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WORKERS OF THE WORLD. 

SOVIET SCORES BLOW AT GENEVA WAR PLOTTING!

### 2,400 Strike Against Pay PATERSON 5 Cut as Doak Denies HIT Bosses Are Slashing Pay TRICKERY

### Resistance Would Be Justified If Wages Were Really Cut. Says Labor Sec'y in Hypocritical Statement

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Declaring that the workers were justified in striking in the Ask M as Support event of wage cuts, but calling on them not to strike "because there have been no general wage reductions," Secretary of Labor Doak issued a statement vesterday which is designed to help the Gershonowitz, one of the five textile bosses put over their wage slashing drive new going on in full workers held in a murder frame-up force.

Despite the fact that the Department of Labor reports wholesale pay cuts every day, in some instances pointing out that wages have been slashed as high a as 50 per cent, Doak, following the, per cent

"approval"

policy of Hoover repeatedly defends The these pay slashes by stating "living standards have been maintained."

At the same time, Mr. Doak was forced to admit that there have been many "rumblings" of impending pay cuts. He went on to say in his state-"The administration has done ment: everything possible to preserve the existing levels of wages and resist reductions, and as a general rule no reductions have been made by the major industries.

#### 2,400 Strike at Pay Cuts

The fact of the matter is that on the very day Doak issued this statement. 2,400 workers in the Mishawaka Rubber and Woolen Manufactering Company in Mishawaka, In-

Every worker who has had or is on the verge of having his or her wages This would make it easier for them diana, went out on strike against a wage cut. Wage cuts have been put cut should call the bluffi of these into effect in every industry in the fakers in the Department of Labor United States. Just a few weeks be- and the American Federation of fore Doak made his statement the Labor and strike against wage cuts. leading rubber manufacturing com- Organize shop committees! Organpanies cut wages. Wages have been ize and strike against wage cuts unslashed in the steel industry; in the der revolutioary trade union leaderagricultural wages Report all wage cuts to th have been shoved down from 33 to 50 Daily Worker.

justified

Let Them Out One By One to Hold Off Demonstration

New Sacco-Vanzetti Case Preparing

PATERSON, N. J., May 19 .- Helen in out today on \$2,000 bail. It has been stated by authorities that the

others will be released lated. The Passaic County courts reoked bail last Saturday to prevent a demonstration for the workers as they left jail. Their present trick of letting then

out one at a time on bail is also o make a demonstration more difagainst wage cuts by Secretary of Laicult

bor Doak follows a similar fake man-The Paterson workers ar egiving euvre by William Green, president of he frame-up victims a reception. the American Federation of Labor. Exposing the trickery surrounding the sudden refusal to let them out Realizing the deep-going discontent altogether on bail, the five Paterson among the great masses of workers defendants have issued the following against the wage slashing drive that

statement has been going on for nearly two "After spending nine weeks in the years and is now entering a severer county jail, we were informed that phase. Green and Doak seek to preon Saturday, May 16, we were to be vent struggle by saying 'strikes are released on bail. When suddenlyjustified if wages are cut," and then just before we were ready to leave-Doak comes out with the statement

the bail was revoked. Food Workers Industrial Union yes that no wage reductions have been "The bosses thought that by-grantterday, with iron pipes and blockmade, and therefore, strikes are not ng us bail, the working class would jacks.

> lost interest in the case, and we could be considered as ordinary criminals to send us to the electric chair or to lon terms in prison.

"But when the bosses saw that the International Labor Defense and the National Textile Workers Union were not fooled by these maneuvers and were preparing a demonstration on

frame-up.

chair.

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### Workers, the Daily Worker is in danger!

Only your contributions given immediately and without stint. can save the Daily Worker from suspension

In spite of all efforts to avoid it, the Daily Worker which, for bled diplomats on Monday by putting forward a proposal based seven years has never failed in leading the workers in battle against capitalism, will have to stop, will have to cease publication, unless all readers, all supporters and friends of the Daily Worker come immediately and materially to its support.

Quite differently from the capitalist papers which are suffering from declining circulation, the difficulties of the Daily Worker is a crisis of growth and comes along with a **CLUB 10 PICKETS** 

rapidly increasing circulation. In 1929 the Daily Worker issued 5,354,650 papers,-in 1930-so great was the demand of the workers for the paper to aid in their growing struggles-the Daily Worker published no less than 8,690,050 copies!

Workers, in order to do this the Daily Worker was put to a terrible strain. It was compelled to move. New and expensive printing presses had to be bought. The nation-wide campaign "For Work or Wages" the sacrifices to meet the Broadway, attacked ten pickets of the first offensive of the capitalist class at the outset of the crisis, had to be made!

> receive immediate and adequate do-The Daily Worker had to meet nations, the Daily Worker will have the test. Already in debt, new oblito suspend. gations had to be shouldered. Administration expenses, never a large

> For seven years the Daily Worker tem in the total costs, were cut to has stood in the forefront of every the bone. The costs of publication working class battle. It must not were cut nearly in two. perish now! Its life is in your handa But still the load of debt pressed

and its treasury in your pockets. upon us. Hardly a day passed dur-We appeal to you, each and ing the first ehree months of this everyone, to send every dollar avail- work in the shops that have agreeyear when the Daily Worker was

STRIVES FOR PEACE AND **NON-AGGRESSION, SAYS** LITVINOFF IN SPEECH

Exposes Lies About 'Dumping', 'Forced Labor' and 'Red Menace': Aim to Cover Up **Capitalist** Crisis

Soviet and Capitalist Systems Struggling, But Soviet Workers Don't Want War

Completely exposing the attempts to prepare a war bloc of the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union. Maxim Litvinoff, in his speech on behalf of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics at the European Federation Commission of the League of Nations, meeting at Geneva, startled the assemon "non-aggression" on the economic front.

The Soviet Union's declaration has become the leading topic of discussion, and, according to the United Press correspondent in Geneva, "it gave the Soviet chief delegate a lead-

ing position in the parleys, and again marked him as one of the out-Vote Pocketbook standing figures at this European conference Werkers Strike To call the capitalist bluff on the dumping" charges, Litvinoff pro-

LeftWingUrges Broad Strike Committee NEW YORK. ernational Pocket Book Workers Inion members packed Cooper Uni n in a mass meeting and voted un nimously for a general strike answer to the bosses' lock out.

and in that way prolonged the crisis. "The Soviet and capitalist sys-The employers art demanding re tems are struggling," Litvinoff de rganization (the right to fire twice clared, "and will continue to struga year), wage cuts, ets. They have gle against each other by the very locked out a large number of shops fact of their existence and de the Association shops velopments."

The date of the strike was lef Yet he pointed out that the Soviet Union desired peace, was work-A25 percent tax on the wages o those members who will remain at ing for peace and the building up of socialism and that all the charges of ed labor, 'dumping and the

Call Capitalists' Bluff

posed that every country enter into

a trade pact agreeing that no com

modities will be sold outside of the

country in which they are manu

factured at a price below the price

at the home market. In this man-

her. Litvinoff hit directly at the big

trusts in the capitalist countries that

have manipulated to keep prices up

### **The Soviet Proposals**

A Guarantee of Peace to the World's Peoples

"We are at war right now with a nation of murderers who have destroyed religion. The United States of America is going to continue to go ahead in spite of all the Soviets in the world.'

THE above words are those of ex-Ambassador James W. Gerard, the same who declared that "59 men ruled America," speaking at a "peace" meeting in New York on "International Good Will Day"! This venomous expression faithfully represents the kind of "peace" and "good will" which American capitalism and its 59 rulers have in mind for the toiling masses of the world. It is capitalist savagery, barbarism and wholesale slaughter!

Consider this, workers, in contrast to the proposals of the Soviet Union as voiced by Litvinoff at Geneva on the same day! The capitalist press is forced to admit that the Soviet spokesman "over-shadowed all other speakers." More, Litvinoff is admitted to have "startled" the delegates from 27 capitalist nations with his proposals for peace in world trade, just as he startled them in 1927 with a proposal to the fake "Disramament" Commission by the Soviet Union that all nations really and completely disarm.

It was undoubtedly "startling" for the suave and cultured diplomatic makers of imperialist war, gathered to push forward plans for war under the guise of "economic agreement," to have the economic basis of a guarantee for world peace thrust upon their consideration by the spokesman of the Soviet Union.

Indeed, it was to avoid such embarrassment that the spokesman for rench imperialism, Briand, had done everything possible to keep the oviet out; and Litvinoff had full justification for his sarcastic opening emark that the geographers could now feel sure that the Soviet Union ; really in Europe after Briand's attempt to form an All European Union with the most of Europe's area left out.

The meaning of the Soviet proposals is the revelation that only the Soviet system can guarantee peace to the world's peoples. Speaking to these peoples, whose capitalist industries are torn with crisis and whose governments are preparing to plunge the toiling masses into a bloody world war more terrible than the last, Litvinoff raised his voice, speaking over the heads of imperialist diplomats, reminding the toilers of the world that only in the Soviet Union is there no crisis, no unemployment, no wage cuts, and no desire for war either in trade or by use of arms.

What a crushing refutation of the "inconceivably silly" charge of "Soviet dumping"! Do you want to stop dumping? Then let all nations pledge themselves to sell no goods in the world market cheaper than they sell these goods in their own country! What could be more simple? What argument more convincing?

But twist and turn as they might, they will never voluntarily consent, and for this reason, although the Soviet proposal is the very soul of logic, the imperialist robbers and war-makers will undoubtedly seek for some hole to crawl through in an effort to explain to their peoples that the Soviet proposal is "utopian."

But the toiling masses of all capitalist countries will not and cannot accept excuses. Just as in the London wheat conference, where the United States Farm Board, which has been totally unsuccessful in "reducing acreage"-and would, only injure the masses even if successfulproposes this reactionary "plan." while the Soviet delegates oppose this as "leading to the lowering of the standard of living of the toiling masses," so the peoples of all capitalist countries must learn from Litvinoff's speech at Geneva that only the Soviet Union stands for world peace!

The Soviet in one blow has shattered the charge of "dumping," pro ed that the standard of living of the toiling masses be raised, trade arise abolished and the danger of war dispelled!

our release-they revoked the bail. looked on approvingly, and when the sure that it could go to press the fight was over, they arrested the They then tried to force a promise following day. Appeals to the dis-FWIU organizer, Hyman Reich. He from our attorneys that no mass had been badly clubbed, and was now meetings or demonstrations were to

beaten up.

tackers.

25 HIRED THUGS

Police Look On, Then

Arrest Unionist

NEW YORK .- Twenty-five profes-

The pickets put up a stub-

sional gangsters hired by the Amer-

ican Market, 93rd and 94th St. and

born fight, but most of them were

Five police in uniform and five

plain clothesmen were on the scene

before the gangsters attacked, and

they chased the picket committee

away to make it easier for the at

During the attack by the thugs, the

police massed on the sidewalk and

charged with disorderly conduct. Kis be held. When the attorneys refused case was to come up last night in to agree to this-assistant prosecutor night court. Beery said: "If you want to make of this a Sacco-Vanzetti case then

we accept your challenge and we'll Put Back Furniture show you our American colors." This statement completely unmasks the

BROOKLYN, N. Y .- Mr. Cooper "This move of revoking the bail the greedy landlord of the tenement nvolved not only the prosecutor and house of 750 Driggs Ave., Brooklyn, the bosses, but the socialist party, got what he wasn't looking for. the leaders of the Associated, and Nick Woles, a worker, janitor for of the American Federation of Labor years in the tenement house was which are united in an attempt to evicted at the order of the landlord crush the National Textile Workers Monday, May 18. Union and railroad us to the electric The workers in the neighboring

houses and those from the same "The silence of the local press, in house organized immediately and put spite of the manifold activities of the furniture back into the same the defense committee, is a carefully apartment it was taken from. adopted policy, in line with that of

the rest of our enemies to help mingot Woles arrested. imize the political significance and

change the whole case into a pure lease on \$500 bail reported to the criminal one. In other words, we office of the Tenants League of Wilhave become criminals, and as such they were going to treat us. Against morning appeared for trial at the this, we protest-and call upon the Bridge Plaza Court, with a member workers to line up behind the policy of the Tenants League to defend his o fthe International Labor Defense

case. and National Textile Workers Union Woles

CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

tricts for emergency aid, while affording temporary relief, could not meet the need. Today as we go to press, we are not certain of publication tomorrow unless a considerable sum is received before press time

omorrow of Evicted Worker Workers, all of us must meet this situation. The Daily Worker

urgently appeals to you. In the midst of the rising wave of strikes against wage cuts; with hunger marches and the fight for unemployment insurance rising as never before: in the fight for the protection of the foreign born; to struggle against the danger of imperialist war and intervention against the Soviet Republic, you, the workers, must save the Daily

Worker to lead these struggles! The Daily Worker is beginning a The landlord called the police and campaign to raise \$35,000 before July 1st. The Daily Worker hopes The worker Woles, upon his re by making every economy possible and by building up during this camliamsburg, 61 Graham Ave., and this paign an organization of Friends of the Daily Worker, to make similar the motions at Scottsboro instead of at Fort Payne. Judge emergency appeals unnecessary, or at

least infrequent, in the future. But today we war nevery friend of the Daily Worker and of the whole The judge was forced to discharge

imperialist power. It follows a whole

series of war preparations by both

the army and navy and shows the

nearness of war in view of the grow-

The trouble at the liberal mass

meeting broke when Holmes put in a

maneuvers at Dayton as "a delib-

erate betrayal of the people" and an

ing crisis of world capitalism.

"insult to friendly nations.

working class press, that unless we

## "We Are at War Now With Soviets!" Ex-Ambassador Gerard Blurts Out by Joseph Brodsky, I. L. D. New York attorney. The Southern bosses and their state mosecular will oppose the

NEW YORK .- "We are at war Admits That Air War right now" with the Soviet Union, Maneuvers Aimed blurted out ex-Ambassador Gerard at a mass meeting of 500 held MonatUSSR day night to celebrate "International

Good-Will Day." At the end of his speech, which was Gerard, who was ambassador to repeatedly interrupted by boos from Germany when the United States enthe audience. Gerard shouted: "The United States of America is tered the World War, was one of the

going to continue to go ahead in speakers, together with such liberals as John Haynes Holmes, Channing spite of all the Soviets in the world." Gerard made it clear that the main Pollack and others, at this "peace brunt of the war preparations was neeting."

The Rev. Holmes pointed out the directed against the Soviet Union war preparations exhibited by the and the socialist construction going 'enormous aerial division" coming to on there now. New York "to propagandize the na-Meanwhile, the 672 bombing and

other types of war planes that have iet Union, thereby completely exposion for war." concentrated in Dayton, Ohio, at a Gerard came out in favor of these

of the bag by directing his attack the war show at Detroit, Chicago, tions is for getting ready to attack specifically against the Soviet Union. ] and then New York the Soviet Union

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Hearing on I.L.D. Motions for New Trials for 9 Boys

CHATTANOOGA, May 19.-The hearing

on the motions filed by the attorneys of the

International Labor Defense for new trials for

all nine of the Scottsboro Negro boys will open

tomorrow, May 20. After promising a change

of venue in the case, Judge J. A. Hawkins has decided to hear

Hawkins was the trial judge in the farcical first "trial" at

Scottsboro, in which Stephen R. Roddy and other "defense"

attorneys helped to railroad the boys toward the electric chair

The motions for new trials will be ARGUE CASE OF

nents with the union, was also voted The money is for use in the strike. The left wing emphasizd that the strike should be carried on not only against the bosses' counter demands, but for the 40-hour week, and for unemployment insurance.

to the conference committee.

'Red Menace." were deliberately stirred up by the capitalist powers to hide the depths of their economic crisis and to place the blame on the Soviet Union

Litvinoff pointed out that world The left wing also demands the capitalism has been in a chronic crisis since the World War; that only proadening of the strike committee the Soviet Union is advancing its on a mass basis, and that the strike leadership should consist of rank industries in the present crisis and is building up socialism and file workers elected directly from

Soviets Want Peace

The New York Times report of Litvinoff's speech goes on to quote him as saying:

"It would be naive to expect a capitalist state to assist in the construction of socialism in the Soviet Union or for the Soviets to further strengthening of the capitalist systen. The question can only be one of economic agreements and dealings between capitalist countries and the Sovicts, mutually advantageous, for which there is ample scope.

"It is time to realize the Soviet Union is a fact which has got to be reckoned with, that cannot be made to disappear by incantations of abuse and resolutions by individuals stil clinging to the dream of somehow getting rid of it by magic. "I do think, however, that something might be done for the removal of phenomena unnecessarily aggravating our relations and prolonging the world crisis. This requires the avoidance of everything tending to an atmosphere of distrust. It seems to be that an established identical attitude toward all States would do much to facilitate the peaceful cooperation of nations. I should explain that I in no way intend to limit the soveconomically disposed to special ereignty of States historically and forms of close relationship and self-determination, and the right to enter unions and federations must remain invoilable.

"I may describe my proposal as a kind of economic non-aggression pact. I do not know what your attitude will be to this resolution. but it will at least serve as evidence of the readiness of the Soviet Union to adhere to the principle of the peaceful co-existence of the two systems and of having no aggressive intentions, whether of a politi-

Klan lawyer allies, who have given

idignation against Walter White, national secretary of the N. A. A. C.

Gerard refused to put the motion to the 500 assembled and opened up with a vicious tirade against the Sov-

the electric chair.

bosses to sabotage the defense of the nine boys. Thousands of Negro workers have joined the parents of the boys in expressing the greatest | Communist Party members, friends

Bosses Raise Purse to Aid

Prosecution.

defended by General George W.

Chamlee, leading Chattanooga attor-

ney who has been engaged by the

I. L. D. Chamless will be supported

their state prosecutor will oppose the

motions. Scottsboro bosses have

There is a widespread feeling

among the Negro masses in the

South that the reversal by Judge

Hawkins of his original decision to

hear the motions ot Fort Payne has

in co-operation with the Southern

its roots in the treacherous activi-

ing, from inside sources, that the P., and his preacher and Ku Klux

var preparations and let the cat out cost of \$3,000,000, are preparing for main purpose of these war prepara-

The concentration of 672 war raised a huge purse to hire addi-

planes at Dayton is the largest air tional attorneys to oppose the fight

war show ever attempted by any to save the nine innocent boys from

motion condemning the air war ties of the N. A. A. C. P. leadership

executioners. Collection lists for this (CONTINUED ON PAGE (SHREE) | Purpose will also be available within | ed to the local ILO office.

LI YESTERDAY

Decision Held Up; All

Must Continue Fight

NEW YORK .- The case of T. H.

Li whom the U.S. Government has

ordered deported into the hands of

the Nanking Government butchers,

was argued vesterday before Judge

Woolsey in the Federal court. The

attorneys for the International Labor

Defense, Shorr and King, made a

fight for the right of voluntary de-

ed down for a few days.

parture to the Soviet Union. The decision in the case will not be hand-'In the meanwhile the ILD appeals to all working class organizations. and liberal sympathizers to rush cal or economic nature." funds to the ILD, 799 Broadway

Room 410, to carry on the struggle a day or two, but funds are imto release Li from the clutches of the

mediately needed and should be rush-

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### **Broach Proposes A National Czar for Building Industry**

Fear of Strikes in Spite of Board of Claims and Fear of Revolt Against A F L Misleaders Back of New Proposition

#### By JACK SCHNEIDER.

one man domination of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, proposed a national Czar

for the Building Industry. Why does Broach propose a national Czar for the Building Industry? Here are some of the reasons The general economic crisis finds reflection within the building industry. The building bosses want to solve the crisis upon the backs of

building workers. Unemployment, official and unofficial wage cuts, speed-up, these are lustry. the answer of bosses to the demands

of the building trades workers. conditions are bringing about a general and widespread discontent amongst the building trades workers which is expressing itself in the form of actual struggle against the officials of the American Federation of Labor building trades unions 'The A. F. L. officials will not and cannot lead the workers into struggle against the miserable

conditions forced upon the workers in the building industry. It is to meet this situation and

**B'KLYN WORKERS** PROTEST SCOTTS-**BORO FRAME-UP** 

Mass Meet and March Saturday, May 23

BROOKLYN, N. Y .- Under the auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the ILD a mass demonstration in the defense of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys will be held Saturday, May 23 at 12.30 p. m. at Court and Fulton Sts., Borough Hall.

A wide distribution of ten thousand leaflets is taking place this week, with the visiting of a number of organizations to insure a successful demonstration.

From the Boro Hall demonstration the workers will march four abreast through the Negro and Spanish section of Boro Hall to an indoor mass meeting for the organization of a strong branch of the LSNR in Boro Hall



to stem the growing tide of revolt We propose the selection of one on the part of the building trades man"-thus Broach, better known as workers, that the bosses, together "Little Caeser"-not content with with the Building Trades Department of the A. F. L. organized the National Board of Claims. Prevents All Strikes.

The purpose of the National Board of Claims for the building industry is well explained by the statement of Oscar W. Rosenthal, chairman of the Builders Association of Chicago, to the bosses and the officials of the A. F. L. present at the conference held at Atlantic City last July. "It's a wonderful thing for the public; (?) it absolutely prohibits strikes in the building in

"Little Caesar" has continually osed as progressive. The memberhip of Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers **PATERSON 5 HIT** have learned through bitter experience that the word "progressive when applied to Broach can only mean progressive in the interests of the bosses as opposed to the interests of the workers.

In a statement to the membership of the Electrical Workers Brotherhood in the April issue of the Journal of Electrical Workers and Oper tors. Broach both "fights" and licks

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) he boots of the building bosses We refuse to provide general buildwhich warns the workers not to be little this case, but on the contrary ers with a club to swing over union to strengthen the fight for our unfficials-(no unions.-J. S.)-in de ermining the union policies and conditional freedom. The policy not to rely on capitalist justice, but that ctions or jurisdiction of work"-and n the same statement Broach con- only the organized power of the workers can free us and the others nues: "We also proposed that if now caught in the net of bosses jusmion heads must have an outsider

-the selection of one man-all rades to furnish a bond to abide by this policy with which we fully agree his decisions

#### Forcing Wage Cuts.

Broach is fully aware of the fact hat a National Czar for the building industry is the most effective neans of further forcing wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment upon the building trades workers. He is well aware that the National Association of Building Trade Employers

will have its purposes best served by a National Czar. But "Little Caeser" Broach must play his game of "progressivism" to the finish-so e proposes an "impartial" (except to the interests of the bosses) National Czar for the building industry.

Try To Fool.

The statement by Broach in the Electrical Workers Journal is an attempt on his part to fool the build-

ing workers into believing that he is protecting and defending their interests. However, the workers are well aware of Broach's pet state-ment to the bosses: "The bosses first ELECTION COUNT and not the union"-which in work-

ing class language means: "The bosses first and not the workers." As a result of their present and past experiences with the A. F. L.

officials, many building trades workers are now fully convinced that the A. F. L. and its affiliated building trades unions will not and cannot



### **CONFERENCE FOR** Hillman Forbids Meetings While He Puts Over A Contract AFFAIR IN B'KLYN HELD IN B'KLYN Locals Ordered Not To Meet for Next Five

Weeks. So As Not To Interfere With His Sell-Out; Already Defied by Members

NE WYORK .- In connection with 1 The cutters' local meeting which the negotiations to renew the old was announced in yesterday's Daily agreement in the men's clothing Worker to take place Wednesday market, Hillman issued an order that after work, has been postponed till no local meeting of the Amalgamated Friday, right after work. The Or-Clothing Workers be held during the lofsky and Abe Silverman cliques in coming five weeks. This is part of the local, are attempting to force This conference will discuss plans the plan on the part of Hillman's on the cutters one of two schemes; machine to halt the movement develto continue the 10 percent assess oped by the rank and file committee ment, or under the cover of shorter hours, to vote for a standard of proof the Amalgamated membership to All working-class organizations' fight against wage cuts, speed up and duction, which would eventually bring piece work to the cutters. The cut piece work, for the rejection of Hillters are called to attend this meet. man's speed-up and wage cut agreeing at Irving Plaza Hall, Friday ment, and to put up a fight to betright after work and to fight to ter the conditions of the workers. place on the ballot the recommen-At the same time, while the nego dation of the rank and file cutters tiations are going on, there is another wave of wage cuts taking place for the 40-hour week, 36 hour work

and to divide work with the unemthroughout the city. Wage reductions have been forced on the workployed, and to abolish the 10 per cent assessment. ers at Simon Ackerman & Co, Ted Louis & Co., Kopellow, Marx, and Sirrota, and many others. The wage **RED "BAPTISM" TO** 

reductions now forced on the workers by the Hillman machine on the very eve of the renewing of the old agreement, should serve as a signal to the workers what they may expect right after the renewal of th

agreement Disregarding the order of Hillman's machine not to have any local the five members of the new Board meetings, Local 19 of the kneepantsmakers will meet tomorrow at 1 p. m. at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton Street to take up the question of electing a new trade board and new officials the Police Directorship. Preiskel, it for the local, as well as to discuss will be remembered by militant the propositions of the rank and file committee of kneepantsmakers, made at the last local meeting, to strugtextile workers, was the police com- gle for week work against the maneuver of Hillman and Co., who want

to renew the agreement under the old speed up and wage cut condi-Celebrate the 5th

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119 THIRD AVENUE BROOKLYN, N. Y .- With the beginning of the Daily Worker drive ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES for \$35,000 Unit 4. Section 6. Com-Cutlery Our Specialty munist Party, is holding a gathering and Tea Party for all workers and especially readers of the Daily Worker in Brooklyn. Зубная Лечебница

The affair will be held at the Workers Center, 61 Graham Ave., Brookyn, Friday, May 22, at 8 p. m.

At this affair a special program will be furnished The City Editor of the Daily Worker, Harriet Silverman, will be present to address the workers.

All readers of the Daily Worker specially those living in Williamsourgh, Ridgewood, Boro Hall, and Green Point are expected to attend. All workers are invited. The admission will be free Soviet movies

Labor Temple, 213 East 84th Street Room 12 will be shown. Regular meetings every first and third Sunday, 10 A. M. Brooklyn rallies to be held Thurs day eve., May 21. Employment Bureau open every day at 6 P. M. The rallies will end with a large

**BE HELD IN B'KLYN** lemonstration and mass rally at Grand Street Extension and Havemeyer St., Brooklyn. BROOKLYN, N. Y .- A Red "Bop-This mass rally will start at 8 p tism" will be held Friday, May 29







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BROOKLYN, N Y .-- The Brooklyn

office of the Daily Worker, 61 Gra-

ham Ave., has called a conference

of all secretaries of workers' organi-

zation in Brooklyn for Thursday,

or the mobilization of the workers

behind the \$35,000 drive to save our

secretary are urged to attend this

All workers interested in helping

Please note that the conference

will be held at the office of Laisve,

46 Ten Eyck Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

conference which starts at 8 p. m.

in the drive are invited to attend.

May 21 at 46 Ten Eyck Street.

of Commissioners in Passaic, New Jersey, Abram Preiskel who had the chance to become mayor "preferred"

Farewell Party To Comrade Manewitch leaving for the Soviet Union soon. at 8.30 p. m. In the auditorium of the Cooperative Colony. 2700 Bronx Park East. Aus-pices, Women's Council 22. Trade Union Unity League, the new

WAGE CUTS RAGE the fight for our freedom is diminish-

Daily Worker

# IN NTWIU TODAY

Strike Sportwear Shop Against Wage Cut

#### ed, but that the workers must or ganize their forces ever stronger. We must build the National Textile Workers Union, the only organization which leads the struggle of the workers against wage cuts, speed-up and the worsening of conditions. In this way, and this way only, will we

BAIL TRICKERY D. W. DRIVE TO BE

New Sacco-Vanzetti

Case Preparing

tice, is a correct one. It is precisely

"Sacco and Vanzetti were murdered

by the bosses' courts because the

workers woke too late to the fact

that only mass pressure could free

Scottsboro who were sentenced to the

electric chair, won a hearing for a

new triad only because the workers

organized in a mass protest against

the railroading of these innocent

"Workers, remember-if we are re

leased on bail, it does not mean that

young workers.

them. The nine colored boys in sharp

be able to force the bosses to free us

workers, particularly the Passaic missioner in Passaic during the

Brownsville Br. Unemployed Coancils Will hear a lecture by Sam Nessin at 120 Osborn St. Broklyn at 2 p. m. Educational meeting. All unemployed Workers are invited.

\* Workers Ex-Servicemen's League Open air meet at Tenth St. and Second Ave.

# Friendly Gathering Under the auspices of the Council of Working Class Women number S will take place at 8 'p. m. at 1622 Bathgate Ave. Bronx, to celebrate the finish of the English Class.

Sacco-Vanzetti Branch ILD Will meet at 8 p. m. at 1472 Be Roster Discussion.

Brownsville Branch. I.L.D. Will hold an open air meeting at 8.30 p. m. at Hopkinson and Pitkin.

Fifth Ave. and 53rd St. (Glass and Lieberman Hall) will hear lecture at 9 p. m. on the "Five-Year Plan and Socialist Construction in the Soviet Unon."

Open Air Meeting Of the Yorkville Branch of the In-ternational Labor Defense will take place at 8 p. m. at 72nd St, and First Ave. sters.

Manhattan and Harlem Branches Of the Friends of the Soviet Union will meet at Labor Temple. Adm. free.

**Plumbers TUUL** Important meeting at 16 West 21st St. Final preparations of affair and other subjects of importance will be taken up.

Special Meeting Youth Section Of the Needle Trades Workers In-dustrial Union will take place at 6.30 p. m. at 131 West 28th St. All young needle workers are invited.

Workers Ex-Servicemen's League Open air meeting at 24th St. and Eighth Ave.

FRIDAY

Broax Branches, Friends of the Soviet Union Meet at McKinley Sq. Garden, 1258 Boston Rd.

Workers Laboratory Theatre Are planning a Scottshoro Play Workers, Negro and white, are need-ed. Rehearsals take place Mondays Thursdays, Fridays, at 8.30 p. m. at 131 Wat 28th St.

Tremont Workers Club At 749 Crotona Park West will hear a lecture on the "Truth About the Scottsboro Case." All workers invied.

Coney Island Workers Club At 2921 W. 32nd Sr. will hold a lecture on the "Struggle Against De-portations and Lynchings" at 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

Volunteers Are wanted by the J.L.D. National Office, 789 Broadway, room 430. If you can type, or have an hour or two to spare, come upand help in Eccitsboro work.

A REAL PROPERTY.

are forced upon them, that only the Trade Union Unity League, the new revolutionary trade union center, countil Monday night. can and does lead the workers into struggle against the bosses and their of the election sommittee which bosses' orders to break the strike of attempts to plac ethe full burden of counted them yesterday will make 12,000 textile workers.

the crisis upon the backs of the known the results of the elections building trades workers. today.

Knitgoods Shop On Strike. These workers now look to the The workers of the Gropper Sport-Building and Construction Workers' Industrial League, 16 W. 21st St., animously responded to the call of New York City, to lead them into struggle against the bosses and their the Industrial Union in a strike against a 33 percent wage cut and agents, the officials of the American Federation of Labor.

**MURDEROUS GANG** 

ATTACKS WORKER

PATERSON, N. J., May 19 .-- Isi-

workers 2. Withdrawal of the wage cot of Knitters. Mender and Finishers. 3. Equal division of work.

4. Increase wage of looper to \$3 per week and examiner to \$19. 5. Recognition of shop committee

dor Zuckerman, a member of the 6. Recognition of union representa Food Workers Industrial Union. tive to take up workers' frievances working in a shop at Governor and This strike is in line with the cam Paterson Streets, which has been organized by the F.W.I.U. from the day

to organize the Knitgoods Union it opened, was the victim of a brutrade tal attack by company union gang-

The Knitgoods department will The gang of about 10 was led by a Saturday at 8 p. m. at Astoria Hall, \$70 a week paid agents of local 165, 62 E 4th St.

International Bakers, which stands for bad conditions and long hours. The gang had in it Philip Jacoby, the paid official, Sam Baum, Morris

Strassberg, and Sam Nie, a butcher. a butcher knife, from the back while the others were beating him up with

good fortune did not slash his body.

sign by protested the outrage, and was herself beaten up. The food workers are highly in-

dignant at this assault and as deter- April 29th. mined as ever to organize Paterson.

Scottsboro Defense fund.

Furriers' Open Forum. NEW YORK .- A concert and dance will be held by the Ella May Branch an open forum of furriers to discuss of the International Labor Defense the fake maneuvers in the company

this Saturday, May 23, at 8 p. m. at union. The open forum will take 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn,

An interesting program has been Street. arranged, including the Workers Laboratory Theatre, the Freiheit Sing- and dance. All the proceeds will go

ing Society and a prominent singer. for the defense of the Scottsboro This will be followed by a vetcherinka boys. Admission is only 25 cents.

The ballots are now in the hands directly involved in carrying out the

Wage cuts have recently taken plac ein the Botany Mills of 10 per

cent while in the Forstman & Huffman Mill wages were slashed 30 per wear Apparel, 112 W. 38th Street un- cent. The Botany Mill is also attempting to introduce the automatic loom which will mean that each worker will be compelled to operate the discharge of three workers. The six looms. Against this wage slashworkers elected a strike committee ing and speed-up the National Tex-

and presented the following demands tile Workers' Union is putting up a 1. Reinstatement of the discharged the workers for struggle. The work-

ers of Paterson who were in the forefront of the last strike must keep their eyes open and watch Preisel, exposing every move of the

the workers for the Communist paign conducted by the Industrial in New Jersey.

Pat Devine Bailed Out: have an installation banquet this Hearing Monday: Try Deport Strike Leader appear in the indictment, causing de-

The case against I. Weissberg, re NEW YORK. -- Pat Devine, actsulting from the frame up charges made against him by one of the bos- ing secretary of the National Textile ses of the striking shop of Needle- Workers Union, who has been kept man & Bremmer, was called in the imprisoned at the Federal Detention The latter struck at Zuckerman with Bronx County Session Court and was Headquarters for more than a week set for trial for Tuesday, May 28th on a trumped-up charge of obtainat the same court. Tomorrow, Rubin ing a passport under false pretences, all kinds of weapons from in front Berger, is coming up for a hearing was released on \$2,000 bond Monday, The knife cut through his coat and in the Jefferson Market court, on 2 provided by the New York District vest from top to bottom, but by mere charges framed up against him by of the International Labor Defense. the scabs of Needleman and Brem- He will receive a hearing in the U.S. Sarah Plotnick, a sympathizer pas- mer and the detectives protecting District Court, Monday morning

them. This frame-up arrises out of May 25. Devine is now facing deportation the mass fight that took place in front of the shop on Wednesday, because of the leading role he played in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike several months ago. He has been out In order to provide proper defense

for the framed up active workers, on \$20,000 bond while the Internathe Industrial Union is calling a tional Labor Defense has been fight-Ella May ILD Branch conference of shop chairmen and ac- ing the deportation proceedings. The Holds Affair Sat. for twe workers for tomorrow, at the fake charge of obtaining a passport office of the union, to establish a de- on false pretences has been concoct-

ed by the government in order to facilitate his deportation in addition

The Industrial Union is calling to the possibility of a long jail term.

GIVE YOUR ANSWER TO HOO-

Princess Wah-Let-Ka Elizabeth Brice Fulton & Parker Zelaya Virginla Bacon & Cirille Bros, Defend the Alabama boys from

**SET FOR MAY 20** publication-21 years since the old MONTREAL, Canada. - Denying Masses artists and writers will get

tions.

all motions for the dismissal of the indictments against J. Louis Engdahl, of New York, general secretary of the International Labor Defense, Judge Charles A. Wilson in the ocurt of King's Bench here set the trial for Wednesday, May 20.

The prosecution, which parades under the name of "The Crown," since literature got that way. determined fight, and is organizing the charges are brought in the name of "The King" was not ready for immediate trial, pleading for the two days' delay.

Judge Wilson, who is often referred to as the local "Judge Jeffries," in reactionary forces of the local as comparison with England's infamous well as the state government to win anti-labor judicial tyrant, carefully plugged up all the loopholes that the Party ticket in the coming elections defense lawyers, Garber and Calder shot into the indictments, charging seditious utterances, unlawful as-

sembly, seditious conspiracy and seditious assembly. Judge Wilson himself brought in the last charge although it does not

fense attorney Calder to remark, "It seems to be the policy here to charge

up with everything in the hope of convicting us on something." Previous to the meeting addressed by Engahl in Montreal on January 30, it had been the habit of the Canadian authorities to deport speakers coming from the United



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legal lynching. A COMPANY AND A COMPANY

#### "Labor," A.F.L. Sheet Stabs MASS PICKETING Writers and Artists Organize **YORKVILLE MILL CO.** Scottsboro Defense Conferences Harlan, Ky. Miners in Back IN COLLINSVILLE CRIES "WAGE CUTS May 22. ARE A NECESSITY" Erie, Pa.-Hall to be announced. **GARMENT STRIKE** ing of endless discontent and ha-WASHINGTON, May 19 .--- "Labor," May 23. one of the yellowest sheets published tred. Gnawing hunger adds to the Buffalo, N. Y., at the Michigan by the A. F. of L. fakers, while adgravity of the situation. National Avenue "Y." New Machinery Installed to Replace Workers; mitting that 5,000 miners, their wives Guard troops are patroling the May 24. Misleaders Help to and children are starving to death area and martial law has been de-Chicago-Forum Hall, 323 E Force Reduced All Along the Line in the Harlan, Kentucky, coal fields, clared." Break Strike 43rd St. But not one word about the A. I tries to make the miners believe that New Orleans, La .-- At Marine their plight is due to the fact that of L. and United Mine Workers' of-(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Workers in Desperate Position; Look to Workers' Hall, 308 Charles St. they did not continue to let the ficials calling in these National Charlotte, N. C. Hall to be anworkers were arrested. Eight of these United Mine Workers' officials con-Guard troops to shoot down miner T U U L for Leadership nounced.

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May 25.

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May 28

Minneapolis, Minn. Hall to be

Boston, Mass. Hall to be an-

May 29.

Cleveland, Ohio, at Spiro Hall,

St. Paul, Minn. Hall to be an-

Duluth-Superior, Minn. Hall to

May 31.

Chattanooga, Tenn.-Hall to be

Newark-At 90 Ferry St., at 2:30

Elizabeth, N. J. Hall to be an-

St Louis, Mo., at Hibernian Hall

June 5.

June 6

June 17

Hall, 4th and Upland Streets.

New Brunswick, N. J .-- At the

3619 Finney Ave., at 2 p. m.

Temple, 2011 Center Ave.

Pittsburg, Pa .- At the Pythian

(By A Former Yorkville Mill Slave)

YORKVILLE, Ohio .- "Wage-cutting a necessity". This has been the cry of the Wheeling Steel Corp. particularly at Yorkville, Ohio, for several years. They have reduced wages to such a point that starvation is just around the corner.

machinery and efficiency Bartering the bread of starving and methods are also strong contributing semi-starving workers, women and factors to the workers' deplorable children for a few paltry dollars. condition. Workers Ready to Fight.

"Improved Methods.

slave on farms just for their board.

As a result of the company policy Mr....,the efficiency expert, who however, conditions have brought the holds the position of assistant supworkers to the place where they are erintendent, has reduced the working ripe for revolt. All that is required force all along the line, by using for the workers to seek to remedy "improved methods." Thereby causconditions is for someone to start it. mg untold suffering for the worker If responsible and capable organand his family. izers who are not affiliated with the

A. F. of L. unions, were to go to It is presumed that he is working on a contract basis. That is, he re- Yorkville, Ohio-now, they would ceives a stipulated sum, providing he find plenty of assistance from unreduces costs to a certain point. expected sources.

#### **Boise Jobless Forced To Sleep on River Banks**

Some are working on Dairy Farms Boise, Idaho. for the measly sum of \$20 a month. Daily Worker These workers begin at 3:30 a. m I am writing you to let you know that conditions are getting worse and work until 9 p.m. I have seen at here every day. The streets are lined least 100 of these jobless workers with jobless workers and 99 per cent asleep on the river banks, these go of them are begging for food. 1,100 of without any food sometimes for these jobless workers have demanded three days. Then there is the lockup from the mayor that he give them of the First National Bank, of about \$20,000,000 of gold coin and yet the lobs. But of course they were rebankers are still trying to squeeze fused Many good workers are forced to the last cent from the farmers. A Comrade.

Seamen Forced to Slave 13 Hours a Day for Thirty-Five Dollars a Month

Baltimore, Md. | boy was forced to attend to three mess-room besides assisting the Daily Worker :--On March 5, I shipped on the S.S. cook. This kept him busy for more Governor Lind. It is owned and op- than 13 hours a day. For this slavery he received the pitiful sum of \$35 erated by the Bull Insular Line. I will try to explain some of the a month. Water leaked always into miserable conditions the crew was the mess-rooms forced to suffer from. The stables We inust organize and fight against hich answered as crews quarters these conditios. ere cold and chilly due to an im--A Seafaring Worker. overished heating system. The mess

### Two Chicago Banks Crash On "Jubilee Week"

(By a Worker Correspondent) | bolt State and the Albany State CHICAGO III-Recently there Bank: closed their doors. All the was considerable noise made by the savings of the workers were lost. This Tribune and other papers about so- was a jubilee for the bosses, you bet called "Jubilee Week," which was or- -but hell for the workers who lost ganized to "pep up" business for the their money.

big grafters, store keepers and other We should organize Workers Debig bellies and to humbug the workpositors Association and demand that ers who still have a few pennies left the fat bankers pay the workers back into spending them.

It was indeed a jubilee week. Two in full at once. We can force them northside banks: the Second Hum- to do it if we organize strong enough.

nes fascists from the hall In Coblenze, the police



### FOR NEW TRIALS FOR 9 BOYS

334 E. Federal St.

7:30 p. m.

Comrade Moore will also speak a

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.-Mrs.

Ada Wright, mother of two of the

Scottsboro boys, will speak at a mass

meeting here on May 23, at the

FOR THE SCHOOL

Basic Subjects

near, many workers have registered

for the important courses offered

Heavy registrations are especially re

corded in such courses as Funda

mentals of Communism, Political

Economy and Leninism. Two classes

in Fundamentals of Communism are

to be conducted by Comrades M.

James/ and V. Jerome on Monday

and Thursday evenings respectively.

Political Economy and Leninism are

and Th

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rens and Carey Sts., and at Pine and (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Lexington Sts.

the bosses the false impression that the Negro masses are not united in the defense of the boys, and that the protests against their legal lynch. ing come only from "a small bunch of Communists," as the Pittsburgh Courier, the Negro World and the N. A. A. C. P. leadership have shamelessly stated

#### Mass Protests Continue.

In the meantime, the mass protest against this outrage continues with unabating thunder as addimasses and organizations are tional drawn into the struggle to save the boys. Last night, a telegram of protest was sent the governor of Alabama and Judge J. A. Hawkins from a membership meeting of the Office Workers' Union in New York City The telegram pledged the office workers of New York to support the fight until the boys are freed.

Mass Support for Baltimore Scotts-

BALTIMORE, May 19-The Scotts boro frame-up has aroused the workers of Baltimore and many organizations are rallying to the United Gary, Ind .- At 2 p.m. Hall to be Front Scottsboro Defense Conference to be held in this city on June 5 at Chester, Pa., at Li:thuanian the Galillean Fishermen's Hall, 411 W. Biddle St. The members of the Perkins Square Baptist Church, the Leedenhall Baptist Church and greeted enthusiastically the speakers from the League of Struggle for Neleading the fight to save the boys The Knights of Pythias have promised support and delegates to the conference. A number of fraternal organizations have already elected delegates.

The L. S. N. R. is actively organizing neighborhood committees for Scottsboro defense. One such committee was organized in Welcome Alley. Two big open-air meetings will be held on Saturday, May 23, at Lau-

without advancing any reason.

#### Garment Union are trying to keep back the militancy of the workers, thereby playing the role of strikebreakers

ere women workers.

Jester of the Trades Council, were against picketing and were con-Prepare Meetings for Mrs. Wright stantly instructing the strikers not YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 19.o go in front of the factory. Al-Mrs. Ada Wright mother of two o hough they knew very well that the the Scottsboro boys, and Richard B. only way to keep out the scabs was Moore, national Negro director of the by picketing. But the workers re-I. L. D., will address a mass meetalized that they will lose the strike unless they have mass picketing in retary. ing here on Sunday, May 24, at 7:30 p. m. at the Ukrainian Hall, 5251/2 W. front of the factory. Rayen Ave. The mass meeting will

Thursday night there was supposed be preceded by a United Front to be a strike meeting, but when the Scottsboro Conference at 2 p. m. at strikers and miners came to the meeting place at the Miners' Temple they found neither Jester nor Gil-Farrel, Pa., on May 23 at Croatian bert, but were told to go home by Hall at 7:30 p. m., and at Warren, one of the officials of the Temple. Ohio, May 26, at Hippodrome Hall at While on Wednesday night, when a

meeting was held, Ben Gilbert was seen at a show in St. Louis and Jester was telling the workers not to go on the picket line and not to get into trouble. He was scaring the workers with arrest if they go on the present decade-a lynching concealed landlords of Alabama is an attempt picket line. lows, in part:

alize that the International Ladies Garment Workers is leading them to boys, on trial for their lives, with defeat. But still they allowed them- i many questions of fact at issue, were selves to be misled, not to go on forced to trial seven days after their picket Friday, the result of which arraignment with obviously no opwas that 40 scabs went to work. The strike can still be won, if the workers stop following the Gilberts lettered Negro boys, isolated in jail

attorneys of their own choice, and ers must organize big picket lines every morning and keep the scabs out, the way they did last week. Jes- attorneys appointed for the defense ter and Gilbert must be told that the strikers and miners can win the strike opportunity to speak to the jury to without their leadership. The strikers must elect a committee of their neys did not communicate with the parents of the boys (all minors) and own ranks to lead the strike.

class in Spanish are also to be given. The present headquarters of the Workers School is located at 50 E. 13th St., second floor. The summer term which will start on May 25, will he conducted on the third flood, the permanent headquarters of the Workers School, which has been completed with an entirely new floor. airy, cool, sound-proof rooms and many other facilities.

Workers are urged to register for to be taught by Comrade A. Markoff the courses as soon a spossible as few days are left for registra

Committee In Support of I. L. D. **Defense of Scottsboro Boys** 

In Open Letter to Governor of Alabama They Denounce Scottsboro "Trial" As Travesty On Justice—Calls for Release of Boys

Members Include Theodore Dreiser, Lincoln The Collinsville Herald on Friday Steffens, Dr. Franz Boaz, Susanne LaFollette. reported that "nearly a thousand Burton Rascoe, John Dos Passos and persons gathered at the factory to Many Others prevent the girls who had been work ing for the past two weeks from

getting into the building. NEW YORK .- Release of the nine | observe that vast numbers of ob-Besides, an injunction has been Scottsboro Negro boys sentenced to scure working people, both Negro and gotten out by the bosses. The U.S. burn July 10 on a vicious frame-up white, are stirring to protest this 19marshal has been called to help charge of rape is demanded in an gal crime. break the strike, and the union offiopen letter to the governor of Ala-The Committee supports the In-

cials of the International Ladies fense group headed by Theodore Dreiser and Lincoln Steffens. The Com, which also includes

The supposed-to-be leaders of the Burton Rascoe, Dr. Henry Newman, strike, Gilbert of the International Suzanne La Follette, Professor Franz Ladies Garment Workers Union and Boaz, and many others, is called the Negro Workers has issued an appeal National Committee for the Defense ters at 80 East 11th Street. It is now our country," according to the Sec- appeal declares, in part:

Defense. The case involves nine young

The strikers are beginning to re-"The court record shows that the portunity for a sifting of evidence or a search for witnesses. These unand Jesters. The strikers and min- up to the time of their trial, had no

the court record shows that the two even failed to avail themselves of the ask for an acquital. These attor-

> the record in at least one case indicates that not only were many evewitnesses not examined but no adequate service was performed for the accused boys in cross-questioning of the state's witnesses whose testimony was of the most sketchy character. "We, the undersigned, declare this conviction to be a shame to the whole American people, excepting those who may have the courage now to peak and act to stay the crime before its cosumation. We already

> > camp.

bama, made public yesterday by a de- ternational Labor Defense it its united front campaign to save the boys.

John Dos Passos, Malcolm Cowley, (Cable By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, May 13 .- The Internato the workers of the whole world to of Political Prisoners, with headquar- rally to the fight to smash the Scottsboro frame-up and save the lives of in formation by a group of writers, the nine innocent Negro children artists and intellectuals, prompted by eight of whom have been condemned "the present epidemic of racial, in- by the Alabama boss courts to burn dustrial, and political persecutions in in the electric chair on July 10. The

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"Eight Negro boys have been

The open letter to the Governor of framed-up on the charge of two no Alabama is the first move of the torious white prostitutes and sen-Committee in its campaign for the tenced to die by electrocution on July Scottsboro victims whose cases are 10 by a farcical speedy trial of canow being appealed in the courts of pitalist 'justice' in the State of Ala-Alabama by the International Labor bama, U. S. A.

"The frame-up to burn these eight young Negro workers in Alabama is Negro boys, three of them 14, who but a link in the chain of imperialhave been sentenced to die in elec- ist terror against the Negro workers tric chair on July 10. The open let- in order to stop their growing militer declares their conviction to be tancy. The frame-up to 'legally' lynch "the most outrageous travesty of the these boys by the steel barons and in the form of law." The letter fol- to destroy and outlaw the Commun ist Party and the revolutionary trade unions and their growing influence among the Negro workers. This is a crime against the working class

> "These eight workers are sentenced to die on July 10. The International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers calls upon the international working class to rally to the support of our class brothers. Only the firm hand of the international working class can stop this execution. Only mass protest and action of the international working class can stop the bloody fascist hands of the capitalist bosses of the State of Alabama.

> Use your Red Shock Troop List every day on your job. The worker next to you will help save the Daily Worker.



Patronize

Cooperators

Knights of Pythias Hall, 19th and Addison Sts. Mrs. Wright's visit will help to stimulate the work of preparing the United Front Scottsboro Defense Conference in this city on May 25. Many meetings are being held Neighborhood committees are being built up and speakers sent to organizations.

**REGISTER NOW** Baptist Church in Colgate, Md., have Summer School to Give gro Rights and the International Labor Defense, the two organizations With the opening of the summ term of the Workers School drawing

(Cable By Inprecorr.) BERLIN, May 14 .- Municipal elections in Kalkberg gave the Communist Party five seats as against four for the socialists, four for the bour-

sion occurred in Friedrich Strasse

Gary, Ind .- At Croatian Hall. German Communists Gain in City Vote:

Fascists in Clash

geois parties, four for the fascists and one for the centrists. Yesterday evening a fierce colli-

between the Hitler and Stennes faction of the fascists at a meeting. Police intervened, conducting the Sten-

Bruening, German Chancellor, devered a speech vesterday an

Workers' Home, 11 Plum St., at . Indianapolis, Ind.-At Odd Fellows Hall, 5301/2 Indiana Ave., at boro Conference. Baltimore, Md.-At Galilean Fishermen's Hall, 411 W. Biddle

#### Texas Oil Workers Must Work 12 Hours Daily; Get 25 Cents Pay Cut

Breckinbridge, Texas. ses have suspended the vacation and Daily Worker: 5 days without pay each month is The pumpers in this oil field work lopped off the pay check. a 12-hour tower. They work from Then the workers from the Texas noon to midnight. The pumpers had Oil Co are forced to purchase stock formally received \$5.25 per day, out from the Co. The last issue cost is 25 miles. Now the bosses have Co., in the matter of keeping stock forced a wage-cut on the oil workers, and paying it out. B. H. L. taking 25 cents off per day. The bos-

#### **Negro Workers Toil Under Fierce Conditions** in Washington Hotel

Washington, D. C. | the floor. Daily Worker: No porter earns more than \$16 a I am working at Woodland & Lith- week. The head porter is a tool of rop In this hotel many Negro por- the bosses however He sees to it ters and maids are subject to bad that all the porters who are supworking conditions. The dining room posed to get their vacation pay, are is always piled up with garbage and fired. dirty dishes, and water is all over -A WORKER.

Tonight! Be sure to come on time and see all of the program: TAYLOR GORDON, Concert Singer, HALL JOHNSON NEGRO MALE SEXTETTE-MICHAEL GOLD in a short

talk-15 ARTISTS IN A CARTOON REVIEW-and dancing until you have enough!

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**FORCE FREEDOM** Wedr hibited the holding of a Whitsunnouncing "further unpopular mea- nings. Two classes in Russian, ele- tion and as the number of students tide meeting of the Communist Party | sures" in the matter of state finances. mentary and intermediate, and one in each class will be limited.

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#### District 1, Boston, has the most prominent

gain of 150 for the week due to a special order of 150 from Pawtucket, R. I. for the duration of the textile strike there. District 6, Cleveland is next with an increase of 89 covered by additional orders for 75 from Cleveland and 50 for the Mansfield steel strike. District 10, Kansas City, shows gain of 43 following increases of 25 each in Sioux City and Council Bluffs.

For the third time in a row, the biggest loss comes from District 8, Chicago. While last week's figures show a loss of 115, this week's table indicates a decrease of 301, almost thrice that of the previous week. This is due principally to a loss of 236 from Chicago and a de-

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**Outstanding Gain in Boston** 

CONSISTENT LOSSES IN CHICAGO

Summary By Districts

crease of 150 following increase of 70 from Indianapolis. Chicago should put a brake on its descent by developing steady sales on the strength of its excellent District page and by remedying the organizational weaknesses of the Red Builders News Clubs.

District 3, Philadelphia, dropped 200, resulting from loss of 230 from Philadelphia and 100 from Baltimore. District 12, Seattle, lost 57 on a cut of 50 from Everett, Wash.

#### 334 New Subs and Renewals for Week

One hundred sixty-nine new subs and 165 renewals were received during the last week. This makes it 65 drops from the subscription list.

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"Daily" Apparatus Must Be Tightened The circulation of the Daily Worker is a fair

barometer to the rise and fall of activity with the "Daily" on the part of comrades in the field. The summary of this week's tables shows that they are not taking advantage of opportunities for spreading the Daily in strike regions and as a result the circulation of the Daily is not keeping step with the pace of events. Workers everywhere are striking against wage cuts. Most of these strikes are being organized, led and won by our revolutionary trade unions, and yet the Daily Worker, the only English Daily supporting the strikers, is not reaching the masses of workers.

Why are Districts 16 and 17 backward in ordering bundles for the South to keep the masses in these districts informed as to the progress of events in Scottsboro and Harlan? Why only an increase of 21 from Pittsburgh in view of the coal strikes in the region of District 5? Why are Chicago, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis not taking advantage of their District page to spread the Daily in sections covered by the weekly issue? More action with Daily in strike centers will arouse interest and boost circulation of Daily.

#### Campaign On to Save Daily

The financial campaign for \$35,000 to save the "Daily" begins today, Every worker is expected to throw his entire energy into making this drive a success. Bundles of the Daily should be or---- 12 dered in large amounts to acquaint the masses with the purpose and plans of the drive. Hundreds of Dailies should always be on hand at the -213 mass meetings. Street meetings should be immediately followed up with street sales of the Daily. We depend upon every worker in shop, factory and mass organization to mobilize as they did on May Day, to come to the aid of the Daily Worker and pledge themselves to carry on the will of the workers to organize and struggle against the bosses. The Daily Worker must be saved! Do YOUR

share to keep it from suspension



intensive campaign waged by the International Labor Defense, and mass support given it, the Supreme Court of the United States reversed decision of the District Court of Appeals of California convicting Yetta Stromberg, 19-year-old member of the Young Communist League, for flying the red flag at a children's

The decision as handed down by Chief Justice Hughes makes it a matter of technical interpretation of the California red flag law.

In the best sanctimonious and hypocritical manner of the chief judicial organ of the capitalist class the decision says in part in commenting on the California "red flag' law:

"We have no reason to doubt the validity of the second and third clauses of the statute as construed by the sttae court to relate to such ncitements to violence.

"The question is thus narrowed to that of the validity of the first clause, that is, with respect to the display of the flag 'as a sign, symool, or emblem of opposition to organized government. . . . The State court recognized the indefiniteness and ambiguity of the clause. The court considered that it might be construed as embracing conduct

which the state could not constitutionally prohibit." The clause was "repugnant to the guarantee of liberty contained in the Fourteenth Amendment.

"The first clause of the statute. being invalid upon its face, the conviction of the appellant, which so far as the record discloses may have rested upon that clause exclusively, must be set aside.' The State statute makes it a

felony to "display any red flag or other device in any public place or from any building as a sign, symbol r emblem of opposition to organized government, or as an invitation or stimulus to anarchistic action, or as an aid to propaganda that is of seditious character,"



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By BURCK

### The Meaning of 17,000 Communist Votes in Los Angeles

(Editor's Note:-This article on the very significant primary election in Los Angeles, in which 17,000 votes were cast for the Communist candidate, deserves special attention. Not only does this vote show the huge possibilities developing before the Party everywhere, but the practical experiences involved will help our workers in the field in other places to better guide their work.)

#### By EVA LEDER

OVER 17,000 votes have been cast for comrade Sandler, the candidate for the Communist Party for Board of Education, in the primary elections in Los Angeles, on May 5.

This is a great vote for a Communist candidate in a city as Los Angeles, where the police persecution and terror against the revolutionary working class, and especially its leader the Communist Party, is so great. The C. P. was not able to hold one election campaign meeting, without the police and the Red Squad breaking it up, arresting and beating up our speakers and the candidates.

Now after the primary elections are over, with the candidate of the C. P. getting 17,191 votes, the question of what this vote means to our Party and the workers of Los Angeles, is being hotly discussed among our own comrades and workers generally

#### Fake "No Party" System.

Los Angeles is a city of "no party politics." It means that on the ballot there are "no" party candidates but "independents," supported and endorsed by various parties, and various groups of capitalists.

This "no party system," of course, is one of the greatest pieces of hypocrisy and demagogy on the part of the Los Angeles bosses, and is intended to mislead the working class voter, not to give a political expression to the workers' vote, on clear party basis embodying a crystallized division on class lines. The boss class of Los Angeles has actually abolished, not the two party system, which would not be a bad thing, but the party system as such, and has substituted the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for both-the Republican and the Democratic party. But it does not say so openly.

In the election campaign, therefore, such fake slogans as "keep the schools out of politics," etc. are being raised, just as if the Chamber of Commerce (who nominates and elects its own candidates), would not be the real boss party, representing the interests of the boss class in

Sandler Vote-Largely a Vote for C. P. Platform For the workers, after the present primary elections, this state of affairs is of importance and is causing some "brain racking": were the 17.191 votes cast for the C. P. candidate (with emphasis on the C. P.) or were they casual votes? Many comrades think that this vote is of no significance whatsoever. "The voters," they say, "did not vote Communist; they voted for a name." They say more: "If," they add, "we would have had the hammer and sickle on the ballot and over 17,000 votes would have been cast for that, we would know that it was a Communist vote, but as it was-who knows?"

Of course, we agree that if the hammer and sickle were on the ballot it would be easier to determine that it was a Communist vote. But the fact that the hammer and sickle were not on the ballot does not mean, however, that the vote was not Communist and "of no significance at all.

For after all it must be understood that all other candidates that ran, were boss candidates, and had plenty of publicity. The voter knew their names pretty well. And if this is the case, why should the voters, coming to the polls, vote "casually" for Sandler?-Why not vote for the names that stared them in the eyes the whole ne names the

him known to the workers; Comrade Shulem, the candidate in District 9, has made no appearance at any meeting; has not in any shape or form convinced the masses that he will be capable to represent them and the Party in the city council; the workers in District 9 did not know Comrade Shulem. Choosing the proper party candidate for the ballot, is therefore a thing of greatest importance to be considered in our election campaigns.

Then, of course, we must have in mind the difference between the two posts that the Comrades ran for. The worker still takes elections pretty seriously. Whereas for a lesser important position, such as the Board of Education, a worker "can afford" to give a sympathy vote, for a candidate for the city council, "his" coming city administration, he, the worker, is more careful as to whom he is going to vote for, and is more reluctant about "throwing out" a vote.

In our campaigns we have not as yet convinced the workers that those candidates we put up will be able to administer "his" city affairs. We have, not yet, in a very concrete manner, convinced the workers that our candidates really represent their day to day, his real interests, and will be able to work for them.

The vote cast for Comrade Sandler, while it may not be a "complete" Communist vote, (for the Party emblem was not on the ballot), is a combination of a protest vote against the capitalist candidates and the bosses that put them up, and a vote for the Communist Party platform that included the most elementary needs of the workers; with the greatest portion of the vote for the latter.

#### Socialist Party Defeated

While the Socialist party candidate, Busick, got in District No. 9 1,188 votes, still this cannot be considered as a "Socialist" victory. For the "Socialist" party in Los Angeles entered this campaign as a real boss party.

The slogans, "Vote Socialist to Avoid Revoluion." "For an Americanized System of Production." "We don't want what happened in Russia to happen in America," etc., were supplemented with: "Socialism promises \$100 a week to every worker, and two cars to every family." Again and again they assured the voters that "the Socialist party stands for private property," etc. They not only assured the voters that they stand for capitalism in principle, but that they are "good Christians"

"Socialism is applied Christianity. Under Socialism you will not have to say 'I believe in Christianity'; you will say, 'I practice Christianity'. Socialism will destroy hypocrisy in religion and give real religion a chance." Savs the May number of the New Era, that has not a word to say about May Day, except: "On May 5 you can demonstrate at the polls; you don't have to demonstrate in the streets and get your heads split.

And in addition to this-the S.P. spent much money for its campaign. It had special "election headquarters of 'Bill' Busick." It made much noise about what it will do when elected. It did not face the police terror the C. P. faces in its work. It demanded from the voters to elect 'Bill' Busick on the place of "the late" politician Williams (who died a few weeks prior to the elections), because he too, Williams, was a "Socialist" at a previous stage of the game. In the May issue of New York, the "Socialists," declare with great pomp: "Busick takes lead in Council race; place in final ballot sure.'

Still-the mountain gave birth to a mouse after declaring itself for capitalism, and as the greatest fighter against the workers; after such an "alarming campaign," the S.P. got only 1,188 votes for its "highest gun," Busick, and only some 400 votes for its other candidates, and was not placed on the ballot.

The latest check up shows that comrade Sander got approximately 2,300 votes in District 9.

THE . EXECUTIONERS



T. H. Li, Chinese revolutionary student, is facing sure death because of the insistance of Sec'y. Doak to deport him to China, despite the fact that hte Soviet Union will give him refuge.

should have started automobile factories, or com-

pete with Andrew Mellon by building up a new

The banks use the stale argument of the capi-

talists that, since commodity prices are falling,

wages must come down, so that the worthy in-

vestors v ... slave at playing bridge, swimming,

golfing, boozing in Florida, or sweat away their

lives at the roulette tables in Monte Carlo, can

But the National City Bank scribbler who was

devoting his time to arguing for the existence

of capitalism and for lower wages for the work-

ers on the basis of the decline of commidities,

did not consult his fellow liar who discussed a

very interesting table about wage rates, living

costs, prices and payroll tables in another part

of the bulletin. This table we reproduce in this

It shows that the cost of living is at the index

number of about 85 while total parolls are at

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is a twenty-point gap between the amount of

money the workers get and what they have to

pay to live! Yet the capitalists try to use this

The National City Bank Bulletin writer who

"The line next to the bottom is the Bureau

of Labor Statistics index of wholesale commo-

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living indicates that those who gain their live-

lihood from the production of these commo-

In short, wages have been cut faster than the

drop in wholesale commodity prices. The argu-

ment that wages must come down to prices is

one of the most vicious lies peddled by the capi-

talist class. Wages already have gone far below

Even the lying figures of the capitalist bank-

ers cannot hide the growing mass improvement

of the working class. Hence they resort to more

theoretical arguments for the right of capitalism

to continue to exist, and proceed to an attack

against the Soviet Union because they know the

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# Capitalism Apologizes Itselt

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issue of the Daily Worker.

What does it show?

3-The Gap Between Cost of Living and Wages They put up the brilliant argument that the

#### By HARRY GANNES.

A POLOGIES for the existence of capitalism are handed out effusively by the banks. The main purpose is to supply arguments to the bourgeoisie against the growing force of the idea of a workers' state with planned economy. Is it strange that the last two issues of the National City Bank of New York bulletin should devote the greater part of its pages to attacking what it calls Marxist ideas? In reality it becomes a defense of the right of the capitalists to exploit the working class.

The concluding note of the April issue of this imperialist bank bulletin promises that: "This discussion will be continued next month showing the net income return of all manufacturing industries for the year 1929, the distribution of wealth, causes of the existing world depression, unemployment, etc."

But a reading of the May issue shows that the banker economists changed their minds. They don't say a word about the distribution of wealth or unemployment. Instead they resort to a lot of lying arguments by the use of which the bosses can put over wage cuts.

The main argument is that the bosses can speed the workers up as much as they like and whatever results from this rightfully belongs to the parasites because they did the investing. Then they go through a long-winded process

to "prove" that the workers are getting more than they are entitled to anyhow.

#### PARTY LIFE Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

San Francisco, I have witnessed a splendid May Day demonstration.

The workers of this city realize more and more that the Communit Party is the only Party which keeps continuous contact with the great masses of workers. To be satisfied in the labor movement would be dangerous; there is plenty work ahead and many opportunities to reach

more workers. Open air meetings are important-however, not sufficient organizational results are obtained. The Council has learned to give every member more personal attention, in that way the membership is activized.

I am sending you a list with some suggestions, perhaps it can be useful to other organizations.

Comrades, look over this list and see in which way you like to be active.

1. Get a new member for the: Party, Trade Union Unity League, Unemployed Council, Young Communist League, etc.

2. Get subscriptions for the: Daily Worker,

Red Sparks By JORGE

#### Having a Good Time in Brazil

A cable from Brazil to the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange in the N.Y. Times of May 13, relates the following:

"The Official Coffee States Council already is purchasing coffee for destruction. The press and others are being invited to attend the acts of destruction expected this month. The council is studying reform regulations for the Santos, Rio and Victoria Exchanges, with a view to facilitate deliveries and realize purchases for destruction."

That's nice, isn't it. That proves that capitalism is a marvelous success! Do you pay any less for a cup of coffee in your restaurant? You don't! But coffee is so plentiful that they are destroying huge quantities! This proves that Mr. Knockerbocker is absolutely right in writing against the "Red Trade Menace!"

The egg-smashing contest in California recently, and the storing of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat by the Farm Board to keep up the price of bread, together with this coffee destroying ceremony in Brazil-and in the midst of starving millions of workers-all this would never, never be done by the "Red Menace!" In fact the Reds are a menace to such a dangerously insane system of starvation of the many for the profits of the few!

Walk up close, Mr. Knockerbocker, and take a look at the working class of the capitalist countries! That is your "menace," because the workers are getting all-fired tired of starving to death in the midst of plenty!

\* \* \* **Try It Yourself** 

Did it ever occur to you, readers of the Daily Worker, that you might do a little job yourself in contradicting hokum you see in local capitalist papers.

We have no illusion at all about the role of the capitalist papers. They are to defend capitalism and attack Communism, and they will continue to do so. You cannot "convince" their editors. But in their effort to appear upholders of "democracy" they sometimes run columns of "letters from readers," "voice of the people" columns, and so on, which you should make use of.

Every day's mail pours into the Daily Worker office a stack of clippings from local newspapers. We are glad to get them, too. They often furnish us with material for comment, and even though we don't use them, they help inform us of what is being said on many subjects.

But it is obvious that when an article appears in a local paper in Ohio or California, giving some falsehood about the Soviet Union or the Communists, that it is very necessary to have it contradicted right in that same paper than anywhere else. What the Daily Worker might say about it might never reach the readers of that local paper.

Think it over, comrades. When you see articles in your local papers, get out your own pen and ink and, using the information you can find in the Daily Worker and other papers, sit right down and send an answer to the editor of that local paper, telling him you want it, printed. Maybe he won't print it. But maybe he will. Don't make it so long that it will be refused space on account of length. Make it to the point and don't wander away from that point. If the paper has a "readers' column" of any kind, mark it down for that.

Of course, there will be no revolution accomplished by this. But it helps some in taking the edge off capitalist lies. Really there are so many these days that the Daily Worker can't keer track of them all. So try it yourself and let us know how you come out.

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10,000,000 unemployed really don't have to starve. They can all become manufacturers! "Any per-

son is free to enter any honest business and Work To Be Done manage it as he sees fit," they proclaim. The workers on the breadlines have been wasting their time waiting for some stinking soup. They



As a member of the Unemployed Council of

time of the electic voter heard over the radio, but for Sandler? Still we can't say that the whole 17,191 votes

were conscious Communist votes. First of all, our campaign was not developed broadly enough. It is true we distributed 75,000 leaflets, and on the whole-good leaflets.

We had some open air meetings, even though broken up by the police; some shop gate meetings. But the work generally was started too late, not systematic, not the necessary enthusiasm on the part of the Party membership, and it is pretty hard to say that our campaign work can be responsible for the 17,191 votes for comrade Sandler.

We must account for some casual votes, of some not too informed voters, who voted for Sandler, and would not have done so if the hammer and sickle were on the ballot-near Sandler's name. This category of the vote is very small, very limited.

#### Shulem Vote-Factors to be Considered

Another point is raised: our candidate, Comrade Shulem, in District No. 9, did not get more than 200 votes. "This shows that the vote for Sandler was not a vote for a Candidate of the Communist Party."

This reflects not on the Sandler vote, as those comrades want to impress us, but something else. Our campaign in District No. 9 was totally not developed. Whereas the Roosevelt High. School situation, with comrade Sandler coming to the Board of Education, putting up a fight there, and at other meetings speaking to the workers, facing the workers, to be sure, not as much as necessary, but to a certain extent, made

By HEINZ SCHROETER.

THERE are 28,000 agricultural workers in the

state of New Jersey. As much as in all the

textile mills or in the electrical manufacturing

concerns of the state. These workers labor un-

der wage labor conditions on dairy farms, farms,

stock farms, truck farms, greenhouses, orchards

There are 3,000 children between the ages of

The wages range all the way from working

10 and 17 years of age working as farm laborers.

for board (meals) only to \$25, \$30 and \$40 a

month with room and board. Day workers re-

ceive now \$1 a day and board, or \$2 without

board. This also includes piece-workers. The

hours of work range anywheres from 10 to 15

hours. From sun-up to sun-down. Board is

the agricultural wage workers, due to the in-

dustrialization of farming. The number of farms

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has nearly doubled. With less farm labor, fewer

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Unemployment has grown tremendously among

and nurseries.

getting poorer.

It must be remembered that Sandler ran on a complete revolutionary working class platform, the platform of the C. P., not as Busick, on a boss platform.

In the face of these facts the votes cast for the Communist Party are of even greater significance. It shows the prospects for our work, hitting over the head any pessimism regarding our work here. Our Party locally must do everything in its power to consolidate this election victory. We must, at once, take every step possible to get in touch with this great number of workers who voted for our candidates, and organize them for the revolutionary class struggle. Our Election Campaign is not Ended

#### Although it might be thought, as some com-

rades have already said, "the election campaign is over," this is not so, especially for us. The Los Angeles Times states in an editorial on May 7, that "there are 12 candidates for the June ballot-with an active fight indicated in each instance." The Party adds two more to the ballot-Shylem and Sandler, whose names the workers are asked to write in on the ballot on June 2. The Party also calls upon all workers in all other districts where the Party has no candidates-not to vote for any of the boss candidates, but to write in: "I vote for Communist Platform," instead. We must carry on a lively campaign to mobilize, if not all, a great part of the 17,191 voters, to vote for our Party platform, for unemployment insurance, etc.

For this task the Party must get to work at once, in the short time left between now and June 2.

Nearly four-fifths of the farmers of the state

Agricultural Workers in N. J.

### HOURLY EARNINGS COST OF 1928 1929 1930

Wage Rates, Living Costs, Prices and Payroll Totals

The above graph from the May issue of the National City Bank Bulletin shows the heavy gap between the cost of living which is at about 85 and the pay roll totals which is down to about 68. On the basis of this cost of living the bosses want to cut wages (the total pay rolls) still lower and in that way further impoverish the employed as well as unemployed workers. In spite of the "high" hourly wages, the actual pay roll is far below the cost of living.

### The Indiana Hunger March

GARY, Indiana, May 19 .- The Indianapolis state hunger march of May 2-4 has already intensified the struggle of the jobless and has built up the prestige of both the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party very considerably.

The mass meetings, particularly in the Calumet section by which the marchers were rallied and which endorsed the demands for unemployment insurance, etc., were themselves important demonstrations. They culminated in the May 1 demonstrations, which, since the capitalist press had to take notice of the march, were also advertised and built up.

There were 184 delegates, and more could have been obtained if there had been room in the trucks. The shortness of the time, and the necessity for covering the larger cities by a circuitous route, caused the marchers to go by

Anderson, Munice, and could have been held in other cities on the way if there were time.

The state forces: Chamber of Commerce, Emplovers' Association, the leadership in the American Legion and of the United Mine Workers. the socialist party and big capitalist concerns realized the importance of the march at once. and did everything to demoralize it, in vain. They got the state police to co-operate with all city police on the way, and in some cities nothing but engine trouble developing in the middle of town enabled the marchers to mingle with

as an argument for cutting wages still further. Unity, eu Even commodity prices (and these always refer to wholesale prices which the workers cannot ab-

- 3. Sell working class literature.
- 4. Donate to your organizations.
- 5. Collect donations from sympathizers.
- 6. Attend your meetings.
- 7. Attend your classes.
- 8. Read and study every day.
- 9. Get information about the conditions in shop and factory.
- 10. Get information about the families of the unemployed.
- 11 Get information about the workers in uniform.
- 12. Ask your secretary for suggestions.



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demands." When the marchers reached Marion over four hours late, because of breakdowns, they found that this "United Workers" was a loose. mass organization, with a militant outlook, though confused in theory. It is made up mostly of unemployed workers and affiliated with the A. F. of L. It is so strong in the Marion locality that the mayor is forced to give way to it, so nearly the whole town of Marion turned out with banners and bands to greet the marchers. The marchers were met 50 miles from town by the mayor and the president of the Central Trades Council, who invited them to supper and assured them that "the band is waiting."

#### Meeting of 3,000.

The streets were lined with cheering workers. A crowd of 3,000 had been assembled by the United Workers, and the hunger march spokesmen addressed them. They found enthusiastic reception of the demands. Not quite so much enthusiasm for the fight against Jim Crowism. This is the town where last year Negroes were lynched at the court house.

At this same court house the hunger marchers denounced lynching and Jim Crowism, and 35 from the crowd added themselves to the hunger march.

#### Flogged Foreman.

Marion workers on city charity jobs recently tied an insulting foreman to a tree and flogged him. While the marchers were in Marion an anti-Jim Crow demonstration took place; a member of the "United Workers" who had led the crowd to a restaurant led them out again when the proprietor refused to serve Negroes. The first 35 from Marion deserted when they saw police preparations at Indianapolis. The leader of that group said he didn't realize he was with Reds, and "we are not Reds." But Monday some of these came back, with a new group from Marion, including the man who led them out of the restaurant, and he stated: "We don't care what they call us, we are starving and we will fight." He said his father had fought in the Civil War to free the slaves, and now he

**Help Starve the Mosquitoes!** 

There is a great fus; in Washington about "economy." Hoover is "paring" the rine off the government wage workers who-hitherto-have had the mistaken notion that "keeping their" mouths shut" would keep them in a well-paid government job.

Thousands of them are going to be fired. Thousands more are going to find an empty spot in their previous pay-which was none too big as it was.

But all this "economy" business is forgotten when it comes to making Herbert Hoover comfortable. News items tell us that "government agencies" are all busy with "added new weapons in their efforts to keep President Hoover from being bitten by mosquitoes."

Now this is a pretty howdy-do. One method is "an improved method of spraying oil"probably from Teapot Dome-although whether it is to be sprayed over the mosquitoes or the presidential carcass is not clear. Still another method "is a fish from the Carolinas," which is to be imported as a sort of Fish Committee to patrol the streams and pools against any Soviet dumping of mosquitoes.

After all, while we have no love for mosquitoes, our heart flops over with pity at the thought of any mosquito so rash as to settle on the hide of the Great Engineer, Prophet of Prosperity in 60 Days. We warn the mosquito that there is no appropriation for "human food" available, and a bite is, after all, only a "dole" and is certain to produce instant death-to the mosquito.

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#### As Rat to Rat

In Duluth, Minnesota, the dock workers are giving scabs a run for their money. One scab was chased clear up to a roof. From there he went to throwing bricks. One of the bricks hit a passer-by, a Negro worker, if we are informed correctly, and broke his leg.

Naturally, a big fuss was raised and a cop appeared who thought that the man on the roof was a striker and the one with the broken leg was a scab. So he drew his gun and threatened to shoot the scab it he didn't come down. The scab wasn't the least bit afraid. The fear that he had when the strikers were after him vanished when he saw the cop, even if the latter was cursing him and threatening to shoot -that was all a little mistake, a mistake that should be and could be corrected. So he yelled

"Don't shoot me! I'm a scab!"

And he wasn't shot. In fact he knew his cop. The cop let him go and sent the Negro whose leg had been broken to the propiet

hire agricultural labor. The center of truck or vegetable growing is in the southern part of the state. In Burlington, Cumberland, Monmouth and Salem counties. Dairy farm labor centers in the northwestern part of Sussex, Hunterdon, Salem and Warren counties. Big capitalist farmers, such as Walker-Gordon Dairy Farm in Plainsboro; Minch Bros., who

own 15 farms in Bridgeton, and Repp Bros., in Glassboro, make proper concentration points for organization of the agricultural wage workers into an agricultural workers' union.

The Imperial Valley strike of California has clearly demonstrated that work can be done among the agricultural wage laborers, the proletariat.

To win over all the exploited and toiling strata, the poor farmers of the countryside, the Communist Party must place its reliance on the agricultural proletariat.

The Party must secure for itself the wholehearted support of the agricultural laborer and the rural poor. The agricultural laborers must be organized in separate organizations and all possible support be given them in their struggle against the rural bourgeoisis

borrowed trucks and cars. Successful mass meetings were held in Marion,

#### All Forces Against.

the masses and distribute leaflets, etc.

The committee of three which interviewed the governor was searched for weapons as they went in. The governor was fluctuating back and forth between wrathful arbitrariness and a pretense of bluff cordiality. He made promises to "look into it," but did nothing.

The workers learned from the arrest of Luesse, chairman of the state unemployment insurance committee, from the experience of having the demonstration at the state house broken up by police and driven to Military Park, that the capitalist state is against them, that it wants them to starve.

When force failed, the reactionary organizations had to resort to demagogy. But in doing so, they had to admit a great deal. Thus, J. E. White, prominent in Legion circles and mentioned as the next Indiana State Commander of the Legion, had to say: "The truth is that the statements (in the Hunger March leaflets) their leaders make are all true. That shows

Most of the delegates were native Americans. as they report back, organization of unemployed councils and the struggle for concrete relief in specified cases, and for more relief in

of your leaflets and is 100 per cent back of the 1 was ready to fight for the starving workers

intelligent leadership at least." Native Americans.

The experience of the marchers in Marion is particularly interesting. The committee received a letter before the march started, that "The United Workers of America has received some

About 20 per cent were Negro workers. They came from practically every basic industry, and,

general, must be speeded up.