of the board ployed portation to Italy," which is an open will be opened with a concert and the landlord and the bosses' court and which leaflet calls upon the ten- dance at New Star Casino on Dec. admission that the United States is cuts seeking the execution of Serio and 24, at which Comrades Foster, Hyants to refuse to pay rent when unthat Mussolini is the man appointed man and a number of shop workers employed by the boss class to carry out the At the mere appearance of the will greet the G. E. B. leaflet the judge became nervous, The G. E. B. will meet in New The International Labor Defense and later in a mad voice of a tyrant, York City for two days, in order to is carrying on a vigorous mass camwithout permitting the woman to ex- discuss the New York dress strike plain, that she has been unemployed preparations and to take up the apand asks all militant organizations for three months, having a baby sick, peals of the New York members. It the employment agencies and other

MANY CARPENTERS IDLE **OFFICE WORKERS** BAZAAR JAN. 2, 3 NEW YORK .- Following out the plan of Hoover and the employers To Fight Against Lay- Collect Funds for the that the workers, not the bosses,

shoul dpay for whatever relief is offs, Wage-Cuts, etc. given the unemployed, the district council of carpenters has recom-NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- There are mended to all local unions here that 150,000 office workers in the city of each working member be taxed \$1 a week for the "emergency of contin-New York alone that are part of the

FAKE RELIEF PLAN SHOWS CALL MEET OF

vast army of unemployed. The League, is preparing a strike in the ings. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- "Pay gent" fund. The method of distributing this money to the jobless agencies are jammed, they return the workers away by the hundreds-for the intolerable conditions existing is not indicated. There is very grave months now they haven't even bothsuspicion on the part of the work-Municipal Court on Lee Ave. dis- ers and unemployed that most of it ered registering the applicants. In laying the basis for a mass hunger workers eagerly began to buy the terday. the American Employment Agency will never reach the jobless. on East 42nd Street, hundreds of York City to Albany, to protest collapse of the bosses' banks. Im-Local 285 has adopted the motion boys and girls stand by the hour in to tax. All those who do not appear nother with two children unem- and register as jobless twice a week, a jam worse than the subway waiting forces upon the working class, and attempted to drive me away. Howbloyed for three months, unable to Monday and Thursday, are to be for the measly one or two jobs that

may be handed out. taxed. At the first date for regis-Not only the unemployed office initiated and sponsored by the Com- and frantically demanded that I be workers but the employed office munist Party of the U.S. A. workers are suffering. In the Bella Hess Company, a large mail order ing incidents in the chain of strughouse employing 2,000 office workers, gles of the workers for better workwhere the average wage is ten or ing and living conditions. In these

> increased from forty-four a for the workers to secure relief. Such week to fifty-two. These workers are relief can come only from organizaforced through the threat of losing tions sympathetic with the struggles their jobs to accept these longer of the workers. hours, to accept speed up and cuts in wages. After Christmas, when

class movement for the mobilizatio: hundreds of these workers will also and organization of relief in all such be added to the ranks of the unemstruggles. It has raised tens of thousands of dollars in strike and strug-The office workers will not be congle relief in the Gastonia strike, in tent with this situation, unemployed the furriers' strike, in the shoe work-

will not be satisfied with merely waiting at the agencies. The emwill not be satisfied with longer hours, speed-up and wage

The Office Workers Union calls upon all unemployed office workers to organize into an Unemployed Council to fight against these conditions. series of open air meetings are being held at the City Employment Agency and leaflets are being distributed at

SALE OF DAILY WORKER **OUT WHOLE CREW** (By a Worker Correspondent) NEW YORK .-- Yesterday I went to the corner of 115th St. and Fifth Ave

to sell the Daily Worker.

stopped from selling "that d-

these papers say and look what your

"Well," I answered, "those papers

are lying and you know they are

the Workers' International Relief i

their savings.

paper.

lying

ers' struggles, for the building of increase its working-class activity,

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paper says.'

the matter.

Furniture Boss Breaks Agreement He Made

REPUBLIC LOCKS

A big line of workers were trying NEW YORK .-- The Republic Up-Industrial Union, affiliated with the to get into the Manufacturers Trust nolstering Co. of Seventh Ave. and Company bank to withdraw their sav-12th St., Brooklyn, where the workers They were mostly Spanish led by the Trade Union Unity League workers. All were in dread of losing won a strike against piece-work and against a 25 per cent wage-cut last As soon as I reached the corner the week, locked out its employees yes-

march of the unemployed from New Daily Worker to get the truth on the Saturday the boss announced that he was going to reorganize his shop. egainst the misery that capitalism mediately a policeman came over and Yesterday he locked out the whole crew of 40, with the exception of to lay before the state legislature ever, he did not succeed, but at that four or five he has bribed to stick. the Unemployment Insurance Bill moment a bank official came rushing The boss wants to discharge the leaders of the struggle of last week and wants to return to piece-work. He has not yet repeated his demand for He ran to the corner and bought the wage-cut, but that will certainly copies of the Jewish Day and For- come if he has his way about disward and screamed at me "see what

crimination and the piece rates. The agent of Local 76 of the Upholsterers, Carpet and Linoleum Mechanics International Union of North America (A.F.L.) came down and has reported that "there is no strike." This indicates that the A. F. of L

At this point police surrounded me thinks it all right to scab there. and forced me away, but the workers The locked out workers are deterfollowed me anxious to obtain the mined to fight. They call on all fur-Daily Worker and get the truth of niture workers and unemployed upholsterers to come down and help oicket.

> One of the bosses, Sam Zelden, is ery active in the Workmen's Circle

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Many Struggles

NEW YORK .- The Needle Trades

revolutionary Trade Union Unity

dress trade in an effort to improve

there. The Unemployed Councils are

These are but two of the outstand-

The Workers' International Relief

is the specific agency of the working

camps for workers' children, etc.

WORKERS' RELIEF | BANK OFFICIAL STOPS

-As Long As the Bosses Rule-

By RYAN WALKER.

SAY, BILL

WORKERS

SAYS THAT. IT IS

NOT-ANSWER

THIS IS YOUR UNITED STATES. SOMEONE

HORSE

FEATHER

Fight of League

At a meeting held on December 8th Worker, even A. F. of L. unions ere a group of Chilean workers of New vigorously protesting these persecu-York, after a long discussion on the tions. The last ones to send in resopresent situation in Chile, decided to lutions were the Associated Assistant form a "Center of Chilean anti- Directors, a motion picture workers' imperialists" giving its affiliation to the Anti-Imperialist League.

Under the fascist dictatorship of President Ibanez receiving the active support of American imperialism, the Chilean workers and peasants arc suffering from the most bloody oppression ever known in the history of Latin America. The present economic crisis is rapidly increasing the toll of the exploited masses. Any attempt of the workers and students to quarters of the Needle Trades Workorganize for struggle against the im- ers' Industrial Union voted to picket perialist enterprises and its fascist in full force with the strikers at two government has been ruthlessly sup- dress shops the union now has on pressed. The feudal landlords and strike. The shops are at 1385 Broadthe native capitalists have recently come to an agreement with the Guggenheim Co. whereby the nitrates and copper of the country were complete-ly turned over to the latter. In spite of the terror, groups of anti-imperialists are being crystalized in Chile. The heroic struggles of these groups ist struggle of the oppressed peoples which are part of the anti-imperialof Latin America, could not leave indifferent the Chilean workers of the United States.

mously agreed upon that the program of the Center of Chilean Antiof U. S.

Notice to All Sports Clubs! The Luxemburg and Spartacus Ath-

port clubs keep Jan. 10 as an affair

ate open. We plan a sport exhibi-on and dance. Brownaville I. L. D.

Frank Spector Br. L. D. At lecture will be held this Wednes-ay, 8 p. m. Topic. Trial of the light Counter Revolutionary Wreck-rs. All workers are invited. Ad-hission free.

New Year's Eve Red Revel Dance. given by Section 2. C. P., Wednes-ay. Dec. 31st. at Bryant Hall. 6th ve. between 41st and 42nd Sts. Good

vill meet Wednesday, Dec. 17. 18 Bristol St.

organization. JOBLESS DRESS **MAKERS PICKET**

NEW YORK. - The unemployed terday in 131 West 28th St. headcouncil of dressmakers, meeting yes-

way and 34 West 24th St. The unemployed council show by practical example that the jobless take place. dressmakers are going to support the coming general dress strike here, and

will prove the unemployed will not scab. There is a most important meeting of active members of the N.T.W.I.U. to which dressmakers are especially urged to come, at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in Webster Hall. Louis Hyman and other needle trades workers'

A committee of 3 was elected to leaders will speak on the detailed draw a plan of work. It was unani- plans of the coming dress strike, and plans The dress strike was to be the main

Imperialists be basically the same as topic at the executive council meet-that of the Anti-Imperialist League ing of the industrial union last night. the meeting will make additional

usic · refreshments.

will be handed down by this or other judges.

house

liamsburg Unemployed Council of the discussion of the problem facing the ers are urged to attend this meeting. TUUL stated, "that it will not leave union. a stone unturned in order to smash All G. E. B. members are urged to the attempt of the Detan Realty Co. arrive in New York in time for the and the attempt of Judge Borgenger

U. C. on the Job.

Against this eviction case the Wil-

mass meeting Wednesday night, Dec to evict this unemployed mother." 24, and certainly in time to attend Over fifty tenants in the neighborhood have already volunteered to be opened at 10 a. m. sharp on Thursthe first business session which will join in the Tenant League to smash day, Dec. 25, at 131 W. 28th St. this and other eviction orders that

30 DAYS FOR RESISTING A mass meeting to mobilize the workers against this eviction was **COP'S ATTACK ON MEET** called for last night and at the time.

this correspondence was written no report of the mass meeting could be NEW YORK. - Caroline Drew was had; however, all reports indicate given a 30 day sentence yesterday by that a successful meeting was to special sessions judges who convicted her, in the usual special sessions brand of "trial" without a jury, a C. P. in the Lead.

The Communist Party, Section 6, week ago. which with the Unemployed Council

Drew was arrested at an organizais leading the fgiht against this eviction meeting held before a white tion in a statement characterized the goods shop, near 28th St. and Fourth decision of the judge as "an attack Ave., during the summer. She was upon the unemployed workers which organizer for the White Goods Secorganizer for the White Goods Secclearly shows the alliance of the landtion of the Needle Trades Workers ords with judges, police and courts." Industrial Union. Meetings to mobilize the workers

Police attacked the meeting and against this eviction will be held broke it up. Some of the workers every day in the territory and an-

to rally to the support of this worker. and unable to find work to pay rent will then transfer its sessions to places where unemployed office work-As reported yesterday in the Daily or buy medicine for the sick child, Philadelphia, where a mass meeting ers come together for a mass meeting the judge said, "You have issued of the Philadelphia needle trades of unemployed office workers which these leaflets to create a riot. Pay workers will take place, with Com- is being called for today, December your rent Saturday or get out of the rades John Schmeiss, Hyman and 16, at Labor Temple, 14th Street and others addressing the meeting. The Second Avenue, at 12:30 p. m. where board will then continue its sessions an unemployed councill will be for two days, going into a thorough formed. All unemployed office work-

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was hitting her in the face.

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sentences but Drew was held over to

special sessions and charged with biting the policeman's finger while he

resisted the assault, and when the fight was over, the police held four of them. Three were given light



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NEW YORK .- The first International Proletarian Cabaret, in Eng-Labor and Frfaternal "The Russian Trial" will be the subject of a lecture un-der the auspices of the Williamsburg I. L. D. Br. on Wednesday, December 17. 8 p. m., at 759 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn. lish, German, Russian, Jewish, Hungarian, ever shown in this country will be presented by the Proletbuchne next Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m., at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St. Admission is 50 cents. After the performance dance and re-

Registration and Deportation of oreign-Born Workers" will be the subject of a lecture to e delivered by J. L. Engdahl at the lired Levy Br. I. L. D. Wed Eve. at 24 Vermont St. Brooklyn. Workers f. East N. Y. and Bronsville are in-ited. Admission free. freshments. Get a 1981 Daily Worker calendar free with a six

months' subscription or re-

C. L. Dance on December 24 (Christmas Eve.) istrict 2. YCL will hold a mass Anti-eligious Dance at New Harlem Ca-lieth St., and Lenox Ave. Ad-ion 50 cents.

Worker the Unemployed Council appeals to all workers to report at 61 Graham Ave. every day for a good mobilization against this eviction. **First International**

other big mass meeting will be called

The United Council of Working

Women is cooperating full force

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mous stagger system. These workers are at present working five days a week, but have have to do five and a half days' work to do five and a half days' work. thing about laundry. Piece-work rates are being cut and the day workers are being speeded up to the limit of their endurance. The MULCT KNOTT'S average wage is \$15 to \$17 per week.

In some departsments they have taken away the 40-hour per week guarantee. Some of these workers have pro-

tested individually against these starvation wages and these dissatisfied workers are always welcome to leave, or get fired. The workers must learn to organize in order to successfully resist the present attemps to speed up and cut the wages of the working class.

The Trade Union Unity League has the only correct program of indus- to create funds for the Salvation trial unionism if the workers in the shops and factories will only apply unemployed workers a few pennies

Workers' Union and fight against the Her husband, Dave, former sheriff of present rotten working conditions. New York County and an orthodox Read the Daily Worker and the Food | Tammanyite, is the president of the ers are doing in the fight against class Party.



on the streets or from house to house. It seems that large numbers of

unemployed workers are trying to make a few cents a day in a last desperate struggle before throwing them- of the Allerton House, a Knott manselves on the "tender mercies" of the aged hotel, has about 25 workers unlocal charity sharks.

half hour for it. A few weeks ago at the Armour plant where I work we were all stood up against the wall and forced to cough up \$2 apiece for the local Com-

HOTEL WORKERS

Tammany Boss A Real many years now. And because of this-because I'm getting close to 50 Slave Driver

(By a Worker Correspondent) BROOKLYN, N. Y .- Mrs. David

Knott is the official collector for the Women's Emergency Aid Committee Army, who, in turn, will throw a few Packinghouse Workers' Industrial and the balance without a doubt will Union, which is a real fighting, rank and file controlled organization.

Workers should join the Food be used for religious dope peddling. Worker and learn what other work- Knott string of hotels, which is the largest in the world. Knott is known capitalism. Join the Communist to take over management of hotels Party, which is the only working- not on sound financial basis and make them sound. He, does it by cutting salaries and eliminating em-

ployees. The Knott organization is known to everyone who has dealings Promised Officers Jobs with them as the most slave-driving outfits in the country. Making Workers Pay.

Mrs. D. Knott is taking advantage of her husband's position by having Charity Refuses Aid to every manager in his respective hotel squeeze the hard-earned dollars from the workers for the Salvation Army,

the army that dopes the workers for (By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO HEIGHTS, Ill.—The the bosses to make them better slaves. It is expected that this female para-City Council of Chicago Heights has site will collect several thousand doljust passed a new ordinance which lars of blood money, for which she of \$15 per day for a permit to sell for being a charitable woman.

Selling Apples.

Miss Weiss, a petty-bourgeois spinster of Swedish origin, housekeeper der her, which consists of housemen, They are not to be called into active \$85 per month, off every Sunday; service "except in case of extreme

The following members received prizes of a gold hammer and sickle for having sold over 250 papers during this week: Halowchek, 635; Barnes, 563; Shoholm, 547; Wellman, 497; Nielson, 490; Reece, 480; munity fund. And then the big shots Marino, 447; Damascos, 380; Stein, at the Chamber of Commerce took 375; Vasilides, 325; Rochelle, 310; Stokes, 304; Bobek, 290; Stephens, 278; Weinrit, 250; Allen, 234.

I has been at the Armour plant The following delegates have been elected to attend the Daily Worker -I don't know how much longer I'll Conference of Section 1 next Saturlast. They're laying off the older day at 2 p. m.: Rachelle, Allen and men and hiring young fellows. That's Nielson. the reward for long service we get.

PROMISES RENEWALS What the workers have to do is to FOR OVERDUE SUBS

get wise and organize themselves. O. J. Arness, ' Superior, Wisc. Not through the fake A. F. of L. but writes. under the leadership of the Food and

"We have been a little slow in getting under way here in Superior, but I believe we have a set-up now that is going to get action.

"Have just checked up the Daily Worker mailing list for Superior and **U. OF M. TRAINING** find that there is a total of 49 and 32 of these or 65 per cent are expired. The total expired months runs

CANNON FODDER to 181 to some date in January. "I have fair hope we shall be able to recover practically all of these months, which would mean at least \$90 for the Daily Worker in renewals and we should be able to get at least 50 new ones. I think we should get more. We have al-(By a Worker Correspondent) ready secured 6 which I got in a MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-The latest couple of hours."

crude trick to make the male students "military minded" is the lie DETROIT PLANS AFFAIR that is being handed out by the R. O. IN DAILY WORKER DRIVE

T. C. instructors at the University of Minnesota. Students who have taken Daily Worker supporters in Detroit will give a program and dance, Dec. the 180-hour course are told that they will be given active commissions 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the New Workers in the regular army after they finish Home, 1343 East Ferry Ave., near compels peddlers to pay a license fee will get credit in the yellow press of three hours of drill a week for a mock trial, musical selections and the advanced course (which consists Russell. The program will consist of dancing.

Officers Overstocked. Anyone who knows a thing about

two years more).

this dough to use for "charity."

Organize Now.

-A Packing House Worker.

In War

the U.S. Army regulations knows this to be a raw, brazen lie. Graduates of the R. O. T. C. go at the very bottom of the list of reserve officers

ARRESTED FIRST DAY WILL CONTINUE SALES

Moe Schwartz stationed himself in ront of Kleins Emporium on Union Square to sell the Daily Worker. Around him were ten vendors selling everything from apples to pretzels; these commodities are approved by the Mayor's Committee.

To date the Mayor's Committee has not approved the sale of the Daily Worker. The cop on the beat told him that he was making too much taken with a grain of salt.) noise, and that he would have to stop selling because he did not have a permit from the Mayor's Starva

tion Committee Schwartz said he would not move and the cop left him alone. But Klein's special officer arrested him

and pressed the charge of disturbing the peace. Schwartz received a suspended sentence in night court and will return to sell the Daily Worker.

NEW SUB AND BUNDLE **ORDERS FROM CLEVELAND**

> representative of Cleveland, sends us a letter which he has sent to the



much of this went out in graft is nomic crisis has undermined not on-6) Over \$100,000,000 was loaned out ism, but the very foundation of the to officials of the bank and Tam- Federal Reserve System itself. He tion" through all sorts of fake

However, his evidence is signifi-

stone industries. Lower exports also koyan is in charge of the former and Comrade Rosenholz of the latter. have bgun to affect adversely ended December 6 continued to be Sweden's balance of payment and During October, the first month of the extra guarter, industrial produc-

September, production increased by

. . .

BUDAPEST .- Seven hundred tex-

tile workers in the works of the Hun-

garian Wool Industry Co., in the

Budapest suburb of Uj-Pest, have

gone on strike against the introduc-

tion of rationalization and of the so-

* * *

called Bedoux system.

2.3 per cent.

he present large foreign credit reserves apparently will be consider- tion in the Soviet Union increased by 20 per cent, as compared with Ocably reduced during the next six tober of last year. Heavy industry trade, in general, remain unsatis- months. even increased by 40 per cent. As compared with the month of

factory with slow turnover in busi-In this connection it is particularly ness. Unemployment is gradually insignificant to note that the world creasing and at the end of October crisis is rapidly extending to France numbered 10,279 workers, an increase and Sweden. France, which had not of approximately 3,000 for the month. been hit by the world crisis in the (These government figures can be early part of the year, is now facing a severe blow particularly in finance FRANCE-Business in France during November was overshadowed by and industry as the result of the contracting world market and because

growing uneasiness and weakened of bank failures. confidence arising from several bank failures early in the month, and by The U .S. Department of Comthe disturbed political situation as merce reports from Sweden show several cabinet members and a num- that that country is being drawn into

BERLIN .- On Saturday evening s company of national fascists attacked meeting of the workers' sport association, "Falke," in Charlottenburg, After a sharp collision the fascists drew revolvers and fired at the workers. Three workers were seriously

wounded. The worker Budzinski received a bullet in the stomach and fears are entertained for his life.

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U. S. never appeared as "news" in the capitalist papers because they were afraid th workrs would sense the shaking of the American financial structure.

Workers Must Organize. The latest announcement is that beginning Tuesday the Bank will be open, not to give the worker and small depositors one penny of their money, but to "authenticate" their deposits so they can make a loan of 50 per cent of what their bank book shows. Whether this will work out or not remains to be seen. This would mean loans amounting to over \$100 .-000,000, and unless the see big profits ahead for them nothing of the kind will happen. Those He to be favored will be the bigger accounts of the exploiters, who have other collateral to put up, but the workers will get the dirty end unless they organize and demand not loans' on the money they put in the bank, but the immediate return in full of their deposits.



ber of deputies were alleged to have the vortex of the world economic Tammany Grafters Helped Wreck Bank;

Comrade Fromholz, Daily Worker

"We have not yet heard from Toledo about accepting the challenge of

Section 3, Cleveland. We expect an answer this week," the letter says. "Section 8, Eric, what are you doing? We have no word from you as yet. We know that you

have entered the Daily Worker drive. What we want now is the report. Get it in this week. Give us some five year plan competition. You should challenge Section 1 of Cleveland. On the job the whistle sounded long ago. Keep a record of subs, donations and renewals. Every member is to bring in at least five dollars in subscriptions."

been associated with the activities crisis.

different sections.

GOVERNMENT FIGURES ADMIT



ened by the fact that the city has any other bank in New York. Organize Fake Companies. 5) The Bank of the U.S. organized

fake companies, known as "dummy" companies to which it loaned \$20,-000,000 of the depositor's money. How many officials for "building specula-

BRAZIL-Business for the week

practically stagnant. The business

FINLAND-Finnish industry and

outlook is unpromising.

schemes 7) The Tammany ank examiner permitted the Bank of the United cant. He shows that the Federal

Wall St. Paper Says Federal Reserve Hit (Continued from Page One) close of the year," he gives an exposure of the fakery of the Federal

Reserve System. He says: "Bank failure, no matter how 'small' it may be, is absolutely disastrous in the community to which it up. This contention is strength- it occurs." He goes on to show that

the Reserve banks are doing little no more money than \$500,000 in or nothing to relieve the situation, and says, in fact, "they have been

largely responsible for its develop-Overlooks Economic Crisis. Willis, good capitalist supporter that he is, does not see the fact that

the tremendous, and deep-going ecoly the economy of American capital-

bank failures very serious because

it has often appeared that the Re-

serve bank was holding about all

the good assets that the local bank

Unload Bonds Heavily.

still elieves that with the "proper action" th Federal Reserve "could have saved the situation."

The local merchants have protested cleaners, \$55 per month, 6-day week; against this "racket." They say it chamber and bath maids, \$55 per is ruining their business and as taxpayers and citizens they must have protection. The response of the "city fathers" was quick and decisive. It is not surprising that the unem-

ployed turn to peddling and stealing in preference to charity. Those who apply for aid are insulted and humiliated beyond human endurance.

Refuse Family Aid.

An Italian family recently compelled to ask for aid after months of unemployment was "investigated" by a woman from the "Civic Relief in fear of jeopardizing their jobs.

Committee." The Italian mother happened to be somewhat stout (a term the gluttonous, pot-bellied women of "society" like to apply to 15 Cents An Hour In themselves). Because of this she was told that she didn't look "under- Phila. Needle Shops nourished" and wanted to know what

was the idea of asking for help. PHILADELPHHIA, Pa. - Condi-There was a telephone in the house which had been disconnected for tions in the needle trades here are three months. The mother had to terrible. Especially is this true of the produce bills showing that she had unorganized and open shops. At the not been able to pay for phone ser- Fishman & Tobin shop for children's vice. Every room in the house was suits, the pay has been cut about searched. They were severely criti- three times during the last three cized because they had a rug on the months. Girls are working for 10 floor that had seen three years' ser- and 15 cents an hour. Now they threaten to close the shca unless vice.

Another unemployed worker went another cut is accepted. The workto a store to see if they would give ers are becoming militant but no orhim a pair of sample or shop-worn ganizer is here to organize them. shoes. He was told that they had The conditions are horrible. The just given the Salvation Army all the bosses have antagonized the white sample shoes they had and sent him against the colored workers. The over to the S. A. There they said American born against the foreignthey were "sorry," but they had sold ers. Because of a theft, every girl the last pair. The plight of the un- is searched daily before she goes employed is used as a new source of Now is the time to organize them

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month, for a 7-day week. This infamous Miss Weiss has the workers on the hop all the time by her constant nagging. Her pet threat to her slaves is: "If you are not careful you will be selling apples." The other day she persuaded al-

most every worker in her department to contribute to Mrs. Knott's fund, and the workers contributed from 50

cents to \$2, while the other departments contributed more heavily. Most workers gave because they were

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

regular army is just a bait to make them fight for the capitalists, the better off they will be. Sam Browne belts, bright sabers and brass buttons make up a screen

tc hide a buck private's grave in an imperialist shell hole.

Driving the N.Y. Subway Workers

Read of the Speedup on the B. M. T. and I. R. T. subway system in

New York as written by two leading programs, has been illus-B. M. T. Button Pushers. How trated in Chicago, where one Negro the subway workers are forced to operate a six train car where Negro workers in three days. formerly there was one man on each car. Of the fabulous profits

for the subway bosses. Of the demands the workers put up. Watch for this story on the Saturday,

December 20 worker corresponalso the center for the drive for sigdence page of the Daily Worker. natures for Unemployment Insur-Order bundle for distrbution at all ance, has taken on added life car barns and car shops of the Workers and representatives from

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JOBLESS AND EMPLOYED PREPARE FOR THEIR CITY CONFERENCES

(Continued from Page One) organized there, composed of the the bosses, contained in their misthousands of miners in the many camps

The Coliseum has ben engaged for worker gathered 1,200 signatures of the Foster mass meeting, to be held Jan. 9. The Chicago Unemployed A few of the many reports from Councils intend to bring about the different localities are given below largest mobilization of unemployed Active In Chicago. workers for this meeting ever had in

The district Trade Union Unity Chicago, in order to give them a League office in Chicago, which is voice in electing the mass delegation which is to go to Washington, D. C., early in February to demand the passage of our proposed Unemployment Insurance Bill.

workers' organizations are coming in Carpenters Join In Seattle. a steady stream for signature lists "We expect a favorable response to our call for a delegate conference and an additional order for lists has been placed with the nathional camto organize our Seattle Campaign paign committee Committee for Unemployment In-Phil Frankfeld, T. U. U. L. district surance," writes P. Laurie, Trade secretary, reports that 102 delegates Union Unity League secretary of attended the Chicago preliminary Seattle. "A. F. of L. local unions conference for the organization of are interested and one carpenter the Chicago Campaign Committee union has already elected six delefor Unemployment Insurance. A. F. gates. Since we issued our call, the of L. local unions are sending dele- Musteites and A. F. of L. fakers, as gates. A committee of 33 was elected well as the charity organizations, to organize the broad delegate conhave gotten busy in order to again ference and to speed signature col- try to mislead the unemployed worklection between now and the date of ers. A committee is now drafting the confernce. Chicago promises fi- local demands and we will invade the nancial aid to print more signature city hall after our conference meets. lists and help carry on the campaign. "Two hundred unemployed members of our council attended the last The mining area in the Illinois Disrict must receive especial attention. meeting and 38 new unemployed Militant unemployed councils can be workers joined. We also had a joint trict must receive especial attention.

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Walker Talks.

B. C. Forbes, who attempts through his article to bolster up faith in other banks, admits that the publication of the inside facts of the Bank of the U.S. crash would lead to a ig political scandal. He says.

"A political scandal of the first magnitude is predicted in Wall St. when the inside story of the bank's extraordinary activities is brought to light." Mayor Walker, who is involved in

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are trying with all their might to Federal Reserve Hit. However, the most important and hide the real seriousness of the situfar-reaching facts about the entire ation. Willis says the capitalists are financial structure of the United trembling in their boots. HHe points States in connection with this biggest out that "as things stand there is crash in U.S. history is brought out certainly a great deal of unrest in by H. Parker Willis, editor of the all quarters . . . based upon the Journal of Commerce. His article situation as a whole throughout the gives the lie to all the talk about country."

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meeting of our T. U. U. L. members Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown, and members of the A. F. of L. to Akron, Canton, Cincinnati are being outline the campaign." propelled into the signature campaign by the Cleveland headquar-Detroit Conference Dec. 21. ters. From Columbus a demand for Upon the 10,00 signature lists which signature lists has also been received. Detroit has ordered, 250,000 signa-"We will need more lists at once tures of workers demanding unemif we are to supply the demand," ployment insurance can be gathered. writes Davil Williamson, secretary of If every city would accept a proporthe T. U. U. L. "Our conference to tionate quota, a million more than organize the Cleveland Campaign the million signatures called for could be collected. A. Gerlach, T. U. U. L. secretary of Detroit, writes: "We will hold our preliminary conference to organize the Detroit Campaign Committee for ter meeting on Jan. 12." Unemployment Insurance on Dec. 21. At this conference, besides getting all sands of miners and their families go our Detroit workers' organizations

hope to collect funds so as to help Campaign Committee

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Committee for Unemployment Insurance was held Dec. 15. The conferences in the other cities will take place Dec. 21. We are now working hard to get a large hall for our Fos-The mining camps, where thouhungry from day to day and where busy in the signature campaign, we there is much unemployment, must

also be covered by the Cleveland PHONE 731 Page Four

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INCURABLE FAITH

By MAX BEDACHT.

THE other day, Mr. Arthur Garfield Hayes, in a statement for the Civil Liberties Union, declared his "incurable belief" in civil liberties. Despite this belief, however, he had to admit rather dejectedly that Sacco and Vanzetti are dead and that even the most intense faith in civil liberties cannot bring them back to life. But, continued Mr. Hayes, hopefully, Billings and Mooney are still alive—and while they are, we, (the Civil Liberties Union), will go on demanding their freedom.

I will say nothing here about the, to say the least, peculiarity, that Mr. Norman Thomas and other prominent socialists as members of the Civil Liberties Union demand today the release of Mooney in the name of civil liberties, while in 1916 the socialist party of California voluntarily and enthusiastically made itself a tool of the frame-up which brought Mooney and Billings onto the steps of the scaffold.

Here I will deal with the "incurable beliefs" of the Civil Liberties Union.

Sacco and Vanzetti are dead. Even the worshippers at the shrine of civil liberties have to admit that. But they do not admit that these two victims of capitalist justice died because the paralyzing influence of an incurable faith in the imaginary deity of civil liberties prevented an effective use of the only weapon that could have saved them: the weapon of the class force of the American workers. Worship for the myth of civil liberties alone could produce the deadly hope that a formal and legalistic appeal against the intended murders of Sacco and Vanzetti to the determined murderers, could save the victims. Every leading capitalist government institution of Massachusetts and the federal government were a party to the frame-up against Sacco and Vanzetti. There was no room for legal appeal against the frame-up-except an appeal to the framers. Only the fist of the working class could have supplied the necessary power to enforce such an appeal, and, incidentally, enforce the will of the masses that Sacco and Vanzetti shall not die. But the worshippers of civil liberties, the philosophical anarchists and the anarchaic philosophers, busily wept, whispered, advised and shouted to the working class: Do not clench your fist; it might prejudice (capitalist) justice. Incurable belief this is, indeed, in "justice" and in "civil liberties." It is the kind of a belief that is only explainable by dusty and cob-webbed brains or by sinister designs.

Which is it, gentlemen of the Civil Liberties Union?

Mooney and Billings are still living, says Mr. Hayes, therefore the demand for their release can be continued. We beg to doubt the correctness of Mr. Hayes' formulation. We are convinced that Mr. Hayes did not set out to say that the Civil Liberties Union is happy to be still able to fight for Mooney's release, but rather that it is happy to be still able (because of the continued life of Mooney) to feed to the American working class the poisonous virus of faith in civil liberties and capitalist justice, thereby preventing it from dealing with American (capitalist) justice as it deserves.

Are we justified in this assertion? Let us see. Tom Mooney is still alive; but he is not alive because of any civil liberties or of any justice, but because in 1917, the collective fist of the revolutionary workers of Petrograd came crashing through the windows of the American Embassy to back up the demand of the militant workers of the world that Mooney shall not die. Although the faithful worshippers of civil liberties in American paralyzed the intended action of the American workers in behalf of Mooney and Billings, yet the international situation then, gave to the fist of the Petrograd workers the necessary power to stay the hand of the executioner. Though Mooney is still alive today and affords the worshippers of civil liberties a chance to protest their undying faith in it, yet they surely cannot claim that it was their faith that saved Mooney from the gallows. In the face of this, to continue an incurable belief in civil liberties is the sign of either dusty

and cob-webbed brains or of sinister designs. Which is it, gentlemen? A few years ago, the U. S. Supreme Court de-

cided a question of free speech in the case of anti-war speeches. The enlightened gentlemen of the highest judiciary institution of American capitalism then declared that there must surely be a limit to free speech. Otherwise, even the murderous intent of the fiend would go unpunished who in a crowded theatre shouts "Fire!" The gentlemen of the Supreme Court were not concerned with the fact that the opponents of war had not shouted "Fire!" in a crowded theatre; nor was the Supreme Court concerned with the fact that if any analogy could be drawn between that example and the case in hand, the revolutionary opponents of war not only had not shouted "Fire!" but on the contrary, had pointed out to the workers that the evident fire (war) had been caused by profit-hungry incendiaries, and that it was the duty of the workers to fight and defeat these capitalist incendiaries. However, regardless of this fact, the Supreme Court of the U.S., as one of the bullies of capitalism in truly capitalist manner and in its name, shot its fist into the eyes of reason and declared: "My profit interests are the supreme law, and all those who do not serve my interests, are commanded to shut up!'

In the face of such facts, to maintain incurable faith in civil liberties stamps this faith as the outgrowth of either dusty or cob-webbed brains or of sinister designs.

Which is it, gentlemen of the Civil Liberties Union?

Only organic or willful blindness can deny the fact that the courts are not institutions to guard the so-called rights of the people, civil liberties, but are instruments to defend the interests of the capitalist class. The only fundamental law American capitalist courts ever recognized and always enforce, is the inviolable right of the capitalists to make profits out of the misery of the masses. Anything colliding with this principle is unconstitutional. Only within the boundary lines of this principle are there any "civil liberties"; they are the liberties of the capitalist class. But any speech, any article, any action and even any thought which jumps over the boundary lines of this principle and dares to challenge it is no longer recognized as an exercise of civil liberties, but is treated as high treason to capitalism. The recognition by the workers of this undeniable fact is the necessary prerequisite for the solution of the problems of the working class.

The "incurable belief" in civil liberties of our "liberals" is an effort, willful or otherwise, to maintain in the working masses the illusion of "equal rights" and thus to prevent them from combatting and defeating capitalist rule.

Some future articles will subject capitalist justice and civil liberties in America to a more detailed examination on the basis of facts and records of the courts. By this we do not wish to cause the faithful worshippers of civil liberties in the Civil Liberties Union to go through the painful process of re-examining their faith, but to render immune to the poison of this faith, the minds of those workers whom we can reach.



Dangerous Liars

By SAM DON

Bismark once blurted out the truth. He said: "They never lie so much as on the eve of war." The old German Chancellor certainly spoke the truth and to bring his remark up to date, we will say: Since the old type wars were a mere plaything in comparison with the coming wars, lying, on the part of the imperialist governments and their capitalist statesmen, has increased enormously, perticularly in the method and technique.

The active war preparations of the leading imperialist powers against the Soviet Union, are accompanied by the most vicious slandering campaigns against the Five-Year Plan. No wonder. The success of the Five-Year Plan as demonstrated, in the first two years of its existence, most clearly brings out the growing well-being of the masses in the Soviet Union as against the growing misery of the toiling masses in the capitalist countries; the growing decay of world capitalism as against the growing superiority of the Socialist system of production.

The trial of the eight counter-revolutionists exposed before the whole world the intervention chemes and war preparations of all the leading imperialist powers, chief among them, France. The trial also brought out some of the "difficulties" confronting the imperialist powers in carrying through their war plans. At first, they had to postpone their original date of intervention which was 1928, to 1930, and finally, to 1931. The fear that war against the Soviet Union will mean civil war in the imperialist countries, and particularly the fear before the toiling masses of the Soviet Union compelled them to postpone the orignal date. But precisely the success of the Five-Year Plan hastened the war perparations and 1931 was set as the real date of intervention and war against the Soviet Union. The trial has exposed the war preparations of the French government to the minutest detail. with Poincare and Briand as the chief sponsors of intervention. The imperialist governments consider therefore the arrest, the trial and the confession of the counter-revolutionists as a serious blow in unmasking their war plans against the Soviet Union. the capitalist press therefore tries very hard to declare the trial a farce, etc. Particularly do the leading capitalist interventionists attempt through denials to cover up their role in the war preparations and

their future steps for war against the Soviet Union. Thus we see that Poincare and Briand immediately issued statements of denial that they ever had anything to do with the intervention schemes. Poincare felt compelled to write an article in which he, while attempting to deny the confessions of the counter-revolutionists, at the same time, proves the war preparations of the French government in the very same article. The trial very clearly exposed the role of the French General Staff. Even before the trial the journeys of the various French generals to Poland and the other Baltic countries to unify the war attacks against the Soviet Union are well known. But in the above mentioned article, Poincare says the following:

"Just think of it! What insolence to accuse such a peaceful (!) institution as the French General Staff of developing preparation plans for intervention." Now really, of all the institutions in the world, the French General Staff, is surely the most "peaceful" one.... The very statement of Poincare with respect to the General Staff was made because of the well established facts of the war preparations of the French General Staff under the guidance of Poincare and Briand. In the very same article, Mr. Poincare states:

"There can be no peace with Germany which aims to free itself from the Versailles Treaty and with the SOVIET UNION WHICH BUILDS SOCIALISM."

Red Sparks

A Tale of Two Lands

Once upon a time there was a country so powerful that it felt sorry for the people living in another country, because they were so very unfortunate. So, in this strong country, which we will call "A," the papers were filled with lamentations over the conditions in the other country, which we will call "R."

Daily, there were columns by the highest paid writers to show how miserable the workers of "R" were, where nobody was allowed to sell apples on the street corners and everybody had a job at union wages, and labor was forced; yes, sir! forced to work no longer than seven hours a day, and compelled to rest every fifth day. In that miserable country "R," sick workers were also compelled to accept free medical treatment and vacations with pay, sometimes even forced to do absolutely nothing but rest and lay about and eat and bathe at summer resorts or in the mountains. An awful country where everybody able to work was supposed to, and capitalists were as scarce as hens' teeth.

The journalists in country "A" shed many tears and barrels of ink over country "R," telling how the government of "R" was expected to "fall," because it was hated by the masses for running their capitalists and landlords ragged and actually killing a real emperor (especially when emperors were so scarce, thus sharpening the emperor shortage).

In addition, the papers in country "A" told often and in great detail how "extremely shaky" was the government of "R" because, said the wise men of "A," the financial system of "R" is "terribly inflated." It was "sure to crumble" and, of course, "soon." These wise men could hardly conceal their "sorrow."

True, in "A" things were "temporarily" not so good. The stupid workers who had no jobs simply refused to buy things the stores were full of, even when a Great Engineer who didn't know an engine from a hand-car told them it was all "psychological" and that in "sixty days" they would forget it.

"Here," said the wise men, "things are basically sound. Our banking system is crisis proof and there is no real depression. Look at the money in the banks! The fool workers are sitting on their savings and not spending. What we must do is start a 'Buy Now' campaign."

So they did. But when the workers went to the banks to get their savings out to 'Buy Now,' they found a sign on the door and a bunch of cops to chase 'em away. In the papers they read that some other bankers were so kind-hearted that they would lend the workers with deposits 50 per cent of what they had in the banks, if the workers would promise to pay it back with five per cent interest.

Such magnanimity was touching. And after making as much of this as possible, the papers were thankful that they had scandal stories about how weak the finances of "R" were, so they could play this up and make believe that everything was alright in "A."

Mulrooney Becomes Pathetic

"No one but a policeman can comprehend the feeling of shame and humiliation which has stirred the minds of the 19,000 men of the force as a result of the charges that some plainclothes men have been taking dirty money."

Yep! Not being a cop, and never wishing to be one, we can't comprehend. But we can comprehend why Mulrooney gets off such horse-radish.

In addition, maybe he would explain how it is that in adding to the above, he tried to make out that only "about one hundred" of his

Against the Right-"Left" Factionalists

Resolution of Central Committee, Communist Party of U. S. A.)

THE Political Bureau of fthe CC CPUSA, taking note of the appearance of an opposition in the CPSU, directed against the Party and its Central Committee, comprised of the right fraction of Comrade Syrtzoy, and the semi-Trotskyist fraction headed by Comrade Lominadze, an opposition bloc which has been condemned by the leading organs of the CPSU, reclares its condmnation of the opposition factionalists who wish to disturb the unity of the Party in the moment when the working class of the Soviet Union, under the leadership of the Party and its Leninist Central Committee, is successfully overcoming the difficulties of Socialist Construction, liquidating the remnants of the class enemy within the Soviet Union and at a moment of intensified imperialist preparations for war against the Soviet Union.

The political content of the line of the Syrtzov-Lominadze group is to discredit the main slogans of the Party for the rapid tempo of industrialization, for socialist transformation of agriculture, for the liquidation of the kulaks as a class, and, speculating upon the difficulties of the present period, it repeats the Trotskvist and right oportunist slanders. This grouping upon one platform of right and "left" oppositionists is another of the many unprincipled attempts for joint struggle against the correct bolshevist line by the right opportunists together with the Trotskyists and semi-Trotskyists which is an international menon. It is of the same nature as the bloc of the Lovestone and Cannon groups in the U. S. for joint struggle against the CPUSA. The fact that such right-leftist blocs are always formed upon the slogans of the right oprtunists is a further proof of the correctness of the Comintern statement that the right danger is the main danger in the Party. The unprincipled attempts of the Lominadze group to develop the struggle under cover of formal acceptance of the C. C. line, only further exposes its essentially opportunist character.

The Political Bureau of the C. C. of the CPUSA notes the statement of Comrade Bucharin of November 19th and the decision of the CC CPSU on this statement of November 21st. The fact that Comrade Bukharin after long months of silence has repudiated his main errors, including a decisive condemnation of the Lovestone group in the U. S. A. as "an anti-Communist and anti-proletarian group" is a further proof of the correctness of the line of the Comintern and the CC CPSU, which correctness is clearly established before the entire revolutionary working class today. It is a fundamental futy of every Party member to openly fight

Communist against all opposition, open and concealed, to that line.

The answer to the slogans of the right wing opposition and the newly formed "left-right" bloc, in face of the growing intervention moves of the world bourgeoisie, is the line of the Central Committee of the CPSU as expressed by Comrade Stalin: "In order to crush the resistance of the class enemies and to overcome the difficulties-there exists only one method-to organize the offensive along the entire front against the capitalist elements, to isolate the opportunist elements in our own ranks, those who interfere with our offensive, who run in panic from one extreme to the other and bring into the Party lack of confidence in our victory." The Political Bureau of the CC CPUSA approves the organizational steps taken by the CPSU against the unprincipled factional opposition, and calls upon all members of the CPUSA to energetically struggle against all similar tendencies which may appear in our Party. We express our firm conviction that the entire Comintern will resist with the greatest vigilance all factional elements who are under the inspiration of the petty bourgeoisie and of the class enemies of the workers, and that all oppositional tendencies directed against the correct bolshevist line of the Comintern and of the CC CPSU will be ruthlessly liquidated.

Warning Against Spies and Unreliable Elements

The Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of U. S. A. warns all Party subdivisions and units, as also all workers' organizations and institutions, against the following spies and unreliable elements:

M. R. Bacon: A spy; about 5 feet 7 inches tall, slim, blond hair, blue eyes, finely chiseled nose, thin lips, has a jerky walk and a habit of sniffing with his nose, high-power salesman's line of talk.

Came out openly as a stool pigeon after the September arrests in Portland, Ore.

John E. Harris: A spy; about 5 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall, stocky, dark hair and eyes, round face, slow of motion; he has very noticeable leering eyes, with bags under them.

Came out openly as a stool pigeon after he had been closeted with the Fish Committee in Seattle, Wash.

Paul Bolash: An unreliable individual, whose picture appears herewith; was expelled from the Party upon the recommendation of Chicago District Control Commission after he had been in the Party for a few months; soon after joining, he left Chicago without the knowledge of the Party, appeared in Washington, D. C., and in Erie, Pa., under suspicious circumstances; on return to Chicago was taken under investiga-



tion and found to have attended confidential meetings without invitation, etc.; then he disappeared.

A. Rodriguez: Was exposed as a spy in the spring of 1929, in Pittsburgh; in line with his previous methods of shameless deception, he sent an appeal to the Control Commission of the Comintern claiming that he was expelled for factional reasons; on receipt of all the materials and evidence in the case, the International Control Commission has decided that Rodriguez was correctly expelled as a spy.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A. Precisely the building and growth of Socialism in the Soviet Union through the successful carrying out of the Five-Year Plan explains the war preparations of all the leading imperialist powers with France at the head.

Mr. Briand was actually "shocked" when he was exposed by the defendants themselves as a leading sinister figure in the war preparations. How could he, the most accomplished bourgeois diplomat, be accused of it-Mr. Briand, who is known for carrying through the dirtiest diplomatic deals with the most friendly gesture, sweetest smile, and noble phrases? In face of the exposures which could not be denied or evaded, he declared that the relations of the French Government with the Soviet Union are "normal and correct." Quite right. For an imperialist government. Such denials and lies must have even "shocked" the "scientific-minded" and "intellectually honest," noble figure of Mr. Ramzin, who was compelled to declare at the trial that "The French government is the chief inspirer of intervention and is the center of the struggle against the Soviet Union. It bears the chief blame for the next war." Answer that, Mr. Briand and Poincare!

While the French government undoubtedly has taken and is still taking the active organizing role for war against the Soviet Union, the British and American governments and capitalist statesmen are not "lagging" much behind the anti-Soviet war preparations. The role of Deterding, Churchill, was quite well established at the trial. Mr. Deterding is the most "innocent" and "peace-loving" capitalist in the world. Upon the report of his role as exposed in the trial, he made Sunday school speeches in which he declared that while his heart goes out to the "suffering" masses in the Soviet Union, he will not raise a finger against the Soviet Union. Why, even "honest" and simple-minded Coolidge wouldn't believe that. But Churchill was taken by surprise. The New York Times reported that when the first news of the arrest and exposure was brought to Mr. Churchill, he declared, "I only had a passing interest in the affairs of the Soviet Union." The Jingo of all the Jingoes of Great Britain thinks that he can get away with such a lying statement.

But let us see what is that "passing interest" of Mr. Churchill. In his "The World Crisis, The Aftermath." which was published in 1929, he said the following:

"The intervention (against the Soviet Union) left practical results. . . The Bolsheviks in the period of 1919 were drawn into war against Kolchak and Denikin. Their energies were turned on internal affairs. The whole chain of the liberated countries of western Europe received a breathing spell of great value. Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and above all, Poland, had the possibilities in 1919 to restore their organism of civilized states and to organize a strong, patriotic army. (Read: armies for war and intervention against the Soviet Union. -S. D.) At the end of 1920, the senitary cor-

of Soviet goods, there is an open war declaration against the Soviet Union. 'The recent statement of Stimson against recognizing the Soviet Union, the Fish Investigation Committee, the subsidies of American industrialists to the counter-revolutionists as brought out at the trial, and the various statements of leading cabinet .members, bring out very clearly the war prep-

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Three cabinet members, Wilbur, secretary of interior; Hurley, war secretary, and Hyde, secretary of agriculture, within the month of October, made vicious war statements against the Soviet Union. We will quote one of those statements which is characteristic of the Hoover administration. Wilbur, in a speech at Madison, Wisconsin, on October 8th said:

"One of the great peoples of the earth is deliberately trying to work out large social and economic programs for the mastery of its vast terrain along new and untried lines. Our economic, social and political philosophies inevitably must wage a gigantic and fundamental struggle with theirs." (My emphasis.—S. D.)

Certainly there is not a shading of a difference between Wilbur's statement and the statement of Poincare that "there can be no peace with the Soviet Union which is building Socialism."

And Matthew Woll echoes his master's voice by saying:

"There is in that regime something which makes it impossible for our nation to hold with that regime the relations common to friendly governments."

The trial has exposed beyond the shadow of a doubt the war preparations against the Soviet Union. The success of the Five Year Plan and the exposures at the trial have intensified the fear and despair of the leading imperialist powers and the growing war preparations against the Soviet Union. The eventuality of Poincare becoming the Premier of France in face of the exposures at the trial shows very clearly how vicious and desperate the imperialist world is against the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union stands for peace. It is anxious to carry through its Five Year Plan of socialist construction. But at the same time, now more than ever before, the Soviet Union is ready to repulse any attack against it.

Every war declaration, every step of intervention against the Soviet Union must be answered by the workers throughout the world with intensive mobilization for the defense of the Soviet Union. Let the capitalist statesmen remember that their fears of civil war in case of war against the Soviet Union are more than justified. Comrade Stalin, at the 16th Party Congress, said:

"Our policies are policies of peace. This policy of peace we will carry forward with all of our power. We do not want an inch of anyone's land, but we will not give an inch of our own land to anyone."

And the American workers must see to it that not an inch of Soviet land is taken by the world imperialist robbers.

cops were "exposed to real temptation" and theseare all in Manhattan, when the same article (in the Telegram) in which he is quoted, says that in Brooklyn and Queens "conditions are reported to be as bad as they have been shown to be in Manhattan," and in the Post it is related that Mary Crow, a registered nurse, was framed by the "vice squad" of Brooklyn.

So save your money, Mulrooney, that you talk of the cops spending for advertisements in the papers—"to let the public know that they loathe and repudiate crookedness." Under the circumstances you might have to pinch yourself for violating the law against misleading advertisements.

Do It Early!

There are ninety-four working class prisoners, we are informed, on the list of the International Labor Defense, which states it is sending them \$5 a month, and \$20 to the families of those who have them and are dependent on them. All of which is a good thing and should be aided. A campaign for winter relief is being made, which also deserves support.

But there are two things we object to. One is that this column be constantly solicited to serve as an advertising medium for this that and the other commendable enterprise. There are too many enterprises, and if we yield to one the whole tribe pours in.

The second is, that in the letter from the I. L. D. it is said:

"During this great Christmas season, wouldn't it be possible to mention a few words in your columns," etc. Now what is particularly "great" about this Christmas season, or any other Christmas season, we fail to comprehend. If the biblical angels at the doorway would "roll away the stone" and free our class brothers in prison, then we might feel cause for celebration. But barring this, we see no more reason for the I. L. D. to get ecstacies over Christmas than for our Jewish comrades observing Yom Kippur.

This, of course, should not prevent all who can, to do their best to help our class comrades in prison. It is needed, as well we know from having been in prison, not to speak of our fairly bright prospects for going back there again.

Taking No Chances

"Chile" Acuna, the stool pigeon who repented and is showing up some of Mulrooney's "polite and courteous" cops, is 1 ng threatened with death "by the underworld" (?), and so "to protect his life" Mulrooney has assigned six police lieutenants to "guard" him day and night. That's what we call sentencing "Chile" to death.

Another "precaution." In order, so Mulrooney says, to "prevent" any more grafting by his vicious "vice squad," Mulrooney has assigned a flock of dicks to watch these other "vice squad" dicks!

The idea is, evidently, that the investigation has shown that the lower ranks were taking too much of the graft for themselves and not splitting on the square with the higher ups. But who is going to watch the dicks who are watching the dicks?