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5,000 Back Hunger Marchers

at Capitol; Prepare May Day

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"LIBERAL" PINCHOT REJECTS DEMANDS OF STARVING

"Against the Common Foe" 2 CHATTANOOGA NEGRO

THE radio Monday night brought us what was called a "round table discussion" of the current business situation, held in Washington before no less a "great engineer" than President Hoover. Hoover kept discreetly silent and listened to what the New York Times of Tuesday called "frank reports."

The occasion was a conference of the editors of business newspapers and journals, the chairman of which, Stanley A. Dennis, spoke at length in advocacy of a "council for industrial progress, a national industrial planning board, or an industrial mobilization board"-a fascist idea which is gaining ever more support among big capitalists.

Mr. Dennis did not mention the Soviet Union and its Five Year Plan, doubtless because to do so would raise the annoying question of the difference between the Five Year Plan of socialist construction under the Soviet Government of workers and peasants, and the "five, ten or fifteen year economic program for America," which Mr. Dennis set forth as the purpose of his "national industrial planning board."

But there is one thing which he told over the radio that did not appear in the capitalist press concerning the purpose of this board and its suggested "plan." Mr. Dennis said that such a board or council, which he proposed should be headed by Owen D. Young, should "mobilize its brains, its vision, its courage, its personnel," etc.-"against the common foe.'

Who is the foe? Look, workers, in every great capitalist newspaper, the propaganda that is being put out by capitalist spokesmen of all kinds in favor of wage cuts! You, the working class, are the "common foe," against which capitalism is mobilizing all its forces!

The drive to force down the wage standards of the American workers is on in full swing, open and usually unashamed! The shame-faced apologists for wage cuts customarily argue something as follows:

"Prices have fallen on the goods which workers buy. Therefore, it will make no difference if the workers refuse wage cuts in proportion."

This is the rankest hypocrisy! If it would "make no difference." why are all these speeches made in favor? Moreover, these liars calmly ignore the fact that according to the United States government statistics themselves, the wage total has already been cut \$9,600,000,000 during 1930 from the total of the previous year!

More, since the absolute total of wage payments includes all kinds of salaried executives, whose salaries and bonuses (such as that of Mr. Grace of the U.S. Steel) have not been reduced, the reduction noted (\$9,600,000,-000) has been taken or rather stolen from the stomachs of millions of wage workers and their wives and children.

In the face of this, only those of the cast iron audacity of Secretary Hyde, would dare to speak of a supposed but wholly imaginary "equality of wealth" in the United States. Especially so since the dividend and interest payments of domestic corporations increased during the first eleven months of 1930 over the same period of the previous year, \$428,-500,000, to a total of \$8,000,500,000.

The first duty of all workers, understanding the brass faced gall of capitalists who are trying to cut wages still more under the guise of pretty words about mobilizing "against the common foe," is to rally in shop, mine and mill, in solid ranks against wage cuts.

Organize shop committees to fight wage cuts! Unite the employed and unemployed in common struggle for unemployment relief and against wage cuts! Out on the streets in a one-day strike on May Day! Hurl back the capitalist attack!

Aid the Communist Press

MEETINGS DENOUNCE COURT ROOM LYNCHING

Hail Entrance of ILD and LSNR In Struggle Pay Cuts Soon to be Handed to Save Lives of Nine Innocent **Negro Youngsters**

Southern Workers Rallying for May Day Demonstrations-Negro Workers Resentment Grows at Treachery of Reformists

BULLETIN.

1. Two Chattanooga meetings of Negro workers last night sent protests to governor of Alabama and elected delegates to Scottsboro Defense Conference called for April 28 in Chattanooga.

2. Detroit police try to prevent united protest of white and Negro workers against Scottsboro court room lynching.

3. New York United May Day Conference, with 727 delegates present representing hundreds of working class organizations vigorously condemned legal lynching and demanded new trial for Negro youths with jury of workers, at least half Negroes.

4. Pittsburgh mass meeting condemns convictions as vicious frame up and attempt at legal lynching. Denounce attitude of Pittsburgh Courier.

4. Negro reformist press continues open cooperation with southern boss lynchers; N. A. A. C. P., the U. N. I. A. and National Urban League maintain silence on proposed mass murder of nine innocent Negro youths.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 21.-400 Negro workers at a mass meeting at the A. M. E. Zion Church here rose to their feet cheering the declaration of the district organizer of the International Labor Defense that the I. L. D., backed by the working class of the United States, would make a finish Parade in Harlem This



nal, 39 Suffolk St., they found when

10. The ninth is still to be tried. The Landlords Fear Action southern bosses are raising a purse by Jobless Council

the railroading of the nine youths NEW YORK .- When the Down to the electric chair. Town Unemployed Council sent a

Send Protest to Governor. committee yesterday to investigate the reported eviction of Samuel Jan-

All Workers in Steel Industry

Youngstown Mills Have Plans Completed for Wage Cuts; United States Steel to Take It Up At the End of Next Month

How to proceed with wholesale wage cuts in every steel mill in the United States is the leading topic of discussion among the steel bosses. "The matter of wages in the steel in-dustry," writes the Journal of Commerce, mouthpiece of the leading exploiters of Wall Street, "has become on the capitol grounds and cheering the demands which their one of the chief topics in the business world in these days of representatives were making on the legislature and on Govdeclining operations and scanty profits."

paper that:

Steel Workers Slashed.

WORKERS TO HIT LEGAL LYNCHING

Saturday

boro boss court. Eight of the will express their horror and indigna-EVICT ONE MAN boro boss court. Eight of the will express their horror and indigna-nine boys have been sentenced tion at the brazen railroading by the ted States Steel Corporation the capito burn in the electric chair on July Alabama bosses of eight Negro t ohire a big firm of southern lawyers protest parade in Harlem this Satur- poration always loudly proclaimed to help the state prosecutor defend day afternoon.

The parade will start at 3:30 from 140th Street and Lenox Ave. and

The meeting was held under the St., then east to Fifth Ave. and 110th coming down. The matter will be ey to the government in the shape of coming down. The matter will be auspices of the I. L. D. Another meet- St., where a demonstration will be

400 Delegates of Pennsylvania Unemployed Troop After Committee Into Joint Session of Legislature; Call for Insurance

Governor Who Orders \$4,500 Portraits Says \$15 A Week to Jobless Would Ruin State

A F L State Convention Hurriedly Adjourns So As Not to Meet Unemployed; Six Arrested for Selling Daily Worker In Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 21 .- The combined delegations of hunger marchers from both ends of the state and all in between led the biggest working class demonstration ever seen here, 5,000 workers, many of them jobless miners assembling ernor Pinchot for unemployment insurance, this forenoon.

This great demonstration, and all the many mass meetings In Yougstown the wage slashing campaign has passed the held in the main industrial towns of the state by the hunger marchers on their way to the state capital, serve as a mobiliza-

es will take place any day now. They are not the first but follow a whole are not the first but follow a whole series of pay cuts already handed out. The New York Times correspondent in Youngstown, Ohio, wires to his FOR COMING WAR; "Steel manufacturers here are TRAIN AIR FLEET

N Y Starves Jobless, But Buills Hangars

talists were careful not to say any WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21,thing about wages. Heretofore, Faryouths to the electric chair with a rell, president of the U. S. Steel Cor- The next war is going to be costly and the rulers of the United States, that there would be no cuts. This the big business men who own the time he remained silent. However, government are taking that cost out as the Journal of Commerce points of the workers' hide already in the out, this signifies wages in the United shape of terrific wage cuts. Then proceed down Lenox Ave. to 116th States Steel Corporation plants are they turn over a portion of the mon-

tion for still larger May First demonstrations, which will repeat the demands for unemployment insurance in thunderous terms, and itself lay a basis for continued organization of employed and unemployed workers to force the state to grant them. The speakers at the demonstration called on all for a one-day strike and demonstration on May First. Legislature In Joint Session.

The senate and the lower house of the legislature met in joint session to hear the demands and a delegation of 16 stormed in, bearing placards and banners and shouting the slogans of the jobless. They then went to the governor, who heard them.

But the "liberal" governor, Pinchot, in spite of his election promises to give relief to the unemployed, turned

considering a general wage reduction." He also states: "Most of the steel companies in this district have already put into effect slight re-NEW YORK .- New York workers ductions.'

SUPPORT THE PUBLICATION OF IL LAVORATORE!

AMONG the 4,000,000 Italian language speaking people of the U.S., nearly all workers and most of these workers engaged in basic industries, a Communist paper in the Italian language is an utmost necessity. The "Il Lavoratore," the official organ of the Communist Party of the U.S. of America, has been and must be the strong right arm of the revolutionary workers of this country to agitate, educate and organize the Italian speaking workers as a part of the American working class.

More, the Il Lavoratore is an absolutely necessary organ to build up the only dependable, because working class, opposition to fascism in Italy, already shaking above the ferment of mass discontent, by teaching large numbers of returning Italian immigrants the Communist way of struggle against the naked dictatorship of capitalism which fascism is.

Still more, an Italian Communist paper in Italian is an extreme necessity to combat the insidious demagogy of the false "anti-fascists," who are really standing on a fascist position, while rallying around them the leaders of social fascism and extending their influence over the workers, because of their supposed "antagonism to fascism" that is really nothing more than a disagreement with Mussolini.

The principal organ of this special kind of demagogy in this country is the "Nuovo Mondo," which claims to be "opposed to fascism" and to "the penetration of fascism into the United States," but whose principal political spokesman is a member of the fascist Ku Klux Klan. This organ of fascism demagogically tries to stand on both sides of the class struggle in its program-in words-but in fact it supports the wage cutting "stagger" plan of President Hoover, while in New York it is an integral part of the Tammany machine.

The task of re-beginning publication of "Il Lavoratore" to fill the obvious need for a journal of Communism, is not to be understood as limited to the Italian members and sympathizers of the Communist Party. Every worker in the United States, whatever his birth or language, should aid to the physical limit the re-publication of "I Lavoratore" which was suspended for a short time in recent months.

All revolutionary workers will second the Daily Worker in greeting the reappearance of "Il Lavoratore," and in insuring its widest circulation among Italian speaking workers! All aid to "Il Lavoratore!"

Next Sunday evening at the Workers Center, 35 East 12th Street, the "Il Lavoratore" will greet its supporters at a banquet. All organizations in New York, whether Italian or not, are invited to send delegates and pledge-support to this important Communist paper.

they got to the place that the furni- ing was held at the same time in an- held and resolutions adopted deture was already out and seven policemen were there.

The committee held an open air sent telegrams to Governor B. M. Mil- half of whom shall be Negroes. meeting nearby, and began organiz- ler of Alabama, at Montgomery, Ala., Speakers will expose the vicious ing the tenants in the building and protesting the railroading of these frame-up on the customary fake innocent youngsters and demanding rape charges of these boys, none of jority sympathetic.

The council forced the Majestic including a jury of workers, half of workers are urged to show their soli-Employment Agency, 134 E. 13th St., them Negroes. to refund \$4.50 of \$5 paid for a job

which lasted only one day. The dorsed the defense steps being taken strating on Saturday afternoon. worker was Frank Cuber, a food by the I. L. D. and the call for a worker, and member of the Down Scottsboro Defense conference to be Town Council.

Preparations continue actively for were elected to the conference by the the united front conference which two meetings.

will establish on a firm basis the **Resentment** Grows. Lower Manhattan Council of the Mass resentment against the lynch Unemployed. All workers' organizaverdict is growing by leaps and tions below 59th St. are to send two bounds as the workers increasingly delegates each to the conference realize that this vicious actof terror which meets at 10 a. m. sharp at is aimed at the growing militancy of Manhattan Lyceum, May 10. the Negro masses and to prevent the To raise money for organization united struggle of Negro and white expenses, the Down Town Council is holding a May Day Eve Rally and Dance at 131 W. 28th St. on April

May First Edition of Labor against the workers.

Unity will be off the press Saturday, April 25. All workers' organizations should send their orders for this edition at once to the district office, 16 W. 21st St. The price for this special issue is 2 cents a copy.

ooss lynchers.

other section of the city under the nouncing the legal lynching of these auspices of the League of Struggle working class youths and demanding for Negro Rights. Both meetings a new trial with a jury of workers,

new trials with all rights guaranteed, whom is over 20 years of age. All darity with these innocent victims of Both meetings enthusiastically en- southern boss court justice by demon-

held here on April 28. Delegates 2 MASS MEETS FOR

Newark and Elizabeth

to Demand Release

system of starvation and terror day, April 24, at 8 p. m., at the Work-

pressed by Negro workers against the city of Elizabeth on April 24 (Fri- will be a few. This statement is \$666,000 to provide for more building treacherous role of the Negro reform- day), at 8 p. m. at the Litvian Hall broadcast at a time when every lead- on the Municipal airport at Flatbush ist press which are either soft-pedd- 69 S. Park St. It is absolutely im- ing corporation in the country has Avenue, Brooklyn. The largest item ling the facts about the frame-up or portant to get publicity on the front drawn up its plans for drastic pay in the list of appropriations is \$275,actually printing news on the case page during the last few days, in cuts. Declaring there will be relafrom the viewpoint of the southern order to have a good mobilization of the workers in both cities.

taken up at the end of the month at the quarterly meeting of the Bethle- thirds of its income on the next and hem Steel Corporation and the Uni- past war preparations. ted States Steel Corporation

plants:

Republic Steel Corporation, Truscon Steel Co., General Fire-proofing Co., Sharon Steel Hoop Co., Newton Steel Co., Youngstown Pressed Steel Co., Niles Steel Products Co., Commercial Shearing & Stamping

stage of discussion. The actual slash-

Co., and a number of others. Every one of these steel plants have already cut wages from one to four times. Tens of thousands of workers

have been laid off; but soon there PATERSON FIVE will come a gener ing all the mills. will come a general wage cut affect-

Hoover Leads Drive .

about "maintaining wage rates," is to \$2,000,000 and made to apply to office for 20 minutes taking a leading share in this wage the ordinary work of the city which

Negro and white workers are prepar- the defense of the five Paterson chairman of the "emergency commit- of this enormously rich city goes, in- mands; they are ridiculous. They ing for a gigantic May Day demon- textile workers. One meeting will be tee on unemployment," plan wage stead of to buy food for the 1,000,000 are not common sense." He refused stration in this city to fight the boss held in the city of Newark on Fri- slashes particualry on the railroads. jobless starving here. It is Item No. to listen to the delegation any fur-On Monday Woods issued a state- 108, a communication from the De- ther. men's Lyceum, 170 Belmont Ave. ment declaring that there have been puty and Acting Commissioner of Great resentment is also being ex- Another meeting will be held in the very few wage cuts and that there Docks, asking an appropriation of

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taxes, and the government spends two

are as folows:

Department. War Deparment\$357,500,000 truck.' Navy Department 267,713,000 Vererans' administration ... 518,758,000

NEW YORK .- The board of esti- of the governor and other state ofmates calendar of business for April ficials. 17, at which meeting the \$10,000,000

Bill Simons, spokesman of the Hoover, under the guise of phrases proposed for city jobs was cut down delegation, spoke in the governor's

slashing drive. While the steel bosses would have to be done anyway, con- is a grave unemployment situation in NEWARK, N. J., April 21.-The prepare for a general wage cut, Hoo- tains on Page 108 an item which got Pennsylvania. But you people do workers against starvation and for International Labor Defense of New ver, and his Secretary of Labor, Doak, absolutely no publicity at 'all, but not want to co-operate with us. You unemployment relief and insurance. Jersey is calling mass meetings for together with Col. Arthur Woods, which shows where some of the funds are putting forward fantastic de-

> The delegation then said they considered the governor's answer as a direct refusal of all the demands of the unemployed.

There then followed a tremendous

An unprecedented sale of 8, 448 copies was achieved by the New York Red Builders News Club last week. As a result of more concentrated effort on house-to-house routes, tackling new street corners, new factories, new localities outside New York City, the N. Y. Red aided by mild News t. weather, i as reached the high est main since its organization. May Day demonstrations with increased circulation the Daily. Reach every

worker, every unemployed worker with it. Order additional copies for sales at May Day mobilization meetings. Do this NOW!

(60,000 circulation reports on page Three.)

Daily Worker Probe Reveals Impermissible More May 1 Demonstrations **Dressmaker** Election Planned This Year Than Last Laxity in Work of N.Y. Unemployed Council Meeting Thursday at Manhattan Lyceum NEW YORK .- An election meeting

From all parts of the country repotrs pour in on the mass preparations for May Day demonstrations. This year, with wage cuts coming on apace, with millions drawing closer to the starvation point, plans for organization for May Day demonstrations to rally the workers to a struggle against capi- tent of misery and suffering among previous investigation founud many East Side workers, she was a widow

are more thorough than ever planning mass meetings and demonstrations.

be at least 25 May Day demonstrations in the Chicago District as compared to 8 last year,

Biggest Planned Since 1919. ROCKFORD, Ill .-- First of May before. Many cities where demonstration this year in Rock-May Day was never celebrated ford, Ill., will be the biggest May before by the workers are now Day demonstration since 1919, if all the plans are carried out. The demonstration will start with a short

CHICAGO .- This year there will Ave. at 6:30 p. m. The parade starts at 7 p. m. and takes the following course: Seventh St. and Charles St. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

meeting at Seventh St. and First

By FRED VIGMAN. NEW YORK CITY .-- A day with the Down Town nemployed Branch of the N. Y. Unemployed Council.

hood branches, and both employed in gover their heads. and unemployed into the Tenants' Leagues-and revealed as well the impermissible weakness and laxity of made, and no response from the floor. ment.' the Unemployed Branches, which The secretary finally volunteered to must surely weakne the preparations go.

tion acts at once.

between Bowery and Second Ave., the her hands worn with toil, her face "home!"

Will Weaken May First Demonstration If Fraction Does Not Act Immediately

revealed to the Daily Worker the ex- Unemployed Branch committees, in a | already lined by the hard life of the the workers of the lower East Side, workers' families suffering acutely and had one daughter who supported the favorable possibilities for organ- from hunger, their light and gas cut them both. The daughter worked in izing the unemployed into Neighbor- off, and the threat of eviction hang- a powder puff factory and now was on half time.

A call for committees to go out and "We can't live on 10-\$15 that my check up on the investigations was daughter brings home and pay \$20 are in dire need themselves.

The rent was for two little rooms in the rear, rathe rdark with the for May First unless the Party frac- At 75 East Fourth St., in a dark, painful neatness of a working class narrow-staired tenement house, he mother who toils hard to keep some Within one block, East Fourth St., located Mrs. Gelfont. A little woman, semblance of ceapliness in her

ceived a little money from her two

The Industrial Union calls all needle workers to demonstrate May 1. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Mrs. Gelfont is one month behind of all dressmakers in the Needle in rent and already the threat of Trades Workers' Industrial Union will eviction is directed against her. She be held Thursday will be thrown out on the streets and hattan Lyceum, 66 East The order of business will be: has no one to turn to.

1.-Election of a dress trade execu-A neighbor came in, another old woman. She agreed that something tive committee. must be done. In her case she re-2.-Plans for further activities in the dress trade

married children. But they too have been unemployed for a long time and

In cases of other families where there is no income whatsoever, little children cry themselves to sleep in the dark-for the gas and the elec-

tricity are immediately shut off when



000 for two new seaplane hangars-

war preparations. The item was accepted to be referred to the committee of the whole. It will undoubtedly

go through.

a deaf ear to all demands for the right to live, and, ensconed behind the state police force and the coal During the first nine months of and iron police, which he promised Wage cuts are planed for the work- this year, a recent treasury statement during his election campaign to abol-

mutt's SL

3.-Recommendations to the slid

delegates council for paid and unpaid

4 .-- A report on the decisions of the

National Executive Board, with a

special report on the work among

members of the "International," and

on the situation in Locals 22 and 89.

dress organizers.

ers in Youngstown in the following shows, the government spent \$3,125. ish, but did not, Pinchot 'snarled 540,000 altogether. Of this, \$2,124,- that it would "bankrupt the state" 737,000 went to the war and navy to give unemployment insurance of departments, and for payments on \$15 a week to each of the jobless and past war wreckage. The expenditures that the demands "were illegal."

"Your demands," said Pinchot, "are Expenditures extravagant. They are only a lot of

Thousands For Pictures.

Speakers for the delegation pointed Interest on the public debt 363,905,000 out the extravagance of the state in Sinking fund 391,600,000 spending millions of dollars for the Adjusted service fund 225,201,000 state iron and coal police; thousands of dollars for painting nictures

The governor said: "It is true there

Greatest Demonstration.

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N.Y. Builders Sell 8,448DuringWk

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1931

By RYAN WALKER

PATERSON SILK BOSSES WHO DRIVE WORKERS IN MILLS NOW FRAME 5 **ON MURDER CHARGE TO STOP FIGHT**

Wages Average As Low As \$3 A Week; 15,000 Unemployed Face Starvation; Strikes Break Out Daily

By AL GOLDBERG. Article I.

if they are not yet asleep-thin, emancipated kids-haggard looking PATERSON-Silk City of America mother greeting her husband, fearful hty of tremendous fights of the silk lesthe tell her about another wage-

workers for better conditions is the cut. They come so regular now that scene of a frame-up of five militant you can about time them. silk workers on a charge of murder. Rent-\$30 for 4 dark, unpainted This case, which arose out of a strike rooms. This must come out of the of only 36 workers for better living measly \$20 per week that a worker conditions, shows the lengths that receives, and it isn't lowered no matthe silk and dye house bosses will go | ter how many wage-cuts one may re-

to in order to smash the only fight- ceive-out into the streets if you ing union that is leading the silk can't pay the rent. workers in the fight for better condi- Night Work-the nightmare of all tions-the National Textile Workers' silk workers. This means that one

Union Paterson to any silk or dye worker knowing only two things, work and means slavery-bitter slavery. Means sleep. And, what work-eyes on the having to support families on wages | alert 10 to 12 hours per night, wearfrom as low as \$3 a week, paid to ing them out-staring, watching the girls in the throwing plants, and precious cloth so that the bosses reaching an average of no higher prostitutes will have perfect silk. than \$20 per week.

Misery-mass misery is what the night is the least, constantly being workers of Paterson face today. Fif- driven by foremen-so fagged out at teen thousand unemployed, those quitting time that you just flop down still on the job work from 10 to 18 when you reach home, knowing nothhours per day and in a great many ing till your wife wakes you up to cases even higher; speed-up, terrific go back to that terrible grind, not speed-up; introduction of the 6-loom even been able to see the children system instead of 4 and in some because they are asleep when you places as many as 12 looms.

When a silk worker comes home wake up. In a great many cases not Ala., and five silk strikers in Paterafter his 10 or 12 hours of slavery even Saturday and Sunday are days he goes to a miserable shack called of rest.

home. (The pictures printed on this In such a situation strikes are



page give an idea of what the outside | breaking out daily. More and more looks like; compared to the inside the silk workers are fighting desthey are very good.) He steps into their conditions. Only the National a dark hall, with the plaser off in Textile Workers' Union is leading and way, of the Communist Party, and of Labor is trying to deport to fas- at 4 o'clock. many places; walks up a rickety pair fighting to better the conditions of of stairs that feel as if they would the silk and dye workers. For that ganizer of the International Labor cave-in with every step, and opens reason the textile barons are framthe door to the rooms. If he is a day ing the five workers, the most miliworker his wife greets him and some- tant, members of the N. T. W. U. times he is greeted by his children in order to smash the union

is actually in a state of oblivion, PROTEST MEET And the dye houses-13 hours per IN HARLEM FRI

come home and in school when you



Dye Workers' Houses in Paterson, N. J.

NEW YORK .- Louis Bebrits, editor of "Uj Elore,' Hungarian Com-Richard B. Moore, national Negro or- cist Hungary, received a final hear-New York District of the International Labor Defense is fighting, though its attorney, Isaac Shorr, to secure a voluntary departure for

Bebrits to Soviet Russia. the Fish Committee issued its pro- 4,131 have been given jobs, and out

For Defense of Five revolutionary movement in this coun-

boys in Scottsboro, Alabama.

The mass meeting on Sunday will



SPEED PLANS FOR MONSTER New York, tonight, street meet-**MAY FIRST DEMONSTRATION** at Lexington Avenue and 86th

NEW YORK-755 delegates from Taking the floor, scores of deleozens of shops, trade unions, work- | gates told of the work done by their ers fraternal and cultural organiza- organizations to mobilize the workers tions, including delegates from A. F. for the United Front May Day demof L. local unions, delegates of unem- onstration. Tens of thousands of ployed councils, workers ex-service- of leaflets have been distributed, men, Women's Councils, League of hundreds of street and shop meetings Struggle for Negro Rights and oth- held and United Front Committees ers, representing in all several hun- organized in many unions and shops dred workers' organizations with a to support the mobilization. Many of membership mounting up into the the organizations had experienced a thousands, completed plans yesterday marked growth in membership as a at the Manhattan Lyceum for the gi- result of their activities in bringing gantic mass demonstration on May to the workers the message of mili-First which will assemble at Madi- tant struggle on May Day, and after, son Square Park at noon, and pro- against starvation and boss terrorism ceed in a march to Union Square. and for unemployment relief and in-Resolutions were passed with great surance, for defense of the Soviet trial Union for today at 6 p. m. at enthusiasm demanding the immedi- Union.

ate release of the nine Negro working class boys about to be legally that their organizations would arlynched by the white ruling class of range for bands to lead them in the up this country, and against the atmarch from Madison Square Park. tempt to railroad five silk strikers in Patterson, N. J., to the electric chair. The conference stressed the necesslogans sity of the workers assembling at

Final Hearing Set for Madison Square Park, 23d St. and Tremendous applause greeted a Madison Ave., at 12:30 o'clock, May delegate from A. F. of L. Carpenters' First. From there they will proceed Local 2090 that the rank and file riers. to Seventh Ave. and up Seventh Ave. membership had defeated the atto 38th St., then to Eighth Ave. and tempts of the bureaucrats to pre- paid organizers.



revealed by Edward C. Rybicki, chie

NE WYORK .- Out of 49,537 who of \$421.55 was donated in cash, and applied for jobs since August at the Bebrits was arrested shortly after City Free Employment Agency, only \$163.00.

Everybody who can write or draw for children: stories, plays, jingles, poems, jokes and riddles popular science and how to make and do things, for use in Pioneer groups. Please send material to: Pioneer Department, Box 28, Station D, New York City. FURRIERS MEET TODAY AT 6 P. M Important Business to Be Attended to NEW YORK .- A membership meeting of all fur workers is called by the Needle Trades Workers' Indus-Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irv-A number of delegates reported ing Place.

1.-Report on present situation in

banners and scores of placards and activities. 2.-Election of Furriers' Trade Executive.

3.-Our work among registered fur-

4.-Nomination for paid and un down Eighth Ave. to 15th St., then vent representation at the confer- This is the first very important munist daily, whom the Department on to Union Square, arriving there ence, and that every effort would be meeting of fur workers for a long made by the delegates to win the time, and, coming on the eve of imentire 1700 membership of the local portant activities among the furriers, to come out in a body for the May the union especially requests all to

Day demonstration. The local do- come and give their advice and nated \$25 to the work of preparing opinions, as well as to carry out the union business mentioned above. As a concrete expression of the en-

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thusiasm of the conference, the sum pledges made for an additional





protestmeeting Friday night at 8 Saturday, 3:30 P.M., Protest Pao'clock in St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. rade from 140th St. and Lenox Ave., with demonstration at 110th 130th St., they will declare their de-St. and Fifth Ave. termination to smash these two in-Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday night, famous frame-ups by which the rulat 106 E. Jersey St.; auspices of ing class of the North and South is L. S. N. R. trying to repeat on a mass scale the

Sacco-Vanzetti murders. The mass meeting has been arranged by the New York District of the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, who have launched a joint campaign to rally the workers throughout New York and New Jersey to save these 13 victims of boss

justice. The significance of these two cases will be explained by several noted

speakers, including William L. Patterson, of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, who recently returned from the Soviet Union; C. A. Hatha-Defense. All workers are urged to



PASSAIC SUNDAY posals for the suppression of the of \$1,186,360 raised by the Mayor's try. His arrest was the Hoover gov- came from the tax on the wages of

the Point; Speed-Up Scheme Framed in Paterson dry. His arrest was the hoover government of the server the facts ernment's reply to Bebrits' militant city employees. These were the facts NEW YORK .-- J. C. Loughery, who you will just speed up to the limit or

has been writing nice friendly letters you get fired.

of "good advice" to all the workers | Plenty of other companies will be of the Bliss Foundry, 58th St., Brook- trying this trick; if the workers fall lyn, has just got to the point which for it they will be working themanybody could see he was aiming to selves out of their jobs on a grand reach. scale.

Bliss Foundry Poison Pen Gets to

The third letter of his series came out a couple of days ago, and it gets ganize solidly in the militant Trade right down to a threat to fire any- Union Unity League and strike body who does not speed up to the against wage-cuts and speed-up. limit. Says Loughery:

"We must build presses cheaper now than we did a year ago. Other shops are building them cheaper and offering them for less money. If you take more time to do your part of the work than you did ten months ago you are increasing the cost of our presses while other shops are reducing the cost of theirs.

"If you do not want to be laid off you should take a less number of hours to finish your parts than you think it over. It may save you being laid off.

Keeps the Profits!

There you have it! Not one word about the company's cutting down on the profits it twists out of the Council No. 14 of Middle Village will have a lecture on "Women of Today and the Future" at 8 p.m., at 1 Fulton Ave., Brooklyn. speeded workers, threatened and ter-rorized over losing their jobs. The employers' answer to the crisis all the capitalists have made by not paythe capitalists have made by not pay-

individual profits going as high as possible. The Loughery letters have been a whole campaign of lies and attempts $\begin{array}{c} 0 \text{ pen Air Meets for May Day} \\ 1--at Clinton St. and East Broad-$ way. 2-7th St. and Second Ave. 3-Second St. and Avenue A.Office Workers' Union Membership proteto trick the workers into working harder, giving more to the company and getting less for themseives. The first letter, about two weeks ago, was quite friendly, claimed to be trying meets at 6:30 p. m. at 132 E. 26th St. "My Impressions of the Soviet Union" by Mike Gold at 8 p. m. at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. Auspices Friends of the Soviet Union. Adm. free. Bring your friends. lay-off in one shop reduced the chances to work in another. The writer didn't go on and point out the natural conclusion from this that off in another, or in the same shop meets at 16 W. 21st St. Urgent. for that matter.

The second letter was a little more direct. It indicated that the work-ers in each shop should compete with the workers in other shons—so with the workers in other shops-so FRIDAYmore presses could be built, and, Workers Eü-Servicemens Lengue meets at 8 p.m. at headáuarters, 79 E. 10th St. though he didn't say it, so all the employers could make more profits, and, since one man does two men's

work, so that one man can be fired. Organize and Fight.

Now Loughery socks the workers

with the straight stuff: As long as Lenin Drive Celebration in Bronii at Ambassador Hall, Third Avenu you don't organize or do anything, and 172d St. Good program,

The onlyway to meet it is to or-

What's On-

. . . meets at 8 p. m. at Headquarters. Important that every member be present.

of go on record demanding the unconditional release of the 13 workers and expose to the entire working class the

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at Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St., at 6:30 p.m. Ave., at 8 p. m.

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testimony before the Fish Committee PASSAIC, N. J., April 21.-I. Amter, and indicated its determination to of the free employment bureau, in a district organizer, Communist Party, carry into effect Fish's fascist pro- speech Monday night at the Lower N. Y. District, and leader of the un- posals even before congress had acted East Side Communist Council in the employed delegation of March 6th, upon them. The Department of La- Bowery Y. M. C. A.

FIGHT AGAINST

BEBRITS EXILE

Monday

Scottsboro Meets

19th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Russian cist governments abroad, is trying to whole city welfare scheme is a trick National Home, 159 4th St. The deliver Bebrits into the hands of the to loot the wages of the unfortunate meeting is arranged by the National Horthy-Bethlen government of Hun- city workers, who have to pay or take Textile Workers' Union and the 3 gary, which would mean death or the consequences, and that as a job branches of the International Labor long imprisonment for this militant agency, the Tammany fake on Leon-Defense of Passaic, to protest the leader of the Hungarian working and and Church is admittedly a murder frame-up of the 5 Paterson class. Only the mass pressure of the failure.

textile workers and the railroading American workers, in support of the and force the government to grant fore this agency, at 11:30 a. m. and Both of these cases show clearly a voluntary departure to the Soviet speakers point out the fraud the city

statement of Secretary of Labor Doak that it has just succeeded in securing Building Maintenance Workers Ind. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 25 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 26 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 27 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. Place, 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. 28 E. 12th St. Meets at 8 p.m. Be on time. 28 E. 12th St. 28 E. 1 did a year ago . . ." and Loughery at this home and Exec. Comm. Workers Exservicemen's of the K.K.K. on the unemployed arrested for deportation to fascist councils of Greenville, S. C., beating Jugo-Slavia.

> **Food Workers Fight** Injunction by A F L In Coney Isle Strikes

NEW YORK .--- The Food Workers' Industrial Union is conducting strikes

the capitalists have made by not pay-ing the workers enough to buy the stuff that is produced, is just to speed them up, get more work out of them for less money and keep his individual profits going as high as the meeting. All workers are wel- called "The Manor," both owned by a certain Bicker.

On April 24th there will be a mass The Kings Highway market has protest meeting in Newark, N. J., at been struck for the last three weeks, the Workmen's Lyceum, 190 Belmont and the others are in their second week The speakers will be Richard B. After the workers in these markets

Moore, Fred Biedenkapp, George struck, under the leadership of the Food Workers' Industrial Union, the A. F. L. clerks' union came in and signed a contract with the bosses for

worse conditions and agreed to furnish scabs and get an injunction against the strikers. In spite of the njunction, continuous picketing is

going on. Many arrests have been instigated by A. F. L. business agent, Rothberg. Led by the Food Workers' Industrial Union, the strikers are deter-

mined to smash the injunction and win the strikes.

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Beet Workers Clubbed by Police When They Demonstrate for Arrested Comrade

Daily Worker:

There have been many arrests here of our comrades. On the 8th of this month, 14 were run in. The Great Western Sugar company called the beet workers together on the night will end up in a huge mass meeting of the 6th. Of course Matics, the president of the company, with a good program. was telling the men that the Sugar company wasn't to blame for cutting farmers \$1.50 a ton on beets, and also causing the by the Communist Party, is formed farmer to cut the worker's wages down to around *18 per acre, starvation wages. could hardly walk, broke his big heavy

Our speakers heard of this meet- cane over the head of our great city before the first of May. ing, and went there. Comrade Stan- detective, knocking him cold. This cel asked to address these workers poor old man is in jail yet, with 10 in Spanish. Mr. Matics told him to others. go ahead. Of course none of us wants Many canes are waiting for his re-

such a cut a cut in wages, so the lease. I heard one man say that he April 28, at Seventh St. and First crowd paid attention to Stancel, and has a big hickory stick that he could the President of the Sugar company have, one that he couldn't break. If called the police. Stancel was taken the old man's can had held out, there out of town. Presently other speak- would probably have been some singers called the workers over to another ing at the O'Laughlin home. hall, and spoke.

Speaks Again.

Of course Stancel came back to ad- There are as high as 50 men sitting meetings are being held in Kansas dress the men, at 11 o'clock. Several in these big employment bureaux, 10 City, Sioux City, Omaha, Council hundred men surrounded him, so the to 20 coming and going in and out. Bluffs, Pitcher and Oklahoma City cops and stool pigeons were afraid The big fish sits back in all of these to prepare for the May Day demonto bother him. When the speeches bureaus and smokes, telling the men strations. were over, the cops slipped over to to be careful who they buy a pob of, the hall and got Stancel when only a or they will be beat out of their open-air meetings on May Day, infew men were around. At once, we money, called our men together, and 200 of Some of these men buy 50 to 75 jobs all the enumerated cities with the us marched on to City Hall.

About all of the cops in town were for each job. They ought to see how Dalles and Galveston. We are also there to show their loyality to the this profit is split up among the bos- breaking into new territory, such as Sugar company. The result was a ses. I hope the time comes soon, Pitcher, Tulsa, Wichita Falls. fight. The cops clubbed a boy com- when all poor see like those in Rusrade. An old comrade of 84, who sia.

Agents.

Over Country (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Denver, Colorado. to State St., State St. to the court

house, where a short meeting will be held. From there the parade will proceed to a hall down town and it children have already been evicted A United Front Committee, called

with delegates from 13 organizations. The committee has had three meetings so far and will have another one Open-air meetings, in order to mobilize for the demonstration, will

be held on Monday, April 27, at Broadway and Eighth St, Tuesday, Ave., and Thursday, April 30, at

Court and W. State St. Open-air meetings will also be held April 24 and 25, also factory gate meetings.

In the Kansas District.

them in the face.

same position

swindlers.

something for them.

struggle on May 1.

thoroughly, in sending committees all

through the tenements, who will talk

smply and concretely to the unem-

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New Brunswick May Day and

Elections.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.-May

Day demonstrations and open-air

meetings for the city election cam-

paign are being prepared jointly to

hunger and wage-cuts. The follow-

Wednesday, April 22, in New Bruns-

New Sts.; speakers, Fielder and dis-

Friday, April 24, in Jersey City,

7:30 p. m., corner Newark and Jer-

sey Sts.; district speaker.

ing meetings have been planned:

There is no work to be found here. KANSAS CITY, Mo .--- Open-air

Besides these demonstrations and door mass meetings will be held in a year, and it costs them \$2 to \$10 addition of Houston, San Antonio,

This May Dey we will have demonstrations and indoor mass meet- calls on the workers to rally for

Minnesota Bankers Fasten Agents on Farmers two or three cities. Shirburne County, Minn. 1 for the maintenance of County

Many Jobless.

Daily Worker:

At the annual Township meeting, and in conformity with the vote the terests). Think of the big job conpropriate any money for the mainte- of all the lice which suck their very nance of County Agents.

Enters Business. First National couraged and say it can't be done. Bank of Elk River, county seat, gives They will have to make up their a banquet to Farm Bureau Leaders minds that to organize into the Uni-State and Local, and it is decided that ted Farmers League is the only way they are going to make a drive and the farmers can get what they want. solicit farmers to contribute money

Detroit Mayor Forces Race Segregation

Daily Worker :--

have become convinced of the the native born, the next. fact that the great "liberal" Mr. Is not this very "liberal" and War. The demonstration will begin Edwards and Sepesy. Murphy, Mayor of our dynamic De- sweet of this humanitarian gentle- at 12 noon. troit, is at the same time extraordi- man?-But we have to stand for more narily suited to be called "fascist." things like this in our "civilized" He has accomplished a very "fine" America, which will have to be very class robbery are kept divided so that all of the saviors of the "poor" the American born workers do not underdog. come in contact with the foreign born workers at the welfare offices.

He has things arranged so, that the organize.

ings in ten to twelve cities in our district, while in 1930 it was only Paul Kassay to Speak In Akron. AKRON, Ohio .- Paul Kassay, who It is hard for the farmers to get

this spring the farmers voted to dis- rid of even so small a louse as the was framed by the bosses here and pense with the "Service Co. Agent" County Agent (Agent of Business In- who is now out on \$40,000 bail, will be one of the speakers at the out-County Commissioners did not ap- fronting the farmers of getting rid door as well as indoor demonstration on May Day. A conference to life-blood. No wonder they are dis- prepare for May Day will be held here at 1245 Prospect Ave. on April 24. The May Day demonstration will take place at 12 noon in the trict speaker. Public Square. The hunger marchers to the state capitol will be given a send-off. -J. Q. H.

> In Cleveland Public Square. CLEVELAND, Ohio.-May Day will p. m., speaker from district; Unit 2, be celebrated here in the Public

Detroit, Mich. | Negro and the foreign-born workers Square, where Charles E. Ruthenget their welfare checks one week and berg led the storring May Day dem-

DETROIT, Mich.-A special leaf- 3 p. m.; speaker, Wilburn. let, issued in tens of thousands of thing. The victims of the capitalist much decivilized in order to expose copies to the auto workers and the p. m., at corner Wood Ave. and 15th hundreds of thousands of unem- St.; speakers, Kreuzpainter and ployed, calling on them to down tools Sepesy

One way to accomplish that, is to and demonstrate May Day at Grand Saturday, in Perty Amboy, 7:30 p. jump over that "fascist" barrier and Circus Park at 2 p. m., is being dis- m., corner Smith and Elm St.; speak--F. L. tributed widely here by the Com- ers, Calabro and district speaker.

call came through that an expected eviction had already taken place at At 77 East Fourth St., there were 125 Suffolk St.

two families with two to three chil-The Branch makes immediate prepdren facing hunger, their gas and aration to go down and put the furlight shut off, and eviction staring niture back.

Suffolk St.! A narrow street teem-At 82 Avenue B. a family with six furniture on the narrow pavement and the family scattered. At 69 East and neighbors around talking. Fourth St., a woman with two children must sit in the dark at nights The neighbors explain. It was a listening to her children cry for food.

Another, an Italian laborer, on the top floor of the tenement, is in the the hospital after an operation-un- ing up of an Unemployed Council in employed. The landlord terrorized his Harrisburg. At 81 East Fourth St., a working wife and she went from the house class mother waces eviction. The before the constable came. They were

savings of toil and many years that nowhere in the neighborhood. . . . and the demonstrators demanded she put in the Bank of United States Where they had gone to no one their release and the release of Everhas been wiped out by the bank knew. The neighbors-bitter, "something There were many more such cases must be done!" They approach in- hunge march. in the one block. They welcome the dividual members of the Unemployed

Unemployed Branch members and hope with their long-suffering patience that their own people will do furniture put back. But-But the Unemployed Branch-"The But the Unemployed Branch-it was lax in really investigating more

the door is locked. We'll come back later when the woman is around." A cop comes around and pushes

the people: "Clear out." ployed, who will patiently lay the basis for organization of the house What to do? A woman with a and of the neighborhood. Instead, child in her hand, seething with ancommittees in a hurry to get through; ger. But yet no move. . . The immediate leaders of the Unhaphazard methods in seeking out

these cases; in talking to the men employed Branch say they will wait and women; in organizing them. until the woman comes back, that the police should be called up and a permit gotten for a meeting on the cormunist Party. The leaflet takes up nor, that a meeting could just as the concrete tasks for May Day and

well be held later in the evening with a stand, flag and the whole paraphenalia. The neighbors look on anxiously while the Unemployed Branch members argue it out. There is a feeling of uncertainty

as to what to do among the Branch members. They had put mack furniture in 59 precious cases but here they were stuck. There was too much rally the workers for struggle against of the professional furniture "backputters" talk. No thought of the possibilities of taking immediate advantage of the sentiment of the Sufwick, 7:30 p. m., corner French and folk Street worker-tenants and organizing them right then and there. That was the work of the Tenants

League-formalism, departmentalism More arguing-why weren't these matters of what to do, how to organize a block, etc., taken up at the The twenty-odd members of the

the Branch. There is no heart in it. The meetings of the Unemployed

The leading members of the Branch -sincere, hard working workers, but they d onot convey to the members that they know exactly how things are to be done, that they can organize the work down to the smallest details. And it's the falling down on

same time tells the workers if they tary and third to be tried of thirteen as it did in 1928, to preserve the and makes the branch weak. Will the first investigations made do come on East Fourth St. be followed up? be most unfortunate." Will the weaknesses of that investi-Try To Hoodwink Workers. gation be corrected? Will the weak-

less Demands Charges Communists Lead Revolt

A huge fleet of American battleships, cruisers, airplane grounds. There were about 5,000 carriers, with bombing planes and marines have been sent to Honduras and Nicaragua by the imperialist government of the ing with East Side life. A pile of like of it was never seen in Harris- United States to shoot down workers and peasants in those countries who are fighting against the devastation and ruin brought in by the Wall Street

In Honduras the revolution is assuming more of a class character. According to latest reports the petty-bourgeois leaders who were supposed to have a part in it have disclaimed any connection duras, Luis Ray, who is on the pay-The United States minister to Honroll of the United Fruit Co., issued

MINOT, N. D., April 18. - Both a vicious attack against the rebels. North and South Dakota will see He said no prominent Honduran was May Day demonstrations. A preliinvolved. By that he means that it is minary conference has been arranged at Frederick, S. D., with delegates in his report to the State Department a mass uprising. He goes on to state from the Workers' and Farmers' Cooperative Unity Alliance, and others. sports program at Savo Hall.

everywhere participating. One, on

William Simons, secretary of the May First, at Minot, 8 p.m. at Sons at 8 p.m.

> The farmers here are hopelessly are being landed dawy for use against going about the task of seeding-in the revolting workers and peasants. dry soil; knowing full well that next year will be worse than ever for Washington tells of the far-flung them. "We must keep on planting war preparations being taken against for food for ourselves and our stock. We must not starve," they say. Many duras. The telegram from Washingare leaving the Farmers' Union and entering the ranks of the United

Farmers' League. Even in their busy season, the farmers come in great numbers to

the Communist meetings and those of the U.F.L. At the Ralph Ingerson farm at Flaxton, Ella Reeve (Mother) Bloor, who spoke on Soviet There were over 400 hunger march- Farming, was kept answering quesers, of which the two largest groups tions till 1 a.m., the meeting lasting

Bloor was arranged by members of promise, in effect the finance cap-

IN STEEL MILLS Syndicalist Trial in Portland Apr. 22 Demonstrate May 1 Against Wage Slashes

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

tively few pay cuts, Woods at the International Labor Defense secre- caraguan men, women and children

Navy Department said today." The New York Times correspondent in Washington points out that the aircraft carrier Langley, which is proceeding to Nicaragua, is supplied with 29 bombing planes "and an and ple supply of bombs." American im-

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21 .- The perialism is preparing to slaughter 'trial" of John Moore, 31, Portland hundreds and thousands of the Ni-

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italist, tactics of the F. U. leaders are getting unbearable to the ma-

Friday, April 24, in Newark-Unit 1, Monroe and Downing Sts., 7:30 meeting of the Unemployed Branch. Montgomery and Broome Sts., 7:30 Unemployed Branch dissolve under p. m., speakers Kreuzpainter and pressure of waiting . . . and nothing is done. A tentative arrangement

Wilburn; Unit 3, Hillside Pl. and onstration during the last World Waverly Ave., 7:30 p. m., speakers is made for an evennig meeting, but it seems only to same the face of Saturday, April 25, in Newark-

Unit 4 at Boston and Hampden Sts., Branch reflect this weakness, this failure to know what to do quickly Saturday; April 25, in Linden, 4:30 concretely, systematically; to bring results

the small details that accumulates

in this city. The speakers were given family overdue two months in rent. a tremendous ovation. Many con- interests. The father had just returned from nections were obtained for the build-PLAN MAY DA Six workers were arrested in Harrisburg for selling the Daily Worker,

The

ett. T. U. U. L. representative given 80 days here for organizing for the

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demonstration on the capitol

burg before. It was the largest dem-

onstration of the workers ever held

Harrisburg workers present.

At the outdoor demonstration on Branch and agree that something the capitol grounds there were four should be done, a meeting held, the speakers: Bill Simons reported on the results of the visit to the legislature, S. Reider spoke on the visit to the furniture can't be put back because governor; Si Gerson and Max Harri- Their May Day meeting-apparently son were the two remaining speak- not exactly a demonstration - will ers.

All March In.

When the delegation burst into the legislative hall the whole mass of May Day meetings, with the farmers marchers followed behind them.

Trade Union Unity League and chief of Norway Hall; a second at Willspokesman of the delegation, in a iston, May 2, 8 p.m., in the open 45-minute speech stated the de- air-if raining at the Court House; mands of the marchers. Other third, at New Home Township Hall. speakers wer Hawkins, Negro miner May 3, at 1 p.m.; and the fourth, from Western Pennsylvania, and an- at Belden, Community Hall, May 3, other miner, Bosweck.

The demands were for immediate appropriation of a \$42,000,000 fund for unemployment relief, at the rate of \$15 per week to each jobless worker and \$3 more for each dependent; repeal of the Flynn state sedition act, immediate release of Oscar Everett and other demands.

A. F. of L. Adjourns. The State Federation of Labor opened its annual convention today, at the time the hunger marchers went to the state capitol. The fakers quickly adjourned in order to avoid the hunger marchers, and put their sessions over until tomorrow.

Over 400 Marchers. had come from Philadelphia and five hours.

Chester. The had had demonstrated In the strongest Farmers' Union in all the towns in between those to section around Portal, the United places and Harrisburg and had been | Farmers' League meeting for Mother joined by other smaller groups of marchers coming in from the towns the Farmers' Union. The class comoff the main line of march

PAY CUTS DUE

that the revolutionists ranks comprise great numbers of unemployed workers, Communists and "riff-raff of Northern Honduras." "Riff-raff," have speaking, and a musical and to the imperialist agent means dispossessed peasants whose lands have In North Dakota, there will be four been stolen from them by the United Fruit Co. Severe fighting is going on near Tela, United Fruit headquarters. The

rebels have captured the town of Progresso, requisitioned arms, supplies and railroad rolling stock. The government troops are being given arms, money and supplies by the United Fruit Co. and the U.S. Army, Navy and Marines. Besides, marines A United Press dispatch from the people of Nicaragua and Hon-

ton states: "The largest fleet of warships ever dispatched to protect Ameri-American waters was gathered today at the Ports of Honduras and

Nicaragua. "The force consists of the cruiser Memphis at Ceiba, Honduras; the cruisers Trenton and Marblehead, en route to Trujillo and Puerto Cortes, Honduras; the aircraft carrier Langley, en ruote to Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, and the gun-

goats Asheville and Sacramento, in Nicaragua waters. "The Rochester, a cruiser and

flagship of the Caribbean squad-

ron, also has been ordered to the danger zone. "The battleship Maryland, which has been reported in various dispatches as standing by at Ceiba.

is really at San Pedro, Calif., the

GAIN OF 508 MARKS UPWARD TREND IN CIRCULATION DRIVE

The first upturn in circulation for a period of three weeks is indicated in this week's tables. of the total increase of 508, 315 is due to temporary orders, leaving a solid gain of 193 for the week. During this time, the "New Economic Policy" (pay for all papers) went into effect when some districts and cities decided they could best pay for their weekly bundle of Dailies by not ordering any! Now there is an upward trend in orders, and we hope from now on to be able to show gains every week, hitting a press run of 40,000 again, as against the average present press run of 37.180.

Philly Tops Weeks List

District 3. Philadelphia is the prize district for the week, gaining 190. Besides ordering 2.500 extra for its district page, making a total of 4,500 not shown in the tables, two cities in the district achieved excellent increases: Reading jumped by 87, and Chester 100, thanks to real live wires in both cities who sell the paper, instead of putting them on ice. District 1, Boston, emerges from Rip Van Winkle doze, adds 189 to circulation. (Couldn't you make it 190, Boston?) Increase is significant, aside from numerical figure, because it indicates the first stirring of activity in a district hitherto in a petrified state since the start of the Daily Worker drive for mass circulation. Of this increase, 167 is due to temporary orders. Last Monday, however Boston took a special page which, if made permanent, would result in a solid gain. Another gain of 25 shows in New Bedford, where John Porter has started circulation activity. District 5. Pittsburgh put on 73, aided mostly by special orders from the State Hunger March. With Mankin, district rep, back on the job, a speedy organizational stability is expected. District 13, California, adds 91, owing largely to a good gain of 100 in Oakland. District 12, Seattle, put on increases of 45, helped by an increase of 50 in Spokane.

These increases may be put to the first "rustle of Spring." Warm weather, longer hours for selling; more workers out on the streets buying the paper, especially with May Day mobilizations throughout the country. Only decreases are found in District 6, Cleveland, which dropped 61, due to cuts in Springfield and Columbus. District 2, New York loses 55.

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Last Call for Greetings, Ads

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Only a few more days for adds and greetngs to pour into the Daily Worker office in me for publication in the May 1 issue! Last hance to call on friends, neighbors for their reetings (25c.), mass organizations, trade unions or larger greetings, and local shopkeepers for neir ads (\$2 per column inch). Rush them ir mail TODAY!

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May Day is the time to get the Daily Worker nto the hands of workers, when thousands will ll public squares. Here's the quota for each strict: District One, 8,000; two, 90,000; three, 0,000; four, 7,000; five, 6,000; six, 25,000; seven, 0,000; eight, 55,000; nine, 11,000; ten, 8,000; even, 900; twelve, 10,500; thirteen, 20,000; fifen, 6,500; sixteen, 900; seventeen, 2,000; eighten, 1,000; nineteen, 4,000. Note the following ates of the four May Day editions, and send rders in immediately; April 24 for Pacific Coast, istricts 9, 12, 13, 18, 19; April 27, for Midwest, istricts 7, 8, 10, 11, 17; April 27, Eastern, Disicts 1, 2 (Upstate N. Y. only) 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16. pril 30 goes to New York City, Northern New ersey. Wire orders to insure prompt delivery. Achieve Fast Mail Trains

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> The capitalist press, the agents of the ruling class. has been publishing less and less news about unemployment. It hides the starvation of the unemployed workers' families. We must constantly expose the miserable treatment of families of the unemployed by the city governments and charity institutions. We must uncover all cases of starvation, undernourishment, sickness. We must publish these cases in our press, in the Daily Worker, in Labor Unity, tell them at all workers' meetings. Unemployed Councils should publish TANK! ALC: bulletins to inform all workers of the starvation and misery of the 200 7.90 The second unemployed.

Green and the other fakers of the nesses of the failure to organize the the tenants in Suffolk St. be correct- A. F. of L. follow the same line. They ed, in quick order and lessons de- keep telling the workers there are there be more systematic planning of they would be unfortunate if they did the routine tasks, so there is no need come. The purpose of this is to disfor undue friction on minor organ- arm the workers to keep them from inal syndicalism and twelve are held izational details, no squabblings over resisting.

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workers charged with the "crime" of grip that Wall Street has on Latin criminal syndicalism, is set for April America.

On May 1, the American working Moore was one of those originally class must demonstrate against this

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ORGANIZE FOR MAY FIRST! | Prepare for May 1 | ORGANIZE FOR STRIKE ON PREPARE STRIKES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND MARCHES!

By C. A. HATHAWAY. MAY FIRST, this year, must reflect the ability of the workers, hard pressed by the bosses' starvation offensive, to organize their forces for a powerful counter-attack. Great mass parades and demonstrations are important, but only through organization can they be carried through, only through real organization in the shops and among the unemployed can these

marches and demonstrations mark the beginning of effective struggles against the bosses. There is to be no let up in the hunger drive

of the capitalists. There is no end of the crisis in sight. On the contrary the trend of the crisis is still downward; the drive of the bankers and manufacturers against the workers is proceeding with greater vigor and determination.

The pious fakery of Hoover and Green about no wage cuts is exposed; the wage cutting campaign, now openly and brazenly carried on, is daily effecting thousands of workers in all industries.

Unemployment, now that slight spring seasonal improvement has passed again increases. The greedy capitalists, unwilling to bear even the slightest crisis burden, are everywhere discontinuing even their miserable charity relief. In the factories and mines, taking advantage of the growing unemployed army at the gates, the profit-hungry owners are everywhere increasing the speed-up and killing stretch-out.

Their war plans are likewise being rushed forward at a feverish rate, directed chiefly against the Soviet Union, though already the imperialists are concentrating military and naval forces in the colonies, shooting down native workers now in rebellion against vicious imperialist exploitation and robbery; marine murders in Nicaragua are only the immediate American expression of the bloody war plans of the imperialists. In the United States, to prepare for these wars, and to force the workers to accept the hunger and misery resulting from wage cuts, unemployment and speed-up, the capitalists, with the aid of the government, the A. F. of L. and the "socialists," have introduced an alarming terror campaign - imprisonment, deportations, beatings and lynchings.

Against all this the laboring masses must strike and demonstrate on May 1st! These strikes and demonstrations must be really organized! They must mean, not only the bringing of tens of thousands of workers into the streets; they must mean the beginning of the workers' counter-offensive, the beginning of the workers' fight to end hunger and starvation.

In the first place emphasis must be placed on the necessity of setting up committees and groups in the factories and mines, May First Committees, which can prepare and carry through one-day strikes on May 1st and later become groups of the T. U. U. L. which can organize and lead the struggles of the workers against wage cuts and the speed-up.

Unemployed Councils and special committees of unemployed workers at flop houses and breadlines must be set up to rally the jobless workers on May First and to carry forward the struggle continuously after May First for immediate relief and for unemployment insurance.

The League of Struggle for Negro Rights must be given a great impetus in the Scottsboro cases, rallving white and colored workers against the legal lynching of these 9 Negro boys and for participation in the May First marches and demonstrations which everywhere must energetically bring forward the demand for the immediate release of these innocent boys.

All other workers' organizations-the, I. L. D. F. S. U., W. I. R., I. W. O., locals of the A. F. of L. all leagues and unions of the T. U. U. L. workers' fraternal bodies-must be rallied, and in turn must rally their members and sympathizers, for the May First demonstration.

Finally all these organizations and groupsthe workers from the shops, the unemployed workers, the members of the workers' mass organizations-must be brought together in a great revolutionary united front movement, all unitedly working to rally hundreds of thousands in the streets in well prepared, carefully organized marches and demonstrations on May First.

Organization-this is requirement for May First! This must express the workers' determination to fight against the capitalists for the right to live!

By CYRIL BRIGGS

WITH nine Negro workers being railroaded to strikers facing death in New Jersey, with foreign born workers being arrested and deported illegally as is now admitted by Hoover's Commission on Law Enforcement, with scores of workers facing long prison sentences under the criminal syndicalist laws, with the boss terror against the working-class becoming greater day by day as the bosses intensify their efforts to smash the mass revolutionary struggle against starvation, the fight for cash relief for the unemployed, and the growing unity of Negro and white workers, it becomes more than ever necessary to mobilize the workers for resistance to boss terror.

In this situation the importance of getting the Daily Worker into the hands of the masses should be realized by every revolutionary worker. The masses must be mobilized for the campaigns of the Party, for the May Day demonstrations, for the fight against lynching, against persecution of Negro and foreign born workers, for cash relief and unemployment insurance, for defense of the Soviet Union, for the fight to save the nine Negro youths in Alabama, the five New Jersey silk strikers, and the score of other workers facing death, imprisonment and deportation for their working-class activities.

is not being done we have only to turn to Harlem (N. Y.) where, within the past few days hundreds of copies of the Daily Worker could have been sold daily and their sale used to mobilize the white and Negro workers of Harlem for defense of the Alabama victims of boss "justice" by acquainting them with the facts in the case which they are not getting through the capitalist press and the Negro reformist papers.

every effort made to get the Daily Worker to the masses to mobilize them for May Dry and the struggle against starvation. Every revolutionary worker should appoint himself a committee of one to push this work. Every Party unit and leading committee should overhaul its methods of handling the Daily Worker to see that more results are obtained.

workers! Mobilize the masses for May Day!

Seventh National Conference of Great Britain Unemployed

By A. G. M.

THE seventh annual conference of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement, Britain's organized unemployed, took place on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 21, 22, and 23, 1931, in the industrial city of Bradford. In the Workingmen's Teetotal Hall, well decorated with bright red banners and forceful slogans plus an interesting display of 120 photographs giving a vivid ten year history of the struggle of Britain's organized unemployed including many of its hunger marches, 123 delegates' from England, Wales and Scotland listened keenly on Saturday afternoon to Comrade Elias, the chairman, who dealt with the problems confronting the N. U. W. M. and gave a fighting lead to the conference. After a technical report by Comrade Llewellyn, national secretary, dealing with the growth of the movement since the 6th conference, Comrade Hannington, the national organizer, gave the main report. Hannington referred to the twenty-five million world unemployed as a positive sign of the break up of capitalist economy. He contrasted these conditions with those of the Soviet Union where the unem mert problem had already been solved and an actual shortage of labor existed. After dealing with the fact that the workers' standards of living were being forced down in all capitalist countries while the workers of the Soviet Union had received a 67 per cent wage increase above their 1914 standard, the report stated that only in Soviet Russia did the workers enjoy a 7-hour working day. Under capitalism the workers' poverty increased with his powers of production. The report then dealt with the desperate struggle of the British bosses, who were helped by the British labor leaders and labor government, to force down the wages of the workers. The policy of Empire Tariffs, which was supported by many labor leaders in Britain, merely meant higher plices and increased misery and poverty for the British colonial workers. The tariff scheme was a desperate effort of the British bosses to keep the already disintegrating British Empire, from final collapse. Britain's main industries were in rapid decline. The resulting wage cuts and speed-up in industry, caused more long standing unemployment and threw an increasing number of better paid workers out of work. The one and a half million increase in the number of the unemployed, since the advent of the labor government, gave clear proof of the labor party's hopeless inability to deal with these vital problems. In Britain (where National Insurance exists) the bosses were driving down the relief standards of the unemployed as, well as the wages of the employed, while in U.S.A. unemployed workers were flung to charity. This all clearly proves the urgent need for mass demonstrations and mass mobilization of the unemployed. The failure of many district sections of the N.U.W.M. to carry out effectively this No. mass work resulted in the poor success registered in many areas, the struggle for a definite national standard of relief. In London and Bradford. two extremely important centers, where efficient mass action had taken place, splendid results had been achieved. Emphasis was put upon the need for organizing the unemployed against the labor government policy of relief cuts and relief disallowances. It was of vital importance, the report declared, to combine the struggle of the employed and unemployed, under the leadership of the national minority movement, in a fight for a workers charter of demands. This was an appeal to all workers to struggle as a class and fight for a new leadership against the trade union and labor bureaucrats and their boss partners. The rapid growth of unemployment in Britain had caused the bankruptcy of the national insurance fund, which, already showed a deficit of some \$275,-000,000. The labor government had set up a Labor Royal Commission to investigate matters and suggest plans for making the insurance fund solvent. This meant a further attack on relief, especially that of the lower paid workers. The need was seen here for special N.U.W.M. organization among women and youths, whose scale of relief was very low. The main task of the N.U.W.M. was stated to be that of organizing

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itself as the mass fighting organ of the unemployed in their dayly struggle with their exploiters.

The report of progress during the previous year was very encouraging. Early in 1930 the NUWM had already forced the ministry of labor to recognize it as the official organization of Britains unemployed. This carried with it the right of the NUWM to send its representatives to local government bodies and to fight the individual cases of its members against relief cuts, victimization and disallowance of benefits, etc. The N.U.W.M. legal department had fought no less than 812 cases in 1930, got 638 definite decisions, won outright 110 cases, with 170 decisions still to be declared. In Bradford city, where demonstrations sometimes 1,000 strong were held, the local council was forced to grant a free hall, rent free, with free gas light for unemployed meetings. In the Vale of Seven, another important center, a paid up membership of 1034 did excellent work. In Barnsley, out of an active membership of 400, about 150 are women. Splendid reports were also registered in from

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the electric chair in Alabama, with five silk

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Uniting Employed With Unemployed

IN the Fisher Body Co. in Cleveland, the Party puts out a monthly shop paper called the Spark Plug." This paper has taken pains to convince the workers in the shop of the necessity of solidarity between the employed and unemployed workers.

In the February issue, the paper carries a statement by the Collinswood Unemployed Council, which includes laid-off workers of the Fisher Body Co., encouraging the workers to strike against their wage-cuts, and assuring loyalty. The statement follows: Workers of Fisher Body:

The bosses tell you that if you don't like the wage cuts, you can get the hell out and they'll get the unemployed in your place.

The bosses will get stung! We, the unemployed workers, are organized into the Fisher Body Unemployed Council. We

MAY DAY!

By JOHN SCHMIES.

MAY DAY must bring in increased class battles; May Day, the international revolutionary holiday, must be made into a fighting day against the wage-cuts, speed-up and stagger program in the auto industry. Organize and strike against speed-up and wage cuts together with our struggle for unemployment insurance and this must be made into a real call and must get the attention of the masses to build a mass movement among the great masses of the automobile workers, both employed and unemployed. Wage cuts in the auto industry is the order of the day. Increased unemployment and parttime is being intensified. The lies and misinformation, especially of Henry Ford, must be exposed. All for the purpose of actually laying the basis for a militant fighting union in the industry.

The following are some new facts of the wagecutting campaign: Ford has cut and does cut wages. He does it in a way that other corporations are beginning to use. He takes a worker who is receiving \$7.40 a day and "transfers" him to another department where he gives him 40 cents or 80 cents a day less, or he takes a worker and fires him from a \$7.40 job. He then hires a new worker for that job at \$5 a day. Of course, Ford can say he didn't cut the wages of the first worker. He only fired him!

Or Ford may cut wages in still another way. He fires a worker making \$7 and later hires the same worker again at \$5. All this is old stuff at Fords. But workers now say that Ford not only resorts to these older methods, but that he also cuts hourly rates. For example, last month workers making more than \$1 an hour at the Lincoln plant were cut to that or less.

But the real big wage-cutting hits the worker's pay envelope through outright unemployment or part-time employment. Normally Ford employs 120,000 workers in the Detroit plants. A recent check-up by Federated Press showed barely 25,000 in those plants-not the 80,000 Ford mentions. The Detroit City charities estimate that they spend at the rate of about \$8,000,000 a year to keep the jobless armies of Ford.

Briggs: About a month ago the "Balloon Fin-

Musteites Attack National Miners Union

Bq GRACE HUTCHINS.

M^{R.} THOMAS TIPPETT, extension secretary of Brookwood Labor College, writes for the New Leader a review of Labor and Coal, by Anna Rochester (International Publishers, \$1) and says, quite frankly, that he doesn't like the National Miners Union at all. Of course not. Why should he

Didn't the "progressives" have a little miners' union" of their own in Illinois a few weeks ago? Only it politely gave in to Mr. John L. Lewis, and then it wasn't any more.

To make his point against the National Miners Union, Mr. Tippett says the Communists twisted facts about the Illinois strike of Dec., 1929-Jan., 1930. He lifts out of its context part of a sentence in Comrade Rochester's book and ignores the point of the sentence. She wrote:

"In Southern Illinois when some 10,000 mine workers struck under the NMU leadership in December, 1929, the Fishwick machine followed the same old Lewis tactics, sending thugs to attack the picket line, welcoming the state militia, and helping the operators to bring the strikers back to the mines. "The Illinois Miner" has kept up with the United Mine Workers Journal in spreading slanderous stories against the National Miners Union." Mr. Tippett knows it was true that his precious Fishwick union was scabbing and doing its best to break the Left Wing strike, but he doesn't say anything about that. Instead he tries to say there wasn't really any strike anyway: ". . . not one miner struck in Southern Illinois where the union's strength was greatest; 2,000 miners came out in the Taylorville district when the Communist pickets appeared and after their own followers had failed to respond to their strike call. But many of the 2,000 were striking not with the Communists but because the militia had been brought into put down their strike. . . . That ended the Communist union in Illinois."

ishers" started in again for the price of \$2.75 per job-finishing roof-rail, door-pillars and weldseam on the backs. This price gave an average of 80 cents per hour. During the first week this price was cut to \$2.60, then \$2.50 the following morning and then again to \$2.25 the same week. Now since March 3rd, "Balloons" are finished on conveyors and this under the worst conditions that have ever existed in an Auto Body Plant. Formerly the jobs were being finished on the 4th floor on benches and now on the first floor (Press Room), on a conveyor. This conveyor-the symbol of speed-up and modern slavery-is set up in a rotten, drafty and crowded space, where it is easy to contract pneumonia, as the job of a metal finisher means sweat to the bones and work under these conditions means ruin to the health of every worker. On top of this, with the introduction of the conveyor, the price again was cut from \$2.25 to \$1.40.

These facts shown above hold true in practically all other automobile plants. In addition to these wage cuts and speed-up, unemployment is increasing in spite of all the propaganda of the capitalist papers to the contrary.

What Is To Be Done?

The dissatisfaction and mass discontent among the auto workers is increasing rapidly, and demands organization and leadership in order to lead this militancy into fighting channels. The Auto Workers' Union is concentrating and beginning to apply the policy of the Trade Union Unity League in building elementary shop organizations through the setting up of grievance committees and other shop organizations in the most strategic sections of the automobile plants. May Day is set as our immediate aim to develop a fighting movement and to organize strikes against the increased wage cuts and speed-up. Mass distribution of leaflets as well as open air factory gate meetings are part of the program for the purpose of setting up and developing shop organizations. Forward to gigantic class struggles! Organize and strike on May Day! Increase the building of Grievance Committees! Demand and fight for unemployment insurance! Rally to the International May Day movement! Build the official organ of the Trade Union

Unity League-the Labor Unity.

paper) of Jan. 19, 1930, we read of Fishwick's ef-

forts to break the Illinois strike: "Mine Union

Will Break Strike Here," says the headline, and

"SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18 (A.P.) .- Union

miners from the La Salle, Peru coal fields

will be sent to Peoria the first of the week to

break the 'strike' which has crippled coal pro-

duction in the mines of the Crescent Coal Co.

in Peoria county since Wednesday, it was learn-

And again in a Federated Press story by Carl

"Activities of the National Miners Union, the

radical dual organization, are still felt in II-

linois. Spokesmen of the older organization

say they are growing less while those of the

new union declare their recent strike is only

a beginning of their strength in the state. In-

fluence of the radicals in a number of local

unions, particularly at Coello, are calling forth

ed through union officials here today."

the article reads:

Hessler, Jan. 29, 1930:

Red Sparks

Omoto-Kyo

From the Hawaian "Hochi" of March 9, we learn the religious preference of the infamous cut-throat Russian White Guard Czarist General Semenoff, whose butcheries in eastern Siberia of the peasantry, and in Mongolia, sowed the land with dead. And endeared him to the hearts of imperialism, particularly Japanese imperialism

According to the "Hochi," this bandit, the skulls of whose victims are today bleaching by thousands in a little valley just outside Ulan-Bator in Mongolia (readers who have seen the Sovkino film "Storm Over Asia' should know that the sand pit executions were real mass murders), was some months ago in Kameoka, a country town near Kyoto, Japan-that land where Prince Takamotsu comes from.

When asked why the town was so "honored," Semenoff replied that he was "seeking religion in quest of peace of mind." More, he declared "most emphatically" that the Omoto-kyo "suited him best."

In this, Semenoff varies from his fellow mass murderer, Chiang Kai-shek of China, who embraced Christianity recently. The "Hochi" says that the Omoto-kyo is a branch of Shintoism and "is noted for a prophecy of world conquest." Omoto-kyo followers are to "dominate the earth" and Kameoko is to be the "world capital."

Mr. Fish, of course, doesn't get alarmed about that, although he trembles all over when repeating the lie that the Communists want to make Moscow "the world capital." We will move it to the Empire State Building right here in New York with pleasure, but the Fish, always obstinate, objects to that, too.

Anyhow, from Soviet sources, we hear that this Semenoff is now starting out again with Omoto-kyo ideas, and is again over in Manchuria, again trying to start trouble along the Chinese-Eastern Railway on this Soviet frontier. Undoubtedly, with Japanese support.

Our guess is that it's a long, long way to Moscow for this blackguard white guard, but a short way to hell if he gets in the way of the Red Army. Let the Red Army lads know on May First, that we're on their side!

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Government by the Kluxers

In the U.S. Supreme Court a brief was filed April 13, by attorneys for one William Rogers, a former K.K.K. member of Indiana. Rogers had originally sued Senator Watson of Indiana, one of Hoover's hot supporters, for \$50,000. Because Watson had said Rogers' testimony in 1926, before a Senatorial Investigating Committee, headed by Senator James Reed of Missouri, was "an infamous lie," and has persecuted Rogers.

Rogers had testified that D. C. Stephenson, Indiana Grand Dragon of the Klan, who was sent to life imprisonment for raping and murdering a white girl (take note of this you who mask your terrorism of Negroes behind babble about "rapists"!) sent him, Rogers, to Washington to see Watson about a government job.

Rogers showed Senator Watson his Klan card, and Watson exhibited one of his own. So Rogers testified. After this testimony, Rogers says he was persecuted and threatened. He was called to the Federal Building at Indianapolis and shown an affidavit with what was supposed to be, but was not, his signature, repudiating his testimony.

The Federal District Attorney, when he refused to change his testimony, tried to have the' grand jury indict him for perjury. But the grand jury refused.

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Edenburgh, Tyreside, Dundee and other very important parts of Great Britain. During six weeks commencing December, 1930, no less than 32 new branches were formed which proved the organization to be in a solvent condition, while the high level of political discussion at the conference showed clearly the growth of class consciousness among Britain's unemployed.

Among the immediate decisions agreed upon were the following: To organize the unemployed in conjunction with the employed against wage and relief cuts. To demand for all unemployed work or maintenance at full wage rates. To fight against relief grievances, employed on government relief work. To raise the standards of relief. To oppose strongly the policy of forcing unemployed women into domestic service. To support the "Daily Worker" and the "Worker' as useful organs in the workers' struggle. To organize more branches in fresh parts of the country, especially among skilled workers unemployed because of recent rationalization. To make special efforts to mobilize the active support of unemployed women and youth. To create a united front between employed and unemployed, get inter representation between their groups, and to rouse the unemployed against the peaceful toleration of poverty and educate them as a realization that only the complete destruction of capitalism and the conquest of political and economic power by the workers will lead to the solution of unemployment. I articles are in the April Communist.

fight for unemployed insurance.

At the same time we in the council know that we cannot win either jobs or unemployed insurance unless the employed workers stick with us. We know that a victory for the 7-hour day will mean hundreds of jobs for the unemployed. We will not be used as scabs. If you strike we'll help you. We'll be on the picket lines. We will fight against the bosses. Organize! Don't quit. Organize for a strike against wage cuts!

The unemployed are with you! Signed: Fisher Body, Collinwood Unemployed Council. This is a concrete example of how to line up the shop workers in the struggle of the unemployed, and how to get the unemployed workers to show their solidarity with the employed.

Build Mass Organization

METHODS of carrying out the Party's great task of building the revolutionary unions, are treated in the article, "Overcome Looseness in Our Mass Work," by Jack Johnstone, who discusses how to lessen the wide gap between the Party's political influence and the organizational strength of the workers under its influence. In this connection Party and trade union workers will find very useful the article on "How We Build the Revolutionary Trade Union Opposition in Germany," by F. Emmerich. Both of these



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And there he is quoting almost word for word what the Illinois Miner, organ of the Fishwick faction, was saying at the time.

But a few eye witnesses, not Communists, were on the spot in Illinois in December, 1927, and they had a few things to say about that strike. A Federated Press reporter (not a Communist) from the strike district wrote the following account, released Dec. 10, 1929:

"The effectiveness of the strike call could not yet be gauged but the estimate of the stoppage runs all the way from 18,000 miners claimed by the National Miners Union to a mere 2,000 credited by the United Mine Worker officials to the new union."

Again in the Federated Press of Dec. 13, 1929; "Arrest of the leaders as a means of stopping the rapidly spreading strike of the National Miners Union in three districts of Southern Illinois was tried by national guard officers and the sheriffs of two counties. Freeman Thompson, NMU official who led the first walkout at Taylorville, was in military custody. . . . Four other leaders were in the Sangamon county jail after being corraled by deputy sheriffs at the successful strike of the Auburn miners near Springfield."

And from the same field reporter for Fedtrated Press, Dec. 16, 1929:

"The first mine in the Belleville section to be affected by the NMU strike, one of the largest in the sub-district, was Lumaghi Coal Co. No. 2. Forty pickets of the new union threw a line about the mine and succeeded in turning back the whole force. The State officials of the NMU claim the Belleville acquisition brings the total striking miners to over 10,000."

In an Associated Press despatch to the New York Times of Dec. 13, 1929, we read:

"Word came from a mass meeting of strikers at Pana that mines at Bullpit and Nokomis were to be picketed. . . . Deputies used tear bombs to disperse picket lines in the Coello Field near West Frankfort, Ill."

In the Peoria, Illinois, Journal (a capitalist

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.So, "that ended the Communist union in Illinois," did it? Mr. Tippett says he has just been travelling in the state and no left wing miner talked to him at all! He reminds us of the Christian missionary in India who said he had never seen a tiger. Tigers don't come around where the missionaries hold forth in their comfortable schools and churches.

The National Miners Union is still in Illinois. Mr. Tippett will find that out some day. And he will find out the truth of the closing sentence in Labor and Coal:

"The Left Wing union will lead the mine workers in the United States, already driven to revolt by the tactics of the operators, to see their struggles against this world-wide background of class conflict and to throw their great fighting power with the revolutionary forces of the working class."

Pamphlet on Young Workers Issued by Int'l Publishers

Why, out of the 45 million children in the United States, are six million improperly nourished and one million sufferers from weak and damaged hearts? Why are nearly a million and a half children between 7 and 14 not in school at all; and of every 1,000 who enter the first grade, why do only 25 per cent graduate from high school?

These questions and others of vital importance to every working class child, are answered in Grace Hutchins' pamphlet "Youth in Industry," just published by International Pamphlets, 799 Broadway, New York. This is No. 13 in the 10 cent series which already includes a number of popular and valuable little books.

Over a million child workers, says Comrade Hutchins, are reported in the government census. But, she adds, "the census not only fails to include seasonal workers in agriculture; it fails altogether to report on working children under ten years of age.

"Youth in Industry," illustrates the speed with which young and child workers are being brought into industry to replace, at lower wages, their own fathers; so materially decreasing the standard of working class living. Child labor laws are analyzed to show how, by exceptions and non enforcement, they are made virtually inoperative, children as young as 14 being allowed to work legally at such dangerous tasks as handling explosives, oiling moving machinery and working on railroads.

"Youth in Industry" is a clear and readable statement of a subject the facts of which capitalism makes every effort to conceal behind a barrage of useless laws and sentimental statements. The pamphlet, which can be secured from Workers' Library, Publishers, 50 E. 13th St., New York, should be familiar to every working class family. Discounts are allowed on quantity orders, below the 10 cent price.

Court in Indiana, and his lawyers are asking on a petition of certiorari, the U.S. Supreme Court to take jurisdiction. The brief says that Rogers cannot get relief in the courts-

"Because of the dominance of the political power of the defendants in the government of the United States, and especially in the Department of Justice." Just chew over that, workers,

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Too Much Song

A workers of Seattle, citing our Spark of April 5th complaining that "our movement has not learned to sing," tells us that they spread it on thick in Seattle.

"A certain speaker seems delighted to start a 'Singing Marathon' that lasts from 15 to 30 minutes. I confess that I love revolutionary songs, but when they murder them and try to sing the ones they know to death, then it gets monotonous and ridiculous."

Well, yes! The thing can be overdone, and certainly can be done badly. Our idea is that a bit of singing is an aid to the struggle. But if it is to be made a substitute for struggle, then we're against it. It should inspire revolutionary spirit, not depress it by an overdose.

The "certain speaker" should take note. But in the majority of localities, the movement could profit by a bit more.

Well, That's Good!

"Dear Jorge:

"The only mention of the I.W.O. in your column was some reference and criticism of a Jewish Branch that invited an English-speaking audience, then gave an all-Jewish program. The rebuke you gave them was more than justified. "But Jorge, there is a struggling Englishspeaking branch of the I.W.O. that is trying ever so hard to make a go of it, and give English speaking audiences (and Scotch) an all-English, or American, program.

"Well, we want new members. We would like to recruit all of the readers of your column as members, including yourself. You know the I.W.O., its aims and ideals. Every worker, employed and unemployed, should belong to it. It is the only revolutionary working class fraternal organization in the country. And the Englishspeaking branch ought to become one of the biggest and most active units.

"Will you help us grow? And if anyone can, come down to 108 East 14th St. (Jewish Workers' Center), room 202, Thursday, April 30, 8.30 p. m. After our short business meeting Vern Smith will give a lecture on the Significance of May Day.-M. C."

Sure we will help the I.W.O. grow, not only in English but in all launguages. And we are glad to learn that provision is made for the several (!) workers in New York who can savvy only English. But for ourselves; we are probably a bad risk. As keeper of the crocodiles, we are engaged in an extra-hazardous occupa tion. Does the LW.O. insure against ;

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